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Sept. 22 to Oct. 2, 1896.

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THE EXHIBITION will be opened on TUESDAY, Sept. 22nd, by HON. JAMES MITCHELL, Premier of New Brunswick, accompanied by the Executive Council, Board of Directors, and many distinguished persons.

The Exhibition will remain open until October 2nd.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

GRAND VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE
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Persons wishing to take up special studies may, as heretofore, make arrangements for convenient hours.

MISS M. P. DOLE'S school will also be re-opened on the same day.
St. John, 3rd Sept., 1896. 9-4

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STOCKS AND MONEY MARKET.

Healthier Conditions Apparent—The Outlook is Quite Hopeful.

[Henry Clews & Co.'s Circular.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

The course of affairs at the Stock Exchange for the past week has been devoid of any special features of interest. Confidence in a conservative result of the November election still continues to strengthen, and the success of the sound money cause has become virtually a foregone conclusion. Still, the composition and temper of the market are not such as to produce any immediate speculative "boom."

We have been so long accustomed to dealing with unfavorable conditions that the spirit of hopefulness seems to have lost all its elasticity. Now, the current of affairs has taken a complete turn towards healthier conditions. It is no merely transient surface change, but is one that goes deep into matters that are fundamental. But either people don't see the transition, or they refuse to believe their eyes and want the evidence of a miracle. A set of facts like the following scarcely moves them:

	1896.
Exports of mdse. since Jan. 1	$589,262,000
Imports of mdse. since Jan. 1	471,222,000
Excess of exports for eight months	$109,760,000
	1895.
Exports of mdse. since Jan. 1	$499,288,000
Imports of mdse. since Jan. 1	535,738,000
Excess of imports for eight months	$36,350,000

The balance of trade has turned from $36,350,000 against us last year to $100,760,000 in our favor, so far this year, and it is highly probable that this drift will continue for the balance of the year, as Europe will require all the cotton and breadstuffs we can send them. We are told "this is history, not the present." Take, then, a specimen of the immediate past and the present:

EXPORTS.	August, 1896.	August, 1895.
Breadstuffs	$13,854,311	$ 9,571,974
Provisions	12,840,458	11,784,464
Cotton	3,549,916	1,252,600
Petroleum	5,618,318	5,038,815
	Since Sept. 1st.	Since Sept. 1st.
Cotton to Sept. 19	$ 6,741,924	$ 1,748,502
Wheat to Sept. 12	1,954,312	1,180,782
Flour to Sept. 12	1,526,645	964,356
Corn to Sept. 12	1,197,054	884,439
Petroleum	2,500,000	2,100,000
Total since Aug. 1st	$49,783,438	$34,054,533

Here is an increase in only the leading exports, for the last seven weeks, of $15,700,000 as compared with last year; while the imports at New York for the same seven weeks are $17,200,000 less than in 1895; these combined items making the trade balance $32 900,000 more in our favor than it was for the same weeks of a year ago, or at the rate of $245,000,000 a year. More striking evidence of a broad and fundamental change in our commercial and financial relations with the outside world could hardly be conceived possible. Under ordinary circumstances, the drain upon European stocks of gold which this movement is producing would have caused our securities to be sent home in partial settlement of such an important balance. But on the contrary, London is now clinging to our securities while consols and other home investments are falling in price quite severely. What more could we ask for the restoration of confidence? And yet so little are these facts appreciated that the "bears" find it easy to hold an upward tendency of prices in continuous check. A slight decrease in the earnings of two or three railroads or any secondary affair is allowed to outweigh factors of this fundamental and far-reaching significance. It seems impossible that this sort of incongruity can be maintained much longer.

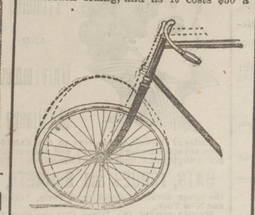
The money market is gradually working into an easier condition. The westward movement of currency appears to have reached its culmination, and the shipments in that direction for the past week show the beginning of a reduction. Meanwhile the influx of gold continues, which, whether retained by the banks or exchanged at the Treasury for greenbacks, helps to strengthen the legal reserves. Between the future importations of gold and the return of money from the west, we may expect a comparative plethora of money at this centre later in the fall. The banks, perceiving this tendency, are beginning not only to augment their discounts to their customers, but also to buy the better class of paper more freely, which is a very helpful relief to the mercantile community.

Under all the circumstances, I can only regard the situation as being much more hopeful than might be inferred from the present temper of the market, and I look for an early end to the supine toleration at present shown to the "bear" element. The situation affords an opportunity to investors which they may not see again for years to come; and buyers for shorter periods are not likely to find reason for repenting judicious purchases of sound stocks.

A WHEELMAN'S WHIM.

He Rides a "Bounding Bike" and Has No Use For Horses.

A man in Brooklyn has had constructed a bicycle which he claims gives him all the satisfaction that he formerly derived from horseback riding, and as it costs $30 a



THE "BOUNDING BIKE."

month to keep a saddle horse and next to nothing to maintain a wheel he intends to sell out his live stock and confer all his favor upon the silent steed.

The machine which has superseded the serviceable cob has been named by the owner the "bounding bike," from the fact that its only gait, when limbered up on the road, is a kind of canter, this motion being imparted by the front wheel, which is elliptical in form. Instead of being 28 inches in diameter at all points, it is 24 at one point and 30 at another. The fork, of course, had to be lengthened two inches. If the Brooklyn man finds this steed too tame, it is possible that he may invent a "bucking broncho" cycle and have some real cowboy fun with it.

CYCLING CHAT.

The "bicycle wrist" is the latest evil attributed to cycling.

Make a note of the number on your wheel. It may be useful in case of theft.

Cabanne says that Arthur Gardiner is not riding in the shape he should this year.

The French seem to take exception to the report of Johnny Johnson anent his recent trip abroad.

There is talk of holding a big record tournament in the fair grounds at St. Louis some time in October.

Among the new cycle lamps is one designed so that it may be folded and carried in the toolbag or vest pocket.

In riding through sand be careful not to grip the handle bar too tightly. Let the machine "have its head," as it were.

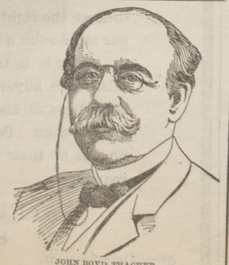
Willie Coburn, the youngest of that ever recurring and famous cycling family, boasts that he has never tasted alcoholic stimulants in his life.

The Æolian harp attachment consists of a number of rubber bands attached across the frame of the machine. The wind passing through them makes a curious sort of musical whining sound.

A CANDIDATE IN TROUBLE.

John Boyd Thacher's Unique Position.

John Boyd Thacher, Democratic silverite nominee for governor of New York, comes of New



JOHN BOYD THACHER.

York, comes of New England stock. He was born in Balston Centre, New York, in 1847, and received his early education in private schools, entering Williams College in 1865. He took no active part in politics until 1883, when he was elected to the State Senate. In the Senate he was specially recognized by the workingmen as friendly to them. Mr. Thacher's library is one of the finest private libraries in the country. He is a prominent Mason, having attained the thirty-third degree.

By making an official statement of his position upon the financial question and by declaring in that statement that he is unalterably for gold, Thacher last week created one of the most curious situations ever known in politics in the State. The statement was issued after a long conference with Democratic leaders. Mr. Thacher declares that he is against free silver, but will vote for Bryan and Sewall and fight the campaign on State issues only.

Republican papers draw attention to the sharp criticism of a book written by the Democratic candidate. The book is entitled "The Continent of America," and it was recently described by the *Pall Mall Gazette* as "big not great, heavy but not weighty and expensive but not valuable." Quoting a fair example of "our Thacher's literary style," the reviewer adds, "We can conceive of nothing more repugnant to a real scholar, or to anyone with any sense of what is due both to the reader and to the English language." Here is another passage from the biting review: "Its price (five guineas) must prohibit its purchase by any but the rich, or by public libraries; but in our opinion there will be a waste of money whenever a copy changes hands. Indeed, it is hard to name any section of the public to whom the work will appeal, except, perhaps, to a certain number of wealthy but unliterate persons, who may imagine that a reputation for culture is most easily acquired by the indiscriminate purchase of expensive volumes."

HAS WON FAME IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. Amelia Kussner, who has attained fame in England as a painter of miniatures, is an American girl. She went abroad last spring and in this short time has conquered London society by the power of her palette and brush. Some of her

MRS. AMELIA KUSSNER.

miniatures were shown to Sir John Millais and found a place in the Royal Academy, where they were greatly admired. Among the miniatures Mrs. Kussner has completed is one of the Duchess of Marlborough, who was so pleased with it that she at once ordered two more. Among others who will sit for her are the Duchess of Portland, the Duchess of Devonshire, the Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Helen Vincent, Melba and many more. Much of her success is due to her talent for dress, all her sitters wearing picturesque garments.

THE BOOT AS IT IS WORN.

What the Female Rider, Cycler, Golfer and Hunter Wears.

Shoes are in a transition state, and one hardly knows what to select for the coming season. In fact if one can do so, it would be better to wait a week or two before purchasing. If this cannot be done, the best shoe to select will have a medium broad toe, as that is likely to be popular.

At present the pointed toe has lost caste, and the broad, flat toe is in the ascendancy. It remains to be seen, however, whether the large-footed unfortunates will willingly submit to a

mode that will give them feet of still greater proportions. The inference that a compromise will be made is natural.

Many pretty boots for riding and cycling are shown. For riding, the most chic is a patent leather boot of such a cut that it is warranted not to "drag" in the saddle. For shooting (and that sport is now a favorite pastime for the British and American maids of fortune), comes a clumsy boot with extensive soles, but waterproof.

For cycling and golf the same boot may do worn; it is much more shapely than that of former seasons, and is made of suede or kid when used for cycling alone. Such a boot, however, would not be serviceable on the links and when worn for golf playing should be made of a heavier material. A pretty idea is to have your bootmaker make boots from your gown material, they should be laced over the instep, but button at the side above that, finishing at the knee with a strap and buckle.

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THE NATION'S GUEST.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

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Hail to the mighty Li Hung Chang!
Hail to the Viceroy, hail to the Earl,
Hail to his pigtail, flag unfurl!
Fling Old Glory out to the breeze,
Here comes the cream of the great Chinese!

Show him the finest in all our land—
Johann Most and Sousa's Band;
Give him the finest of things to eat—
Pumpkin pie and the peanut sweet,
Hoki-Poki and buckwheat cakes;
Show him the town, its joys and fakes.

Give him a slight of a hotel bill;
Then, if it makes great Li Hung ill,
Take him up town to Doctor Q.
And show him how well, though others may scoff,
We cut vermiform appendices off.

Teach him the games we all well know—
Base ball, poker, and sweet bunco.
Give him a ride on the cable cars;
Give him a glimpse of our summer "stars";
Give him a sail to fair Bay Ridge;
And then let him jump from the Brooklyn bridge.

We'll not get a chance like this again
To show to the chief of the far heathen
How we who live in a civilized way
Pass off our time from day to day;
Trot out our best for the mighty Li,
And so convert this Great Chinee!

HAD INDIGESTION

For a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath, Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally.

"I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headache. I spent dollars and dollars without result until Mr. Ball, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they are the only remedy that gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything."

Many people suffer from rheumatism. Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remedy all this and cure rheumatism, sciatica and all kindred complaints. Here is a sample case:

"My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wills, of Chesley, Ont. "He also had a touch of diabetes. The doctors could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him."

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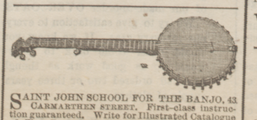
When all other remedies fail Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine will cure the worst chronic cold. 25 cents.



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Mrs. Oulton, 158 Simcoe street, Toronto, says: "My husband suffered from a dull aching pain and soreness in the chest, which gave him considerable anxiety and trouble for some time. Although the disease had become deeply seated Munyon's Rheumatism Cure gave him immediate relief. I also have used the Catarrh Cure for catarrh in the head, which was very severe. Since starting the medicine the catarrh has rapidly passed away, and I feel ever so much better."

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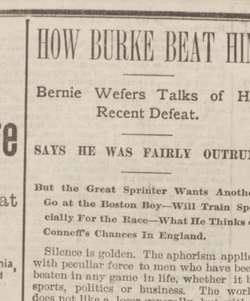
But the Great Sprinter Wants Another Go at the Boston Boy—Will Train Specially For the Race—What He Thinks of Conneff's Chances In England.

Silence is golden. The aphorism applies with peculiar force to men who have been beaten in any game in life, whether it be sports, politics or business. The world does not like a loser generally, but with a "bad loser" it has no patience. I have no excuse to offer, therefore, for my defeat by Tom Burke, champion quarter mile runner of the world, in our 440 yard dash at Manhattan field a short time ago. Burke won fairly and squarely. Those competent to judge are good enough to say that it was the hottest, fiercest, gamest race they ever saw. The fact that Burke broke his own record of 49 seconds made in the international matches between the London and New York Athletic clubs last year and on a soft, clayey track went in 48 4-5 seconds, only one-twentieth of a second behind Lon Myers' famous time of 48¾ seconds on a cinder path, shows that it was a fine performance.

While I have no excuses to offer for my defeat, I am not satisfied with the result and want a special race with Burke at the same distance as soon as may be. My friends think I am entitled to it. They say, and with some reason, that I had not time to properly prepare for 440 yards, as I had only been working previously for 100 and 300 yard dashes. They also claim that as I had to run a trial and final heat in the 100 and 220 yard dashes on the same day, both of which I won, while Tom had only to reserve himself for one grand effort, I could not have been at my best.

I don't stand on this, however. I thought I knew what I was about. I did not underrate Tom Burke a bit, but I made up my mind to go for what the newspapers facetiously termed the "triple crown" at the championship meeting of the American Athletic union. I knew that it would be no disgrace to be beaten by so grand and game a runner as Tom Burke, but I expected to win all the same.

Many people wondered why I did not start to make the pace at once, instead of allowing Burke to do so. Well, the reason is simply this: I had run my trial and won the final heat of the 100 yards dash



THOMAS E. BURKE.

some time before and had the 220 yards trial and final heat still to go, so I laid back of Burke and "trailed" him, hoping to overhaul him in the last 50 yards. My clubmate, K. F. McCrae, was right at Burke's shoulder, acting as pacemaker for me, and I was behind the pair. Back of me were Charles H. Kilpatrick, the fastest half miler in the world, and three other fliers. Getting into the "straight," I had to go outside McCrae to get at Burke, who had the pole, and thus lost considerable ground. At 75 yards from home I went for him for all I was worth. He gamely responded, and yet I gradually overhauled him. "Wefers wins, Wefers wins!" the crowd roared, and I heard them plainly. It stirred me to renewed effort. Burke heard the roar, too, and threw out the last fighting link that was in him. At 50 yards from the tape I thought I had him, as I could see touch his shoulder and was straining for all I was worth to pass him, when I was seized with a lightness or dizziness in the head, and, as the newspapers rightly put it, my "head began to wabble." I kept on as best I could, however, and Burke beat me, the judges say, about seven feet.

I am not going to England this fall to race C. A. Bradley, the English champion sprinter, whom I defeated in New York last year, as has been erroneously reported.

The example of Tommy Conneff, now matched with Bacon for a series of races, in becoming a professional has put many of the boys on edge. They think they can win gold as well as glory by so doing. There is where they make a mistake. Thomas E. Burke, Charles H. Kilpatrick and myself are the only ones among our boys who could go against our English friends with any certainty of making money, if we were so inclined. But we are not. None of us has any desire to become a professional. We have enough of glory as it is. Besides, I understand that a good lot of men, the very best in England, will come over this fall to again try their luck against our boys, and we want to be on hand to meet them.

As between the principal runners of America and England I think we have a shade the best of it. Tommy Conneff, now professional and matched to run Fred Bacon of England a series of races, will, I think, defeat the Briton in two out of the three events. Of course I am speaking on the presumption that Tommy has had time to get acclimated and will be in tip-top fettle when the matches are pulled off. In Kilpatrick I think we have the best half miler in the world, although E. C. Bredin of England can make him race every foot of the way. I also think Burke and I can defeat A. R. Downer, Bradley and the rest of the English cracks in our class. As they will all be over here this fall it will soon be determined whether I am right or wrong in my gauge.

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Highlands 1224, Buenos Ayres, Aug 29.
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Vanduara, 1341, Dublin, Sept 23.

BARQUANTINES.

Eva Lynch, 457, Buenos Ayres, July 26.

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*Mantinea, 1737, Manchester, Sept 18.

SHIPS.

*Karoo, 1938, Manchester via Sydney, Aug. 31.
*Warrior, 1687, at Boston, Sept 25.

BARQUES.

Dusty Miller, 596, Carnarvon, Aug 18.
*Edouard & Suzanne, 317, at St Johns, N F, Sept 22.
*Low Wood, 1091, at Boston, Sept 25.
*Louise, 1015, Eastham, Sept 22.
Lancefield, 946, Rio Janeiro, Aug 12.
Noach VI, 1345, Waterford, Sept 21.
*Robert S Besnard, 1200, Brake via Sydne Sept 2
*Simpatia, 680, Hamburg, Sept 21.

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D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 3rd September, 1896. 9-5

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D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 16th Sept, 1896. 9 18 1ii

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