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THE BIG WINNERS.

The Value of Prizes Won at Gotham Horse Show Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The prizes offered by the Horse Show Association for the exhibition at Madison-square Garden amounted to $33,000. This was divided among 116 classes. The largest winner of the week was Dr. W. Seward Webb. He took $2240, which included a $500 challenge cup. This will have to be won again by Mr. Webb next year to become his property.

Dr. Webb's Matchless of Londesboro was the largest individual winner of the show with $1400. Next to Dr. Webb comes Col. Kip, who is credited with $1610, won by his incomparable roadsters. The following table shows the number of first, second and third prizes won by the exhibitors who got over $500 and the amount they are worth:

Name.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Value
Dr. W. Seward Webb	9	6	4	$2,240
Col. Lawrence Kip	6	4	3	1,610
George Green	10	7	7	1,535
J. E. Widener	9	3	2	1,505
Belwood Stud (S. S. Howland)	3	4	3	1,110
O. H. P. Belmont	5	2	2	985
J. G. Davis	2	..	..	800
Chestnut Hill Stock Farm	3	2	1	775
Monroe Salisbury	1	..	..	750
E. M. Fulton, jr.	3	1	3	685
A. J. Cassatt	3	4	..	675
Woodland Park Stock Farm	2	2	1	620
G. A. Worth	3	..	..	585
Miss Bird	3	..	..	550
Hillhurst Farm (Senator Cochrane)	2	2	1	510
W. L. Elkins	2	1	1	510
Thomas Hitchcock, jr.	2	2	..	500

Robert Beith of Bowmanville won two seconds, $85, and T. Irving of Winchester, Ont., one third, $50.

The Hill Top Card.

GUTTENBERG, Nov. 20.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Poor Jonathan 108, Airplant, Pokino 107 each, Lemon Blossom 105, Wrestler 103, Mohican, Gladiator, Detroit 101 each, Confederate 99, Contribution, Agrael 98 each, Mary, Bayard 96 each, Deceitful 91.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Florinda 115, Kehma, Token 110 each, Robin Hood 108, Hyaway, DelNorte 106 each, Eibron 105, King Joseph, Major-General, Arabi Pasha, Black Hawk, Tiger 103 each, Sarcasm, Lagartia, Lorinda 100 each.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Themis gelding 132, Integrity, Chiswick 126 each, Flatlands 125, Barefoot, The Ironmaster, Harry, Alonzo, Eclipse, 122 each, Wheeler 120, King Solomon 119, Wormser 117.

Fourth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Derfergilla, Loantaka 117 each, Lord Harry, Soundmore 113 each, Marshall, San Joaquin 107 each, Stonington, J. McLaughlin 94 each, Foxglove 92.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Madstone, O'Connell 108 each, Arab 105, Elmstone, Speculation 102 each, Third Cousin filly 100, Dalsyrian 98, Jubilee, Moralist, Lady Mary 90 each, Sandowne 101, Polydora 99.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Centaur 125, Freedom, Sir George II., Lord Motley 122 each, Carmen colt 120, Marcus, Romance, Zaldivar, Relief 119 each, La Galatea colt 117.

Turf Topics.

The hounds will meet to-day at the kennels at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. James Carruthers yesterday purchased the aged gr g Grey Friar, by Galway, from P. C. Larkin.

Mr. Joseph Duggan, the popular proprietor of the Woodbine Stable, returned home from Gloucester yesterday morning. Quarrel and Foam reached the city in the evening and were at once taken to their quarters at Woodbine Park. The pair were not as successful as expected, but nevertheless the Deacon enjoyed his trip to the east.

In the first race yesterday at Gloucester Joe Carter broke two of his legs in a mix-up and was afterwards killed. Joe Carter started in 10 races this year and won only one, 1 3-4 miles, at Clifton, Oct. 13.

Favorites ruled in front yesterday at Gloucester and Guttenberg. It was the opening day at the Hill Top. Candelabra was quoted at 5 to 1 here to win the fourth race. The other winners were Ah Jim, Blossom, Shelly Tuttle, George F. Smith and One. The Gloucester winners were Chauncey, Jack Lovell, Jardine, Will C. L., Psyche and Kiowa.

Trainer Walker left the Woodbine yesterday with Mr. Seagram's youngsters for Waterloo. The lot took some good work during the fall and are expected to do big things at the May meeting of the O.J.C.

Fleetwood Park will this afternoon be the scene of one of the most exciting trotting matches that ever took place in this country. Alix, the winner of a $15,000 purse in Chicago, will try to show his heels to the peerless Directum, and the race promises to be one worthy of the attendance of every lover of trotting.

Wheel Whirls.

It is the general opinion among experts that either Johnson's records last year were straight or that this year they are much more crooked than ever.

Bicycle races for women are so common in France that they are beginning to produce female record-breakers in that country.

The bloomer costume for women bicycle riders is creating no end of discussion in England, where it is finding considerable favor.

Prospects for the next year's business in the bicycle trade are fairly good if the orders already booked for wheels and accessories can be taken as a criterion. One New York firm of saddle makers has booked orders for 25,000 saddles, and it's not the largest firm in the country.

England promises a sensation in pneumatic tires, in fact something entirely new in wheel construction. The wheel is practically without a rim, as ordinarily known, the spokes being fixed in a couple of narrow tubes, between which the air chamber is carried. To all intents and purposes the tire is suspended, as it were. It is said to be the most daring and original thing ever invented.

For the Hunter Medal.

The second golf draw in the Hunter Medal competition took place on Saturday. Following is the result: J. H. Horsey beat Dr. Ellis, A. W. Smith beat H. W. Mickle, E. W. Phillips beat C. A. Masten, W. H. Blake beat Eden Smith, W. G. Mackenzie a bye.

Third draw—W. G. Mackenzie plays J. H. Horsey, W. H. Blake plays A. W. Smith, E. W. Phillips, bye.

On Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) a sweepstake handicap match will be played.

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The Council Finally Effectually Squelch Mr. Macdonald and His Scheme, but Take a Roundabout Way of Doing so—The Upper Canada Park scheme Left in Abeyance.

It just took the City Council 25 minutes to get through its legitimate business last night. At 7.55 Ald. Hewitt moved to suspend the 11 o'clock rule so that he would have a chance to work in his report of the Gravitation Committee that was left unfinished on Friday evening last.

After four hours' discussion the council chamber was turned into a cold storage house for the great canal promoter.

Ald. Lynd's motion that the clauses in the report giving the promoter power to furnish the city with water, heat, power and light be inoperative until the canal is constructed was carried. This means that the capitalists can now go ahead and construct the canal as soon as the Legislature ratifies the agreement, but they cannot take advantage of the valuable franchise given them until they do so.

These are the members who fought for the city on the most important clauses:

The Mayor, Ald. Burns, Crawford, Davies, Hallam, Lamb, Lynd, McMurrich, Saunders, Shaw, J. E. Verral.

Those who protected the company were: Ald. Bell, Carlyle, Hewitt, Hill, Jolliffe, Leslie, Maloney, Murray, Small and Stewart.

Ald. George Verral was not present.

There was a game of see-saw between the opposing factions, and a number of motions and amendments were made, the majority of which were buried out of sight. The discussion showed clearly that the supporters were more anxious to collar a franchise than build a canal.

The expropriation clause was amended to read, "powers of expropriation in connection with the canal." The clause "In the event of the corporation requiring a supply of pure water, the word 'requiring' was changed to 'applying for.' The corporation will also have the option of taking water from the company" at a price to be arranged by both parties and not to exceed three cents per 1000 gallons." The other clauses stand as published in The World last week.

The Business That Was Done.

When the gravitation report was reached Ald. Shaw said he had asked to be shown the offer of the Toronto Aqueduct Company to build a canal. He had not yet seen it, but would like to.

Ald. Leslie maintained that the letter of one Jackson Wallace of New York had been referred to the Gravitation Committee.

This letter makes an offer to supply the city with water, but says nothing about a canal. Ald. Leslie said the committee had a perfect right to deal with or recommend a canal scheme.

Two letters were read from this Jackson Wallace, but there was nothing in either letter that showed that the Gravitation Committee had ever received an offer from anybody, referring to a ship canal. He maintained that the committee in bringing in the report had deceived the council.

Who Signed the Letters?

The two letters signed "Jackson Wallace," Ald. Shaw thought, were signed by different persons. Ald. Shaw did not think it was in the province of the council to discuss an offer from no one to build a $60,000,000 canal.

Ald. Davies said the canal project was evidently not feasible and the promoters appeared to have little intention of ever seeing it commenced. Besides, the city water at present was all right and can be furnished citizens at a less price than they would be forced to pay the company. He then moved that the committee rise without making a report.

Ald. Hewitt spoke strongly against this.

The Mayor moved that the committee rise for the purpose of disbanding the Gravitation Committee.

Ald. Carlyle Stands By the Company.

Ald. Carlyle said he was prepared to stand by the Toronto Aqueduct Company, come what may.

Ald. Hallam agreed with Ald. Davies. The Gravitation Committee had been appointed for a certain purpose. The committee had brought in a report; that was all it was asked to do, and it should now be discharged.

Ald. Leslie took his old stand and fought for the scheme. He said he would not give his brains for those of any reporter or editor in the city.

Ald. Shaw used to think Ald. Leslie was one of the most level-headed men in the council. But it is different now. He is only trying to mystify the people. The Gravitation Committee had deceived the council by stating they had received an offer from a company to build a canal.

Ald. Davies' motion was lost on a tie vote.

Yeas—The Mayor, Ald. Crawford, Davies, Hallam, Lamb, Lynd, McMurrich, Saunders, Shaw, J. E. Verral—10.

Nays—Ald. Bell, Carlyle, Hewitt, Hill, Jolliffe, Leslie, Maloney, Murray, Small, Stewart—10.

The report of the Gravitation Committee was then taken up.

The Mayor did not wish to question the honesty of any member of the council, but a more audacious proposition was never made to the council. It was simply an outrage. He was astonished at the actions of the members of the council who supported the scheme.

The Mayor asked Ald. Leslie where the company purposed bringing the water from that was going to be supplied the city.

Ald. Leslie replied: "Wherever they can get it from."

Ald. McMurrich said the people of the city knew the only promoters in sight were E. A. Macdonald, Ald. Hewitt and Leslie. But these parties had never given the public the names of those who were at the back of them.

Coaching the Aldermen.

Ald. Leslie waded in again, and Mr. Macdonald was observed whispering in his ear.

Ald. J. E. Verral drew the attention of the Mayor to Mr. Macdonald's actions. Ald. Verral said that Mr. Macdonald said to Ald. Leslie, "For God's sake, do not let them change the word 'agreement' to 'canal' in Ald. Hewitt's motion." Ald. Verral also said that Mr. Macdonald had spoken to Ald. Carlyle.

Ald. Carlyle denied this.

"I thought you were a man of honor," said Ald. Verral, "but you are not."

Ald. Leslie said no member of the council took as much talk from the back benches as did Ald. Verral.

Miscellaneous Business.

The council adopted recommendations for the extension of the Yonge-street wer, expressmen's shelter in Jarvis-street, a water main in West Lodge-avenue, permission to Capt. McSpadden to drill a company of the York Rangers in St. Andrew's Hall.

There was no discussion on the Mayor's park scheme, as the Parks and Gardens Committee will make a report.

Dr. Sheard's ice-cutting regulations were adopted without comment; also the recommendation for the city to run its own hospital.

Ald. Stewart drew attention to the fact that Dill and O'Hearn, contractors for renovating some of the firehalls, were alleged not to be paying union prices for labor.

The council decided that only those contractors who pay the union rate of wages will be given the work.

The report of the Police Court clerk to Sept. 30 shows that the amount of unpaid fines is $5046.

A communication was received from the Toronto Trades and Labor Council asking that the question: "Are you in favor of the Legislature granting power to municipal councils to reduce taxation, not only on machinery, but also on buildings, merchandise and other products of industry?" be submitted to the citizens at the next municipal elections.

Mr. Pocock Calls on The World.

Joseph Pocock called on The World yesterday. He was proud of his business of pedlar and rejoiced that The World had pronounced him an honest man. Still he must admit that he desired to see the Hurontario ship canal, or any other scheme that would do the city good, go through. He and his dear chum, Jack Lomis, had gone to the City Hall the other night to hear the discussion, not to intimidate the Mayor and aldermen, for whom he entertained the highest respect, and among whom he numbered many of his best customers for bananas and spring onions. It was true that Sergt. Geddes had approached him and said, "Pocock, you must keep quiet;" but for this rebuke he had given not the slightest reason. He did not altogether like his name being associated with the canal projector.

WAITING FOR JACK FROST.

Hockeyists and Curlers Eager for the Fray—The Brithers All In Line and Pucksters Will Be This Week.

The football season is over and we must now look to the rinks for our sport. Hockey and curling will soon begin and there will be plenty of both. The Ontario Hockey Association will fix matters for the championship season next Saturday night at the Queen's, and already the curlers are ready for the fray. The ice cannot be kept down much longer and soon the brawny brithers and lively skaters will enjoy their favorite pastimes. All the local quarter clubs are organized, and by Saturday the hockey men will be likewise in line. In Hamilton they will go into hockey this season and a committee consisting of Messrs. E. S. Glassco, H. Leggatt, M. Hamilton, B.P. Dewar and M. S. McCarthy have been appointed by the Hamilton Hockey Club to arrange details.

Football Kicks.

Parkdale Collegiate Institute met and defeated Jarvis-street Collegiate Saturday morning on the cricket grounds by 16 to 5. The winners are: Back, Kennedy; half backs, Foreman, Hone (captain), Grant; quarter, Briggs; wings, Lye, McDonald, McCallum, Harris, Black, Power, Jones; scrimmage, Patterson, Campbell, Dougherty.

At Adrian, Mich., on Saturday Roy Carew, aged 18, son of Toledo's chief of police, dislocated his spine during a football match here on and died on Sunday.

Hockey Chips.

The annual meeting of the Granite Hockey Club will be held to-morrow evening at 7.30 at the Granite Club.

The annual meeting of the Osgoode Hall Hockey Club takes place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Hall.

Caledonian hockeyists meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Mutual-street. All members and those intending to join are requested to attend.

The Kews' Successful Shoot.

The Kew Beach Shooting Club held a very successful pigeon shoot Saturday. Mr. W. S. Lee was referee. The birds were good ones and got away quickly. The scores were:

10 birds—W. Cecil Lee 7, R. Goodsham 7, W. G. Gooderham 7, Charles E. Lee 6, John Massey 6, George Renison 5, A. W. Taylor 4, S. Sanson 3, Fred Pole 2.

At 8 birds—George Bastedo 4, Charles Baxter 3, Joseph Johnson 3, Albert Sheath 2, George Dunn 1, Alex. Sanson 3.

The Kews are a new club formed this fall, and intend to have sparrow and pigeon shoots on different Saturdays during the spring and the fall.

Sporting Notes.

Crewe and Knight ran a 100-yard foot race at the Woodbine yesterday. Crewe won by 2½ yards in 11 secs.

A shooting match will take place at Sinclair's Hotel, Islington, on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at blue rocks and live pigeons for sweepstakes and a supper. Blue rocks at 10 a.m., live birds at 1 p.m., American Association rules.

Prof. Popp and C. McDole present a big attraction at their academy on Thursday night, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving night, when Charley Marks of Buffalo and Reddy Strauss of Boston go six rounds, one to win, no draw allowed. They will be assisted by the best talent in the city.

If Mitchell wins his fight with Corbett Sullivan says he will challenge the Englishman. The ex-champion, however, says: "To tell the honest truth, I think, barring accidents, that Corbett will just about hammer the life out of the Englishman."

The wrestling match at Pittsburg between Tom Connors, middle-weight champion, and William Muldoon, at Greco-Roman style, resulted in a victory for Connors, Muldoon failing to throw him within 60 minutes.

W. B. Palmer of Hamilton has purchased from the Swiss Mountain Kennels of Germantown, Pa., the red-cocker spaniel dog "Cherry Punch," A.K.C.S.B.—28805. Cherry Punch is by the celebrated champion Cherry Boy and has already won several prizes.

At Prof. Popp's on Saturday night there was one of the best exhibitions ever given in Toronto. About 250 people were present and they all went away highly satisfied. Stemner and Bittle went six rounds. Stemner won. Master Patterson will give any man in Toronto a go, four rounds, that has one leg on Thanksgiving night.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Much Money to Charities.

Alexander Lawrie, a salesman, who died on the 12th instant, left property valued at $56,873.31.

The estate is to be converted into money and divided as follows: $100 to each of the children of the late William Creighton, $500 to James Sidey of Cobourg, $200 to Elizabeth Fowell of 344 Sumach-street, $1000 each to the Hospital for Sick Children, the Boys' Home and the Girls' Home, $500 to the House of Industry, and a similar sum to John Turner of Peebles, Scotland, and $500 to James Thomson of the same place.

After the above bequests are paid $40,000 is to be set apart for equal division among the children of Mr. Lawrie's sister, Margaret Ramsay of Edinburgh, Scotland. After all this is done the balance of the estate is to be equally divided among the Hospital for Sick Children, the Boys' Home, the House of Industry and the Girls' Home.

A pill in need is a friend indeed. Then, have Ayer's Pills at hand.

Mrs. Beaton's Many Suits.

Yesterday Mr. George Lindsey, counsel for The World, made application at Osgoode Hall to examine Mrs. Beaton for the purpose of enabling The World to plead in defence to the libel suit being brought by this lady against this paper. Six similar applications were made at the same time on behalf of country newspapers. The master reserved judgment till after the motion of the same kind now pending before the Divisional Court on behalf of The Globe shall have been disposed of. It is not believed, even if the master should order Mrs. Beaton to appear for examination, that she will put in an appearance, although about 200 writs for libel have been issued on behalf of the woman for damages, but, strange to say, the newspapers do not seem to scare.

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THE GALE STILL BLOWING

AND THE LIST OF CASUALTIES IS INCREASING.

Wrecks and Loss of Life Reported From Many British Seaport Towns—Trains Abandoned in Snowdrifts—Towns Damaged On the Coast of the Netherlands and Prussia.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A despatch from Milford confirms the report of the steamer Killarney's captain, that it was the National Line steamship Helvetia which he tried to take in tow 10 miles from Milford on Saturday. The Helvetia's signals of distress were answered eventually by the Government tug Storm Cock, which took her in tow and brought her to Milford Haven. There she now lies at anchor with her 500 steerage passengers aboard.

Wreck of the Hampshire.

Chief Officer Swanston of the steamship Hampshire, which went down off Gurnard Head, told this story of the last part of the vessel's voyage: "We ran before the gale for 30 hours. Then as we saw the leak was gaining we lowered two boats and put away from the ship. The captain commanded one and I commanded the other. The captain's boat was swamped and all hands went under. My boat began filling and we had to jump overboard. I saw nothing more of the others. I was thrown ashore bruised, half stunned and with three ribs broken. I managed, however, to climb the cliffs and get help."

The Lucania Towed In.

A crowd gathered at the docks in Liverpool Saturday night to await the steamship Lucania, but she did not arrive until Sunday morning. The last passenger left her at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Several of them were disabled. The Lucania was towed into the Mersey, which is full of wreckage.

The British steamer Sagamore, which sailed from Boston on Nov. 7, is in the Mersey. She is badly battered. Her officers say that many of her cattle died or had to be killed during the storm.

Sunk With 15 Hands.

The vessel reported to have been wrecked off Land End, Banffshire, on Friday night was probably the steamer Moray. She had a crew of 15, all of whom are supposed to have been lost.

A 40-ton crane, used in completing the harbor at Lynemouth, was blown down on Saturday night and the harbor works were damaged to the extent of £10,000.

A spar bearing the name Moray has come ashore at Land End, Banffshire. This is taken to confirm the report that the steamer Moray was lost off that place during the gale of Friday night. There is now scarcely a doubt that her entire crew of 15 persons were drowned.

The Electro has foundered in the North Sea near Heligoland. Her passengers and crew were saved.

Eight fishing smacks from Hastings are missing, and it is feared that they were not able to ride out the storm.

Trains Buried in Snow.

The 4.45 express train from London for Cambridge was snowed in yesterday morning near Royston. One hundred men worked all day in digging out the train. Snow plows had gone out in advance of the train, and they, too, were imbedded in the drifts. Towards night the track was sufficiently clear for the train to proceed. All went well until Harston was reached, where the train stuck again. The passengers then abandoned it.

Mrs. Eyre, a local carrier of Smalley, was found dead in the snow yesterday on the road to Derby, to which place she had started to walk Saturday.

Many smacks are missing from Yarmouth.

The ship Samuel Landann has foundered in Lynn Channel. Five of her crew were drowned.

The British steamer River Garry has gone down off Dunbar, at the mouth of the Firth of Forth. It is feared that all on board were drowned. One body has been washed ashore.

Brief Lull in the Storm.

There was some abatement yesterday in the great storm that swept over these islands. The lull was very brief, and then the gale was renewed with seemingly increased fury. Vessels are arriving hourly at Dover, and many of them report narrow escapes from wrecks. Many steamers have reached Dover with their smokestacks gone. The channel steamer from Calais due at Dover last night had not arrived at 11 o'clock this morning.

Snowdrifts 12 Feet Deep.

A heavy snowfall is reported in some parts of the country. A train left Saffron-Walden, in Essex, at 8 o'clock this morning bound for Haverhill. It got stuck in the snow at Bartlow, and finding it impossible to proceed returned to Saffron-Walden. The snow lies in drifts 12 feet deep on the railroads.

Two large vessels are ashore at Dungeness, on the English Channel. A three-masted vessel is ashore in the Dover Roads.

Foundered With All Hands.

A despatch from Hythe, on the English Channel, 11 miles southwest of Dover, states a three-masted vessel foundered off that place to-day. A part of the crew took to the small boats, but before they had got far from the vessel the boats were swamped and all in them were drowned. Nine men could be seen for hours clinging to the upper rigging, with water sweeping over them. There is scarcely a chance that a single man in the rigging will get ashore alive.

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Crene May Die.

Michael Crene, a young man from British Columbia, who has been stopping at the Robinson House for some time, took an epoleptic fit in Yonge-street opposite Temperance-street at 4 p.m. yesterday. He was conveyed to the General Hospital, where he had another fit, and is now lying in a comatose condition.

Hacking coughs, obstinate colds and all throat and lung troubles are promptly cured by Norway Pine Syrup.

Where Are the Documents?

The missing documents, amounting to $20,000, belonging to the estate of E. R. Frost are still being searched for. The registry offices of Toronto, York and Tilsonburg have been overhauled. Every registry office in Canada will be searched if necessary.

Do not neglect coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, but cure them by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Arrested In Colorado.

The Toronto Detective Department has been notified that Louis Plante, one of the men who, on Dec. 13 lured Jo Sing, a Chinese laundryman, at 143 York-street, to Mimico, and robbed him of $240 and a watch, is serving a term in jail at Denver, Colorado. He will be brought back as soon as his term expires.

Biliousness and liver complaint are always cured when Burdock Blood Bitters, the best liver regulator, is used.

OPENING NIGHT AT THE THEATRES

"The Fencing Master" At the Grand—"Sport McAllister" At the Toronto—"Black Fing" At Academy.

There were very few empty seats at the Grand Opera House last night. "The Feucing Master" is quite funny. The funniness partakes of the nature of burlesque, parody and minstrel joke mixed in well-measured proportions. The whole structure of the piece is light and airy, and the plot, though of the most meagre proportions, has perhaps enough interest to recommend it. By this I do not mean that there is not interest in the play, for there is plenty of it. But this interest is not so much in the plot as in the surroundings and other accessories. The company is a very well-balanced one. The choruses were good. In delicate blending, good enunciation, clearness and animation the duet near the end of the second act was excellent, as was also that of Francesco and Fortunio towards the close of the third act.

The stage is, in every sense, luxurious. Very realistic is the white marble theatre of Milan (in the first act), that magnificent work of art that is the pride of the Milanese.

The second act was made very realistic by Ernest Gros' fine painting of the Piazetta, Venice, with the lake and floating gondolas and the ducal palace in the blue-lined distance. The Marchesa's villa, near Venice, was a good specimen of luxuriant Italian architecture.

Mme. Laura Mapleson has a sweet voice, though it is neither very strong nor of very high register. Miss Julia Spencer has strong claims for consideration, for she has much of the artist about her. Fred Solomon is too well known to need mention, and in Mr. H. W. Tredenick, private astrologer to the Duke, he was ably seconded in his efforts to please. Hubert Wilke played the part of Fortunio with a good deal of skill. He has a very good voice and a fair amount of feeling, which he handles skilfully enough to gain the good-will of the audience. The whole opera contains beautiful choruses, love songs and duets; but its parody and satire, especially the latter, must ever have strong claims upon the sympathy of the audience.

"The Black Flag."

"The Black Flag" was given at the Academy of Music last night by a strong company, headed by Mr. Will C. Cowper. The piece has been seen in Toronto several times within the last decade, but seems to have lost none of its popularity. Mr. Cowper, in the role of Harry Glyndon, made an excellent showing and was ably assisted by Miss Carrie Lee as Ned. Miss Lenora Gordon as Naomi Blandford and Mr. Will D. Hanbury as John Glyndon were very good. "The Black Flag" ought to do well this week. It will be given every evening, with Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

The Musee.

The Musee seems determined to maintain an interesting program. Herman, the strong man, really possesses wonderful strength; the musical selections are good and the automatic chess player attracts considerable attention. In the theatre the entertainment is provided by Clint Williams and his educated bear, John R. Harty, the juggling waiter; Proctor and Proctor, dancers, and two little vaudeville plays, "The Pawn Shop" and "Pickings From Puck," the latter of which is quite witty.

"Sport McAllister" at the Toronto.

There's a good show at Jacobs & Sparrow's this week. The house was crowded last night, and all thoroughly enjoyed Bobby Gaylor's company in "Sport McAllister." The funny piece is well put on, and incidentally introduces all the specialties that go to make up a taking performance. There are comedians and comedienses who sing catchy songs and give new gags in taking style. Then there are the Griffith Sisters, who do the skirt dance and the split, and to be abreast of the times both cleverly turn hand-springs. Miss Marie of the sisters also gives a realistic imitation of Loie Fuller's famous kaleidoscope dances. "Sport McAllister" should fill the house all week.

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Toronto Reform Association.

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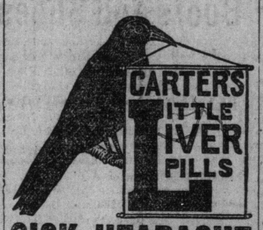

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