IN THE SPHERE OF SPORTS.

TO-DAY THE RED COATS GLIMMER AT WOODBINE PARK.

Probable Starters in the Six Races—The Horses That Should Win—About the Canadian Amateur Baseball Championship—Rugby Football Gossip—Toronto Lacrossists Start For Ottawa.

The fine weather promised, with the good card, should attract a large and fashionable crowd to Woodbine Park to-day on the occasion of the annual fall steeplechases of the Toronto Hunt. The track is in perfect condition, and the local horses should make some close and interesting finishes. The Club Cup did not fill, but patrons will be content with the program of six events. The first race is down to start at 2.15. The probable starters are:

FIRST RACE.—Green Steeplechase, $150, about 2½ miles:

Prince Charlie	168	Aspen Leaf	168
Clarence	168	Sweetheart	168
Gloucester	168	Foundling	168
Kid	168	Kildare	168
Grey Friar	168		

SECOND RACE—Open Steeplechase Handicap, $150, about 2½ miles:

Thundermaid	135	Gladiator	155
Winslow	152	Mars	142

THIRD RACE—Hunters' Steeplechase Handicap: $150, about 2½ miles:

Surprise	158	Everett	160
Inspire	142	Baronet	145
Mars	150	Athol	160
Toronto	138		

FOURTH RACE—Green Hunters' Flat; $125, 1¼ miles:

The Laddie	160	Barrister	160
Ida	160	Queenie	160
Orange Belle	160	Grey Friar	160
Paris	160		

FIFTH RACE—Open Flat Handicap; $160; ¾ mile heats:

St. George	116	Count Dudley	125
Colonist	130	Japonica	107
Cisana	114		

SIXTH RACE—Hunters' Fat Handicap; $150; 1½ miles:

Grand National	138	Bulrush	149
Athol	160	Baronet	148
Everett	170	Mars	153

THE WORLD'S TIPS.

How the Horses Should Be Placed at Woodbine Park To-Day.

FIRST RACE—Aspen Leaf 1, Sweetheart 2.
SECOND RACE—Winslow 1, Mars 2.
THIRD RACE—Everett 1, Surprise 2.
FOURTH RACE—The Laddie 1, Paris 2.
FIFTH RACE—Colonist 1, Count Dudley 2.
SIXTH RACE—Everett 1, Mars 2.

Spendthrift Brings $13,500.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 30.—The sale of the Spendthrift Stud here to-day by Colonel Sanders D. Bruce of New York was a pronounced success. There was a large number of breeders and buyers present, and the bidding was lively. The 34 head of stallions, brood mares and yearlings, comprising the stud, brought $54,230, a general average of $1595 per head.

Spendthrift was the first offered, and Mr. C. B. Chenault, Mr. Gus Easton, Mr. Kinzea Stone and Mr. J. N. Camden, jr., were the contending bidders, the latter paying $13,500 for him. Those selling for $1000 and over follow:

Spendthrift, ch b, 16, by Australian—Aerolite, by Lexington; J. N. Camden, jr., Versailles, Ky	$13,500
Kapanga, imp. (Kingston's dam), br m, 16, by Victorious and dam by Stockwell; Milton Young, Lexington, Ky	4,150
Janet, b m, 22, by Lightning, dam by Bonnie Scotland; M. D. Richardson, Lexington, Ky	2,550
Lovely, b m, 9, by Longfellow, dam by Glengarry; J. N. Camden, jr., Lexington, Ky	2,500
Alcina, ch, 11, by Alarm, dam Lady Scarbrough; J. S. McDonald, Woburn, Mass.	2,500
Lecadilly, imp., blk m, 12, by Pell Mell, dam by Blair Athol; Mr. Schultz, Louisville, Ky	2,050
Shalea, b m, 11, by Ten Brook, dam by Lightning; J. N. Camden, jr., Versailles, Ky	2,050

Windgall Won at Newmarket.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Yesterday was the third day of the Newmarket First October meeting.

The great race of the day was for the Newmarket October Handicap of 1000 sovereigns, and it was won by Baron de Hirsch's 3-year-old bay colt Windgall, by Galliard, out of Windsor. Mr. J. G. Baird Hay's 3-year-old bay colt His Honor, by St. Honoriat, out of Duchess of Connaught, was second, and Lord Penrhyn's 5-year-old chestnut colt Thessalian, by Wisdom, out of Prickles, third. Distance one mile and 11 yards.

More Records at Mystic Park.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—This was the last day of the horse-breeders' meeting at Mystic Park. Several records were lowered, among them the following: Sweet Briar, by favorite Wilkes, 2.19¼ to 2.17¼; Lord Brino, by Wood Brino, from 2.34¼ as a 2-year-old to 2.26¼ as a 3-year-old; Walter K., by Clarement, 2.45 to 2.37¼; Queen Esther, by Viking, 2.31 to 2.22¾; Madge Wilkes, by Victor Wilkes, 2.23 to 2.21¾; New Flower, by Nephew, 2.28¼ to 2.20¾; Juno Wilkes, by Victor Wilkes, 2.30¼ to 2.26.

Hal Pointer, the world-renowned pacer driven by Ed. Geers, started to beat his record of 2.05¼. He made only 2.07¼ but succeeded in making the fastest mile ever recorded at Mystic.

Candelabra Wins the Handicap.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 30.—First race, 1 mile—Crotchet 1, Major Daly 2, Silver Prince 3. Time 1.44.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Dolly McCone 1, Dagonet 2, Temple 3. Time 1.49½.

Third race, ¾ mile—White Rose 1, Strathmeath 2, Tormentor 3. Time 1.14¼.

Fourth race, handicap, 1½ miles—Candelabra 1, Leonawell 2, The Pepper 3. Time 2.09½.

Fifth rsce, ⅞ mile—Uncle Jim 1, Maid Marion 2, Chattanooga 3. Time 1.02.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Walcott 1, Lallah 2, Hoey 3. Time 1.15½.

A Remarkable Two-Year-Old.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 30.—Online, the Nebraska colt by Shadel, and Onward, dam by Angeland, broke the world's 2-year-old pacing record in her race here yesterday, going the mile in 2.13¾ on a regulation track.

OFF TO OTTAWA.

The Toronto Lacrosse Team Go Without Warbrick to Meet the Capitals.

The Toronto lacrosse team left last night by C.P.R. for Ottawa, where they meet their keen rivals, the Capitals, in their final 8-club league struggle to-day on the Metropolitan grounds. The excursion list did not fill and the low rate was not secured. Only half a dozen accompanied this team:

Goal, Davis; point, Carmichael; cover, Martin; defence, Hartley, Boyd, Gale; centre, Livingstone; home, Knowles, Irving, Woodland; outside, Keith; inside, Mason; J. Doane spare; J. Massie capt.

COLLEGIATE ATHLETES.

The Local Rival Institutes Compete on the Green Sward—The Results.

The first annual sports of the local Collegiate Institutes took place yesterday on the University Lawn and were a complete success.

A brilliant assembly was present, and the Oval made a pretty appearance as the many parties ambled on the green sward.

Parkdale and Harbord had a close competition for superiority, the former getting 10 firsts and 2 seconds and the new institution taking 9 firsts and nearly all the seconds, viz., 14. Jarvis-street only secured 4 firsts and as many second prizes. J. Barton, the Parkdale scholar, was the best individual winner, with 4 firsts. C. Blair, E. Braund, R. Hume and F. Kennedy each got 2 firsts. Owing to the want of a suitable track the bicycle race was postponed until next week at Rosedale. The summaries:

100 yards dash, under 16—E. Braund (Harbord) 1, A. Miller (Harbord) 2.

100 yards dash, over 16—S. Beamer (Harbord) 1, W. Reading (Harbord) 2.

Hurdle race, under 16—J. Barton (Parkdale) 1, E. Braund (Harbord) 2.

Hurdle race, over 16—W. A. Graham (Harbord) 1, F. Beemer (Harbord) 2.

220 yard race, under 16— E. Braund (Harbord) 1, A. Stratton (Harbord) 2.

220 yard race, over 16—F. Kennedy (Parkdale), 1, W. Reading (Harbord) 2.

Running long jump, under 15—R. Hume (Harbord) 1, E. Hamilton (Harbord) 2.

Running long jump, over 15—J. Barton (Parkdale) 1, C. McArthur (Jarvis) 2.

Quarter mile race, under 16—J. McIntosh (Parkdale) 1, C. McArthur (Jarvis) 2.

Quarter mile race, over 16—F. Kennedy (Parkdale) 1, T. Leask (Parkdale) 2.

Running long jump, over 16—C. Blair (Parkdale) 1, W. Merrick (Jarvis) 2.

Hop, step and jump, under 15—R. Hume (Harbord) 1, C. Moore (Harbord) 2.

Half mile championship, open—George O'Dell (Parkdale) 1, H. Pease (Harbord) 2.

Hop, step and jump, under 16—J. Barton (Parkdale) 1, C. McArthur (Jarvis) 2.

Hop, step and jump, over 16—A. Reading (Harbord) 1, C. Blair (Parkdale) 2.

High jump (under 15)—C. Moore (Harbord) 1, H. N. Cowan (Harbord) 2.

High jump (under 16)—J. Barton (Parkdale) 1, F. Rogers (Harbord) 2.

High jump (over 16)—C. Blair (Parkdale) 1, H. F. E. Kent (Harbord) 2.

Throwing lacrosse ball (under 16)—S. Livingstone (Jarvis) 1, G. A. Oram (Harbord) 2.

Throwing lacrosse ball (over 16)—W. Merrick (Jarvis) 1, J. Hewitson (Harbord) 2.

Consolation race (under 16)—H. Stone (Jarvis) 1.

Consolation race (over 16)—T. Currie (Harbord) 1.

Tug-of-war, teams of 6 each, between the schools—Jarvis-street Collegiate won, Harbord defaulting.

The officers of the day were: Referee, R. L. Patterson; judges, Messrs. William Roaf, Walter S. Lee, J. M. Crowly, William Houston and Capt. Manley; starter, T. A. Hastings; clerks of the course, Messrs. J. W. St. John, W. H. Parr.

THE A. A. U CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Orton in the List of Entries—The Fastest Men in the World.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The annual championship meeting of the A. A. U. of the United States that is to be held to-morrow at Manhattan Field promises to be the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in America. The sprint races alone will be well worth the journey to the field. Five of the fastest men in the world will start. They are: L. Cary, M.A.C.; John Owen of Detroit, W. Jewett of Detroit, J. Donohue of Worcester and C. W. Stage of Cleveland. In the other events the champions of all parts of the United States are entered, and Canada's two champions, Orton and Waldron, will be among the contestants.

The bicycle race should be the event of the day. The world's champion, A. A. Zimmerman, is entered, and will meet Windle, Taylor, Banker, Berlo, Murphy, Hess and the great Western rider, W. Sanger. The entries are:

100-Yard Run—C. W. Stage, Cleveland; Hary Jewett, Detroit; E. W. Allen, N.Y.; Thomas H. Lee, N.Y.; R. T. Lyons, N.Y.; Luther H. Cary, M.A.C.; H. T. Harding, M.A.C.; A. F. Copland, M.A.C.; George Lunney, M.A.C.; George R. Swain, M.A.C.; — Davis, Syracuse; James Smith, Boston; Cary F. Spence, Boston; J. J. Donohue, Worcester; C. T. Buchholz, Philadelphia.

220-Yard Run—C. W. Stage, Cleveland; Harry Jewett, Detroit; John Owen, jr., Detroit; E. W. Allen, N.Y.; Thomas J. Lee, N.Y.; Luther H. Carey, M.A.C.; H. T. Harding, M.A.C.; A. F. Copland, M.A.C.; G. F. Sandford, M.A.C.; George R. Swain, M.A.C.; S. A. Coombs, Boston; James Smith, Boston; R. H. Dodge, Boston; Casey F. Spence, Boston; J. J. Donohue, Worcester; Vernon Mowry, Worcester.

440-Yard Run—C. W. Stage, Cleveland; Harry Jewett, Detroit; John Owen, jr., Detroit; W. C. Downs, New York; H. S. Lyons, New York; S. V. Winslow, New York; Irving Brokaw, New York; J. S. Roddy, Manhattan; T. B. Turner, Manhattan; Clark Mellon, Manhattan; G. F. Sanford, Manhattan; C. M. Carbonnell, Manhattan; S. A. Coombs, Boston; S. G. Waldron, Montreal; R. H. Dodge, Boston; Vernon Mowry, Worcester.

880-yard run—Thomas Jackman, Michigan; E. H. Morris, Y.M.C.A., Philadelphia; H. E. Billings, jr., New York; S. V. Winslow, New York; H. W. Mackintosh, New York; T. B. Turner, M.A.C.; Clark Mellon, M.A.C.; J. S. Roddy, M.A.C.; A. B. George, M.A.C.; S. G. Waldron, Montreal; H. W. Schlichter, Philadelphia Amateur Swimming Club; Murdo Mackenzie, Philadelphia Amateur Swimming Club; J. J. McLoughlin, Worcester.

One Mile Run—M. A. Boyd, Philadelphia Y.M.C.A.; H. W. Mackintosh, N.Y.; Michael Smith, Hanover; Joseph E. Gouch, Hanover; G. G. Hollander, Pastime; George W. Orton, Toronto; T. P. Conneff, M.A.C.; A. B. George, M.A.C.; M. E. Smith, M.A.C.; E. W. Kelsey, Philadelphia Amateur Swimming Club; W. H. Allison, Worcester; E. Hjertberg, N.J.A.C.

Five Mile Run—E. C. Carter, N.Y.A.C.; George W. Orton, Toronto; T. P. Conneff, M.A.C.; John L. Wren, M.A.C.; G. Pettie, M.A.C.; A. B. George, M.A.C.; W. N. Hunter, M.A.C.; Joseph B. Reilly, Philadelphia Amateur Swimming Club; J. Burningham, Lorillard, W. D. Day, N.J.A.C.; E. Hjertberg, N.J.A.C.

One-mile walk—James McGee, Detroit; T. W. Letson, N.Y.; Samuel Liebgold, Pastime; T. Sherman, M.A.C.; C. L. Nicoll, M.A.C.; W. H. Meek, Columbia, New York.

Three-mile walk—James McGee, Detroit; Thomas W. Letson, N.Y.; Samuel Liebgold, Pastime; T. Sherman, M.A.C.; C. L. Nicoll, M.A.C.; W. H. Meek, Columbia A.C., New York.

Two-mile Safety Bicycle (held under sanction of L.A.W. Racing Board and L.A.W. rules)—A. B. Rich, Staten Island; C. W. Sanger, Michigan; A.A. Zimmerman, New York; G. F. Taylor, Manhattan; P. J. Berlo, Manhattan; G. A. Banker, Manhattan; H. C. Wheeler, Manhattan; Karl Hess, Manhattan; W. F. Murphy, New York.

Pole-Vault for Height—Theo. Luce, Detroit; A. L. Towne, M.A.C.; E. R. Hart, M.A.C.; Zach A. Cooper, M.A.C.; E. C. Potter, M.A.C.; J. Crane, jr., Boston; W. S. Rodenbough, Boston; Beno Klein, N.Y. Turn Verein; George Casey, N.J.A.C.; C. T. Buchholz, Bank Clerks', Philadelphia.

Running High Jump—H. L. Hallock, M.A.C.; E. W. Goff, M.A.C.; H. Herrick, M.A.C.; J. E. Morse, Boston; C. D. Heywood, Boston; Norman G. Leslie, Philadelphia Amateur Swimming Club; Emil Hupe, N.Y. Turn Verein.

Running Broad Jump—George Schwegler, N.Y.; R. T. Lyons, N.Y.; A. F. Copland, M.A.C.; E. W. Goff, M.A.C.; J. S. Roddy, M.A.C.; E. C. Potter, M.A.C.; F. C. Puffer, M.A.C.; Lewis C. Lewis, A.C.S.N., Philadelphia; E. E. Barnes, N.J.A.C.

Throwing 17-Pound Hammer — J. S. Mitchell, N. Y.; E. J. Giannini, N. Y.; C. A. J. Queckberner, M.A.C.; C. Coghlin, M.A.C.; Daniel Long, Boston.

Throwing 56-Pound Weight for Distance—J. S. Mitchell, N.Y.; C. A. J. Queckberner, M.A.C.; C. Coghlin, M.A.C.; Daniel Long, Boston A.A.

Putting 16-Pound Shot—George R. Gray, N.Y.; J. S. Mitchell, N.Y.; E. J. Giannini, N.Y.; C. A. J. Queckberner, M.A.C.; C. Coghlin, M.A.C.

120-Yard Hurdle, 10 flights, 3 feet 6 inches high—H. H. Morrell, N.Y.; George Schwegler, N.Y.; A. J. Copland, M.A.C.; F. C. Puffer, M.A.C.; H. T. Harding, M.A.C.; Lewis C. Lewis, A.C.S.N. Philadelphia.

220-Yard Hurdle, 10 flights, 3 feet 6 inches in height—H. H. Morrel, N.Y.; George Schwegler, N.Y.; A. F. Copland, M.A.C.; F. C. Puffer, M.A.C.; H. T. Harding, M.A.C.; P. J. Finneran, Boston; Lewis C. Lewis, A.C.S.N. Philadelphia; E. E. Barnes, N.J.A.C.

THE BASEBALL SEASON.

Varsity Didn't Get a Chance to Defeat Canadian Championship Claimants.

The baseball season is evidently over. Varsity wanted to play off their deciding game with the Dukes to-day, but the latter club refused. The London Alerts and Blues of Tilsonburg also would not visit this city to play the crack college club, the members of which, with their clever battery, Coty and Fitzgerald, are all here and in prime condition, a state that their longed-for opponents evidently recognize. Varsity's record this year is a proud one, and if they do not hold the Canadian championship it's because claimants would not come forward to be licked.

League Magnates to Meet in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A few days ago it was announced that the League magnates would hold a preliminary conference in the course of a week, probably at Cincinnati. Since then moguls have changed their plans and have now decided to hold their meeting in this city on Tuesday of next week. At this meeting many important questions will come up for an informal discussion.

Chairman Byrne of the National Board said yesterday: "President Young of the League has issued a call for this meeting, which will be an important one. The obligations which the League entered into at Indianapolis by which the Twelve Club League was finally organized will be the subject of much deliberation. The clubs must reach some understanding whereby they can meet these payments which are rapidly coming due. Other matters will be considered, but I can't say any more."

There seems to be a general impression that the double season and the present twelve club circuit will be done away with before next season, although nearly every league man who is approached on the subject denies this emphatically. The Boston club alone is outspoken in the matter.

Cleveland Lost a Game.

Boston 13, Washington 3; Brooklyn 4, Baltimore 5; New York 4, Philadelphia 5; Louisville 1, Pittsburg 5; Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1; Cleveland 5, St. Louis 7.

THEY'LL KICK AT ROSEDALE.

London and Toronto Rugby Men to Open the Season To-Day.

The opening of the Rugby season proper in this city takes place to-day at New Rosedale, when Toronto meets the 15 from the Forest City.

The visiting kickers are reported very strong this year and as the local men are a select lot with already two weeks' good training a close and interesting match may be looked for.

The Toronto team will be: Back, Alexander; halves, Parkyn, Wood, Gordon; quarter, Bayly (capt.); scrimmage, Wright, Payne, Stovel; wings, McKay, Boyd, Hutchins, Kingsmill, Francis, Glanville and another, Van Koughnet, spare man. Toronto lacrosse tickets are good to admit holders to this match.

Notes of the Kickers.

E. C. Senkler has been elected captain of the Osgoode Hall Rugby club.

The Rover seniors will play on the same grounds at 3 p.m. All players are requested to be on hand.

In the junior league the Willows will play the Hurons on the former's grounds in Clinton-street, near Harbord.

Osgoode Hall kickers leave at noon today for Hamilton, where they play a practice match with Logie's fifteen.

The Toronto Association Football team will play their schedule match with the Gore Vale team at Island Park at 3.30 o'clock. The boat leaves Yonge-street wharf at 2.20 p.m.

The Kingston Rugby team will be stronger than ever this season. Their three crack halves, Webster, Wilson and McKay, are back, and with Farrell as quarter they have one of the strongest defences in the province.

The Rovers' team to play the Scots on the cricket grounds at 3 p.m. to-day will be picked from following: Webster, Hall, McKay, Little, Beemer, England, H. Pearson, Ward, Keith, C. Pearson, Stammers, Roach and J. Bowman.

The Canadian Rover junior football team will play the Rangers on the cricket grounds at 2 p.m. to-day. The Rovers' team will be picked from the following: Andrews, Leask, Madigan, Parker, McArthur, Sutton, Hunter, Braund, Poole, Hewish, McLean and Hough.

The Hamilton team to meet Osgoode Hall to-day will be: Back, Rockman; halves, Turner, Jay and Watson, R. Southam; quarter back, J. Briggs; wings, W. Stewart, W. Marshall, W. Bruce, E. Ferrie, R. Ripley, J. Ambrey, W. A. Logie (captain); forwards, B. P. Dewar, Irvine, J. Harvey; spare man, R. Moreton.

The Marlboro Football Club will meet the Willows in the first of the senior series this afternoon on the cricket grounds, Bloor-street, at 3 o'clock, also the Marlboro intermediates will meet the Gorevales on the Exhibition grounds at the same hour. Members are requested to be present on time.

The Kensingtons and Riversides meet in the first of the series of the Intermediate League on the grounds of the latter, corner of Broadview and Danforth-avenues, to-day. The Kensingtons' team will be chosen from the following: Hannett, Hutchinson, Diehl, Jones, Graham, Lundy, Thorne, McCann, Morgan, Crawford, Thomas, Bailey, Geddes, Willard, the Mitchell Bros.

The following will represent Osgoode Hall second fifteen in a practice match with U.C.C. on the College grounds, North Toronto, this afternoon at 2.30: Back, Price; halfbacks, R. Moss, Whitehead and Lang; quarter, Ferguson; forwards, Sweeney, Peterson and Young; wings, Moss, Miller, Gow, Vickers, Stewart, Gault and Buckingham.

The following team will represent Wyld, Grassett & Darling in their league game with Caldecott, Burton & Spence on the Toronto Baseball grounds at 3 o'clock today: Goal, Langstaff; backs, Foster and Prentice; halves, A. Smith, Lye, B. Smith; forwards, Kerr, Lillie, McBrine, Kerby, Jones; referee, F. Hodgson. This is the opening match of the Wholesale Drygoods Football League.

THE PRIZE RING.

McCaffrey Deposits $500 for a Match With Champion J. J. Corbett.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 30.—Thomas McCaffrey, a prominent real estate agent and a brother of Dominick McCaffrey, the pugilist, has deposited $500 here as a forfeit that James J. Corbett cannot make good his assertion that he could knock Dominick McCaffrey out in four rounds. McCaffrey says the forfeit is for a bet of $5000, and that the contest can take place at the Manhattan Club, the Athletic Club or Madison Square Garden six weeks from signing articles.

Corbett Talks.

James J. Corbett gave an exhibition in Buffalo Thursday night before 2000 spectators. Corbett was greeted with an ovation. Speaking of Jackson, he said: "If he challenges me as soon as he arrives from England I shall think that he does not want to fight me, as I have said that I will not fight again for a year; if he issues no challenge I will take it that he intends to meet me when the year is up. I don't care for the championship belt, and if anyone claims the title because I will not fight inside of six months he can have it. All I care for is that the American people will look upon me as the real champion. Sullivan only fought twice in seven years and he had other opportunities. In regard to Mitchell, I will either make him fight me or get out of this country."

Zimmerman's Record Lowered.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 30.—W. W. Windle broke Zimmerman's 2-mile world's bicycle record on Hampden Park track to-day. Zimmerman's mark was 4.37 2-5, which was lowered to 4.28 3-5 by the Millbury lad. The record is official.

Looks Better For Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—The return match between the Irish cricket team and All Philadelphia began to-day. The Philadelphias made 157 in their first innings and the Irish 122. Play will be resumed to-morrow.

Joe Popp's Opening To-Night.

At Prof. Joe Popp's Olympic Gymnasium, opposite the Grand Opera House, Adelaide-street west, the grand opening will be to-night. There will be sparring by the following talent: Mike Barns, Arthur Stemmer, Jim Lovit, Billy Glenfield, Alfred Grinstead, Amateur Young, Jim Popp, T. G. Martell, Smith Brothers. Club swinging by Jim Lovit, champion of Canada; comic singing and a grand wind-up by Arthur Schran, champion middleweight of Canada, and Prof. Joe Popp. Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c.

Sporting Miscellany.

J. L., CITY.—Nasmith does not hold the world's record for 75 miles. Adams' time for that distance is about 3.42.47, while Nasmith's is 3.53.20.

At the meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club Committee Messrs. L. Boyd and A. N. Garrett were appointed the T.L.C. representatives on the Toronto Rugby Committee.

The regular annual meeting of the Moss Park Curling Club takes place at the office of Mr. R. Malcolm, the secretary, 100 and 102 Bay-street, next Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

The Arctics and Imperials have arranged to play their last baseball match on the Toronto baseball grounds for the junior championship of Toronto and $50 a side to-day, game called at 2 o'clock.

The West End Rowing Club will hold their last sailing races of the season to-day from their boathouse, foot of Bathurst-street. A close contest for the flag is expected between the Alliance and Shamrock.

The Wanderers will pay their annual respects to the pleasant little town of Whitby to-day. They will go down in sections, the first leaving the club house at 3 p.m. and the second Woodbine Park at 6 o'clock. A big turnout is expected.

East Toronto plays Riverdale on the Baseball Grounds to-day. Game commences at 1.30. The team: Harrison, Sadler, Jordan, Clark, Vandyke, England, Berry, D. Thomson, D. J. Leroy, G. B. Smith, F. Smith.

Mr. Houldsworth, steward of the Jockey Club, and Earl Durham, in the presence of Sir Henry Hawkins and Sir Charles Russell, presented to Jockey Osborne at Newmarket, Wednesday, on the occasion of his retirement from the turf, a check for £3780 and a farewell address in recognition of his fidelity to duty and the rectitude of his career.

From present indications the greatest athletic competition ever held in this country will occur to-day at Manhattan Field, New York. It will be the fifth annual championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union, and all the crack amateur athletes of the country are entered. The meeting of Luther Cary and Harry Jewett in the sprint races will be of special interest.

The Cemetery Records.

Subjoined are returns from each of the cemeteries as compared with September, 1891, and August, 1892:

	Sept., '92.	Sept., '91.	Aug., '92.
Mount Pleasant	64	81	64
Necropolis	38	41	32
St. James	88	156	148
St. Michael's	44	64	45
Prospect	8	13	11
	242	355	300

This shows a decrease of 113 deaths compared with the corresponding month last year and of 58 compared with August this year.

Analysis of the Returns.

At Mount Pleasant Cemetery there were singularly the same number of interments as in the corresponding month last year. Thirty of the 64 were those of children; only 9 were above 70 years of age. There were 5 deaths from cholera infantum, 4 each from diphtheria and bronchitis, 3 from phthisis, and 2 each from diarrhœa and typhoid fever.

At the Necropolis out of 38 deaths 16 were children and 3 septuagenarians. Amongst the medical certificates of death were: Diphtheria 5, cholera infantum and phthisis 3, scarlet fever and typhoid fever 1 each.

At St. James' Cemetery out of 88 interments the large proportion of 56 were children. Only 2 of the 88 exceeded 70 years of age. There were 10 deaths from cholera infantum, 3 from diarrhœa, and 1 each from scarlet fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria, phthisis and bronchitis.

At St. Michael's Cemetery 25 of the 44 buried were children, and only 5 were old people. Among the certified causes of death were: Diphtheria 5, diarrhœa and cholera infantum 3 each, phthisis 2, typhoid fever 1.

At Prospect Cemetery there were 8 interments, as against 13 in the corresponding month last year. Seven of the 8 were infants.

New Vestibule Train Between New York and Chicago Via Erie Ry. G.T.R.

This is without exception the finest train that ever passed through Canada for New York. Through sleepers, coaches, therefore not a single change is necessary until you reach your destination. Magnificent dining care attached to all trains for meals. This train is called the Erie flyer and passengers from Toronto who would like a daylight ride over this picturesque route must leave Toronto at 11 p.m. The Erie also runs a handsome new vestibule Pullman, leaving Toronto 4.55 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving in New York early next morning.

Around the Belt Line.

The Grand Trunk Railway officials have invited the members of the Board of Trade to take a ride around the belt Line on Monday afternoon next.

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 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

Bengough of Grip.

Bengough, the cartoonist, officially announces his retirement from Grip and an engagement to draw cartoons only for The Montreal Star.

Preferential Trade.

Preferential trade properly consists in giving the preference to Burdock Blood Bitters when seeking for a cure for constipation, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, jaundice, scrofula, poisonous humors, bad blood, rheumatism or kidney complaints. It is the true cure and has cured cases which had resisted all other treatment. 246

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Harrison, Guelph, is at the Palmer.

Burt O. Squier, New York, is at the Queen's.

Clement H. Hetts, Boston, is registered at the Queen's.

B. M. Miller and wife, Camden, Ala., are at the Rossin.

W. S. and J. R. Snively, Greencastle, Pa., are registered at the Rossin.

W. P. Dyer, Principal of Albert College, Belleville, is at the Walker.

John G. Watson and John W. Watson, Ayr, are registered at the Palmer.

J. E. O'Neill, J. P. O'Neil and George O'Neill, Woodstock, are staying at the Palmer.

W. C. Doble, E. Spendig and wife, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cevil, Mrs. T. E. Tate, Miss Barnhart of Owen Sound, are at the Walker.

ANTIQUITY OF THE CRAFT.

Bro. Robertson Addresses the Past Masters' Association.

President W. C. Wilkinson presided over the quarterly meeting of the Masonic Past Masters' Association in the Knights Templars room of the Masonic Temple last evening. The attendance was large and included P.G.M. J. Ross Robertson, R. W. Bros. Malone, Roaf, Morson, Tully, Bennett, Blackwood, Manley and Sargant; V. W. Bros. Dr. Ryerson, Ardagh, Cowan, Steiner, McCarter, Patterson and Mansell; W. Bros. Postlethwaite, Glanville, Hetherington, Tait, Anderson, Slater, Leeson, Gardner, Cooke, Davis, McCracken, Gibes, Lyon, Williams, Craig, Hohl and others. After the transaction of routine business, M. W. Bro. Robertson read a very able and interesting paper dealing with the origin and evolution of the present signs, symbols and ceremonies of Freemasonry. The lecturer quoted extensively from documents in the British Museum and proved conclusively the craft's antiquity. The ritual of Freemasonry was traced as far back as 1625, and Bro. Robertson explained the gradual development of the ceremonies in a graphic manner. The lecturer received a hearty vote of thanks on motion of R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, seconded by R. W. Bro. Blackwood. The past master then discussed the advisability of celebrating the centennial of Freemasonry, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

Close of the Trials—The Pool Room Case Laid Over.

The grand jury at the General Sessions yesterday morning expressed themselves in no uncertain way regarding the increase of cases of indecent assault against children. They expressed the opinion that the penalty for this offence was inadequate and recommended flogging as well as imprisonment for the offence. They found the public buildings in good condition as usual. In the asylum they found 1300 patients, 240 prisoners at the Central, 58 patients at St. Michael's Hospital, 152 prisoners at the jail, 380 inmates at the House of Providence and 191 at the Protestant Orphans' Home. Regret was expressed at the delay in the construction of the Court House.

During the present session 59 indictments were considered and 54 true bills were found.

Judge Macdougall in replying to the report of the grand jury said that while he regretted the increase in the number of cases of indecent assault he could not endorse the recommendation of the grand jury to add flogging to the punishment for this offence.

The grand as well as the petit juries were then dismissed and the sessions were declared over except for the sentencing of prisoners, which will take place to-day.

Regarding the indictment against the Jordan-street commission room people the matter will stand just as it is till the next sitting of the court.

EXHAUSTION OF THE SOIL.

Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash are Essential to Plant Growth.

Suffer a few words as to the kind of farm products, which we can sell anywhere, with advantage to ourselves as farmers. We have in Canada only so much of certain valuable elements in the soil, and when we sell any farm products, we sell off some of these things. The constituents in the soil which are essential to plant growth, and which in many places are becoming scarce, are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. If a man sells a large quantity of these things for a small price, he impoverishes his farm.

Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, in one ton each, of some farm products:

	Nitrogen.	Phosphoric acid.	Potash
	lb.	lb.	lb.
Wheat	41.6	15.8	10.4
Barley	32	15.4	9
Oats	38.4	12.4	8.8
Peas	70.6	17.2	19.5
Beans	81.6	23.8	26.3
Indian corn	32	11.2	7.4
Hay	31	8.2	26.4
Clover	39.4	11.2	36.8
Potatoes	6.8	3.2	11.4
Fat cattle, alive	50	31.2	2.2
Fat sheep, alive	44	22.6	2.8
Fat swine, alive	34.8	14.6	2
Cheese	90	23	5
Milk	10.2	5.4	3
Fine butter	.5	0	0

In every ton of barley the farmer sells thirty-two pounds of nitrogen, fifteen and one-half of phosphoric acid and nine of potash. If a man will persist in selling a ton of hay and a ton of oats—the two tons for $30—he will sell as much of the elements of fertility off his farm as he will dispose of in two tons of fat swine for $200. If he sells fat beef he will sell about one half more for $200 than he sells in the other case of primitive products for $30. If he sells cheese, he will get for the cheese $200 a ton, and sell less in one ton than in two and one-half tons of hay for $25. If a man will sell a ton of hay for $10, he will sell about eighty-seven times more out of his farm than he will for $500 in butter at 25 cents per pound. Cheese is more exhaustive. Fine butter is nearly all carbon, but strong butter has some nitrogen in ammonia; strength acquired in that way has not any money value.—Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner.

Orchard Cultivation.

The plan we have been following at the Central Farm is to crop the ground, leaving space of four or five feet on each side of the tree to be cultivated. This cultivator should be run over this strip every ten days up to July 20th. The trees will now be left to follow their own course. The ground will not be cultivated except enough to keep down the larger weeds; this is in order that the trees may thoroughly ripen their wood. To ripen they must not be forced after the 15th or 20th July. The more liquid matter in the branches of a tree as it approaches winter, the more likely is it to be damaged from the frost. As the tree approaches winter, the liquid matter in the cells of the young wood gradually solidifies and changes into forms of starch and sugar. It follows that the greater proportion of solid matter we have in the twigs and newly formed wood the less liable we are to have the tree damaged by frost, because the damage arises from the sudden expansion of the liquid matter under the action of frost and consequently rupture of the cells. If the twig of a well ripened tree is taken in the fall and a longitudinal section is made, a little iodine then applied to the wound you will readily see by the aid of a magnifying glass the starch respond to the test by turning blue; this is an indication of a well ripened twig. On this hinges one point in the cultivation of trees which it is most important to bear in mind; the tree must be well ripened before it goes into winter quarters and those varieties that do not thoroughly ripen their wood are the ones that frequently suffer from the cold of winter. For instance among forest trees the Catalpa and Yellow Locust will ripen their wood as a rule only where the summer season is two or three weeks longer than at Ottawa or in seasons specially favorable, consequently they are frequently injured by the cold of winter.—John Craig, Dominion Horticulturist.

Comfort For Mothers.

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