Rugby Prospects At Varsity ⁂ Baseball New Manager For Buffalo ⁂ Turf Fifth Day At Woodbine

Note and Comment

The Lovetie had beaten Jack Atkin in a mile race at Montreal with 102 and 112 lbs. up, Barney Schreiber was confident that he could reverse the order at Woodbine yesterday with the aid of Jockey Archibald, but he was sadly mistaken, like the majority at the track. The weights were relatively the same, but the race was run altogether differently this time. At Montreal, Lovetie went out in front, but yesterday Gross was willing for Jack to make the pace.

In Lovetie, Mrs. Livingstone has a crackerjack three-year-old. As a two-year-old he was second only to Sweep, the races between the two being always keenly contested. Lovetie started his winning career at Woodbine Park, and incidentally defeated Red River at the O.J.C. spring meeting.

It looks like fine weather for the two remaining days at Woodbine Park, and the O.J.C. will do the rest. To-day there are eight races on the card, and to-morrow will consist solely of high-class events.

The O.J.C. Cup Handicap, at two and one-quarter miles, with $2500 added money, that was won last year by the lightweight Azo, should have a big and classy field, while the $2000 steeplechase has no less than twenty-eight eligibles. Besides these are the Grey Stakes, $1500 added, with all the good two-year-olds in at a mile, and the Stanley Produce Stakes, $1500 added, for three-year-olds, foals of 1907, at a mile and one-quarter.

The program of Saturday has $9000 added, and of the seven races one only is of less distance than a mile, four stakes the lowest value of which is $1500 added—one at a mile, one at a mile and one-quarter; the Ontario Jockey Club Cup, two miles and one-quarter on the flat, and the Hendrie steeplechase, at three miles.

The Minoru Plate was a race worthy of its name, between three high-class horses and a milerrun in 1.39 3-5 over that track with a stiff east wind blowing down the back stretch, which was full in the teeth of the horses, preventing a track record from being made.

Soccer Notes.

The Devonians journey to Wychwood on Saturday to play their intermediate league game at 3.30, and it is desired that all players and supporters meet at the terminus of the Bathurst cars not later than 2.45. The Devonians will be represented by the following: Goal, B. Lewis; backs, E. Collict, S. Wyatt (capt.); half-backs, J. Williams, W. White, P. Hawkins; forwards, W. Burns, A. Miller, V. Train, W. Dawe, A. Ogden; reserves, M. Goad, F. Parr and E. Johns.

Moore Park A.A. Club will play the Broadviews to-morrow in the T. & D. League at the Broadview grounds. The Park team will be: Goal, T. Gaw; backs, Oakden and Highet; half-backs, Lock, Thoms, Mitchell; forwards, Firth, Cameron, Wright, Galbraith, Lumb, Lynch, Mathieson, Otton. All players to meet at the corner of Broadview and Gerrard-street at 2.20.

The Pioneer football team play the Sunderlands on Saturday next at 3 p.m. All players and supporters are requested to be at the corner of Dundas and Keele-streets at 2.45. Take Lambton car to Jane-street, the grounds are on south side of Dundas-street and west side of Jane-street. A fast and exciting game is expected. The Pioneer team will be selected from the following players: W. McCorkery, F. Wilding, R. Grey, D. Harris, H. Ball, W. Ruddick, A. Standing, I. Hatton, J. Davey, R. Ball, W. Wilding, J. Laidlow, H. Clark, H. Brewin, J. Stewart.

The Chicago Hibernians intend making a tour of Canada, playing in Detroit on Friday, 28th; Galt Saturday, 29th, and a select team at Scarboro Beach on Monday, 31st, Thanksgiving Day.

British United Notes.

There will be a general meeting of the British United Athletic Club at their club rooms, 499 West King-street, on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 3 p.m. All members are requested to attend, as there is some important business to be discussed. The British United footballers play Garrets at Stanley Barracks at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, so all players who are signed up are requested to be on hand in time. The B.U.A.C. entries for the Ward Marathon are M. Fenn, A. Lake, C. Lees, S. Roden, A. MacKay, H. Lewis and C. Williams. There are some good boys in this bunch and they will keep the best ones hustling to get away with the bacon.

Races Closing To-day.

The following races close at 12 o'clock noon to-day: Melton Purse, Simcoe Purse and Ayr Purse.

Niagara Falls Road Race Entries.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 29.—Entries for The Daily Record's five-mile road race to-morrow closed to-night. There are 21, as follows: Harry Walker, City Laundry Lane Boy's Club; Al Bingemen, Buffalo Genesee Y.M.C.A.; F. H. Rowe, Toronto West End Y.M.C.A.; Frank Bruce, Boston Italian American A.C.; Charles Bauer, Buffalo, unattached; Joe Driscoll, Buffalo, 65th Regiment A.C.; W. J. Hughes, City Niagara Falls A.C.; Wallace Huelett city, unattached; R. H. Murray, Toronto Vermont A.C.; Robt. Fairson, city, unattached; Walter Suhr, Buffalo, Central Y.M.C.A.; Joe Mole, Buffalo, Central Y.M.C.A.; Jack Scott, City Niagara Falls A.C.; J. B. Scott, city, St. Andrew's Club; Al Talboys, Buffalo, Crosby Club; F. Wendling, Buffalo, unattached; P. M. Dennie, city, Colonials; K. Barnett, city, unattached; F. J. Williams, city, unattached; M. J. Allen, city, St. Andrews A.C.

Cornwall Strong.

According to a Cornwall despatch, the International Lacrosse Club of Cornwall will send its strongest team to Toronto to-morrow night to play in the first round for the Mann Gold Cup against the Maitlands of Toronto.

This is rather a disappointment to the Internationals, as they expected to line up with the Vancouvers and increase their strength with the westerners in the first round. The Cornwalls are full of hope of bringing the cup to Cornwall. They are a fairly heavy and well set-up team of young men, several of whom, in the opinion of many Cornwallites, would have improved the Cornwall senior team this season.

8.00 p.m. Race Special to Buffalo, Saturday, Oct. 1st.

For convenience of those interested in Fort Erie races, the Grand Trunk will run special fast train, leaving Toronto 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 1. Round trip fare $2. Cafe-parlor car and vestibule coaches.

Full information and tickets at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

Hotel Kransmann. Ladies and gentlemen. German grill open till 12 p.m. Music. e47

FIGHT FOR POSITIONS ON VARSITY LINE-UP

Results of the Games Yesterday—Live Gossip of the Gridiron.

The publication of the results of the university supplemental examinations in yesterday morning's papers brought great joy to the Varsity Rugby enthusiasts for the reason that they contained the names of several men that were needed for this year's team.

The team and their followers have been kept in suspense for some time, for fear that Charlie Gage, Reddy Dixon, Billy Foulds and several other players needed to sustain the honor of old Varsity on the gridiron would be plucked. But yesterday's papers lifted this fear and to-day the hearts of the rooters are overflowing with joy and mirth.

The boys were up with the sun yesterday morning and eagerly sought the sleepy newsboy in order to hear the news. Were they stung? was the question that has been much discussed around the campus and in the "gym," and the papers told the story.

Yesterday's practice was certainly some workout, it was the best this year. The boys went to work with remarkable enthusiasm because they had something to go on, they had an idea who would make the team. This year's team will be minus Bull Richie, "Gord" Rankin and Jimmy Bell, the scrimmage combination that worked such havoc with the Ottawa aggregation last season at Rosedale. But Varsity will have a scrimmage all right. Several players have already been tried in this position, but the only fixture so far chosen is big Bob Grosse of last season's second team. Billy Foulds will play quarter again, and Reddy Dixon will be back at full. The question of who will fill the places left vacant by Lawson and Newton is causing much comment. There are several players out trying hard to land, but the most promising are Mike Kennedy, who played with Varsity in 1907, and Mainard, the fast half-back of last year's seconds. Charlie Gage, who is now working out with Hamilton, and Frank Park, are practically sure of the outside jobs, barring accident. Both these players made their reputation last year, and everyone knows what they are capable of. Then again Brook Henderson might just about cop a place at outside. Who knows? Big Lajoie and Murray Thompson are two players who are sure of catching a place, both being members of last year's team. Over thirty-five men were out for practice last night, mostly seconds or thirds. The seniors out included Dixon, Gall, Foulds, Thompson, Kennedy, Henderson, Park and Lajoie.

The first high school Rugby game in Series A is on to-day at 4 when Harbord and Parkdale meet at Trinity grounds. Parkdale line-up: Wings, Rankin, Lowry, Norris, Hughes, Dolan, Crealock; scrimmage, Lee, Beatty, Stone; quarter, McKay; halves, Bowles, Barrow, Clarke; full-back, Spiers.

Parkdale juniors and seniors practice to-night in the Brock-avenue grounds at 7.30. The juniors play T.A.C. on Saturday.

In a game at the Model School yesterday the Model team won their first game of the year, defeating the Royals of Brunswick-avenue, 16 to 2.

A Hamilton despatch says: It is hardly expected that the Tigers will win from the Argos to-morrow. As both teams have agreed to change players at any stage in the game, and the affair is in the nature of an elimination contest, in which many senior candidates will make their debut and also their exit, the score will not be the big factor, which will help some, as the Tigers are not in shape to go thru a gruelling game and come out with any great success. The players are all shy on condition, which means that they will not be able to stand any hard knocks. It is the general opinion that an effort should be made to make the practices more strenuous and until this is done, there will be little faith in the ability of the team to make good this fall. The players are there, as well as the necessary ability, but the one great factor needed to win games, condition, is sadly lacking. George Smith, Kid Smith, George Awrey, Thompson, Gatenby and perhaps one or two others are all that have shown any resemblance of proper form in this respect.

Ottawa's line-up for their Saturday game is as follows: Johnstone, full back; Gerard, Kennedy and McCann, halves; Snelling, quarter; Kilmartin, Ferguson and Solomon, scrimmage; Disney, Vaughan, Hickey, McGee, Ryan and Dowling, wings. That team looks good enough to hold its own with any in Canada, and will be much stronger when Martin Kilt, Geo. Church and Jim McCualg get into harness.

The Tigers are using an entirely new code of signals this fall.

According to a Kingston despatch Louis Bruce will return to Queen's to play senior. Overend will also be on the line-up.

Ken Overend is the Kingston player who was afte ra job on the Tiger line. Overend approached the Tigers in a desire to find out the terms, etc. It was not the Tigers who went after Overend, as reported. There is plenty of wing men at the Hamilton grounds without going to Kingston for 'em. Overend, by the way, is a Peterboro boy.

About three hundred rafibirds were out to see the Argos at practice last night at Bayside Park. Coach Ripley again put the boys thru an earnest and hard workout, and on yesterday's showing the Tigers will certainly have to play the game of their lives to score a win over the scullers.

Charlie Hay was in uniform for the first time this season, and showed that there is still life in the old horse.

The only noticeable weak spot on the team seems to be the back division, and with another good man on the back line Argonauts should be a big factor in the race this season.

Riverdale and Humberside played the opening game of series B in the High School League yesterday on the Don flats, Riverdale winning by the score of 5 to 6. The teams were evenly matched, and a good game was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. For Riverdale Hoath, McIntosh, Nivens and Harris were the stars, while the fullbacks and the right half of the Humbersides shone in punting and running.

Mr. P. P. Munro of Jarvis and Mr. W. Wood of Technical handled the game to the satisfaction of everybody.

The Riverdale team was as follows: McCaffrey, McIntosh, Neilson, Hart, Hoath, Jolie, Kilpatrick, Snow, Lowery, Harris, Walwin, Edmonds, Nivens (capt.) and Brown.

An Ottawa special says that nothing is now lacking but condition in the Ottawa Rugby football camp, and with Clancy working his men out every day until the Tiger game, the champions ought to be in grand shape by that date, which, by the way, is only about a week away. Dr. Dave Baird played a couple of trumps last night when he sent George Church and Jim McQualg onto the field for the first time this year, and with all but Martin Kilt and Jack Williams of last year's team in uniform, the locals look forward to the best season that Rugby has ever experienced in Ottawa. Not only are the regulars showing a return to form, but there are half a dozen new candidates who are fighting every day for a place on the senior line, and it will be a big surprise if one or two of the juniors do not make the interprovincial fourteen.

T.A.C. had another good turnout last night. The junior team for Saturday will be picked this afternoon, so every one will have to be on the job. The seniors will also practice.

The Junior O.R.F.U. game to-morrow between Parkdale A and T.A.A.C. Juniors will be played on Varsity campus at 2.30 p.m.

Local clubs can secure O.R.F.U. official forms by calling at the secretary's office, 97 West King-street. These forms must be filled in and presented to the referee before play commences.

George Raynor, the husky ex-Varsity inside wing, is back in Toronto and will be out with T.A.A.C.

Argos held their final workout last night for their exhibition game with the Tigers here to-morrow at Rosedale. The scullers have put in a hard week's work and the Tigers will go up against a team that will lack nothing for condition. Prior to the game a Junior O.R.F.U. league match will be played, starting at 1 o'clock, between the Toronto Canoe Club and St. Michael's College. Hamilton are bringing down a special train, with a crowd of fans who are anxious to get a line on their pets for the coming season. This being an exhibition game, both teams will change their lineup at different stages in order to work out all their available material.

Billy Smith Goes S. Atlantic League Will Leave Buffalo

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—Buffalo is the first of the Eastern League circuit to decide upon a new manager, and here it is a case of necessity.

Billy Smith, who made good for Macon and Atlanta in the Southern and Atlantic Leagues, and who managed the Buffalos of the Eastern League during the season just ended, did not wait to ascertain if his services were wanted another year as manager of the Bisons. Not hearing any word from President Stein on the matter and receiving a flattering offer from President O. P. Andrews of the Chattanooga Club of the Southern Association (Class A), Smith tied up there for the next two years.

"Mr. Andrews wanted to make it a three-year contract, but I thought two years enough," said Smith. "It will pay me better than the salary I received while with Buffalo. I have nothing to say about the Buffalo team. Things did not go right and we made a poor showing. I will get all the blame and am ready to take it. The fans, players and the newspapers treated me fine. I will get away from Buffalo Monday, going to my home in Springfield, Ohio. From there I expect to attend the world's series. After those games are ended I will go direct to Chattanooga and spend my time in getting together the team."

TENPIN BOWLING

Bowling To-night at Beaches.

The first bowling match of the season at the Beaches Athletic Club will take place to-night, when the owners and trainers of the Woodbine races will play the jockeys. The trainers and owners' team will be J. Dyment, Johnny Shields, Steve Davidson, Eddie Gleason and Tommy Ryan. The jockeys will be captained by Harvey Boyle, better known as Hawkshaw, and the team will be Ernie Heider, Eddie Walsh, Harry Pollock, C. Williams and H. Boyle. Old Bill Snyder, the assistant starter, will be in the judges' stand, accompanied by Percy Pumphrey, the king of clockers. A banquet will be held after the match at the club's parlors, and the losers will have to settle.

Athenaeum Bowling League.

A meeting of the Athenaeum Bowling League will be held to-night to consider the constitution that is to be submitted at the general meeting on Monday night. Messrs. Hodgson, Cook, Hunter, Nixon, Jones and Switzer are asked to be present.

All the novice members of the Parkdale Bowling Club are requested to be on hand at 3.30 to-night to roll in the novice contest, postponed from last Monday night.

PREFERRED ALTAR TO JURY BOX

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—A novel case came up before Judge Champagne in the Hull superior court to-day, when a witness wrote that he could not attend because he was being married. In his letter he says he laid the case before his fiance, but she only smiled and said: "I need you more than the judge does." The excuse of the witness was accepted, and he will not be made liable for contempt of court.

Chinese Consul Resigns.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Announcement is made that Dr. Kung, Chinese consul to Canada, has tendered his resignation, and will leave at the end of next month for China. He has not been in good health for some time, and desires a change. His successor will be Mr. Wong, who has been consul at Nagasaki.

Will Appeal Moving Picture Case.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The moving picture proprietors will carry the Sunday opening case to the supreme court, the highest provincial court, having decided against them. In the meantime, they propose to operate their shows on Sunday.

Will Tour Canada.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—Hon. Rupert Guinness, C.M.G., a member of the famous Irish brewing family, son of Lord Iveagh, and his wife, Lady Gwendolen, accompanied by her brother, Hon. Victor Onslow, are in the city to make a tour thru Canada. Hon. Rupert is a famous athlete, having twice won the diamond sculls at Henley.

Socialists Nominate Candidate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The state ticket of the Socialist Labor party was filed by petition with the secretary of state to-day. Frank E. Passano of Troy is the candidate for governor.

A Single Tax Board of Trade.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The board of trade of the City of Hull will probably ask the city council to adopt the system of taxing land values only. They will also move for the establishment of a board of control.

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Baseball Records

National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Chicago	94	44	.681
New York	85	59	.590
Pittsburg	83	62	.572
Philadelphia	74	71	.511
Cincinnati	73	75	.493
Brooklyn	63	86	.423
St. Louis	59	83	.416
Boston	50	95	.345

Thursday scores: Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 1; Cincinnati 4, New York 5; Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 2; Boston 5, Chicago 8.

Games to-day: New York at Boston, St. Louis at Pittsburg.

American League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	98	46	.681
New York	82	61	.573
Detroit	82	64	.562
Boston	80	65	.552
Cleveland	67	77	.465
Washington	63	82	.435
Chicago	62	83	.482
St. Louis	45	102	.306

Thursday scores: St. Louis 1, Chicago 4; Cleveland 1, Boston 2.

Games to-day: Chicago at St. Louis, Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia.

National League Scores.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia hit the ball hard yesterday and easily defeated St. Louis, 6 to 1. The visitors made only two hits off Ewing's delivery. Manager Dooin of Philadelphia was to-day suspended indefinitely by President Lynch for a dispute with Umpire Klem yesterday. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000100000	1	2	1
Philadelphia	220000020	6	11	3

Batteries—Harmon and Phelps; Ewing and Moran. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

At New York—New York took the last game from Cincinnati yesterday, 5 to 4, thru Murray's clever hitting and Ames' steadiness at critical times. The Cincinnati club will play an exhibition game in Rochester to-day. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	011000200	4	8	1
New York	000040101	5	10	3

Batteries—Suggs and Clarke; Ames and Wilson. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn used up three pitchers in an effort to make it five straight from Pittsburg yesterday, but the visitors won by 7 to 2. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	002004000	7	11	1
Brooklyn	010010000	2	4	0

Batteries—Burke, Dessau, Scanlon and Bergen; Adams and Gibson. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

At Boston—Boston fielded poorly yesterday and Chicago, aided by heavy hitting, won the last game of the series by 8 to 2. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	010310102	8	13	2
Boston	110001000	2	8	5

Batteries—McIntyre and Kling; Frock, Burke and Rariden. Umpires—Brennan and O'Day.

American League Scores.

At St. Louis—Chicago defeated St. Louis 4 to 1 to-day in an ordinary game. Errors were almost as numerous as hits. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	001000000	1	4	3
Chicago	000010300	4	6	2

Batteries—Mitchell and Stephens; Lange and Payne. Umpires—Evans and Sheridan.

At Cleveland—Cleveland lost its last home game of the season yesterday thru blundering on the bases, having four men thrown out at the plate. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	000000010	1	9	2
Boston	011000000	2	7	0

Batteries—Fanwell, Blanding and Smith; C. Smith, Collins and Kleinow. Umpires—Perrine and O'Loughlin.

World's Series Dates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—A special meeting of the National Baseball Commission will be held next Monday morning in Cincinnati to arrange dates and other details for the world's championship series between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs. It is said that the commission will sanction a post-season series between the Giants and Highlanders and will arrange a schedule of seven games. The series between the Cubs and the Athletics may start on Oct. 15. That is, however, if President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs will wind up his season with St. Louis on Oct. 12, as he stated yesterday in Chicago was possible. Otherwise the series will not start until Oct. 17.

THURSDAY AT WOODBINE PARK

Winner and odds	Beaten Favorites.	Winning Jockeys.	Winning Owners.
1. Compton.. 9—2	G. M. Millar.....2nd	Goldstein	A. G. Weston.
2. B. Lane.... 3—1	Placerland 2nd	Musgrave	J. E. Seagram.
3. Respons'l.. 7—1	Marigot 2nd	Archibald	J. W. Schorr.
4. Sweepa'y.. 1—3		Musgrave	J. Rowe.
5. Magazine.. 5—2	Mexoana .....(0)	Gross	R. F. Carman.
6. M'r'y Man. 1—1		Lucas	C. H. Smith.
7. Lovetie.... 7—2	Jack Atkin.....2nd	Gross	Mrs. Livingstone.

Native Belle and Miss Stokes Win At Columbus Meet

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 29.—Native Belle and Miss Stokes, champion trotters of last year at two and one years, to-day won the three year-old and two year-old divisions of the Horse Review Futurity in races that were made uncertain by the unsteadiness of each.

Native Belle was favorite, but her manners threw the wagering public into a panic that did not subside until she trotted all the way in the fifth heat and won it in 2.09¾.

Miss Stokes also was the first choice in the junior division. She broke going away in the first heat, which went to Justice Brooke in slow time. But she took the second and third heats, both stubbornly contested. Left Which won the pacing division as she pleased.

In an attempt to beat his world's record of 2.01, the Harvester failed. Summary:

2.10 class, pacing, 3 heats, $1200:

Independence Boy, ch.g, by Thistle (Valentine)	1	1	1
Lady Isle, b.m. (Cox)	2	2	5
Dickie C., ch.g. (Crocker)	5	3	2
Beauty Wilkes, b.m. (Gahagan)	3	4	7
The Philistine, b.s. (McHenry)	6	9	3
Harry Mc, b.g. (Patterson)	4	5	6
Princess Hal, b.m. (Hendrick)	8	6	4
Ira Gay, b.g. (Marvin)	7	7	9
Dillon Queen, b.m. (Kelcy)	9	8	8

Time 2.04¾, 2.06¼, 2.04¼.

Horse Review Futurity, 3-year-old trotters, 3 in 5, $1500:

Native Belle, b.f., by Moke (Murphy)	1	6	1	4	1
Emily Ellen, blk. f., by Todd (McDonald)	3	1	2	1	3
Grace, ch.f. (McDevitt)	2	2	3	2	2
Anvil, b.c. (Geers)	5	3	5	3	4
Lulu Arian, ch.f. (J. Benyon)	4	5	4	ro.	
Bon Vivant, b.s. (Proctor)	7	4	6	ro.	
Araphoe, blk.c. (Zaiss)	6	7	dis.		
Lady Green Goods, b.f. (Grady)	dis.				

Time 2.07¾, 2.09¾, 2.07¾, 2.12¾, 2.09¾.

Horse Review Futurity, 2-year-old trotters, 2 in 3: $3000:

Miss Stokes, b.f., by Peter the Great (Wilde)	3	1	1
Justice Brooks, b.c. (Miller)	1	2	2
Bonnie Hill, b.f. (E. Benyon)	2	4	4
Peter Boy, br.c. (McDevitt)	4	3	3
Sister Ella, ch.f. (McMahan)	5	dis.	

Time 2.14¾, 2.03¼, 2.11¼.

Horse Review Futurity, 3-year-old pacers, $3000:

Left Which, b.f., by Moko (Healy)	1	1	1
Twinkling Dan, b.c. (Murphy)	2	2	2

Time 2.13¾, 2.16¼, 2.04.

To beat the world record, 2.01, for trotting stallions, The Harvester, br.h., by Walnut Hall (Geers), lost. Time by quarters: 29¾, 1.01¾, 1.31¾, 2.01¾.

Louisville Opens Saturday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29.—Secretary Davis of the new Louisville Jockey Club has announced the entries and weights for the St. Leger Handicap, the feature event for the opening on Saturday. Fifty-one horses are entered, and have been given weights, but it is thought that only the following will face the starter: Oceanbound 123, Countless 122, Nimbus 118, Helmet 117, King's Daughter 115, Hanbridge 116, Cherryola 112, Mary Davis 112, Harrigan 107, Norbitt, Czar, Emperor William 106, Milton B. 102, The Peer, Royal Report 100.

W. P. Schulte, a prominent racehorse man for the past twenty years, will dispose of his stable on Oct. 15 at the Churchill Downs paddock. Among the most noted horses he will dispose of are: Zlenap, Gilding Belle and the crack three-year-old, King Olympian.

FISHING A FAILURE

Labrador Fishermen Will Suffer Privations This Winter.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 29.—Owing to the almost complete failure of the shore fishing, it is feared that the privations of the Labrador fishermen will be particularly severe during the coming winter. The season's catch is believed to be the smallest in the annals of the organized fisheries. It was estimated to-day that the total fish export from Labrador will not reach 50,000 quintals, while last year, which was itself an exceptionally poor one for fishermen, the exports amounted to 160,000 quintals.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The graduate nurses of Toronto will hold a memorial service to the late Florence Nightingale this evening at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Church, East Bloor-street. The service will be conducted by Archdeacon Cody, and the public is cordially invited. Nurses are requested to wear a purple mourning badge.

Kilties to Hear O'Connor.

T. P. O'Connor, M.P., will arrive today on the 1.25 p.m. train from Buffalo, and will be met at the station by Mayor Geary, President F. J. Roche and others of the committee, and will be quartered at the King Edward Hotel during his short stay.

A Scottish home ruler who is too modest to allow his name to be mentioned has reserved 150 seats in one section of Massey Hall, to which he invites his brother Scotsmen, wearing kilt and tartan, to join in the welcome to Mr. O'Connor. Members of the 48th Highlanders in uniform will be excused from drill and admitted free until these seats are filled. Indications promise a crowded house to hear the eloquent Irish journalist.

A Presentation.

Mr. George H. Dill, who has been on the staff of the Western Assurance Company for some years, was presented with a handsome club bag, etc., on Thursday afternoon by his friends connected with the Western and British America Assurance Companies. Mr. Dill has accepted a position with the underwriters' association.

Want to Locate Relatives.

John Tull, 58 years, who was sent to St. Michael's Hospital July 25, from the Victor Inn, died in the hospital Wednesday of cancer of the throat. The hospital authorities believe he has a mother and sister in the city, but no one has turned up to claim the body.

LAYMEN'S MISSION COUNCIL

Hon. W. A. Charlton is Chosen as President.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, consisting of Canadian men on the internati nal committee, the Hon. A. W. Charlton was appointed president, to succeed N. W. Rowell, K.C. John A. Paterson, K.C., in announcing Mr. Rowell's resignation, spoke very highly of the retiring president, but held out great hopes in the ability of his successor.

The report of general secretary, Herbert K. Caskey, referred to the progressive policy carried on by the council during the past year in the Maritime Provinces. "While we were in Halifax, no one contributed more to the success of the meetings and the ultimate results, than the lamented lieutenant-governor, D. C. Fraser, who presided at the public meetings, and participated in the smaller conferences. When thanked for his assistance, he rather objected to it, insisting that he did it not on account of his official position, but because of his very deep interest in the work," said Mr. Caskey, who stated that in planning for the four provincial conventions this fall, he met a group of clergy and laymen in each convention city, and secured the appointment of special committees to look after the work, and that later thru correspondence he had secured the names of over 3100 prominent laymen scattered thru all parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. A committee of secretaries are at present working out a plan for interdenominational meetings in the western provinces.

James Ryrie described several of the interesting events in his recent tour around the world.

J. N. Shenstone, treasurer, reported receipts for the year of $3924, and disbursements $3058, a deficit for the year of $24, and a total deficit of $2150. A movement to start the year with a clean sheet resulted in $500, in five equal contributions being received on the spot, including Messrs. Charlton, Rowell and Shenstone.

On motion of Rev. A. E. Armstrong, the executive were asked to report at the next meeting regarding the advisability of holding conventions in all the provinces during the coming year.

The following are the officers for the coming year, brought in by the nominating committee: President, Hon. W. A. Charlton; vice-president, S. J. Moore; treasurer, J. H. Gundy. Vice-chairmen—Nova Scotia, H. C. Burchell, Sydney; New Brunswick, William Downie, St. John; P. E. Island, T. C. James, Charlottetown; Quebec, Robt. Munro, Montreal; Ontario, J. F. Orde, K.C., Ottawa; Manitoba, J. H. Brock, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Hon. Justice Brown, Regina; Alberta, Hon. W. H. Cushing, Calgary; British Columbia, C. C. Michiner, Victoria.

GIRL KILLED IN ELEVATOR

Was Crushed Between Rising Floor Doors and the Wall.

Jammed between the trap doors, which close the elevator shaft, and an upright post in the shaft on the second floor of the Nielson candy and ice cream factory, in Dundas-street, Nellie Jordan, a chocolate packer, 27 years of age, who boarded at 924 Dundas-street, was so crushed yesterday morning that she died in the Western Hospital three hours later. At the inquest, opened last night by Coroner Hardy, and adjourned till to-night, when the jurors will inspect the premises, it was shown that both kidneys, the liver, the spleen and one lung had been torn by three ribs, which were fractured, and that the girl died of internal hemmorhage.

Miss Jordan had been employed at the factory only a week. She was sent to a storeroom for some paper, and returning, took a short way across the doors, which are closed when the elevator is not passing thru. The elevator came up from below and she was caught before she could get off. The man operating the elevator says that he rang a warning bell, which is placed below the doors. Morden Nielson said the girls had all been warned not to walk upon these doors, but there is no rail nor signs of warning. The girl has no relatives in the city. Her father lives at Parry Sound.

HUNG HIMSELF IN ROOT HOUSE.

WINGHAM, Sept. 29.—This morning Donald Ross, a young farmer of about 30 years of age, who resided with his mother and sister in the Township of Kinloss, near Whitechurch, committed suicide by hanging. The young man left home to assist a neighbor threshing, and being wanted, it was found that he had not been there. A search was instituted and the dead body was found suspended from a beam in the roothouse. He must have been dead some hours. No reason can be assigned, as he was of a very cheerful disposition.

IMPERIAL TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—During the visit of the overseas premiers in 1911, an Imperial Temperance Conference will be held. Its purpose will be to consider the relationship of temperance reform to imperial progress and efficiency.

Arranging for Convention.

Col. Wallace, of Columbus, Ohio, supreme secretary of the R.C. Knights of St. John, was in Toronto yesterday to confer with the local committee having charge of the arrangements for the next convention, which will be held in Toronto. He was taken for an automobile ride about the city by Col. Prior, local secretary, W. J. O'Reilly and C. J. Regan.

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Public Amusements

Mrs. Fiske—Princess.

A fashionable audience completely filled the Princess last night to welcome Mrs. Fiske in her return engagement with "Becky Sharp." Long novels are acquiring a new vogue, and it may be that Thackeray's memory will benefit by the revival. Those who have sat up all night to finish "Vanity Fair" or "Pendennis" or "The Newcomes," are probably few in this generation, but those who did received an education in human nature which it takes years of experience to get otherwise.

Mrs. Fiske's "Becky Sharp," as arranged by Langdon Mitchell, does not pemmicanize Thackeray completely, but it presents enough of it to send us all back to the veracious chronicle of "Vanity Fair" as our grandfathers found it. No objection can be taken to the selection of the episodes selected, whether from a dramatic standpoint or as a means of developing the three or four leading characters.

Becky Sharp, her husband, Rawdon Crawley and the Marquis of Steyne dominate the action, and while Lady Crawley is played with extraordinary cleverness by Merle Maddern, a close relative of Mrs. Fiske, the part is confined to the first act. Miss Maddern's make-up, her eccentric business, the management of her voice and the versatility with which, like Mrs. Fiske, she changes her moods, are effective in etching the whole sketch into the memory of the playgoer. It leaves a lasting impression, and that is the greatest triumph the actor can achieve.

The background and atmosphere of the play are splendidly historic. The scene of the ball at Brussels is set in a magnificent hall, with a spacious and gaudy staircase behind, very different from the dingy barn in which the actual ball took place according to tradition. But the setting was appropriate to the dramatic situation, when the distant guns boomed in over the revelry of the night. These scenes never overshadowed Becky's character, and her reflection, as the officers fled away to the battle field, reveals all the shallow selfishness which her brilliant resource is spent upon. "There they go, dying for their country—and I'm dying for my breakfast."

The powerful scene in which Rawdon Crawley returns to find his wife tete-a-tete with Steyne was as perfect a bit of drama as could be imagined. Becky's dumb-struck confusion, the result of her shame at being found out by the man whom, after all, she loved as much as she was capable of, followed by the incoherency and hysterical fear into which she was thrown by Rawdon's fine violence, were pictured by Mrs. Fiske as only one or two actresses in a generation have the gifts to do it. It is impossible not to feel some tinge of sympathy even for her heartless little soul as she sinks overcome—"It's all over; I'm done for!"

The performance lasted till 11.25, but it was worth waiting to see the consistent hypocrisy of the last act. Great praise is due to Holbrook Blinn and Henry Stephenson, to name two out of the excellent caste.

The Glasgow Choir.

Despite the large number of thorobred Scotch residents in Toronto, the opportunity that was offered last evening of enjoying a program of the best favorite melodies, given as they are rarely heard on this side the water, was not as eagerly sought as it should have been. The $1.50 seats in the body of Massey Hall was scantily filled, the the balcony and gallery were thronged. The Glasgow Select Choir includes 20 ladies and gentlemen, is really an admirable well-balanced chorus, and their numbers were beautifully given. The assisting soloists, Miss Jeanne B. Scott, soprano; Miss Barbara Foster, contralto; Peter Kerr, tenor, and James Johnson, bass, also proved themselves concert artists of high order.

In the morning the choir visited the city hall, where Mayor Geary tendered a cordial welcome, to which George McTaggart, the conductor, who is an ex-magistrate of Glasgow, replied. The choir will sing at Port Arthur Monday night, continuing to Winnipeg, and returning via Chicago. It is hoped to have another concert in Toronto in about a month or six weeks, which is sure to bring out a far larger audience, after which the choir will go to New York, ending its tour there Nov. 25.

YOUNG HORSE THIEVES

Two Boys Caught at Whitby While Heading for Montreal.

Romeo Legaffey and Morris Langevin, boys under 15 years olds, were arrested at Whitby charged with the theft of two horses from the Belle Ewart Ice Company, which they rode from Toronto to that place in the early hours of yesterday. The horses were taken from the stables on the Esplanade, and friends of the two youngsters saw them riding them up Jarvis-street. They said that they were going to ride to Montreal.

They Got in the Way.

Alfred Beatty fell off a street car at King and Sherbourne-streets at 10.30 last night. His head was bruised and he was removed to St. Michael's hospital in the ambulance.

Robert Stinson, 1 Blevins-place, was struck by a horse and rig at Queen