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BAYLEY'S.

SMALL ARMY OF MEN IS GETTING EVERYTHING READY FOR THE FAIR

Exhibits Being Put in Place—Prospects for the Big Show Are Very Bright.

A small army of men is at work at the Western Fair grounds today, and it is one of the busiest collections of humanity that could be imagined. The men are working swiftly and silently, getting things in readiness for the opening of the exhibition. Splendid exhibits, intricately decorated and arranged, are being built up in a few hours' time, and although it has not yet assumed its usual fair-time appearance, the main building is quickly being filled and by tomorrow it will be ready for the visits of the thousands who will come to the fair. All of the other features of the exhibition are being pushed forward, and from all that can be learned the fair, with its favorable weather, will be the biggest and best yet. The Western grows each year, but this year it is evidently going to take a bigger jump than usual. No admission was charged today, but tomorrow the ticket-sellers will start work. The different railroad companies had every available lorry working today, and wagons of all descriptions brought their loads by the score. Then there were large arrivals of stock, which came in by rail, and were unloaded at the Campbell street siding. Among the shipments were four carloads of horses, one of these coming direct from St. Louis, where the animals competed successfully at the World's Fair. Apparently the owners of the animals are anxious to show them to the public. The exhibit of horses is going to be the largest in the history of the fair. All of the local owners have been asked and have agreed to keep their horses at home, except on days for exhibiting. The stalls are all in readiness and even the managers are filled with hay. Other varieties of stock are

also entered very largely, but it is expected that accommodation will be found for all. A great line of attractions has been secured by the board for the fair, which will be completely filled. Most of the shows have been at the Toronto exhibition and will not arrive in the city until Sunday. None of them will be of an obnoxious nature, as the committee in charge has taken the precaution to take none but what have the highest recommendations. There are about fifteen shows in all. The fair has been improved considerably, and at each end two handsome evergreen arches have been erected. Every booth and tent space along "Grand" avenue has been let, and the refreshment accommodation will be of the very best. The usual number of small games will be on hand, but no gambling devices will be allowed inside the grounds. The fair is determined to protect the patrons of the fair from grafters and greenbacks men. The amphitheater of the new dairy building has been filled with chairs, and there will be accommodation for from 700 to 1,000 people. The grandstand was carefully examined, and it was found to be perfectly safe. The race track is in splendid condition, and a great speed programme promises to attract some of the best horses in the country to the exhibition. There will not be a single poor feature at the fair. There will be but one race each day, which will give the spectators every opportunity to witness the platform attractions. The programme is as follows: Monday, Mixed, trotters and pacers, 2:20 trotters and 2:25 pacers. Tuesday—Free-for-all, trotting and pacing. Wednesday—Mixed, trotters and pacers, 2:20 trotters and 2:25 pacers. Thursday—Team race, free-for-all. Friday—Gentlemen's road horse, wagon race, half-mile heats, trot or pace, hobbles barred. The Seventh Regiment Band has been engaged to furnish music each afternoon and evening.

COLD WEATHER INTERFERED WITH ATTENDANCE AT ASYLUM SPORTS

Annual Games, However, Were Enjoyed by Patients and Employees of Institution.

The seventeenth annual athletic sports at the London Asylum for the Insane, held yesterday afternoon, were not marked by as much enthusiasm as those of a year ago, though to the patients, perhaps, it was a red-letter day. The weather was cold and threatening, and the usual very large number of citizens did not venture out. Those who did thoroughly enjoyed the sports, there being over 20 events. It was to be regretted that the day was not brighter, as the grounds are in beautiful condition. One of the interested spectators was Mr. John Fairgrieve, of Detroit, who formerly lived in this city. He is well known as a leader in Caledonian games, and had many friends among yesterday's judges and officials. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Donaldson, of Detroit. The judges of the sports were the following: Thomas Gillean, G. B. Sippl, M. Masaret, J. W. Jones, Frank Love, P. M. Col. Young, and W. J. Crook. The manager of the day was Dr. Sippl. Mr. George Rennie was secretary and Mr. George Angus started those on the committee of management with these gentlemen were: Drs. Buchanan, Bell, MacNaughton and Har-

ris, D. Mackenzie, George Thurling, R. B. Heighway and T. Flynn. The prizes were many. Employees and patients both received awards in generous numbers, and the crowd of spectators got much amusement, not only out of the races, but from the manner in which the patients admired their prizes. A great assortment of prizes was offered, the bulk of the articles being of a useful character. The winners were: Boys, under 10 years—F. Flynn 1, W. Irwin 2. Boys, 10 to 14 years—T. Macnaughton 1, J. Flynn 2, A. Clarke 3, T. Flynn 4. Girls, under 10 years—L. Gale 1, S. Fitzgerald 2, M. McGregor 3. Girls, 10 to 14 years—B. Gale 1, M. Westcott 2, G. Goodrum 3, W. Tackaberry 4, K. Goodrum 5. Race for male patients—A. Wright 1, R. Trennaman 2, N. Glass 3, Y. Cody 4, A. Barrett 5, J. Bowman 6. Female patients—A. Lotan 1, E. Peer 2, J. Mandelstoh 3, G. Gerard 4, N. Yeo 5, A. McGowan 6, E. Carr 7. Throwing hammer—F. Slater 1, 81 feet 10 inches; H. Doran 2, 80 feet 6 inches; D. Stewart 3, 71 feet. Wheelbarrow race—N. Glass 1, A. Wright 2, J. Cody 3, J. Bowman 4, A. Barrett 5. Unmarried male employees—D. Stewart 1, T. Ringley 2, W. Gale 3. Female employees—Misses Breen 1, Stevenson 2, Robinson 3, Comiskey 4, Morkin 5, Poverty 6. Sack race—B. Trennaman 1, J. Cody 2, J. Bowman 3, R. Porter 4. Male patients—Trennaman 1, Glass 2, Bowman 3, Porter 4, Barrett 5, Brigham 7. Female patients—N. Yeo 1, A. Lotan 2, Mrs. Peer 3, M. Beers 4, J. Mendel-

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ANOTHER BIG DAY AT ASYLUM FAIR

Grounds Filled to Overflowing—Each Department Complete.

Asylum, Ont., Sept. 8.—This was another big day at the Asylum Fair. Although the weather was very gloomy this morning, and there was every prospect of a wet day, still the crowd kept growing, until at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the grounds were filled to overflowing. The horses, cattle and all live stock were on the grounds by 11 o'clock, and all departments were complete.

In the poultry section there was a very large exhibit, and very strong competition in many of the classes. Mr. Cadman, of St. Thomas, acted as judge, and appeared to give general satisfaction. In carriage horses, some splendid animals were shown. There were also a number of handsome saddle horses and single drivers.

In cattle the exhibit was rather small, but some splendid animals were shown. Another good programme was put on the elevated platform in front of the grand stand. The performing seals showed themselves to be among the most intelligent of the animals.

The races finished from yesterday were wound up today, and there was an exciting time from start to finish. A named race was left unfinished for tomorrow, there being too much of the programme for one day. Following were the results:

2:25 pace and 2:30 trot: Jack Madden 1 2 5 3
Nellie Gray 2 4 6 4
Nellie Tom 3 4 6 5
Josie Bars 4 6 5 2
Queen of Clubs 5 2 3 2

2:35 pace and 2:30 trot: Lee J. 1 1 1
Billy W. 2 2 2
Maud H. 3 3 3

Named race (unfinished): Red Leaf 1 1
Jack Madden 2 2
Mary L. 3 3

Time—2:37 1/2, 2:41.

HIT A LOW BRIDGE

Man Stealing Ride on Express Meets Terrible Death.

New York, Sept. 9.—While passengers were alighting from the Chicago Limited, which had just arrived at the Grand Central station today, the lifeless body of a young man, with the head crushed, was found lying on the roof of the mail car. One arm was clasped around a ventilator on the roof. It is supposed that the young fellow was stealing a ride and that he was struck by one of the low bridges along the line.

A letter signed by Paul Hanke, of this city, recommending A. Jacobson as a dentist, was the only clue to the man's identity. There was nothing to indicate where he had boarded the train. None of the trainmen had seen the man, and the first known of the presence of the body on the roof was when a stream of blood was seen trickling down the side of the car as the passengers were leaving.

REFUSED WORK

Surrendering Stockholders Turned Away From Their Old Jobs.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—More than 600 live stock handlers who went out on strike appeared at the offices of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company today, to apply for their old jobs. Most of the men did not know that the strike was off. President Donnelly has received a telegram from the International Association of Stock Yards and Transit Company, which is a union of the stock handlers, asking them to return to work. The men, however, refused, because they were not permitted to call off the strike.

None of the stock handlers were co-operate, they would be at a serious disadvantage if they refused, because they have sent another steamer with three submarines of the same kind to the Japanese vessels. The agents, however, boldly asked them to return to work, but they refused, because they were not permitted to call off the strike.

A special meeting of the admiralty as individuals and not as an organization, was held last evening to decide upon the proposal.

A merchant in Russia can be declared bankrupt if his liabilities exceed \$72 and he has not the ready cash to meet them. He can be arrested and his detention depends on the will of his creditors.

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KID GLOVES WORTH \$1.25 PAIR, ONLY... 49c

Surprising offer this—but it's genuine. We want to advertise this department and to impress upon your minds how much better value you can get and how much you can save if you buy here. On Saturday we place before you a special purchase of 40 dozen Ladies' Julius French Kid and Suede Gloves, in all sizes from 5 1/2 to 8, in black and white and all colors. We secured this lot at a great reduction, but they are all worth \$1.25 pair. Commencing Saturday morning at 9 o'clock (not before) they sell at only... 49c

Ladies' and Misses' Fall and Winter Coats.

25 only Ladies' Coats, frieze cloth, dolman cape, trimmed with gun metal buttons, new sleeves with fancy cuff, coat all lined with extra quality electro satin, all sizes; colors black and navy blue; worth \$7.50. Extra special on sale Saturday and night at, each..... \$5.00

Wonderful Dress Goods Values.

These are special values put out for Saturday and Saturday night. They'll convince you that you're in the right store if you want to be convinced. Pick what you want early.

5 pieces of Fancy Flaked Dress Goods for Fall and Winter wear, new goods and colors, gray, brown and blue, very wide width, and special. On sale at, per yard..... 50c

100 yards Special New Fancy Basket Cloths, almost invisible checks, plain colors in green, brown, navy blue and black; very new and effective for Fall Tailored Suits, wide width. Special, per yard..... \$1.00

150 yards Dress Goods, Zibelines, Canvas, Basket, Armures and Venetians, for Tailored Suits and Shirtwaist Suits for Fall. Very special at, per yard..... 75c

5 Lengths Dress Goods, very swell Basket Cloths, Shot Effects and newest material, for Fall and Winter 1904-5, the right colors. At per yard..... \$1.25

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150 DUNDAS STREET AND CARLING STREET.

DISASTER FALLS ON JAP COLUMNS

Seven Hundred Mikado's Men Blown to Pieces by a Russian Mine.

Chgo, Sept. 9.—1:30 a.m.—A Japanese column numbering approximately 700 men, while marching along at night on a road in the valley between Long Hill and Marston Hill, met a frightful disaster through the explosion of an electric and mine on Sept. 1.

The mine was carefully laid by the Russians three weeks ago. It covered nearly a mile of a wide, open, marshy space. The explosion was placed at the bottom of a ravine, next to and on top of this day was packed so carefully that the ground gave the impression of not having been disturbed. The indication of Japanese activity in this vicinity put the Russians on guard. Near midnight the outpost rushed in and reported that the Japanese were approaching. The tables were turned, and for some time, suddenly they threw a searchlight up the valley. The Japanese were startled and fled. The Russians waited until apparently the whole Japanese column was in the danger zone. Then the mine exploded.

The force of the explosion knocked a number of Russians down, and the light of Japanese rifles, water-bells, and arms hurling through the lighted space made by the searchlight seen with a spectacle. Some rocks landed inside the Russian lines. There was one appalling moment during which the Russian column was stunned, then a deathlike silence.

The following day the Russians buried the dead. But owing to their being so close to the Japanese, the Russians were unable to accurately estimate the numbers of killed. A few Japanese escaped, however. The foregoing information is contained in a small sheet issued Sept. 2 by the Major Arthur Noel Knox, a member of the British staff, who was in the press having made it impossible to issue a full edition. The sheet arrived here at midnight and confirms the above to the extent of having that they heard a report that



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This illustration shows the anatomy of "PROGRESS" Clothing. Note the shoulder and collar, the felt, hair cloth, and pure linen canvas, thoroughly shrunk.

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"PROGRESS" Clothing is the finest fabrics and best trimmings, moulded by specialists into permanent shape.

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Progress Brand Clothing may be had from J. H. Chapman & Co.

Many Japanese had been killed by a mine.

On the nights of Aug. 26 and 27 a similar disaster befell the Japanese near Redoubt No. 2. It is reported, but details have not been ascertained.

IN HER SKIRT

Wife of a Rich Farmer Held for Robbing Husband.

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, for whom a warrant was issued for robbing her husband of \$1,500, was arrested last night at her husband's home at Brookfield, She had fled from the house when the constables arrived, and had not been seen for a week. She returned home yesterday, thinking that she could not be arrested on Sunday.

The officers found \$277 sewed in her skirt. The money was returned to her and this morning, before Squire Gil-

INDIA'S CENSUS

Calcutta, British India, Sept. 8.—That the census of India for 1901 has been published only lately gives an idea of the enormity of the task. The superintendent of the census says:

"The greater part of the enumeration was done without recompense by an army of private individuals numbering more than a million and a quarter who brought to their troublesome task a spirit of painstaking and occasionally grotesque accuracy which is unequalled anywhere in the world. In one province it was very difficult to number a certain assemblage of acrobats because they were under vows of silence."

In Rajputana the Bhils have ancient claims to be exempt from census. But their head men were impressed by the practical argument that there "would be no food at the next famine for people who were not enumerated."

At Port Campbell the census takers were attacked by the implacably hostile Jarawas of South Andaman Island, in the Bay of Bengal, and were compelled to flee from their assailants. The result was that there was one less Jarawa to be counted.

These "enumerators" discovered an unexpected tribe, the Tibbo, of South Andaman. There were few of these because a short time before a contagious disease had swept among them and they had killed off carefully all whom it attacked.

The census proves that in 1901 the 1,256,612 square miles of the Indian empire had a population of 117,458,193. Of these the Christians numbered 2,322,241, of whom 2,661,313 are natives. Of these latter two-fifths are Roman Catholics. In 1872 the Christians numbered 1,506,068, of whom 1,548,288 were natives. So the growth of Christianity is far more rapid than that of the general population.

TIERED MOTHERS

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It builds up her system, strengthens her nerves, and enables her to calmly handle a disobedient child without ascension. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

Read what the Vice-President of the Mothers' Club at Hot Springs, Ark., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had obtained from your Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, and the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation of the uterus, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman."

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, Vice-President Mothers' Club,
31 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove the absolute genuineness of Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.
From a vast experience in treating female ills, extending over 20 years, Mrs. Pinkham has gained a knowledge which is of untold value.
If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. Address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, always confidential and helpful.

Whiskard's Entire Stock

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On Sale Saturday, Sept. 10, 1904, at Screaton's Old Stand, 134 Dundas Street

Goods Must Go--Every Day a Bargain Day--Every Counter a Bargain Counter.

Silks and Satins.

China Silks, light shades, 3/4-yard wide, Whiskard's regular price 47c per yard. Our price.....18c, 20c, 25c, 30c
Fancy Striped Silks in pale blue and white, and pink and white, Whiskard's regular 39c. Our price.....18c
China Silk in all colors, regular price 25c. Our price.....19c
Colored Taffetas, Whiskard's regular 50c, for.....35c
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Colored Taffetas, Whiskard's regular 59c, for.....40c
Colored Taffetas, Whiskard's regular 65c, for.....50c
Black Taffetas, Whiskard's regular 50c, for.....40c

All Satins selling at greatly reduced prices.

Coates' Spool Cotton, 3 for 10c.

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Black Silk Laces. All reduced to half price.
White Val. and Torchon Laces at half price.

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Ladies' Long-sleeve Vests, regular 25c, for.....15c
Ladies' Fancy Bleached Summer Vests, regular 19c, for.....13c
Children's Bleached Vests, regular 10c, for.....6c
Children's Bleached Vests, regular 8c, for.....5c
Children's Bleached Vests, regular 15c, for.....10c

Dress Goods.

Black Serge, regular 25c, for.....19c
Black Serge, regular 35c, for.....25c
Black Figured Luster, regular 39c, for.....25c
Black Figured Luster, regular 25c, for.....15c
Black Figured Dress Goods, regular 95c, for.....35c
Black Figured Dress Goods, regular 75c, for.....30c
Black Figured Dress Goods, regular 47c, for.....25c
Black Figured Dress Goods, regular 49c, for.....20c
Figured Wrapperettes, regular 10c, for.....8c
Figured Wrapperettes, regular 8c, for.....6c
Black Sateen Underskirts, regular \$1.00, for.....65c
Black Sateen Underskirts, regular \$1.25, for.....75c
Black Sateen Underskirts, regular 59c, for.....45c
Spool Silk, all colors, regular 5c, for.....4c
Spool Silk Twist, all colors, 2 for 5c--3 spools for.....5c

Ribbons.

Duchess Ribbon in all colors, regular 35c, for.....25c
Duchess Ribbon in all shades, regular 25c, for.....20c
Taffeta Ribbons in all shades, regular 18c, for.....15c
Black Velvet Ribbons, regular 20c for 15c; regular 17c for 12 1/2c; regular 15c for 10c; regular 12 1/2c for 8c; regular 10c for 7c.
A Bargain Counter full of Ribbons, at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c per yard. See it.

Linens.

Bleached Table Linens, regular 50c, for.....39c
Unbleached Table Linens, regular 45c, for.....39c
Unbleached Table Linens, regular 40c, for.....35c
Unbleached Table Linens, regular 25c, for.....20c
Huck Toweling, regular 19c, for.....15c
Huck Toweling, regular 12 1/2c, for.....10c
Huck Toweling, regular 10c, for.....8c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' White Hemstitched at, dozen.....25c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Linen, 9 for.....25c
Ladies' White Lace Trimmed at, per dozen.....25c
Ladies' White Lace Trimmed at, per dozen.....35c
Ladies' White Hemstitched Linen, each.....7c, 10c, 15c, 20c
Gents' Cord-edge Linen, regular 20c, for.....10c
Gents' Hemstitched Linen, regular 25c, for.....13c

Veilings.

Black Veiling with colored chenille spots, regular 15c, for.....5c
White Veiling with colored chenille spots, regular 15c, for.....5c
Colored Illusions, regular 15c, for.....5c
All Other Veilings Reduced.

EMBROIDERIES, CHIFFONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, HOSIERY, BUTTONS, GLOVES, CORSETS, CURTAINS, PRINTS--ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. GOODS MUST BE CLEARED OUT.

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Sweet as a Rose.

"Hush!" she murmurs, her head drooping with passionate languor. "They will hear you--someone will come!" "Only one thing!" he repeats. "Think of that. That is strange, if you like, that all the things in life are as nothing to me compared with my own darling, my Paula. Paula, say it once more--say 'Rick, I love you.'"

She looks up at him, a quiet smile of ecstatic happiness curving the red lips.

"Rick, I love you!" she says. "But--ah, you know it!"

"I like to hear it, though," he says, with suppressed passion. "I think you shall say it every time we meet. And nothing shall part us, Paula! Nothing! Say this, too!"

"Nothing shall part us!" she murmurs.

Scarcely had the murmur died away than the curtains open, and the elegant figure of the major steps on to the polished floor.

"The army was always a great attraction for me," he says, evidently addressing someone close behind him. "Always, my dear Mr. Palmer, with your strong love for all that is historic and refined, must gather the greatest pleasure from the interesting--ahem!" He breaks off as he sees the two live--very much alive--figures among the dummy steel-clad ones.

Then, as Paula slips from Sir Herrick's embrace and stands with her back to the new camera, her face and her neck crimson, the major's pink and white face dips into a charming smile.

"My dear Rick," he says in the sweetest of voices, "recalling old memories, and imparting heraldic information to Miss--Paula, charming occupation, but I am afraid Miss Paula will not derive much benefit from your scanty knowledge, my dear Rick, I, and he taps his padded vest with a white forefinger.

"Refer to the former history of the Powis family. In fact," turning to Paula with a smile that wrinkles his face for all its powder and paint, "you may regard me as its guardian angel."

Simple words enough, spoken in the pleasantest tone of harmless raillery, and yet they fall upon Paula's heart as if the painted old beau were fate itself personified.

CHAPTER XIV.

If ever the major was charming, he is tonight. He puts forth all his power of fascination, ransacks his marvelous memory for little anecdotes suitable to drawing-room and ladies' ears, smiles the sweet, angelic smile for which he is justly famous, and--manages to keep Paula by his side the whole evening.

He pays her such attention, indeed, that if he were a younger man, one might be excused suspecting him of matrimonial motives, and Mr. Palmer, standing against the mantel-shelf and talking to Bob about the crops, wonders what it means.

"Anybody 'ud think," he mutters to himself, "that he had fallen in love with her, and that nothing would please him better than for Sir Herrick to marry her straight off," and he stares with his great eyes in stupid bewilderment.

It puzzles, Paula, too, as she listens, scarcely heeding, to the major's anecdotes, and looks wistfully from under her long lashes at Sir Herrick lounging beside May, who glances up at him with a look of awe on her gentle, timid face.

Alice seems the only one quite satisfied with the state of affairs, and plays accompaniment to Stacey de Palmer's sentimental ditties, casting glances up at him now and again, from under her white lids.

"Will he never go?" thinks Paula, as the major rattles on in his charming voice and most fascinating smile. "or is he wound up like a clock?"

But at last the major "runs down," and, glancing at the real clock on the mantel-shelf, rises with a little sigh. "If one could but stop time in its progress, my dear sir," he says to Mr. Palmer, "alas, the pleasantest evening would come to an end. I fear I must quit this charming scene," and he sighs again and shakes his head with mournful regret at Paula.

With many protestations and pleadings for delay, Mr. Palmer rings the bell and orders the carriage, and Paula with a sigh of relief is convinced that at last the major will depart, and that--well, perhaps, she may get one word with Sir Herrick. But the major is kinder to the last, and he says to Paula, "Rick, he says, gently, 'I am going your way. Will you bear me company so far as your inn?'"

Sir Herrick rises none too readily, and nods.

"Very well," he says, and though he had looked at her regretfully, he makes his adieu.

"A most charming evening," he declares, bending over May's hand--poor May, overcome by his splendid manner. "A lucky accident for me, my dear Paula, I trust you will permit me to retain the friendship which this evening has inaugurated."

But if his manner is impressive toward May, it is tender to Paula.

"Good-bye, my dear young lady," he murmurs. "I hope you shall have the extreme pleasure of meeting you again, and your charming sister, and--if he will permit me to call him so--my friend Robert. Good-bye!"

"Good-bye," says Paula, staring at him, and glancing up at the calm face of Sir Herrick.

He has made his adieu to the rest, and stands now waiting beside her. He takes her hand within his own and presses it until the blood flows to her face, and under pretense of picking up his glove, he bends and whispers:

"Good-bye, my darling. I shall see you tomorrow."

Paula lifts up her eyes to his for the instant, and sends a swift, eloquent glance of love from her dark orbs, and then the brilliant room seems to have grown suddenly dark: for has he not gone?

Then Bob makes a move, and Mr. Stacey remarks that it is a beautiful night, suggests that he will accompany them to the cottage, that is, with a little self-satisfied smile at Paula, "if the ladies will permit me."

Paula starts and answers absently. It is a matter of pure indifference to her who accompanies them in their homeward walk now that Sir Herrick has gone.

"May I not go, too, papa?" says May timidly, and with a little blush, and Mr. Palmer graciously according his permission, May scuddles upstairs for her hat and jacket.

Mr. Palmer waves them a pompous good-night from the porch, and stalks off to the smoking-room to ponder over the little bargain struck between him and the major, and the young people set off.

NO MORE BOUTS AT GOLDEN GATE

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Puts the Ban on Ring Events.

San Francisco, Sept. 3. -- No big fights will be allowed in this city after Sept. 30. The board of supervisors has practically decided to issue no more permits for championship contests, so the Gans-Gardner bout, which will be held during the last week of this month, will be the last until some new board assumes an attitude toward pugilism that will be entirely different to that of the present incumbents. The unsatisfactory ending of the Jeffries-Munroe fight is said to have caused the board of supervisors to put a ban on championship fights. With big bouts barred in the city, butts, who make important contests have been held in the lighter divisions, will become the Mecca of pugilists. The claim is that city is ready to offer good purses for fights between the crack men in every class.

FOSTERS AND GRAYS NOT REINSTATE

Chicago, Sept. 3. -- All applications for the reinstatement of persons and horses who had participated in the recent meeting of the Union Park Jockey Club, at St. Louis, were denied by the board of stewards of the Western Jockey Club at their regular monthly meeting held here today. The same action was taken by the stewards in all the applications for reinstatement of those who took part in the racing at Newport last winter. The application of the new Memphis Jockey Club for full racing dates was withdrawn. F. W. Foster, M. Foster, James Gray and Charles Gray asked that the decision of the Chicago Jockey Club officials ruling the four men from the turf be rescinded, but no action was taken by the stewards.

PETERBORO WILL HAVE SENIOR O. R. F. U. TEAM

Peterboro, Sept. 3. -- There was a large and encouraging attendance at the annual meeting of the Peterboro Rugby Club, held in the Oriental Hotel parlors, indicating a prosperous season ahead. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that no championships came Peterboro's way last year, yet the margin of loss was very close, the season's score being a total of 35 to 34 against Peterboro. In the absence of inclosed grounds, admitting of a good gate, the finances were very satisfactory, showing a good balance on the right side of the ledger. The question of the series to enter was carefully discussed, and it was decided to enter the senior series, provided the local club was placed in the western group, and

provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the O. R. F. U., which is very anxious to have Peterboro in the senior class. The election of officers resulted thus: Patrons and patronesses, Mr. and Mrs. K. Eardley, Wilmet, Mr. and Mrs. John Crane and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hall; honorary presidents, R. A. Morrow and R. F. McWilliams; president, E. S. Clary; vice-presidents, W. Crowley and Fred Clarke; secretary-treasurer, Chris. Graham; committee of management, Messrs. A. Noble, E. Budge, Frank Bradburn, A. A. Hollingham, E. Ford and Frank W. Byles. The gate is good material in the local club this year, Frank Burnham, of the Varsity team, and Mr. Shaw, a former Princeton College player, will be in the local line-up this season.

LONDON HORSE IN MONEY AT PORT HURON

The great Charter Oak Stakes valued at \$100,000, was won by the London horse, owned by U. G. Smith, of Glen Falls, paced a mile in 2:20 1/2, equalling the fastest ever made by a yearling colt of 2:22, which has stood since 1833. The fractional time was 34, 1:09, 1:45, 2:20 1/2.

Baseball. IN THE NATIONAL. At Boston (first game).....R. H. E. Brooklyn.....0 0 2 2 0 0-6 8 3 Boston.....0 0 1 0 0 0-0 4 1 Batteries--Scanlon and Ritter; Wilhelm and Needham.

At Boston (second game).....R. H. E. Brooklyn.....3 0 0 0 0 0-4 7 6 Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0-1 7 1 Batteries--Dugglesby, Corridon and Ryan; Ewing and Pate; Flaherty and Phelps. Umpire Johnston. Attendance, 2,531.

At New York (first game).....R. H. E. Philadelphia.....0 0 3 0 0 0-1 3 11 New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0-3 15 1 Batteries--Dugglesby, Corridon and Ryan; Ewing and Pate; Flaherty and Phelps. Umpire Johnston. Attendance, 2,531.

At New York (second game).....R. H. E. Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0-1 7 1 New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0-3 15 1 Batteries--Dugglesby, Corridon and Ryan; Ewing and Pate; Flaherty and Phelps. Umpire Johnston. Attendance, 2,531.

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IN THE AMERICAN. At Detroit (first game).....R. H. E. Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0-1 3 5 St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 1 Batteries--Mullin and Beville; Peity and Kahoe.

At Detroit (second game).....R. H. E. Detroit.....0 0 2 0 0 0-1 3 9 St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 1 Batteries--Stovall and Beville; Hynes and Kahoe.

At Philadelphia (first game).....R. H. E. New York.....1 0 2 0 0 0-0 3 7 Philadelphia.....0 0 0 1 0 0-0 2 6 Batteries--Hess and Buelow; Owen and Schreckengost.

At Philadelphia (second game).....R. H. E. New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0-1 3 5 Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0-1 3 5 Batteries--Orth and Kleinow; Bender and Schreckengost. Umpires, Sheridan and King. Attendance, 12,041.

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BROKE WORLD'S RECORD AT SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 3.--Two world's records were broken at the New York State Fair race meeting today. Miss Nina Phelps, of Troy, drove the roan gelding Albert, 2:04 1/2, a mile in 2:06 1/2, establishing new figures for a pacer with woman driver. Accompanied by a runner she went the quarter in 31 3/4 seconds, the half in 1:04, the three-quarters in 1:33 1/2 and the mile in the time given. The yearling colt, Paul D. Kelly, owned by U. G. Smith, of Glen Falls, paced a mile in 2:20 1/2, equalling the fastest ever made by a yearling colt of 2:22, which has stood since 1833. The fractional time was 34, 1:09, 1:45, 2:20 1/2.

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