FOOTBALL IS THE SPORT.

MANY MATCHES SET DOWN FOR TO-DAY.

The Bankers Play Both Rugby and Association—The Dominion's Crack Kickers—The Shamrocks at Rosedale To-Day—Racing on the American Tracks—News of the Pugs.

This is the season for the kickers. The oval and globular leathers will receive extra attention to-day and especially in the city, where many matches will be played. Games will be played in the four organizations to-day in which Toronto clubs are represented. Here is a list of the principal championship and friendly contests for this afternoon:

RUGBY.

Ontario Rugby Union: Ottawa v Queen's at Kingston.

Ontario Rugby Union, Junior Championship: Toronto Second v 'Varsity Second on University lawn. Petrolia defaults to Ontarios of Hamilton.

Exhibition Matches: Upper Canada College at Hamilton; Canadians v Bishop Ridley College at St. Catharines; Toronto v 'Varsity on the Cricket grounds.

ASSOCIATION.

Toronto Football League: Osgoode Hall v Scots, at the baseball grounds; 'Varsity v Marlboros, on the University lawn.

The Football Association: 'Varsity v Brocks, on St. Mary-street grounds; Stanleys v Strollers, on Stark's grounds; Victorias v Marlboros, on the Vics' grounds.

Exhibition Matches: Gore Vale v Scottish Rangers.

The Rugby Match in Bloor-street To-day.

The annual match between the Toronto and 'Varsity Rugby Clubs takes place this afternoon on the cricket grounds, starting at 3 o'clock, and is likely to be a keenly contested event. The college players are lighter than their opponents but have the great advantage of steady practice. The teams will be:

Varsity: Back, Gilmour; halves, Bunting, McKay, McLaughlin; quarter, McClean; wings, Lucas, F. Moss; forwards, Moran, Boyd, Malloch, Pope, Symmes, M. Lash, Hutchins, Burson; field captain, J. S. Maclean.

Toronto: Back, Garrett; halves, McCarthy, Cameron, Moss; quarter, Smillie; wings, McCulloch, Vankoughnet, Cross, Martin; forwards, Henderson, Ballantyne, Wright, Smith (capt.), Kingsmill, McGiverin; field captain, Ed. Bayly.

Referee, Gerald A. Griffin.

Dominion Downs the Combine.

Not only can the Dominion Bank Rugby down any other single banking institution in the city, but yesterday they hustled at Rosedale and downed a fifteen chosen from all the financial institutions in the city. At the close the score was four to nine in favor of the big bank. They had the ball in their opponents, territory the greater portion of the time, and a grand rush gave them a touch down which proved the only scoring of the game. Jones failed to kick the goal. The teams were:

Combined Banks: Sherris, Darrell, Muir, Traders; Temple, Booker, Molsons; Johnston, Loosemore, Standard; Coles, Cheep, Close, Building & Loan; Pemberton, Union; Skae, Thompson, Garafyth, Hamilton; and another.

Dominion Bank: Gillespie, F.A.G.; Gillespie, H.; Macdougall, G. Vankoughnet, Sampson, Schofield, Gordon, Jones, Maul, Bogert, Richardson, R. Cassels, Broughall, Walsh, Bethune.

Referee—J. A. Alley.

Commerce Beats Ontario.

The banks, not to be outdone, have come to the conclusion that they also must play Association football, and the Commerce to show there was no ill-feeling succeeded in defeating the Ontario by 2 to 1 yesterday on the cricket grounds.

The game was a good one for teams not in practice; but the Commerce showed the best form and won. For the winners Meldrum, Turnbull, Parks and Osborne showed up best, while for their opponents Macdonald and Middleton were the best. The first point was scored by Turnbull for the Commerce, and second by Osborne for the same institution. Macdonald, however, just before time was called, scored for the Ontario, thus leaving the Commerce the victors. The teams were:

Ontario; Goal, Crooks; backs, Middleton, Carr; halves, Kington, Black, Cartnell; forwards, Turner, Pemberton, Montgomery, Macdonald, Lewis.

Commerce: Goal, Simpson; backs, Meldrum, McGillivray; halves, Sewell, Lount; forwards, Jorda, Osborne, Healey, Parks, Turnbull.

Mr. Thompson, referee.

Football Shoes for Players.

Messrs. Slayenger & Sons, the celebrated athletic outfitters of London, Eng., have sent to their agents, Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, a shoe particularly adapted to football players, knickers and sweaters, and to those interested it would be advisable to call and see them. In addition to these they have also jerseys, stockings and gymnasium suits of their own manufacture.

Notes of the Kickers.

A meeting of the amateur committee of the Ontario Rugby Union will take place on the cricket grounds to-day immediately prior to the Toronto-'Varsity game.

'Varsity's team to meet the Marlboros on the Lawn to-day will be: Goal, Porter; backs, Breckenridge, Fraser; halves, Edgar, Warbrick, Forester; forwards, Duncan, Buckingham, Thomson, McLay, Wood.

The 'Varsity second team to play the Second Torontos to-day is: Backs, Crain; halves, Bain, Parker, MacLaren; quarter, Smith; wings, Roseburgh, C. Moss; forwards, Lash, W. Clayes, Cronyn, Vickers, Boultbee, Cross, Laidlaw.

The following players represent Gore Vales in their match with the Scottish Rangers this afternoon on Trinity College ravine: A. Hewitson (capt.), H. Hewitson, J. Cooper, Pollard, Oar, Shelton, Singer, Conn, Brown, Anstis, G. Franks.

The Match Committee of the Canadians want to see a larger number of the playing members at the practices as a second fifteen has to be chosen before the end of the month. W. L. MORTON, Hon. Sec.

The Osgoode team for to-day against the Scots at the ball grounds will be picked from these: Starr, Hunter, Gillet, Irving, Langford, Gast, Johnston, Matthews, Campbell, Meldrum, Lamport, Aitkens and Shore. The start is at 3¼ sharp.

The Dominion Bank Rugby Club has authorized Thee World to challenge the employers of any financial institution in the city to a match for the local championship which they now hold. The Commerce men will try their luck next Tuesday at Rosedale.

The Canadians take the 12.20 train for St. Catharines to-day, where they play Ridley College. The following will represent the Canadian kickers: Green, Wallbridge, Laing, Price, A. J., Wadsworth, Wragge, Watson, Gale, Morton, Argles, Boyd, Manning, Crombie, Langtry, Hardy or Anderson; P. Ireland (capt.) will field captain.

This is the Second Toronto fifteen to play the junior championship game with 'Varsity Second on the Lawn starting at 3 p.m.: Back, Spence (capt.); halves, Henderson, Kerr, Cassells; quarter, Ferguson; wings, Cobbold, Ritchie, McKay, Thompson; forwards, Buchan, Fenton, Loosemore, Stovel, Christie, Temple; spare, Whitehead, Hedley.

The Hamiltons will put two teams in the field there to-day. One will play against Upper Canada College at 1½ p.m., and the second team will tackle London at 3½. The following team will play against Upper Canada College: Back, Billings; half-backs, Glassco, Ryckman, Hobson; quarter-back, Southam; wings, Bull, Stewart, F. Findlay, Gates, Ferrie, Carleton; forwards, Irvine, Marshall, McKeand, Findlay. There may be some changes in this team.

The Marlboros place two teams on the field to-day, one against 'Varsity on the lawn, represented by Anderson, Shanklin, Wright, Walker, Wald, Dunn, Elliott, Humphrey, Norman, Smith, Armstrong, and the Colts against the Victorias on the Baseball grounds as follows: Tredger, Charles Parks, W. Parks, Cassidy, Jenkins, Broughton, Bissel, Anderson, Landy, West and Humphrey.

AUTUMN RACING.

The Second Day's Winners at Elizabeth—At Chicago and Latonia.

ELIZABETH, Oct. 17.—First race, ¾ mile—Carrie C 1, Houston 2, Alarm Bell 3. Time 1.20¼.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Now-or-Never 1, Costa Rica 2, Salvini 3. Time 1.55¾.

Third race, ¾ mile—Early Blossom 1, Silver Prince 2, Young Grace 3. Time 1.19¼.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Drizzle 1, Sorrento 2, Al. Farron 3. Time 1.55¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Betty Prather 1, Rush Bolt 2, Flagrant 3. Time 1.20.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Ben. Harrison 1, Lemon Blossom 2, Red Leaf 3. Time 1.47¾.

The Dwyers Will Sell Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Dwyer Bros. have decided to sell out their stable on November 4. This will end the partnership made famous by years of success with such horses as Hindoo, Bramble, Runnymede, Barnes, George Kinney, Miss Woodford, Hanover, Tremont, Sir Dixon and Kingston. Until two years ago the history of the Dwyer stables was practically a history of the turf. Since then they have been on the under side of fortune. It is announced that Kingston, Hanover and Inspector B. will be put up at auction, but unless the prices for these three run up very well in the thousands they will probably remain in the possession of one of the two brothers.

Racing at Latonia.

LATONIA, Oct. 17.—First race, ½ mile—Carmen 1, Silver Light 2, One Dime 3. Time 51¾.

Second race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Royal Garter 1, Little Crete 2, Billy Pinkerton 3. Time 1.47½.

Third race, 1 mile—Aunt Kate 1, Harry Weldon 2, Robin 3. Time 1.45¼.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Virge d'Or 1, Penn P. 2, Princess Annie 3. Time 1.47¾.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Reputation 1, Tenor 2, Woodhena 3. Time 1.17.

Sixth race, ½ mile—Fannie S 1, Maud B 2, Lee S 3. Time .50.

Windy City's West Side Winners.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—First race, ¾ mile—Shoshone 1, James V. 2, Yazoo 3. Time 1.26¼.

Second race, 1 mile—Sourire 1, Zufola 2, Revival 3. Time 1.44½.

Third race, 1 mile—Gilford 1, Warpeak 2, Big Three 3. Time 1.57.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Atticu 1, John G. 2, Dock Wick 3. Time 1.26¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Lady Ali 1, Crab Cider 2, Pack Horse 3. Time 1.08¾.

Why the Postmaster Was Happy.

Quite a representative contingent of Toronto citizens were on the train yesterday morning from New York, presumably having witnessed the finale at Morris Park. Among others were Principal A. Smith, Postmaster Patteson, Parson Gillespie, Governor Aikins, Distiller Seagram, etc., etc. Asked what made him look so happy, the postmaster said he had been at an auction the day before, where an English horse, Galore, was sold to the Yankees for $30,000.

Gossip of the Turf.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at the Woodbine at 3 o'clock.

Topmast, Laura S., Glendale Painkiller and Tyrone won at Gloucester yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Rowe of this city has purchased the Belfast importation, Old Ireland, for which he paid a good round sum. He has also secured the five-year-old Parisian, another celebrated Irish sprinter.

The gray stallion Alabaster trotted a mile at Independence, Iowa, August 29, in 2.15—fastest four-year-old stallion record. The bay stallion Roy Wilkes paced a mile at same place and time in 2.08¼ — fastest stallion pacing record. Maud S. holds the world's record trotting—2.08¾. Johnston (gelding) holds the world's pacing record—2.06¾.

TO FIGHT FOR $15,000.

Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myer Will Box for the Lightweight Championship.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—It is reasonably certain that there will be another battle for the lightweight championship of America between Jack McAuliffe and Billy Myer for $5000 a side, with an added purse of $5000 given by the Metropolitan Club of New Orleans, in which city the contest is expected to take place.

Late in September Myer challenged McAuliffe to a battle for $2500 a side, to weigh in at 133 pounds, and deposited $250. The terms as to weight did not suit McAuliffe, who of late has been growing bigger, and he stipulated that a battle be had for from $2500 a side to $5000 a side, the men to weigh in at 135 pounds, to give or take two pounds. He agreed to go to New Orleans and fight before the Metropolitan Club if a purse of $5000 was offered and he was allowed $250 for expenses. This was agreed to by P. J. Donohue, the Metropolitan Club's agent, and was subsequently ratified by the club, with the provision that Myer accepted the weights.

Negotiations between the club and Myer were pending from Oct. 4 until yesterday, when the Streator lad agreed to all the conditions, even to increasing the stake to $5000 a side.

As McAuliffe has agreed on a date as near Mardi Gras as possible to be agreed on the probabilities are that the battle will take place between Feb. 12 and 20, 1891.

The World's Championship Fight.

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Called darkness; Terry-Daily-Clark; Stratton-Ryan. Umpires—Curry and McQuaid.

Pugilistic Pellets.

Danny Needham of St. Paul and Billy Mehan of San Francisco, lightweights, fought Wednesday night with four-ounce gloves at the Seattle (Wash.) Athletic Club for a purse of $1000. Mehan was knocked out in the 43rd round after a fierce battle.

It seems likely that the much talked of fight between Jack Dempsey and Bob Fitzsimmons will take place in Galveston, Texas, next December. Dempsey says he has agreed to fight Fitzsimmons there for a purse of $15,500, so that it seems that nothing but the signing of articles remains to clinch the matter.

A cablegram from London announces that the trial of Frank Slavin and Joe McAuliffe for committing a breach of the peace at the Ormonde Club has been set down for Nov. 24. The men were released on bonds of £1000 each. Richard K. Fox furnished bail for the American, while George Priess went on the Australian's bond. Mr. Fox will not return to this country until the trial is over.

The relative pugilistic merits of George Dixon and Johnnie Murphy are being extensively discussed by sporting men in New York, and in the betting thus far the young mulatto has a good lead. Murphy has many supporters who are ready to back him to any extent, and the men who saw him fight Cal. McCarthy are almost to a man confident that he will "wallop" Dixon. They will box at the Gladstone Athletic Club of Providence next Thursday night, and that there will be a large attendance is a certainty.

THEIR U. S. LACROSSE TOUR.

The Montreal Men Who Departed Yesterday on their Exhibition Trip.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—The Montreal Lacrosse team left this afternoon for their tour through the United States, the fixtures of which were already given in the World. The team left by Delaware and Hudson and will return by the Canadian Pacific. The twelve men who compose the team are: E. Sheppard, Allan Cameron, G. Spriggins, J. Paterson, A. E. McNaughton, J. Wilkison, W. S. Weldon, W. Geraghty R. C. Cheyne, Geo. Baird, R. A. Elliott, C. Little and E H Brown, captain. The team will be accompanied on their trip by about twenty members of the club.

To-day's Lacrosse at Rosedale.

A fine day should take a big crowd to Rosedale this afternoon to see the champion ship lacrosse league match between the Torontos and Shamrocks of Montreal. The game starts at 3 o'clock. Members will be admitted to the stand as usual.

The teams will be:

Toronto: Martin, Carmichael, Garvin, Drynan, Irving, Carmichael, Garvin, Keith, Woodland, Gordon, Scholfield, and Sewell; Hubbell, captain.

Shamrocks: McKenna, Duggan, Brophy, Dwyer, Moore, Murray, Devine, Neville, McVey, Rowan, Tansey, Cafferty; C. J. Maguire, captain.

Dust From the Diamond.

The effects of the Athletic Baseball Club of Philadelphia have been sold by the sheriff for less than $500. The sale was to satisfy a claim of $1200 for rent.

John M. Ward is to be presented with a diamond ring by his fellow-players before the Brooklyn club disbands. Ward made a remarkable fight with his badly-assorted club and proved his right to rank with the great baseball captains.

Dave Orr, first baseman of the Brooklyn Brotherhood Baseball Club, was stricken with partial paralysis at Renovo, Pa., the other day and is now lying ill at the Ward House. He will be removed to his home as soon as he is able to stand the journey.

Joe Popp's Academy, Top Flat, No. 191½ to 195 Yonge-street.

This evening a grand exhibition of sparring will be given by the following talent: Joe Martin, Joe Popp, Billy Glenfield, Jimmy Popp, Ted Cook, Bill Owens, Mike Burns, Billy Bittle, Jim Popp, Alf. Scott and others. This being the opening of the season a good night's entertainment will be given. Admission 25c.

Private lessons given by Prof. Joe Popp, the only reliable teacher in Canada, admitted by all to be one of the cleverest sparrers in America.—Advt.

"Old Headquarters."

There has been a marked change at "Head quarters" since Mr. Fred Mossop took hold of the ribbons. The entire establishment has been redecorated and finished in handsome oiled woods, with plate-glass electric-reflecting mirror bars, which are without a doubt the most brilliant in Canada. The best brands of liquors and cigars are always kept in stock. F. W. Mossop, proprietor. 246

Spots of Sport.

A team of Parsee cricket players from Bombay will visit England next year, and may extend their trip to the United States if suitable arrangements can be made.

Mr. Thomas Aldeen of Hamilton has challenged the Widgeon owned by Mr. A. W. Dodd of Toronto to sail a race at Oakville, over a course five miles to winward and return for $25, the race to start at 9½ to-day. Those interested ought to take the 12.20 train for Oakville.

A. B. C. CHIEF JUSTICE.

How He Ran Foul of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held at Labor Hall last night. President R. Glockling occupied the chair and directed the proceedings of the legislators. The three usual reports were submitted and approved after slight discussion.

The report of the Legislative Committee drew attention to the utterances of Chief Justice Begbie at Wellington, B.C. His Lordship permitted a number of striking miners, who had been found guilty of demonstrations against non-union men, to go free. His Lordship in so doing said: "The law says to every man: You are free to work or not as you please. Where men are willing to work, it would be intolerable for men to say they should not do so. You may consider it an insult to be called blacklegs. To my mind it is an honor. It was considered 1800 years ago a dishonor to be called a Christian. Now it is considered an honor. The men who defend violence and brutality only show their meanness and cowardice. Your conduct as strikers is dangerous and calculated to excite passion. It is to be supposed you never think and never read or write, or, if you do, get newspapers edited by men just as stupid as yourselves, who only write what they think you will buy." So said His Lordship to the miners.

This, as it was considered by the committee, gratuitous insult to the press was pointedly resented in a lengthy and able article in The Victoria Daily Times. This editorial contained a sharp criticism of all, whether members of the labor fraternity, the press, or even the judiciary, who were unable to perceive the present advance of public opinion. The particular case in point was also considered at some length in the article. The Legislative Committee then went on to deal with certain articles in The Mail's Weekly Flaneur written, as it was supposed, by a trades unionist. This writer, it was alleged, had asserted or at least suggested by innuendo that much money and energy are wasted on trades unions. A lengthy table was submitted by the committee to show that the money had been expended profitably and judiciously. The untruthfulness of the statement that the influence of trades unions in England and America was on the decline needed no denial to demonstrate its falsity.

The latter part of the report dealt with a circular sent out by the Emigrants' Information Office of London.

The second report of the Municipal Committee was presented by Mr. John Armstrong. The report directed attention to several alleged breaches on the part of contractors of the 15 cent per hour bylaw. It was stated that Contractors Booth, Van Vlack and Burns & McCormack had paid their men under 15 cents. The matter was referred to and investigated by a sub-committee of the Board of Works. The case of Burns & McCormack was a matter for the Waterworks Committee to investigate. The sub-committee, however, agreed that the two cases brought before them were proven, and that they would recommend the City Engineer to instruct the inspectors in future to see that men working for contractors on corporation work receive the amount provided by the bylaw.

A deputation of workmen connected with the Gas Company waited on the committee and complained that if the electric light were to supersede gas many of their occupations would be discharged for want of employment. They were informed that the matter would be enquired into. Upon enquiry it was found that those discharged from the Gas Company would be engaged by the Electric Light Company. It was also ascertained by figures that better light could be obtained and a saving of $14,000 per year to the city be secured by dispensing with a certain number of gas lamps and substituting electric light. On the whole the proposed change was approved of.

The reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay by the city rather than by a private company was recommended. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education recommended that the application for transfer of a license from Jarvis-street to St. Mark's Ward be refused, where it would be in close proximity to St. Helen's separate school. "If license commissioners do not show backbone enough," the report continued, "to resist the intrigues of party heelers assisted by Trustees O'Connor and Burns in spite of the just protests of the clergy and a large majority of parents and children attending the school, they will leave themselves open to condemnation. The committee also commended the free school books scheme."

These reports were adopted.

A Teamster's Serious Mishap.

W. H Tilley, a teamster residing in Roncesvalles-avenue, was seriously injured at 3¼ p.m. yesterday in the corporation yard at the foot of Frederick-street by a pile of scantling falling upon him. His jaw was fractured in two places, and he also received a severe scalp wound and internal injuries. He was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance.

A Train Delayed.

The Hamilton train due here at 8.20 last night was 1 hour and 40 minutes late. The cause of the delay was the jumping of the track by a freight engine about half a mile east of Waterdown station. There was no one injured.

Found Bleeding in a Cellar.

Noel Philion, a Frenchman, was found in a cellar in Gurney's old show rooms, Yonge-street, last night, insensible and bleeding from several cuts in the head. He was taken to the hospital.

Timely Wisdom.

Great and timely wisdom is shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, colic, cramps and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels. 246

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THE TORONTO PLAYHOUSES.

Roland Reed's Big Hit in "Lend Me Your Wife"—The Attractions Next Week.

The Grand, 2 and 8	Superba
Academy of Music, 2 and 8	Roland Reed
Jacobs & Sparrow's, 2 and 8	World of Wheels

Capt. Abner Tarbox	Roland Reed
Dick Easily	Harry A. Smith
Tom Bunting	William C. Andrews
Benjamin Funnibone	Ernest Bartram
Mr. Alexander Stirrup	H. Rees Davies
Harry	Julian Reed
Franz	Max Fehrmann
Bessie Bunting	Miss Isadore Rush
Hitty Tarbox	Miss Maud Monroe
Lottie	Mrs. Mary Myers
Baby Bunting	By Himself

People laughed from the moment the curtain went up until it fell on the performance of "Lend Me Your Wife" at the Academy last night. They could not help it. The fun was irresistible. Without a doubt the play was a great success. The Academy held the largest audience of the season. It was a very fashionable one. This is not to be wondered at as Friday is the fashionable theatre-going night for Toronto society people. Every reserved seat and box was taken and the audience was very enthusiastic.

"Lend Me Your Wife" is funnier in the main than "The Woman Hater," but still the latter is a far greater comedy in many respects. Farcical comedy almost verging on the screaming Wyndham school is the way "Lend Me Your Wife" may be described. The plot is simple. Capt. Tarbox is a crusty old mariner (?) He has a nephew Dick. He gives his nephew an income. The latter is one day bound by a decree of the uncle to get married and drop his wild life, under penalty of having his allowance stopped. He writes to his uncle that he is married, and some time afterwards that a son and heir has been born. This is all romance. Dick in reality is in love with Hettie, daughter of Capt. Tarbox. When the play opens Dick is stopping with some friends, the Buntings. He receives word that his uncle is in the neighborhood and is on the way to see him, his wife and baby. To get out of the difficulty of presenting a wife and child who do not exist Dick borrows his friend's wife and his friend's baby. The uncle arrives and the Bunting mere and fils are introduced as Mrs. Dick and heir. Hundreds of little complications arise. The loan leads to any amount of funny and extraordinary situations. Dick wants to make love to Hittie. Captain Tarbox makes him, however, be as attentive as possible to his supposed wife, to the great dismay of her true husband. The Captain thinks he discovers an attachment between Mr. Bunting and his daughter and commands them to hide their blushes and get married instanter. The two pretend to be very affectionate and thereby drive Dick and Mrs. Bunting wild with jealousy. Incidentally other characters are introduced, which assist in making the situation more humorous.

The fun all through is rampant, but yet refined. Mr. Reed's company has already been spoken of. It is a very strong one. Last night they showed the ability they possess, yet in "The Woman Hater" they all showed to better advantage. Roland Reed as Captain Tarbox in artistic detail is perfection.

Harry A. Smith has a good part. He is breezy and jovial all through and shared with Mr. Reed the honors. Isadore Rush, whose winning ways have captivated popular favor, has not the opportunity as Bessie that she had in "The Woman Hater." But she is admirable in her characterization, and sings a very charming song. Maud Monroe comes to the front in the new piece. She is a lovely girl and gives an excellent representation of the captain's daughter. Ernest Bartram as the blatant newspaper man has made an effective creation of a difficult part. W. C. Andrews, as Tom Bunting, has great opportunities, and he takes them. The remainder of the cast were very good in their various roles. "Lend me Your Wife," judging by the reception accorded it last night, made a big hit. It will be presented at a matinee this afternoon and again to-night.

Roland Reed, as is his wont, after the second act of "Lend me Your Wife," made a speech which tickled the audience immensely. He introduced Sydney Rosenfeld, part author, with the late Dion Boucicault, of the comedy. Mr. Rosenfeld bowed his acknowledgments from a box. He is in town in connection with the Hanlons' new play.

Rosina Vokes Next Week.

Next Monday at the Grand Opera House theatre-goers will have an opportunity of welcoming that charming little comedienne, Rosina Vokes, who comes for a week's visit, bringing with her an admirable company of English

comedians and a repertoire of sparkling plays. For presentation here, Miss Vokes has made the following happy selections, presenting, as is her custom, three separate and distinct plays at each performance:

Monday and Tuesday "The Old Musician," "The Circus Rider" and "A Corsican Legacy" (new).

Wednesday and Thursday "Percy Pendragon" (new), "My Milliner's Bill" and "A Double Lesson."

Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon (only matinee)—"A Game of Cards," "Wig and Gown" and "My Lord in Livery."

Mr. Felix Morris is still Miss Vokes' chief support, while Courtenay Thorpe, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Grant Stewart and Charles J. Bell lend their valuable assistance. The ladies who will add beauty and grace to the performance are Emily Bancker, Marion Killey, Eleanor Lane, Miss Killey and Mr. Stewart are the latest acquisitions to Miss Vokes' company and are both from Canada.

The sale of seats indicates a successful engagement.

The Juch Engagement.

The season of English opera at the Academy commencing Monday evening promises to eclipse in brilliancy any event that has taken place here this season. Nordheimer's has been crowded all week with purchasers of seats, the engagement being an assured financial as well as artistic success. The repertoire will embrace the following representation:

Monday—"Lohengrin," with Juch as Elsa.

Tuesday—"Rigoletto."

Wednesday matinee—"Fra Diavolo."

Wednesday evening—"The Huguenots," with Juch as Valentine.

The stage settings, it is said, will eclipse anything heretofore seen here.

Fabio Romani at Jacobs and Sparrow's.

Jacobs & Sparrow's promises a great attraction next week. This is what The New York Dramatic News says of it: "Alden Benedict's 'Fabio Romani,' a dramatization of the novel, The Vendetta, scored an emphatic success on Monday night. The play abounded in thrilling situations and appeals strongly to popular favor, and it was granted without stint at the first metropolitan production of the piece. Mixed with the dark passages of the sombre story were many enlivening scenes that helped to make the whole a pleasant entertainment. The promised realism came at the end of the drama in the earthquake scene."

The Boy Phenomenon.

"Eddie Leo, the phenomenal boy singer," is the name of a pamphlet which it is worth while taking a trip into a music store to obtain. A modest account of the lad's career is contained in it, and it has also the following clipping from a western paper:

"Master Eddie Leo of Cedar Rapids, the boy soprano who assisted at the Hans Albert concert, delighted his hearers with his pure, sweet voice and charming manners. His rendition of 'Robert Idol of my Heart,' was enthusiastically received, and for an encore he sang 'Annie Laurie,' completely captivating the audience. He is 11½ years old, and is treble soloist in Grace Church choir, where his father, Ernest A. Leo, is organist and choirmaster." He will appear here shortly in a series of concerts. Monday morning the plan opens at Nordheimer's.

The Program For To-Day.

Hanlons' "Superba" has had a big run at the Grand Opera House this week. There will be a matinee this afternoon and the final performance to-night.

The last two performances of Gillett's "World of Wheels" will be given at Jacobs & Sparrow's this afternoon and evening.

"Lend Me Your Wife" at the Academy this afternoon and evening.

For the Highest Bidder.

Advertised in another column are Charles M. Henderson & Co.'s auction sales for the rest of this month and the first week in November. The list is a long one and comprises valuable household furniture, pianofortes, organs, oil paintings, water colors, horses, carriages and an eligible residence. There is abundant choice for intending purchasers.

What is a Day's Labor?

One day's work for a healthy liver is to secrete three and a half pounds of bile. If the bile secretion be deficient, constipation, ensues; if profuse, biliousness and jaundice arise. Burdock Blood Bitters is the most perfect liver regulator known in medicine for preventing and curing all liver troubles. 246

CLOSE OF THE CONGRESS.

The Association for the Advancement of Women Concludes Their Session.

The 18th congress of the Association for the Advancement of Women was brought to a close last night. The public meetings were largely attended during the week, a large number of Toronto ladies joined the society and the meeting has left a marked impression among women in favor of higher education.

Mrs. Sales of Connecticut read a paper upon "Associations and their bearing upon "Working Women," written by Mrs. Helen Campbell of New Jersey.

Mrs. Ellen M. Mitchell of Colorado followed with a paper upon the life and plays of Henrick Ibsen.

In the evening Mrs. Howe read a paper on "The Practical Value of Philosophy" and Mrs. Kate Tannatt Woods, Massachusetts, a paper on the "Study of American History."

Mrs. Howe by special request recited her famous hymn "The Battle Song of the Republic."

The election of officers resulted in the choice of nearly all the old incumbents, the principal ones being:

President—Julia Ward Howe, Rhode Island.

Secretary—Isabel Howland, Sherwood, N.Y.

Treasurer—Henrietta L. T. Wolcott, Dedham, Mass.

Dr. Alice McGillivray of Kingston is one of the directors, and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton of Toronto one of the vice-presidents.

Mrs. Howe will preach to-morrow evening in the Unitarian Church.

Mrs. Clara Colby of Nebraska will address the teachers at the reception given this evening by the W.C.T.U. She will also deliver an address upon "Women's Enfranchisement as a means of Moral Reform," at the Pavilion to-morrow afternoon.

No American Oil in Theirs.

The sub-committee of waterworks on oils composed of Ald. Boustead (chairman), Hill, Bailey, McMillen and Mayor Clarke met yesterday. Certain local firms had taken objection to Engineer Ferguson of the main pumping station using American lubricating oil instead of the home product. Mr. Ferguson was not present, informing the committee that he used the American oils because they were the best. Agents of the various oil companies of the Dominion were on hand and combatted Mr. Ferguson's statement in various styles and ways. It was resolved after an hour's discussion to forbid Engineer Ferguson purchasing any but Canadian oils.

The Board of Trade in Session.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the recommendation of the council for the re-admission of certain members who had forfeited their certificates. The president, John I. Davidson, was in the chair. The recommendation was concurred in and the delinquents again admitted to the fold.

Some discussion followed as to what steps the board should take to support the Iron and Steel Association of Great Britain, which convenes here on the 29th inst., but definite action was deferred until to-day at 11 a.m., when a special meeting will be held to further consider the question.

Two Free Trips to New York City.

For this month only, The Fireside Weekly will give two return tickets to New York for the two largest lists received in October. The winners of these extra prizes will of course have equal chances for the free trip to California and Florida and return, $200; sealskin sack, made to order; handsome Shetland pony; silver tea set, worth $60, and many more. These are prizes for the largest list of words made from the letters in "Fireside Weekly." The contest is open to everyone sending in with their list $1 for The Fireside Weekly for 6 months. Send five one-cent stamps to 9 Adelaide-street, Toronto, for copy and premium supplement. All lists must be in before Nov. 15. 6363

A Committee That Won't Meet.

Ald. E. A. Macdonald made a third desperate attempt yesterday afternoon to hold a meeting of the Civic Reform Committee. When the hour for commencing business arrived there were present besides Chairman Macdonald, Ald. Carlyle (St. Thos.), and Hill. After a wait of over half an hour he was compelled to again declare an adjournment. The absentees were Ald. Lindsay, Boustead, Booth, Dodds, Gibbs, Gillespie, Hallam, Maughan, Moses, Vokes, St. Andrew's Carlyle.

It was finally arranged that another attempt at a meeting will be made on Monday at 3½ p.m.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 3 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

The Guilty One Unknown.

PORT DOVER, Oct. 17.—The coroner's enquiry into the circumstances of the poisoning of Mrs. Truesdale terminated last evening, the jury returning a verdict of "poisoning by strychnine administered by some person or persons unknown to the jury." John Truesdale, deceased's husband, and Walter Truesdale, his son, arrested on suspicion of having administered the poison, are still held by the authorities.

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhœa and such complaints while teething, and at this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

A Mystery.

Why do people pay 25 cents a tin for American baking powders that do not contain one grain of pure cream tartar when they can buy the Borwicke for 20 cents? Sworn declaration as to purity with each package. tf

From Police Blotters.

Walter Munro, caretaker of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club at the Island, has been reported to the police as missing.

Mark Lewis, residing in Jarvis-street, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with stealing $25 from R. Dempster, Argyle-street and Dovercourt-road.

William Hickey, 292 Wilton-avenue, is under arrest at headquarters charged with stealing a flute from F. H. Rosenbaum, St. Lawrence market.

Edward Barry, an 11-year-old lad living in Bulwer-street, was caught in a shed in rear of A. Doyle's premises, Queen-street west, last night in the act of stealing pigeons. He was arrested.

Mary Barnes, 264 Chestnut-street, was making serious advances to passers-by in King-street last night when she was arrested for soliciting.

William Jenkins, 38 George-street, and Rosie Brown, 137 George-street, were arrested last night for furious driving in Lombard-street.

Mining News.

Mining experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, etc. It is a sure cure. 246

O. E. Comstock, Caledonia, Minn., writes: "I was suffering the most excruciating pain from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* afforded almost instant relief, and two bottles effected a permanent cure."

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EVERY MURDER
PROOF OF
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Capital Punishment

In every country where death is the penalty attaching to the crime of murder—every murder proves the failure of that penalty. Moreover, the difficulty of conviction is increased where death is the penalty. Upon the advocates of Capital Punishment the burden of proof is cast to show that its abolition would be attended with an increase of the crime of murder. In 1869 when the question was before the British Parliament it was shown by statistics beyond a doubt that in every country where Capital Punishment had been abolished the crime of murder had not increased. To affirm that such punishment tends to keep people innocent can only be made on the ground of assumption—not proof. Civilized mankind do not refrain from crime for fear of the penalties which crime entails, but because they are a law unto themselves and prefer the right for its own sake. External restraint must cease when internal or subjective restraint becomes dominant. When the honest man cannot get an honest living he yearns for the quietus of death. Is there now more sheep-stealing and more forgery because death is no longer the barbarous penalty with which those crimes are punished? Certainly not. Why were public executions abolished? Simply because they were revolting and demoralizing in their influence and tendency. Are the reports of private executions any the less disgusting and demoralizing? Not at all. They are even worse. They reflect the cruel instincts of society more than they do those of the unfortunate victim whom the law has put out of existence. It is not necessary for the State to become murderer in order to protect society from the convicted murderer. The State cannot perform that deadly role without injury to its moral character. Inhumanity on the part of the State is the worst form of crime, and none are having it this continent with a vengeance in McKinley Bills and Protection run mad. When the Berlin and Milan decrees of Napoleon were issued the game