THE HUNT AND O.J.C. RACES

A SPLENDID AFTERNOON'S SPORT ON SATURDAY.

Four Steeplechases and Two Flat Races Successfully Put Through—Death of Shamrock at a Jump—Rugby Union and Other Football.

Judges—Geo. Gooderham, John Leys, Hon. Frank Smith, Wm. Hendrie, Wm. Copland.
Starters—J. Stanton and J. B. Morrison.
Clerks of Scales—C. T. Mead and T. W. Jones.
Clerk of the Course—M. A. Thomas.

A chilly wind and lack of means of transit from the Don to the Woodbine—not even the poor accommodation formerly afforded by the Kingston-road Tramway Company being forthcoming, owing to the block-paving in progress—doubtless kept hundreds from attending the combined race-meeting Saturday afternoon of the Toronto Hunt and Ontario Jockey Clubs. For all that there was a fairly numerous and decidedly fashionable attendance, a majority of the public and private vehicles in the city being called into service. The club stand was well filled with ladies, some clad in furs, some in heavy cloth jackets and some in lighter and gayer apparel, but all looking rosy and happy amid the excitement of the sport. Among them The World noticed Mrs. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mrs. Geo. Torrance, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. J. T. Brough, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Mrs. Hamilton Kane, Mrs. W. T. Murray and party, Miss Langmuir, Mrs. E. Strahan Cox, Mrs. W. Christie and party, Mrs. Walker and party, Mrs. J. H. Mead, Mrs. E. King Dodds, Miss Dodds, Miss Madge Dodds, Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. Batty, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. M. McConnell, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Beardmore and many others. Among the gentlemen, barring, of course, the M. F. H., Principal Smith, on his honest old grey Isaac, who was all over the course, the most prominent was Sir David Macpherson, a rare but welcome visitor to a Canadian racecourse.

Although, as stated, the wind was a trifle chilly, the sun was warm, and between its kindly rays, the excellent bill of fare and the brilliant panorama afforded by many horsemen, including the scarlet-coated huntsmen, any discomfort from that cause was entirely overlooked. Both the steeplechase course and the track were in fairly good condition, a trifle hard, perhaps, but still well adapted for good time. Betting was uncommonly lively and after the first two events had been decided Messrs. Burgess & Co., the bookmakers, dwelt in clover, field money being freely backed at comparatively short odds. The different events got off with creditable promptness after a little delay at first. In fact, all things were so ordered as to enhance to the utmost the pleasure of those present, excluding only the poor members of the French estate from whom so much is expected but for whom not the slightest provision was made either going, returning or at the track, except so far as the sticking up of two pieces of card inscribed "For the Press" were concerned, the box in the stand so labelled being occupied the whole afternoon by a boy and half a dozen young ladies, against whose presence the banished ones were too polite to protest, although they thought hitch.

A green steeplechase over the short course for $125, of which $25 to second, weight 168 lbs., set the ball a-rolling. Messrs. Hodgins & Phelan's b.m. Viola, by Hyder Ali (Mr. Louden), carried the most money, the books opening at 7 to 5 against and closing at 10 to 7 on. Mr. Doane's Toronto (owner up) being the next in demand at 8 to 5. Besides these two the starters were Jas. Harris's g.g. Silver King (Mr. F. A. Campbell) at 15 to 5, McGee's Miss Lisle (owner) at 50 to 6, Mr. Gwatkin's Limerick (Mr. Baxter) at 15 to 5 and Mr. G. P. Sharpe's Hero at 35 to 5. Limerick was the first away, but he acting ugly after the first jump Mr. Louden took Viola to the front, Toronto pluckily chased the prettily-named mare, but it proved no match for the latter in the win by several lengths, Miss Lisle refused the wall first time and didn't finish. Hero fell and threw his rider, Mr. Britton, going down hill behind the stand. The horse was the first up on his feet and with an empty saddle he followed the others over the jumps, while Mr. Britton badly shaken and somewhat bruised was assisted to his feet. Silver King went the course but that's all. Viola and Toronto being the only two in it. Time 3.26.

The Open Cash Handicap, for $200, 1½ mile on the flat, had for starters W. E. Owens' br. g. George L., 6 yrs., 170 lbs., (Jamieson) at 5 to 4 on; ll. W. Campbell's ch. m. Wild Rose, 4 yrs., 116 lbs. (Butler), at 10 to 5 against; Waverley Stable's b. g. Williams, aged, 115 lbs., (C. Gates) at 6 to 5 against, and Dr. Smith's br. g. Bessie, 4 yrs., 112 lbs. (Blong) at 40 to 1 against. Williams led off and shut up after a mile had been covered, Wild Rose, who had been lying second, going to the front, George L. challenged her for the lead at the head of the stretch, and for a furlong a good race ensued, but then the daughter of Princeton and Stolen Kisses came away and won easily by a length, Williams being third, two lengths from George L. Time 2.4½.

The handsome and valuable Cox Worts challenge cup, over the full course, for horses owned and ridden by members of the Hunt only, had for starters Mr. Harton Walker's b. g. Pawnbroker, 6 yrs., by Vespusius, 172 lbs. (owner), at 2½ to 5 against, Mr. J. C. Smith's b. g. Charlie Ware, aged, 163 lbs., triple winner and possessor of the Worts cup (Doe, Campbell) at 6 to 5 against, Mr. E. A. Simpson's ch. g. Bruce, aged, by Judge Curtis, 165 lbs. (Mr. O. Doane), at 5 to 4, and Mr. P. Phelan's ch. g. Driftwood, aged, 172 lbs. (owner), at 7 to 5 against. Bruce justified the confidence placed in him by going to the front once and keeping there throughout the long race, winning by 70 or 80 yards. Pawnbroker refused at the board jump in the west field on the first round. Doc Campbell got Driftwood Ware for all he was worth and at one time looked like overhauling the leader, but he tired and was allowed to walk in. Driftwood, who should have made a better showing, was third. Time 8.15.

Then came the Open Steeplechase Handicap, also over the full course, for $230, of which $40 to second and $20 to first. Mr. C. W. Pennington's ch. g. Pilot, aged, 141 lbs. (Mr. S. Pennington), at 3 to 5 against, Mr. T. Higgins' ch. g. Bob Lockwood, 5 yrs., by Planeroid, 162 lbs. (Phair), Mr. W. O'Connor's br. g. Shamrock, 6 yrs., by Oystermouth, jr., 158 lbs. (Pearson), at 12 to 5 against, Wellington Stable's b. g. Willie W., 5 yrs., 153 lbs. (Bullen), at 10 to 7 on, and Waverley Stable's b. g. Williams, aged, 155 lbs. (Graves), at 20 to 5 against. Shamrock and the favorite Willie W. alternated in the lead at a cracking pace until reaching the first bank (opposite the Club House) in the west field the third time, and then Shamrock struck heavily. Frank Pearson was thrown over his head, and the horse, turning a complete somersault, came down on his nose, breaking his neck and rolling over to his riders' side. Geo. Reitt was standing at the gate and, hastening to Pearson's assistance, extricated him from his unpleasant position, having to shoulder the horse off him. Pearson was terribly shaken up and badly bruised about the face and upper part of the body, but was otherwise uninjured, his escape being wonderfully fortunate. The horse lay stone dead. The race proceeded round the field and to the wall in the east with Willie W. in a commanding lead, but with Bob Lockwood tracking him. The wall Willie declined to navigate, and Lockwood flying over like a bird took up the running, followed by Pilot, Willie W. finally being got over and fighting with Williams for rear honors. Mr. Pennington resolutely rode the veteran, but he couldn't catch the gallant Bob, who won by two lengths in 8.11, Willie W. being third and Williams last. It was a rattling good race and Bob Lockwood and his rider, Charley Phair, on returning to scale were loudly cheered.

The Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap over about two and a half miles had for entries: H. Drysdale's ch. g. Echo, aged, by Judge Curtis, 163 lbs. (Mr. Pennington) at 5 to 4 on, Alex. Shields' b. g. Cyclone, aged, 155 lbs. (Mr. Louden) at 5 to 5, Mr. F. A. Campbell's ch. g. Lennox, aged, 146 lbs. (Phair) at 16 to 5 against and Mr. Gwatkin's b. g. Limerick, aged, 140 lbs. (Butler) at 25 to 8. Lennox, Cyclone, Limerick and Echo was the order over the first jump and half round the east field and then Cyclone came to the fore and was the first over the water, Lennox taking second place, Echo third and Limerick last. That order was maintained until approaching the water for the second time, about half the course, and then Lennox retired thoroughly used up. Echo followed Cyclone hotfoot until making the turn out of the west field for the last time and then the stormy fellow took it into his head to act contrarily. At Mr. Louden's efforts to keep him straight were vain. He would run out of the course and had to be pulled to a standstill up against the fence. Echo manifested some desire to imitate his waywardness, but Mr. Pennington has a strong hand, and, wheeling him around, went flying off with a hundred and fifty yard lead. When Cyclone was got moving again he pulled up a huge gap and finished only three lengths behind Echo, who won in 7 mins. Limerick was nowhere.

The Hunters Flat Handicap, 1½ mile, closed a splendid day's sport. Eight horses started, Mr. Harton Walker's Pawnbroker, with his owner in the shape of 158 lbs., including extras, up, winning by a neck in the last few strides from Mr. Shield's Cyclone, 170 lbs., owner up with the same gentleman's b.g. Blizzard, 5 yrs., 162 lbs., carrying Mr. Phelan half a length away, third, old Kennesaw, with 156 lbs. being fourth, Mr. Doane's Toronto, 140 lbs., fifth, Mr. Campbell's Lennox, 145 lbs., sixth, and Miss Lisle seventh. Dr. Smith's br. m. Jeannette, 5 yrs., 150 lbs., with Mr. Louden on her back was the last away and staying behind the whole distance was pulled up and walked in. Time 2.30. Jeannette was the favorite at 5 to 4 on, Kennesaw coming next at 6 to 5, Cyclone third at 8 to 5, then Toronto at 12 to 5, Blizzard at 15 to 5, Pawnbroker (the winner) at 15 to 5, Lennox at 20 to 5 and Miss Lisle at 40 to 5.

Toronto 12, Ottawa 7: Rugby Union Football.

The Toronto Cricket Ground has been the scene of many a good cricketing fight, but never before was a better game of football played upon the green. Perfect weather, much enthusiasm and little partiality were the outside elements which surrounded the players. The play throughout was of the "blood" character, and every player on both teams eclipsed himself in his dash for fame. The visitors had the misfortune to bring along with them a resident of Ottawa, who, whilst staying at London, played in the Hamilton-London union match, and thus disqualified himself from playing with his club in this series. No substitute could be found and as the Toronios could not break the strict rules of the union and did not bothink themselves of throwing off a man the Ottawa men were handicapped by playing fourteen to fifteen men. They played up grandly though, making the Torontos work very hard for their points. The teams were:

Toronto—Back, H. J. Bethune; half-backs, G. M. Muntz, (captain), T. S. C. Saunders and A. D. Cartwright; quarter-back, H. B. Torrance; forwards, O. Morphy, W. A. Richardson, A. Vankoughnet, W. A. Smith, J. C. Auld, D. M. Robertson, J. Craig, T. H. Carey, S. S. Harvey and E. F. Wyatt. Umpire, A. J. Boyd.

Ottawa—Back, Lewis; half-backs, Little, White and Lawless; quarter-back, B. T. A. Bell; forwards, Anderson, P. B. Taylor (captain), E. Taylor, Booth, Sparks, Phillips, Nash, Shaw and Cameron. Umpire, A. G. Smith (Toronto University); referee, R. M. Dennistoun, (Peterboro).

Toronto elected to defend the eastern goal and at 3.15 the ball was started rolling by the Ottawa men. It was a grand kick-off but Saunders running drop-kick was quite as good. Muntz was playing on the right side of the scrimmagers and he was the first individual to distinguish himself. He carried the bladder well up the field. Scrimmage after scrimmage ensued, the Toronto men though visibly gaining ground could not get the sphere out of the mass of arms and legs. Robertson made some brilliant charges and fought like a mad man. The leather was passed to Muntz who was on the far side of the ground and he negotiated what appeared a likely run. Lawless brought him to the ground in beautiful style. This trick was worth another try, and Saunders being headed off by his opponents shied the bladder to Muntz, who eluded his opponents in rare style and got a run in. It was a hard try at goal and Saunders failed in his attempt at conversion. Four points for Toronto. Ottawa rushed things now and when within twenty-five yards of the Toronto goal, Saunders chucked the bladder low to Muntz. The Ottawa forwards saw their chance and kicked the ball across the goal line. Cartwright swooped down upon it and bore it out of goal and scrimmages were the order of the day. Saunders secured it and running a short distance kicked grandly up the field and Lewis in attempting to return sent it into touch. Saunders had an easy kick, but he failed to score. Eight points for Toronto. No other point of advantage was gained before half-time was called. The game was by no means a pretty one. It only required a try and goal in favor of the visitors to equalize matters.

During the second half there was some grand tackling. There were many scrimmages and the home team were put on the defensive many times. Early in the second 45 minutes Murphy by dint of superhuman efforts got through the opposing host and touched the ball down behind the Ottawa goal. Saunders kicked the try and put plenty of force in the kick, but he missed by inches altogether. Ottawa now took up the running and Little Bell, and White became conspicuous. Bell had it all his own way once, but his nervousness for dribbling prevented him the opportunity of kicking the sphere into touch thereby relieving the goal. White made a try at goal from the field, but though missing the goal a rouge was got. The Ottawa scrimmagers played the close game and worked the leather up again. Saunders' grand tackling more than once relieved the goal. When the bladder was at the twenty-five post Bell got it and dropped as pretty a goal from the field as was ever seen. The ball curled in the air and went fairly between the posts over the cross-bar. The enthusiasm of the Ottawa supporters knew no bounds. The scores were now 12 points to 7 in favor of Toronto, and this standing remained unchanged at the end of the second half.

The Ottawa men played a very hard game, but they were well met by the Torontos, Morphy and Robertson fighting like demons. Bethune is far too light a man for back, and a stronger man must be got. The honors of the day belonged to Muntz, Morphy, Robertson and Saunders, for Toronto; and to Sparks, B. T. A. Bell, White and Lawless for Ottawa. It was a splendid exhibition of football. The teams, circumstanced as they were, were very evenly matched, and were they to meet on even terms it would be a toss up who would win. The teams were fortunate in their selection of umpires and referee.

Western Football Association v. Central Association.

The second meeting between the above associations came off on Saturday afternoon, the match resulting in a win for the latter, all that could be desired, with the exception of a rather cold wind. The teams took the field at 3 o'clock, facing each other as follows:

WESTERN ASS'N.		CENTRAL ASS'N.
J. McKendrick	goal	J. Milne
S. Brubacher	backs	J. S. Jackson
W. H. Reid		W. W. Wood
H. Bewell	half backs	D. Anderson
J. Shantz		E. O. Sliter
H. Bingham		N. Lewis
F. Doll		A. Chrystal
D. Forsyth, (capt)	forwards	T. Gibson, (capt)
F. Sheppard		W. P. Thomson
A. Gibson		E. C. Senkler
A. Bowman		W. Campbell

The Central team was chosen entirely from the Toronto clubs, while the Western team had representatives from three towns. The Centrals lost the toss for choice of ends and at 3.10 p.m. Thomson set the ball in motion. A rush was made on the Western goal and only the smartness of their backs saved the goal from downfall in the first minute of the game. The ball soon traveled north and the Central supporters felt shaky till a good kick by Wood transferred the rubber to centre field, where some neat play was shown by the two centres, resulting in a goal, Thomson being the player who gave the ball the finishing stroke. Time was lost in starting again, and the Western men made things warm for the defenders of the northern goal which they finally carried in twenty-five minutes play. This goal should not have been won had the Central backs played with more spirit, but they seemed nervous and did not play anything like up to their usual form. The Western men scored again in about ten minutes, a long shot by A. Gibson proving effective. After this and until half time the game was entirely in the Centrals' ground and the defence had to work hard to keep their stronghold intact. When half time was called the score was unchanged.

The bicycle race gave both teams a rather longer breathing, if than they desired, as it was one at which the players would have preferred to have the match finished right off.

When the second half started the Westerners tried hard to increase their score, and for the first ten minutes the ball kept dancing round in dangerous proximity to the goal defended by Milne. Gibson called on his men and they replied in gallant style. The ball was rushed down the field, N. Anderson being prominent. It was now the turn of the Centrals to be the attacking party and McKendrick's position was no sinecure. Goal and corner kicks were the order of the day, and shots both swift and sure were always repulsed by "Mac," who played with great coolness. After half an hour's play T. Gibson (who did some marvelous heading during the game) got on the ball and, dodging "Solly," curved the ball right in front of goal, where "Wally" Lamport sent it flying past McKendrick and equalized the game.

With the exception of two very dangerous attacks on the Central goal, the game was altogether in favor of the home team. When "time" was called the game stood two goals each, and the most brilliant exhibition of football ever seen in Toronto ended in a draw. The cup remains therefore in Toronto until next spring, when it will be played for in the West.

What They Said at the Rugby Football Match

I'm on deck again and as good as ever—Ollie.

But you can't referee—Chorus from Hamilton.

Since I got married I have been merely a spectator—Victor.

And they seem to get along all right without me—Hume Blake.

I didn't do much, but Harry was on the ball and kept up the credit of the bank—Young Beacon.

I didn't wear my black and white shirt, but I kicked the only goal—B. T. A. Bell.

Bell and I can play football as well as cricket—W. C. Little.

Where does my little brother come in—D. W. Saunders.

How is it there is so little noise to-day—The Spectators.

Arty Denison was at the races—The World.

But I was there—Wallace Jones.

Ottawa should have had me on their team—J. S. McLean.

The Varsity can knock the tar out of either team—H. J. Senkler.

We'll see—Muntz.

Wait till they tackle Ottawa College—The Duke.

I just took a few notes—Mr. Vickers.

Champions of the World.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—The Browns are still the champions. With the score standing 3 to 0 against them at the end of the seventh innings they only played the harder to win. In the eighth they tied the score, and the tie remained unbroken in the ninth, but in the tenth a wild pitch gave the game to the Browns. The crowd to-day was much smaller than the previous days, there only being 23575.35, making the receipts for the six games $13,995.45. The Chicagos authorized a saloon-keeper near the park to attempt to get the Browns, or as many of them as possible, drunk. This scheme failed, as the Browns went to bed early, and were in good shape for the game. Grace Pearce was selected as the umpire, and he failed to give satisfaction, as he was very rough on the Browns and favored the Chicagos greatly. Clarkson and Kelly and Caruthers and Bushong were the batteries. The Browns failed to score until the eighth, when Comiskey hit safely to right and scored on Burns' wild throw to Anson. Welch reaching second on the play and going to third on a half passed ball. Robinson's fly was taken by Anson and then Bushong was sent to first on balls, and both scored on Latham's three-bagger to the left fence. In the tenth the Browns broke the tie and won the game. After Welch had been hit by a pitched ball on which Pearce refused to give him his base, he hit for a single to centre. Foutz then hit to Williamson, but he fumbled the ball and "sawdust" reached first. Both runners were advanced a base by Robinson's sacrifice, and Welch then scored the run that won the championship of the world, on a passed ball. The pent-up enthusiasm of the crowd now broke forth, and they carried the champions off the field. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a set of solid silverware to Bushong by the members of the Merchants' Exchange. To-night the Browns were the guests of the Exposition management and were banqueted.

											R.	H.	E.
Chicago...	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0–3	6	2
Browns...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1–4	5	3

Earned runs—Chicago 2, St. Louis 2. Three-base hits—Latham and O'Neil, both of St. Louis. Two-base hits—Burns of Chicago.

'Varsity 10, Dry Goods 6.

The baseball match on University Lawn Saturday was well contested and very interesting. Heavy hitting and brilliant fielding were the features. 'Varsity went first to bat. Garrett led off with a three-base hit, but was caught at the plate trying to stretch it into a home run. Wood followed with a two-bagger, but went out trying to make it a three-baser. Schultz made a single, stole second and came home on Clarke's hit. Edgar struck out. Four hits and only one run. Davis and McKinley struck out, McKenzie made a hit and Paton went out from short to first. 'Varsity was blanked in the second, while the Dry Goods team made 3. 'Varsity rolled up 9 in their next half innings and Dry Goods made but 3. Game was called then on account of darkness.

Wood made his debut at short and played a perfect game. No errors were made outside the batteries. Davis at centre field played a great game for the Dry Goods. He took a corker off Schultz's bat in the fifth and also did some fine throwing, cutting off Garrett at home and Wood at third in the first innings. Mr. Lees umpired most satisfactorily. 'Varsity will play any team desiring a game this week, weather permitting:

'Varsity.	R.	In.	E.	Dry Goods.	R.	In.	E.
Garrett, 2b...	1	2	0	Davis, c.f.....	0	1	0
Wood, s.s.....	2	3	0	McKinley, s.s.	1	0	0
Schultz, p.....	2	2	2	McKenzie, 2b.	0	2	0
Clarke, 1b.....	0	2	0	Paton, 1b.....	1	1	0
Edgar, 3b.....	1	0	0	Fox, c.....	0	1	2
McLeay, c.f...	1	1	0	Field, l.f.....	2	1	0
Galloway, c...	0	0	0	Parkes, 3b.....	1	1	0
Cassidy, r.f...	0	0	0	Irving, r.f.....	1	1	0
Ferguson, r.f...	1	0	0	Sinclair, p.....	0	0	7
Totals.....	10	11	8	Totals.....	6	8	9

'Varsity.....	1	0	3	2	3	0	1	0	10
Dry Goods.....	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	6

A Great Trot at Denver.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 23.—The finest trotting race ever witnessed in Denver came off this afternoon at Jewell Park between Frank Van Ness' Harry Wilkes, O. Hickok's Arab and W. H. Crawford's Charlie Hilton, best three in five, for a purse of $2500. The horses are on their way to San Francisco and stopped here for a race. The first heat was won by Harry Wilkes in 2.21, Arab second. In the second heat Wilkes took the lead and held it throughout the race, winning in 2.17, Arab second. The third heat was also won by Wilkes in 2.20, Arab being second. The horses leave for the Pacific Coast in the morning.

Ottawa College Defeats Queen's.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—In the second round of the college group, Ontario Rugby Union championship series, played here to-day, Ottawa College defeated Queen's University, Kingston, by seventeen points to nothing. The match between the second fifteen of the Ottawa College and city clubs resulted in a victory for the college by sixteen to nothing.

General Notes.

The Burke-Dempsey glove match will take place at Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Nov. 15th.

The Guelph Agricultural College Football Team was defeated at Hamilton on Saturday by the Hamiltons by 23 points to none.

Wm. Hanner of Philadelphia, Saturday, at New Haven, Conn., ran two miles in 10.40 4-5, breaking the intercollegiate record of 11.02.

The Princeton College football team defeated the University of Pennsylvania on the latter's ground Saturday afternoon by a score of 55 to 0.

A baseball game was played on Saturday between the Ontarios and Ætnas, resulting in favor of the Ontarios. The Ontarios now claim the juvenile championship.

The Imperial Baseball Club defeated the Young Ætnas on the Rosedale Grounds Saturday by a score of 17 to 12, the winning battery being W. Ellis and H. Wenborne.

An association football match was played between the teams of McMaster, Darling & Co. and Hughes Bros. on Saturday, resulting in favor of the former by two goals to nothing.

The hunting party who left this city about a week ago for St. Clair Flats are making a good report of themselves. They have already slipped down to "Brother" Clow 17 brace of ducks and a half hundred weight of the finest black bass.

The second fifteen of the Toronto University Rugby Football Club met the second fifteen of the Hamilton organization on the University Ground on Saturday afternoon. The University boys were too strong with them to the tune of 24 points to nothing. It was a poor display of football.

The second fifteen of the Upper Canada College Football Club challenge any Rugby Union football club in the County of York to play them a series of matches for the junior championship of Ontario, challenges to be sent to J. Edgar, Secretary of the second fifteen, Upper Canada College, Toronto.

Jonathan Morrison, the Toronto's centre fielder, has signed with the Metropolitans of New York for the season of 1887, and on Saturday received his advance money. Thus exits Toronto's heaviest batter and one of the six fine centre fielders. He was offered a handsome salary to remain in this city but the directors did not see their way to quite meet his terms.

A football match was played on Saturday on the Upper Canada College grounds, between Caldecott, Burton & Co. and G. Goulding & Sons, combined against Wyld, Brock & Co., assisted by Meldrum of the first Victorias. The game resulted in a draw, each team scoring a goal. The foremost players for Wyld, Brock & Co. were Meldrum, Anderson and Donaldson, those for Caldecott, Burton & Co., were McCausland, Hudson, Watson and Wrong.

The Oxford Juniors defeated the Orients on Saturday last by an innings and 9 runs. Score: Orients, 18 and 29; Oxfords, 56. Culross, C. Adams and Thurston batted well for the Orients, while A. Ross (20) and D. Thomson (11) excelled themselves for the Oxfords. The bowling and fielding of both teams were good. The team named T. C. Williams' Trinity Medical School C. C. to-morrow on the Oxford grounds, at 1 p.m. sharp.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Five Witnesses Testify Before the Board on Saturday.

The Royal Commission on Railways sat from 11 to 1 and 2 to 3 on Saturday, and received the evidence of five gentlemen, all of whom thought favorably of the establishment of a permanent commission. The evidence is taken by shorthand writers and printed daily in the Mail office.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland thought the interests of the country required a railway commission to treat such matters as transhipment difficulties and the enforcement of equal rates. The adjustment of rates had better be left with the railways. A special board such as the one proposed would be better than enlarging the powers of the Privy Council's Railway Committee. As for his reason for the need of a commission Mr. Cumberland instanced the fact that Toronto had given liberal bonuses to railways that were to be local with their termini in this city, but they were absorbed by the larger roads. If there had been a commission, this absorption would not have taken place and the city would have benefited, because separate roads have local rates to Toronto, making this city an accumulating and distributing point. Regarding discrimination in rates, Mr. Cumberland said he knew of no individual cases, but he thought a railway had a right to give a better rate for a larger shipment. Still all shippers should have the same rate under similar circumstances. In Canadian Pacific Railway rates from the Northwest Toronto was unfairly treated by having to pay as much as from the Northwest to Montreal. He had no objection to making fixed rates public. Transhipping difficulties could also be settled by a commission, as in the case of Toronto's Esplanade, where new railways should be admitted on equal terms with old roads, which however pursue a "hoggish" policy.

Mr. Hugh Blain, the wholesale grocer, wanted to see the commission established and empowered to adjust rates and settle transhipping and exchange difficulties. Equal rates could not be more readily enforced than at present, but redress would be more easily obtained. As evidence of unjust discrimination against Toronto, he stated that 19 cents per 100 pounds was charged on sugar from Toronto to Peterboro, while the rate from Montreal to that town on the same class of goods was only 16 cents, although Toronto is 185 miles nearer. Again, one of his Seaforth customers had to pay 3 cents per 100 more from Toronto than from Montreal.

Mr. A. M. Smith, wholesale grocer, wanted to see a commission established to deal with the matters referred to. A great grievance was that higher rates existed between points where there was no water route competition than between two places farther apart but having water and rail communication. He saw no remedy for this.

Mr. R. J. Stark, grain merchant, thought it best to leave the adjustment of rates with the railways. A commission would greatly facilitate the enforcement of the railway laws. He was not affected by through rates from Chicago, as the duty was a protection to the Canadian flour trade.

Mr. Silas James, D. & P. L. S., was of the opinion that a commission was desirable to settle disputes regarding one railway's right of way over lands owned or occupied by another. If the public interest demands it the railway should have right of way. Municipalities should have something to say if the impeding of a highway in the location of lines interfered with their interests. A commission might deal with these matters and others of a like nature. He mentioned a case arising out of the expropriation of land by a railway which had been in the courts for five years and was likely to be there for ten more. A commission could have settled this long ago.

The commission will sit again to-day at 11.

THIRTY-SIX DEATHS FROM MEASLES

Mortality in the Infants' Home During the Past Year—The Annual Meeting.

The eleventh annual meeting of the managers and friends of the Infants' Home in St. Mary-street, was held Saturday afternoon. May or Howland presided. The attendance was large. After the business of the meeting the company delighted themselves with a peep into the clean and cosy wards and dormitories, an inspection of the various arrangements and the discussion of tea and cake.

The Secretary's report showed that on Oct. 1, 1885, there had been in the Home 47 infants, 27 boys and 20 girls. During the past year there had been received 85, 42 boys and 43 girls. Of these 18 were taken out by relatives and friends, 9 left with their mothers, 1 was sent to the Orillia Idiot Asylum, 2 were sent to the Orphan's Home, 75 died and 27 remained. Twenty-seven had been received by order of the Mayor. On Oct. 1, 1885, there had been in the Home 19 mothers; 31 were admitted during the year, 16 were sent to service, 4 returned to friends, 2 were sent to the General Hospital, 4 were sent out at the end of their time, 5 were dismissed and 19 remained. The report called attention to the epidemic of measles in the spring and stated in that connection that the managers had petitioned the City Council for a grant to establish a cottage hospital apart from the Home and that the Council had granted $150 a year for the purpose. The report called attention to the enormities of baby farming and urged the necessity of legislation for its regulation.

The Treasurer's report showed that the year's liabilities for supplies amounted to $2000, of which $1000 would be liquidated by a balance of $250 from last year and the City Council's grant of $750.

The Physician's report showed that of the seventy-five deaths, thirty-six were from measles and the rest from other infantile diseases.

All the reports were passed and speeches were made by Canon DuMoulin, (Mayor) Howland, Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., W. B. McMurrich, Dr. Caniff, Walter Townsend, Rev. John Pearson, Dr. Thorburn, Dr. Burns, Sir W. R. Howland and others.

These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ridout; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Osler; Secretary pro tem, Mrs. Walter Townsend; Treasurer, Miss Mulock; Treasurer of Building Fund, Sir W. P. Howland; Managers, Mesdames Alexander, Blackburn, Brough, Cochrane, DuMoulin, Edgar, Fisken, Fitch, Grantham, R. Gooderham, Hodgins, Emma A. McLean, Howland, Howard, Alex. Williamson, Herbert Mason, Nordheimer, F. Osler, E. B. Osler, Parsons, Roger, Ridout, Sweetman, Walter Townsend, Williamson, J. W. Young, Miller, A. B. Lee, Misses Mulock, Muttlebury, Greig, Scott, Lady Macpherson. Attending Physicians, Drs. Bryce, Covernton, Nattress, Fyfe, Smith, Spence. Consulting Physicians, Drs. Burns, McDonald. Advisory Board, Sir W. P. Howland, Hon. S. H. Blake, Thos. Hodgins, Q.C., Solicitor, Wm. Miller. Auditor, George S. Holmested. Lady Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Boultbee. Matron, Mrs. Parker. President of the work room, Miss Hodgins. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Greig.

Checks were received from Mr. Edmund B. Osler for $100 and $25 from Mr. Pellatt.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS AT CHURCH.

The Queen's Own at All Saints—The Grenadiers at the Church of the Redeemer.

Toronto's two crack corps, the Queen's Own Rifles and the Royal Grenadiers, held their last military parades for the season on Sunday afternoon. The weather, though cloudy, was all that could be desired, and on the line of march of both regiments to and from the Armory thousands of people, the ladies being in the majority, admired the spruce uniforms, the clean accoutrements and the orderly movements of the citizen soldiers.

The Queen's Own, between 400 and 500 strong and under command of Col. Miller, left the Armory shortly before 2.30 and marched to All Saints' Church by way of King-street, Yonge-street and Wellington-avenue. The same route was taken on the march back. The regiment nearly filled the church and the crowd soon occupied what space was left. The sermon by A. H. Baldwin, preached on the centurion's speech to Christ, found in St. Matthew viii:

9. For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh.

The difficulty with volunteers was in the subjection of the private to the authoritiveness of the officers. A beggar on horseback was a dangerous character, and an overbearing officer was worse. The centurion was a type of a man with authority, but yet with a kindness for the welfare of his rank and file. Order was the first law of military life. As the soldier's duty to his Queen ranked above that to his officer, so did his duty to his God rank above all other obligations. "We are God's children whether we acknowledge it or not, and we shall be his soldiers. God will hold us accountable for the battle fought."

The Grenadiers paraded at the Drill Shed at 2.30, numbering 300 rank and file. Lieut.-Col. Grassett was in command. Along King, to Yonge and Bloor streets they marched to the Church of the Redeemer, at Bloor-street and Avenue-road, where the evening service of the Church of England was held and the sermon delivered by the rector, Rev. Septimus Jones. The regiment had filled all the center seats, leaving little room for civilians. The sermon was preceded by the singing of the appropriate hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Mr. Jones took his text from 1 Timothy, iii:

3. Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

He pictured war as the defender of assailed justice, but he thought it an evil the existence of which was justified by the fact that anarchy and slavery were greater evils. He compared the soldier with the Christian, a favorite method of St. Paul's, and pointed out at length the characteristics they should have in common. These were enrolment in a just cause, loyalty to the sovereign, courage, fortitude and obedience to superiors. Mr. Jones urged his hearers to become soldiers of Christ, who marched not in holiday parade, but engaged constantly in combat with the powers of evil.

On leaving the church the regiment marched into the Queen's Park, where they were dismissed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Coming Attractions at the Toronto Theatres—Joe Murphy and Marie Prescott.

Mr. Joe Murphy opens a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House this evening. None of Mr. Murphy's plays are more popular with his large circle of admirers in Toronto than "The Kerry Gow." He has therefore wisely chosen to begin the engagement with that sparkling Irish drama.

Miss Marie Prescott will be pleased to see a large audience at Manager Shaw's opera theatre, the Toronto Opera House, this and every evening of the week. She will present for the first time in this city her new drama, "Czeka," which is highly spoken of by the press of the United States. There is one scene alone in "Czeka" which is said to have cost $3100. Miss Prescott's repertoire for the week will be:

Monday and Thursday evenings, "Czeka;" Tuesday and Friday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "Pygmalion and Galatea;" Wednesday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "Ingomar."

The Yonge-street Opera House will be opened this afternoon with "Undine, a Tale of Enchantment," a piece in the spectacular line. Mr. Conner promises "a beautiful ballet and a wonderful transformation."

Roland Reed of happy memory to Toronto theatre-goers is to be at the Toronto Opera House all next week. "Humbug" and "Cheek" will be presented in a new form, and, like wine, greatly improved by age. This cannot be said of all theatrical attractions. Mr. Reed knows that he is a staunch favorite in this city.

"Yes, upon my plug hat, it's her farewell tour." These were Mr. Ramsey Morris' solemn words to The World's young man last night. Mr. Morris is Rhea's ideal advance agent, and he never was known to tell a falsehood. Rhea is going to be at the Grand Opera House next week. She has added a number of new plays to her extensive repertoire, and is supported by an excellent company. Her success in Montreal last week was exceptionally brilliant.

There Was No Meeting That Night.

A Bismark, Dak., reporter was ordered to report a meeting of the Board of Education, and found but one member present. Interviewing this single official the reporter received this answer: "I guess there won't be any meeting to-night. All the members of the board are over at Raymond's Hall playing keno. I sent around there after them, but they refused to quit the game. I guess they are winning and won't come."

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A MAINE VILLAGE BURNT OUT.

Thirty-Three Dwellings, Three Churches, Nineteen Stores and Two Newspaper Offices Burned.

FARMINGTON, Me., Oct. 23.—Yesterday afternoon Sandy River Railroad men working on the side of the track discovered a fire in the barn of J. B. Stegell. The fire was supposed to be extinguished at 4 o'clock, but the wind had taken sparks to different points, seven roofs being on fire at one time, and in a few moments Albert Sterry's buildings and William Tarbox's were ablaze and Huntress and Boardman's buildings next caught and were destroyed. At the same time the large Cragin House on Pleasant-street was burned. The fire stopped here in its northward movement and leaped across the street to the County Jail. The prisoners were turned loose. From the jail the fire was communicated to the Hotel Marble. It was now nearly midnight,