

THE RUGBY UNION ARENA.

TO ARRANGE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES TO-DAY.

New Clubs for Senior Honors in Toronto-Ottawa Talks of Three Fifteens-At Toronto, Trinity and Exposed Hall-To-wardly, Fraser, Uplawa-Hamilton will be in the Running.

This afternoon the composition of the Ontario Rugby Football Union will be determined, and then enthusiasts will get an idea of the style of competition to be indulged in this fall.

Secretary J. McDonald Mowat asks that all clubs wishing to join send their names to him in Toronto-street before Saturday, that they may be included in the arrangement of championship matches. As last year there will be three competitions, Senior, Intermediate and Junior.

Already clubs are active in preparing for the season. Our own Lorne has had some practice matches with local clubs which will soon fall in line.

Down in Ottawa, the home of the Ontario and Dominion champions, the greatest activity already prevails and they talk of three teams for this year.

ELEPHANTS

And Other Animals Dress Their Wounds With Mud. Animals when wild constantly die a lingering death from injury to the skin, whether caused, as usually happens in tropical countries, by wounds aggravated by insects, or by cutaneous disease. Hence the pains which they take in making their toilet, and in the use and selection of cosmetics.

Water, mud and dust are the main "applications" used, though it sometimes covers a surface scratched back with grass or leaves. "Wounded elephants" writes Sir Samuel Baker, "have a marvelous power of recovery. When in their wild state, as well as when they are girdled of surgical knowledge, their simple system is confined to plastering their wounds with mud or blowing dust upon them, as they do with mud and mud-comprised the entire pharmacopeia of the elephant, and this is applied to upon the most trivial as well as upon the most serious occasions. I have seen them, when in a tank, plaster up a bullet wound with mud taken from the bottom."

Automatic Road Carriages. Electricity has relieved the horse on the city car, and excels steam in suburban travel, while the steam road holds the supremacy on long routes. For town and country alike, a car in the lead, but for one hundred or one thousand miles we fall back on the resources of steam. What may be, we dare not prophesy; we can only report existing facts. The attempt now is to replace the horse on the public highway by an automatic vehicle, propelled by steam, electricity or petroleum. At present the latter has the precedence, as shown by railway experiments.

The "goose-plum," one of nature's strange and marvelous productions, is the most rare and unique botanical oddity known to the naturalist. It is a small, round, seed-bearing fruit of the Amazon River swamps, and but one specimen of it, that exhibited at the World's Fair in London last year, has ever been seen on the North American Continent.

Investigations Prove That it is Dangerous to Life. Professor Lankester has again been dabbling with the fascinating bacteria of cholera and typhus, which take up their abode in our drinking waters.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

Mutton Breeds of Sheep—A Good Way to Preserve Eggs. The mutton breeds of sheep grow so rapidly compared with scrub as to almost surprise those who have not used them. Such breeds as the Oxford Downs, Shropshires and Hampshires will gain from twelve ounces to a pound a day the first year.

It is not always advisable to adopt the systems pursued by a neighbor, whose farm is not alike. The independent farmer who aims to branch out into something better, cannot wait.

Keep a careful lookout for the bugs which infect melons and squash and destroy them, which is not difficult if the vines are looked over once a day early in the morning.

Potatoes are of excellent quality this year, and good crops have been made. The expense of growing potatoes has been largely reduced by means of improvements in planting and harvesting machinery adapted to potatoes.

Here is a new wrinkle in feeding sheep. The whole corn crop is run through a threshing machine and the grain, feeding stalks, husks and leaves are fed to the sheep.

How to Cure Headache.—Some people suffer every day with headache. There is rest neither day nor night, until the patient is almost blind. The headache is generally an alternating attack, and is relieved by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, containing Iron and Steel.

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ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

Norway Wants to be Independent of English Coal Supply. The Norwegian Government has sent out its electrical engineers, Einar Rasmussen and Christian, to the United States to investigate the matter of electrical transmission of power.

Harling the Hotel Business. One of the latest discoveries in connection with the development and extension of the telephone business is the effect which it has had upon the hotel business, and consequently, upon rural business.

Field magnet cores for ring machines should be 1.66 times the diameter of the wire used for winding iron, or three times if of cast iron.

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MERRY MOMENTS. Next door neighbor—My new organ has twenty stops. The sufferer—Why don't you use them once in a while?—Syracuse Post.

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THE NATIONAL. Entries for the Race. The National will be open under the auspices of local clubs taking over the Kings Park 20-mile and finish in the The Royal Can and Tourists have vigorously and city will be out on 100 prizes, team prize, team prize, team prize.

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