TO-DAY AT WOODBINE PARK.

WHO'LL WIN ON THE FLAT AND OVER THE JUMPS?

Candidates for the Toronto Hunt Club's Purses—The Horses That Should Win—The Big Race at Gravesend To-day—Many Football Fixtures—Other Sporting Events.

Old Probs promises fair weather for the Hunt Club races and steeplechases at Woodbine Park this afternoon; so there is nothing to prevent a great day's sport. All the owners, trainers, speculators, etc., were busy last night predicting winners for to-day. And a difficult task it was, for many of the candidates are unknown quantities here. The first race starts at 2¼. The probable starters and weights are as follows:

Green steeplechase, about 2½ miles:
The Kid.....168 Foundling.....168
Chester.....168 Bronte.....168
Baffle.....168

Open steeplechase handicap, short course:
Bob Thomas.....160 Comique.....144
McKenzie.....159 Wild Thorn.....138
Evangeline.....156 Burr Oak.....130
Lochiel.....151 Aide-de-Camp.....133

Selling race, 1⅛ miles:
Bob Thomas.....142 Glen Fox.....125
Everett.....142 Minnie Maritana.....123
Mirabeau.....133 Periwinkle.....120
Hanover.....125

Hunters' steeplechase handicap, 2½ miles:
Lochiel.....168 Sir James.....145
Oliver B.....148 Inspire.....140

Green hunters' flat, 1½ miles:
The Baby.....160 The Chief.....160
Grey Friar.....160 Sweetheart.....160
Donovan.....160 Violets.....160

Hunters' flat handicap, 1½ miles:
McKenzie.....165 Hanover.....155
Lochiel.....162 Sir James.....150
Glen Fox.....160 Chester.....140
Tom Berlin.....155

The World's Tips.

FIRST RACE—Baffle, 1; The Kid, 2.
SECOND RACE—McKenzie, 1; Evangeline, 2.
THIRD RACE—Periwinkle, 1; Mirabeau, 2.
FOURTH RACE—Inspire, 1; Lochiel, 2.
FIFTH RACE—Violets, 1; Sweetheart, 2.
SIXTH RACE—Hanover, 1; Glen Fox, 2.

THE WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP.

The Big Race at Morris Park For Two-Year-Olds To-Day—The Entries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—To-morrow the White Plains Handicap for two-year-olds will be run at Morris Park. The club guarantees its total value at $10,000. The enormous number of 270 entries was received. The weights have been sent out by Secretary Kock. It hardly seems possible to give the whole long list. Many of them are almost unknown. The following are the weights assigned to the best known entries. It seems strange that the handicapper should have given La Tosca 117 pounds to Russell's 123 and Sallie McClelland's 119, when Russell at 121 pounds and Sallie McClelland at 122 pounds both beat La Tosca recently, when she carried only 110 pounds. Wednesday Sallie gave her 13 pounds and beat her. Now the handicapper expects her to have a chance in this handicap against Sallie with only 2 pounds difference.

Potomac.....128 Mimi Lily.....100
Russell.....123 Sir George.....100
Sallie McClelland.....119 Vallera.....100
La Tosca.....117 Beauty.....100
Ambulance.....117 Miss Ransom.....100
Chatham.....117 Turmoil.....98
Montana.....116 Evangeline.....98
Master.....116 Fireworks.....98
Bolero.....116 Rheingold.....98
Sorcerer.....115 National.....97
Regent.....115 Flavilla.....97
Nofil.....114 Gold Dollar.....97
Warpath.....114 Eldora.....97
Silver King.....114 Arrogance.....96
Gascon.....113 Hisemene.....96
Esperanza.....113 Prince Charming.....96
Equity.....113 Anarchist.....96
Kildeer.....113 Aella colt.....96
Westchester.....113 Kittie T.....96
Correction.....112 Beansey.....96
Cleopatra.....111 Cantatrice.....95
Key West.....111 Polly S.....95
Surplus.....111 Quarterstretch.....95
Orageuse.....109 Sequence colt.....95
Vagabond.....109 Gennie G colt.....95
Dr. Hasbrouck.....108 Anna H colt.....95
Homer.....108 Woodvale.....95
Flavia.....107 Avalon.....95
St. Charles.....107 Two Lips.....95
Lima.....106 Amulet.....95
Kirkover.....106 Lady Washington.....94
Yosemite.....106 Nubians.....94
Pickwickler.....105 Dickens.....94
L'Intriguante.....105 Silver Prince.....94
Forerunner.....104 San Juan.....93
Rey del Rey.....104 Bertha Campbell.....93
Captain Wagner.....104 J. B.....92
Halifax.....103 Florlcor.....92
Stratagem.....103 Blacklock.....92
Thorndale.....102 Betty Prather.....92
Versatile.....102 Somerset.....92
Monterey.....102 Jewel H.....92
Sirocco.....102 Zender.....92
Michael.....102 Judge Mitchell.....90

Down in Old Kentucky.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10.—First race, 5 furlongs—Col. Wheatley 1, Tom Jones 2, Ina D 3. Time 1.04¼.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Hydy 1, Jubilee 2, Mamie Fonso 3. Time, 1.51½.

Third race 1 mile and 20 yards—Ban Chief 1, Hopeful 2, Meadowbrook 3. Time, 1.46.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Rogers 1, Rosemont 2, Marchma 3. Time, 1.43.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Rose land 1, Chimes 2, Yale 01 3. Time, 1.06½.

On the Gloucester Track.

GLOUCESTER, N.J., Oct. 10.—First race, ¾ mile—Gloster 1, Genevieve 2, Englewood 3. Time 1.25¼.

Second race, 1 mile—Crispin 1, Glendale 2, Maris 3.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Laura S. 1, Coose 2, Misty Morning 3. Time 1.43¼.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Harwood 1, Buckstone 2, King Idler 3. Time 1.33.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Salisbury 1, Bettie L. 2, Wayward 3. Time 1.54¼.

The Winners at West Side.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—First race, ½ mile—Yazoo and Leader dead heat, Shiloh 3. Time .50½. Leader won the run-off in .50½.

Second race, 1 mile—Lewis Clark 1, Prince 2, Redstone 3. Time 1.45.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Cassella 1, Winslow 2, Zeke Hardy 3. Time 1.31.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Judge Daly 1, Lady Lee 2, Miss Howard 3. Time 1.17.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Crissie 1, Cole Miller 2, Received 3. Time 1.17¼.

The Cracks at Morris Park.

MORRIS PARK, Oct. 10.—The card to-day was one of the best of the meeting. There was a good attendance. The track was still in bad condition.

First race, ¾ mile—Funster, Jr. 1, Dr. Helmuth 2, Costa Rica 3. Time 1.17½.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Silver Prince 1, Early Blossom 2, Hoodlum 3. Time 1.18½.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Riley 1, Stockton 2, Cousin Jeems 3. Time 2.12.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—G. W. Cook 1, Volunteer 2, Belle D'Or 3. Time 1.17.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Rosette 1, Annie Boleyn gelding 2, Parametta 3. Time 1.47.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Flavilla 1, Best Boy 2, Baigowan 3. Time 1.03¼.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Oct. 10.— At Newmarket to-day the race for the 13th Great Challenge Stakes was won by Prince Soltykoff's Mephisto, Cooper's Melody second, Chevalier Ginistrelli's Seignori third.

THE TROTTING TURF.

A Large Crowd and Good Sport Yesterday at Mystic Park.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—There was a large crowd at Mystic Park races to-day and the track was in better condition than yesterday. Favorites were nowhere and the races were all hotly contested. Summaries:

2.29 class, purse $500:
Lizzie Ment.....5 1 1 1
Myrtle.....2 1 6 2 3
Pilot Bird.....1 3 3 4 5
Katie Q.....4 2 2 5 4
Psyche.....3 4 4 dr
Hazel Kirke.....5 6 5 3 2
Darcy B.....6 dr
Bankrupt.....7 dr
Billy T.....dis
Time 2.22¾, 2.22¼, 2.25¼, 2.27¼, 2.29¼.

2.28 class:
Tasty Miller.....1 1 4 1

Orange Blossom.....7 8 1 3
Jerry.....4 2 2 2
Chevalita.....2 5 5 6
Hugo H.....6 4 3 3
Nutmont.....5 7 6 4
Princess.....8 6 7 7
Katie B.....3 5 dis
Black Prince.....9 dis
Time 2.26¼, 2.26¼, 2.26¼, 2.26¼.

A special race for $1000 purse was trotted by Harry Wilkes, 2.13½, and Rosalind Wilkes, 2.14½, to beat their records. The former trotted in 2.19½ and the latter in 2.20.

"Also," a brown stallion owned by M. T. Pooler of Skowhegan, Maine, trotted to beat 2.30 and made the mile in 2.30¼. The second quarter was trotted in 33¼ seconds. Also is six years old and had no previous record.

The chestnut filly, Prus, owned by H. G. Wood of Natick, trotted against the New England yearling record of 2.57 and covered the distance in 2.53¼.

Many Heats at Pimlico.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 10.—The races here today resulted as follows:

Class 2.37.
Calhoun.....1 5 1 3 3 3 1
Coronet.....4 4 4 1 1 2 2
Morris N.....5 1 5 5 2 1dr
Allan Sprague.....2 2 3 2 4 dr
A. W. Fawcett.....3 3 2 4 5 dr
John A.....6 6 dr
Time 2.30½, 2.29¼, 2.33, 2.34¼, 2.34¼, 2.34½, 2.35.

2.25 Class.
John W.....6 5 1 1 1
Great Eastern.....1 1 5 2 2
Scramble.....3 2 6 7 5
Sir Arthur.....7 7 2 6 6
Major Ulrich.....5 3 4 4 3
Kitty Frazer.....4 4 7 3 4
Time 2.24¾, 2.24¼, 2.24¼, 2.25, 2.24¼.

In the 2.29 class Verona won first and third and Bellman the second heat. The race will be finished to-morrow.

The final heat in the 2.22 class was won by Horicon, Soudan second. Time 2.20½.

Match race, three-year-olds:
Estalane.....2 2 9 1 1
Three Tips.....1 1 2 2
Time 2.34¼, 2.46¼, 2.33.

Trotting at Mitchell.

MITCHELL, Oct. 10.—The races to-day resulted as follows:

Stallion stake, purse $200:
Prince Frederick.....1 1 1
Black Billy.....3 3 3
Walker Sprogon.....2 2 2
Valentine, Jr.....4 4 4
Three-year-old colts, purse $125:
Exdale.....3 1 1 1
Sir Wilkes.....1 2 2 2

A $750,000 Race Course for Gloucester.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—It is rumored here in the racing resorts that a number of Philadelphia capitalists have formed a stock company with a capital of $750,000 for the purpose of building a new mile race track. There has been talk to this effect for some time back, owing to the success of the Gloucester meeting, but it was hardly expected that the matter would take definite shape before spring. It is now stated, however, on good authority that sufficient capital has been secured, and that the organization of the company will be proceeded with immediately. It is proposed to build the new track at Lincoln Park, which is about five miles below Philadelphia on the New Jersey shore.

Gossip of the Turf.

Bob Bond's dray will take a select party to Woodbine to-day.

Messrs. Torrance, Hendrie and Mead, judges; and Stanton and Macfarlane, starters, are the officers for to-day.

Tim Blong, the celebrated cross country rider, will take Sir James over the jumps to-day.

W. Lakeland has bought of your Uncle William Daly the Darebin—Miss Hooker colt that won a race last Tuesday. The price was $1150.

Mr. Ferguson, the well-known starter, has been engaged to do the starting at Saratoga next summer. His many friends will wish him brilliant success.

The Toronto Hunt Club committee will have an extra day, perhaps on Thanksgiving day or a late Saturday, when the race for the Cox-Worts cup will be run and likely several other purses will be hung up.

The gelding Pell Mell fell and broke his leg while exercising on the Latonia race course the other day. He has been shot. While Clara C. was exercising on the same track she suddenly fell to the ground. Her back was broken. She was a bay mare, the property of W. J. Cassidy.

Salvator will run the last race of his life in the New-Rochelle Stakes on Saturday. So said Trainer Byrnes yesterday. The distance is 1⅛ miles, and the King of the Turf will carry 127 pounds. It is doubtful if Murphy can ride him, as the jockey has been extremely ill from inflammation of the bowels since he rode Firenzi to defeat in the Manhattan Handicap. His malady was so serious a few days ago that three physicians were called in for a consultation. Yesterday he was so much better as to be able to sit up. It is highly probable that McLaughlin will have the mount on Salvator. Tournament will, it is understood, be a starter in the New-Rochelle, carrying 118 pounds, and Raceland is almost certain to go to the post.—N.Y. Tribune.

OIL ON THE WATERS.

The Baseball Magnates in Conclave Talk Union and Peace.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The delegates to the National Baseball League Convention went into session again this morning at the Fifth-avenue Hotel to hear the report of the committee which conferred last evening with committees from the Players' League and American Association.

There was no attendance of the National League proper. A. G. Spalding, in conversation to-day, said there was a disposition on the part of the National League people to look at this matter of a union from a fair business standpoint, and if they can arrive at some solution they are all disposed to sacrifice something for the good of the baseball business. He said they wished to bring baseball back to its former glory. They do not favor any temporary arrangement but want something permanent.

At present they have no idea of what will be done, but suggestions will be made and received between now and the 22d October, at which time there is to be another conference. It is said the committee are discussing at present a union of the National and Players' League into a stock company.

CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL.

What Will Be the Result at Hamilton To-day?—Several Contests.

The Ontario Rugby Union Championship series of games open to-day, Toronto playing at Hamilton and London at Stratford. 'Varsity, Queen's and Ottawa have byes.

A big crowd of football enthusiasts will accompany the Queen City kickers to Hamilton and hope to cheer their favorites to victory. The train leaves the Union Station at 12.30. Tickets must be secured at King and Yonge-streets. The game starts at 3¼ on the cricket grounds there. A train leaves for Toronto at 7 p.m.

Most of the members of the Toronto team were out for a run yesterday morning, but unluckily Smellie received an ugly kick on the ankle which left him lame.

These teams met here last year, when Hamilton was beaten by 40 points to nil. They are expected to do much better this year, owing to the addition of Half-backs Saunders and Pirie and several other cracks. Toronto loses quarter-back R. C. Senkler, but is perhaps stronger in the scrimmage. Besides Hamilton has the advantage of playing on their own field, which is considerable in a Rugby game. G. A. Griffin refused at the last moment to referee and E. G. Rykert of St. Catharines was agreed upon. The teams will be:

Toronto: Back, Garrett; halves, McCarthy, Spence; quarters, Smellie, Moss; wings, McCulloch, Gale; forwards, Cross, Vankoughnet, Henderson, Smith (capt.), Wright, Ballantyne, Kingsmill, McGiverin.

Hamilton: Back, W. G. Watson; halves, Saunders, Pirie, R. M. Watson; quarters, Briggs; wings, Smart, Simpson, Stewart, Ferrie, Leggat, Logie (capt.); forwards, Dewar, F. Harvey, J. Harvey; Labatt.

Referee E. G. Rykert, St. Catharines.

The Stanley team to play the Victorias this afternoon will be chosen from the following players: C. McDonald, T. Rodger, A. McCallum, H. Nelson, F. Hodgson, A. Rodger, R. Defries, J. Thompson, T. Brown, White, A. McKeown, A. Mitchell, A. Dalley. All the players are requested to be at the ball grounds at 3 o'clock sharp.

Trinity University Rugby men begin operations on the campus next Monday afternoon, when their first practice will be held. At present the strength of the team is an unknown quantity, but it is expected that a strong fifteen will materialize.

Garnet Meldrum will referee the championship Association match between the Marlboros and St. Michael's to-day, and Dr. McCallum fills the same position for the Scots and 'Varsity.

Notes of the Kickers.

The Osgoode Hall Association football team will practice to-day at 3½ on the cricket grounds.

The Second 'Varsity fifteen to meet the Canadians on the lawn to-day will be: Back, Bain; halves, Gilmore, Crain, Parker; quarter, Jones; wings, Moss, Laidlaw, Barker, Clark; forwards, Cronin, Lash, Vicars, Rose, Scott, Cross.

The Hamilton club has always played an honest, gentlemanly game, and that is one reason why the game is popular here. There is one point on which a little advice might do good—play and do not talk. Capt. Logie is quite competent to do all the talking for the team while on the field. If a dispute arises there is a tendency for all hands to chip in, but this should not be. The referee's decisions are final and disputes on the field are useless.—Hamilton Times.

The Victorias have secured the use of the Baseball grounds for this afternoon to play their first scheduled match in the football Association series with the Stanleys. A very exciting game is expected, as both teams have been practising hard. The match commences at 3 o'clock.

The following will represent the Canadians (Rugby) in their match with the second fifteen of the Varsity on the Lawn this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. Every member is requested to be on hand, as the team has not yet been fully decided on and will be chosen from these: Laing, Morton, Gale, Pearson, Patterson, Hardy, Watson, Laidlaw, Parker, Langtry, Price, sr., Price, jr., Armstrong, Meek, Manning, Montgomery, Wadsworth, Wallbridge and Ireland (capt.).

Toronto Bicycle Club.

Members of the Toronto Bicycle Club are reminded that the club run this afternoon will start from the club house at 3 o'clock for Lambton Mills. The side paths are in fine condition and the officers request a large turnout.

Cricket Slips.

At Philadelphia Wednesday, Merion beat an eleven from Massachusetts by the remarkably small score of 26 and 52 to 48.

A club match will be played this afternoon on the East Toronto cricket grounds, weather permitting, between the married and single members. Members are requested to be on hand for this last match of the season. Members of other clubs are cordially invited to take part in the game.

The deciding cricket match for the Halifax cup was concluded at Philadelphia last Wednesday between Belmont and Germantown, Belmont winning by 87 runs, the score standing 113 and 157 to 104 and 109. G. S. Patterson of Germantown made 51 and 29, being the best contributor on either side.

Hanlan Tells About His Exhibition Race with Teemer.

"I reached the city Thursday evening, went home and straight to bed," said Ned Hanlan to The World last night. "You see," continued the ex-world champion, "I journeyed from East Liverpool to Pittsburg with Teemer, and we had a pretty lively time, so I needed the rest pretty badly and took it."

Hanlan spoke of his exhibition with Teemer and how the big crowds of people bet their boodle on the race and great indignation when the referee declared all bets off. Ned says it was a nice race and a good exhibition of rowing, but he was not in proper rowing form and could not pull in championship form. Hanlan will likely remain in the city for the winter.

Gymnasium.

It is a well known fact that to be healthy and strong one must take exercise and the best means for this is to have an exerciser or some gymnasium apparatus at home and use before going to bed and after rising in the morning. The Naragansett chest machine, or a rowing machine or even dumbbells and clubs are good instruments for this necessary exercise. These can be had of excellent quality from Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 91 Yonge-street, the sporting goods emporium. 246

THEIR LACROSSE TOUR.

The Montrealers to Take a Trip Through the Eastern States.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—The Montreal lacrosse team leave Montreal Oct. 17 for New York, proceeding the next morning to Baltimore. On Saturday afternoon they will play the Druids and the two following days will be spent in Washington. Returning to Baltimore they will play a second match at Baltimore on the 21st. The party will return to New York on the 22d and play the Staten Island club on Oct. 23. The next day they will go to Boston and play the South Boston team on the 25th.

The following will be the players: Ed Sheppard, William Johnson, Robert Cheyne, Allan, Cameron, Paterson, William Spriggins, Arch McNaughton, S. G. Waldron, George Baird, Geraghty, Charles King, W. S. Weldon, W. J. Cleghorn, Robert Brown, F. C. A. McIndoe.

"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

Collegiate Institute Athletic Sports.

The athletic sports of the Collegiate Institute, Jarvis-street, which have been posponed on two occasions, owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, will be held on Tuesday afternoon next, on the Rosedale grounds. Should the weather be unfavorable on that day they will be held on the next suitable day.

The Colonel's Court.

The Police Magistrate yesterday fined Mary Noble, restaurant keeper, Bay-street, $50 and costs or three months for a breach of the liquor law. Felix Nepley, the Italian who received stolen property from the boys convicted last week, howled immensely on receiving his sentence of four years in Kingston Penitentiary. Matilda Berry, charged with baby farming, was fined $1 and costs or six months' imprisonment. Margaret Ellison, keeper of a house of ill-fame, was remanded until called on for sentence. James Hayes, for indecent assault, was sent to jail for six months. Jennie Brown, charged with keeping a disreputable house in Terauley-street, was remanded till Tuesday. Pasquelle Max, an Italian, was fined $30 and costs or 60 days for drunkenness and indecency. Patrick Sullivan was charged with having assaulted P. C. Ellis in McCaul-street on Wednesday night. The evidence was contradictory and the charge was dismissed. Samuel Alley, a Turk, was remanded till Wednesday on a charge of obtaining $3.50 from Esther Kapofsy by fraud.

There are various ways of insuring one's life, by the life plan or limited through a certain number of payments, or on the endowment plan, whereby the money can be withdrawn at the end of a stated period. But the most advantageous method of insurance is the investment policy of the North American Life Assurance Company, as it combines under one form of policy all the advantages in the plans named. The city agent will be pleased to furnish full particulars respecting this investment plan or it can be obtained on application to the head office, 22 to 28 King-street west, city.

An Old Resident Dead.

Yesterday one of Toronto's oldest residents breathed her last at her residence 214 Jarvis-street. Mrs. Beard was in her 86th year and was the relict of the late J. G. Beard, who was one of Toronto's first chief magistrates. Mrs. Beard was born in Port Hope in 1804, and during her lifetime witnessed some of the most stirring scenes in Canadian history. The funeral will be private.

GOSSIP OF THE GREEN ROOM.

BRIGHT AND INTERESTING NOTES OF THEATRE AND CONCERT HALL.

What is Going On in the World of Amusement—General Dramatic and Musical Chit-Chat—Plays and Players—A Strange Coincidence in Connection With "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

THE newspapers, cables from London state that "Jack the Ripper" has declared that he was about to perpetrate anew his outrageous murders. The item discloses an extraordinary fatality and coincidence with the production of the play of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The play was first produced by Mr. Mansfield about the time the Whitechapel murderer commenced his fiendish work.

Afterwards, during Mr. Mansfield's rest the slaughter was discontinued. Upon Mr. Mansfield's reopening with the play in London the murders were frequent and all London was in a state of terror, which greatly militated against the success of the play at the Lyceum. The Chief of Police, Sir Charles Warren, went so far as to call upon Mr. Mansfield in search of some explanation of the mystery. In deference to public opinion Mr. Mansfield withdrew the play.

Now, again, when "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is announced for production at a Madison Square Theatre matinee, the announcement comes from the Whitechapel murderer himself that about that date he meditates perpetrating a fresh crime.

Locke & Davis, the operatic and theatrical managers, are sole proprietors and managers of the largest Grand English Opera Company in existence, two remarkably strong opera companies, one comedy company and the largest and most expensive spectacular organization in the world. They thus control five of the most important amusement organizations on this continent, and with the four already launched have been very successful indeed so far this season.

Tosti, the composer of songs, says that when he first began to compose he offered his songs in vain to Italian publishers, but that subsequently he sold two for 50,000 francs to publishers who had originally refused them but had forgotten the fact.

Emma Abbot, says of her coming grand opera: "The theme is from a famous novel. The situations are so dramatic, the lines so romantic, tender, strong—oh, I wonder that no one has not seen the possibilities of this novel long ago! M. Andreas is to deliver the manuscript to me in time for my European tour in '93. Until then—well, it is a profound secret."

The anniversary of Franz Liszt's death was celebrated at the Vienna Opera House by a performance of "The Legend of St. Elizabeth."

W. J. Scanlan has just closed an engagement at the California Theatre, San Francisco, where, it is said, he broke the record, playing to more that $31,000 in four weeks.

Manager Willoughby, for Margaret Mather, has received from the American Minister at Paris the original manuscript of the music of the famous Bernhardt play "Jeanne d'Arc," in the original handwriting of Charles Gounod, accompanied by an autograph letter to Miss Mather.

Henry M. Stanley's second lecture in America is to be given at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, on the night of Nov. 12. Mr. Stanley, it is said, is to receive $3500.

Miss Sybil Sanderson, the young American singer, appeared in the opera "Esclarmonde," in Brussels, recently, and scored a brilliant success.

Lillian Nordica is to create the leading role in "Ivanhoe," which Sir Arthur Sullivan has completed for D'Oyley Carte's new theatre in London.

The London edition of The Herald drolly ys: "American country folk did not know hat Mary Anderson was a great actress until one English critic told them."

"Nikita" is the stage name of an American girl who is now singing in concert on the Continent. Nobody seems to know who she is or where she comes from. But she is a prodigy. She is about 20 years of age—a tall, angular, raw-boned blonde; her voice is phenomenally sweet, velvety and powerful and of surprising compass, and her method is all that could be desired.

Lotta's new play is called "Fleurette." It is founded on the opera "La Fauvette du Temple," the source of "Fauvette," with which the Boston ideals are now prosperously touring the country.

Mr. Willard, the English actor, engaged for a star by A. M. Palmer, has sailed from England. E. W. Gardiner, Sant Matthews, H. Cane, C. Harburg, Bessie Hatton and Joseph Hatton accompany him. He remains in America until 1891.

Fanny Davenport's preliminary season is to begin at the Chestnut-street Opera House, Philadelphia, Oct. 27, and during this season she will produce "Fedora," supported by her husband, Melbourn McDowell, and her own company. She will not produce "Cleopatra" until Dec. 8.

There are more really good actors and actresses out of engagements thus far than at any corresponding time in past seasons. Managers are on the continual alert for capable talent, but just as soon as their wants become known up goes the price, and some inferior artist is brought into service.

The new play written by Henry C. De Mille and David Belasco, which is to be presented by Charles Frohman's stock company on Oct. 20, is to be called "Men and Women." Like "The Charity Ball" and "The Wife," written by the same authors, it represents society life and life up and down town in New York City.

Minnie Palmer has made her debut as a comic opera prima donna in "Suzette." Miss Palmer made a good impression in her new role, and acted with the same vim and sprightliness which marked her efforts in comedy.

The London Gaiety Company, headed by Fred Leslie and Nellie Farren, will sail for America Nov. 8.

Louise Beaudet's first appearance on the stage was at Booth's Theatre, New York, about 11 or 12 years ago. She appeared as the Duchess in "The Little Duke." She is the wife of Daniel Bandmann.

Miss Isadore Rush, the handsome leading lady of Roland Reed's company, will be seen in a congenial role in "Lend Me Your Wife," in which she has splendid opportunities to display some magnificent gowns.

Marcus Mayer has secured for Pauline Hall the right to produce the London comic opera success, "Rhoda." The opera is by Walter Parke and Signor Antonio Mario.

The heaviest scene ever placed on the stage will be used in the farce-comedy, "A High Roller," under the management of Gilmore and Comstock. It will weigh over three tons.

Teresa Carreno, the Venezuelan pianist, is said to have acquired such muscle since she began to play in Germany that she can hit a piano harder than Rubinstein.

Sara Bernhardt's manager says that she will play Sardou's "Cleopatra" during her engagement in America, which will begin Feb. 9. He adds that it will be the first American production of the play.

Anton Rubinstein has completed an overture to Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra." The great composer has been suffering lately from a severe affection of the eyes.

Julian Sturgiss, who has written the libretto for Sir Arthur Sullivan's new opera, is a Surrey county gentleman who distinguished himself at Oxford and has written many entertaining books.

The story of the new comic opera, "Captain Therese," has not been told correctly. It seems that Mr. Burnand did not write his words to M. Planquette's music, but that it was vice versa. The editor of Punch wrote his lyrics, they were then turned into French lines, with the same accent and meter, by the ever popular M. Alias, and so M. Planquette wrote the music to them.

A concert is to be given on Oct. 14 at the Pavilion by Signor Edward Rubini, who is now a permanent resident of the city. He will be assisted by Madame D'Auria and Miss Louis Gordon, the latter being a late arrival from England, whose performances as a pianist have earned for her very favorable press notices. The program will be filled out by some of Sig. Rubini's pupils, and he promises that some magnificent voices will be heard.

AT THE LOCAL PLAY HOUSES.

Coming Attractions at the Toronto Theatres—Some Crack Companies.

The Grand, 2 and 8.....Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Academy of Music, 2 and 8.....The Shatchen.
Jacobs & Sparrow's, 2 and 8.Our American Stars.
Pavilion, 2 and 8.....Swedish Nightingales.

Roland Reed grows steadily in popularity and public favor, and each year his visits are looked forward to with keen interest. He opens at the Academy of Music on Tuesday next. His appearance will have a double interest, as he will be seen in two clever plays. The first, "The Woman Hater," is an eccentric comedy, which has already been received here with great favor. It tells the story of an eccentric old bachelor, played by Mr. Reed, who becomes entangled in two or three love affairs and is finally sent to a private lunatic asylum by mistake. The second play of the week will be Mr. Reed's latest success, which is an adaptation from the French made by the late Dion Boucicault, called "Lend Me Your Wife." It is in fact the last dramatic work accomplished by this prolific playwright. The play is said to be one of the most amusing of recent attempts in this style of comedy work. The complications and situations are all new and show great ingenuity in their construction.

Mr. William Hanlon of "Fantasma" fame arrived in the city last night. His company appears here next week at the Grand. They will produce the spectacular play "Superba." The press speak very highly of it. It is said to be one of the most magnificent spectacular pieces of the present day. An exchange says of it: "It has a story of interest and it is clearly told and with appropriate dramatic action. There are effective climaxes and characters of interest to the plot which will hold public attention. The piece requires the services of a good acting company, and such the Hanlons have secured."

"The World of Wheels," a variety company highly spoken of, will hold the boards at Jacobs & Sparrow's next week.

A first-class program has been arranged for the combined band concert of the Q.O.R. and 13th Battalion at the Academy on Monday, Mr. H. Jarvis, senior, will assist. Reserved seats can be secured at Mason & Risch's. The entertainment promises to be a brilliant social event. All the local military officers will attend in uniform. The Minister of Militia and Lady Caron, with other notables, are expected to be present.

The new "Wenonah" waltz, by Mrs. J. C. Smith, was played by the Grand Opera House orchestra last evening and was received with great applause. It is very tuneful and particularly suited for dancing, and will no doubt become very popular.

The engagement of the Emma Juch Company at the Academy commences Monday, Oct. 20. The repertoire for her will be: Monday, "Lohengrin"; Tuesday, "Rigoletto"; Wednesday matinee, "Fra Diavolo," and Wednesday evening, "The Huguenots." Miss Juch will be seen as Elsa in "Lohengrin" and as Marguerite in "The Huguenots." The sale of seats opens Wednesday morning at Nordheimers' and a crush is sure to ensue for the choice of places.

The opening concert at West Association Hall took place last night and was a success. Vocal and instrumental music and a couple of readings constituted the program. The acoustic properties of the new hall are very good. Concerts will be regularly given during the winter.

Mr. Charles Santley, the English baritone, will visit Toronto in April next. Mr. George J. Sheppard, agent for Mr. Charles A. E. Harris of Montreal, who manages the concert tour, passed through town yesterday. He completed arrangements with the Philharmonic Society for the great baritone's appearance in Elijah.

One of the features of the performance at Jacobs & Sparrow's to-night will be Photographer Dixon's attempt to imitate El Nino Eddie on the tight wire.

Manager Joe Frank sports one of the handsomest Elk badges in America. It is a gift from the members of the "Zozo" company, of which he was at one time manager. The badge is set with 80 fine diamonds and cost about $250. When will Toronto have an Elk lodge?

Little Georgie Cooper played the part of Fauntleroy at the Grand last night. There was a big house. The little star made a big hit. She has a very winning way and captivates the hearts of her audience at once. A matinee will be given to-day.

The Shatchen played to a crowded house last night. W. B. Curtis and his excellent company are a decided success. A matinee for ladies specially will be given to-day.

A rare musical treat, such as is not often offered to Toronto audiences, was furnished last night at the Pavilion. A good house greeted the Swedish Nightingales. The octet is composed of Miss Sundius, Miss Anderson, Maria Heden, Ida Bruce, Elizabeth Bruce, Amelia Hedin, Miss Sohlberg and Miss Lindborn. Melvin R. Day, the Boston humorist, and Owen R. Smiley assisted. The program was a long one. Each number was gone through in a delightful manner. There was plenty of applause and many encores. The quartets and octets were charming. The "Wedding March" in particular was splendidly rendered. Miss Sundius' soprano solo, "Parais a la fenetre" and Miss E. Bruce's contralto solo, "C'est L'Espagne," by Offenbach, were magnificently sung. Mr. Day's recitations and selections are very clever, and far above anything seen here for some time. A matinee will be given this afternoon and the engagement will close to-night.

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 west, Toronto, for copy and premium supplement. 3636

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 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

The New Hotel.

The prospects of the new up-town hotel are very good. Much interest is being taken in the project by capitalists and influential citizens. The site is admirable, on the old Caer-Howell property, which is the most central and most desirable property that can be secured. It is within easy access of the business part of the city, of the law courts, new Parliament building, halls of learning, and possesses pleasant surroundings.

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as 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.

Typos Out for Pleasure.

The members of Ætna Assembly, chiefly composed of compositors and their friends, will hold their first semi-monthly reunion in Apollo Hall, Queen-street west, this evening. The committee in charge are putting forth their utmost efforts to make the reunion a success, and an enjoyable time is promised.

Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

A Cure for Toothache.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price 15 cents. 8

HEALTH MATTERS AT HOME.

Dr. Fyne Makes an Interesting Report For September.

The Local Board of Health held its regular meeting yesterday. There were present Ald. Ritchie (acting chairman), McMullen, Gibbs, Mayor Clarke, Acting Medical Health Officer Fyne. The latter was instructed to report upon the condition of Catfish Pond, and its pollution by West Toronto Junction draining into it. He was given all necessary power to take legal steps to abate nuisances, etc., by prosecution or otherwise. The report of the Doctor for the past month was adopted, it showed 19 water closets abolished, 615 cleaned, 54 new drains put in.

In the matter of milk inspection 205 places had been visited and found, with one or two exceptions, all right. Three convictions for maintaining nuisances had been obtained in the Police Court.

Two hundred and twenty-one cases of typhoid fever, 41 diphtheria, 24 of scarlet fever, were reported to the Health Office, as already been received here with great favor. against 154, 85, 13 respectively for the month previous. In the matter of mortuary returns the deaths from typhoid in September were 18, as against 11 for August; from diphtheria 7, as against 6, and there were no fatal cases of scarlet fever either in September or August. The monthly death rate up to September, 1890, per 1000, was:

January	20.88	June	10.80
February	16.20	July	18.12
March	17.64	August	21.12
April	18.12	September	15.48
May	17.28		

Touching inspection of animals intended for human food Dr. Fyne writes:

"Inspector Awde in his report says: 'For reasons I need not name, I did not report to your department since July 7, since which date I have found 11 cases of cateraarioma, or lump jaw, in cattle. I wish you would confer with the Provincial Board and ascertain their views in relation thereto. I have had these carcases which were killed by accident or died from disease. Destroyed: 16