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ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT

The Mother Country Advises Canada.

The news comes by cable that England is still deeply agitated over the McKinley bill. Last Friday The Times devoted a long leading article to the consideration of the effect of the measure on the trade between the United States and Canada. It is an old saying that unsought advice is seldom welcome; but the question is, How is this latest bit of counsel from the Mother Country to be regarded, taken on its merits? It is assumed that the McKinley bill will be a severe blow to the trade of Canada and the States. This cool assumption, which begs the question at the outset, is the very point we dispute. It has been engendered by panic which has stricken England but passed Canada safely by taking for granted that we are in a bad quandary. The Times magnanimously sends us the sure remedy free of charge.

But alas! it is the old papacea dressed up anew, and like most panaceas is good for nothing at all. "If the Canadian farmer," says The Times, "with almost equal advantages of soil, but a less ready market for his produce wishes to compete on the most favorable terms with his Minnesota and Dakota rivals he will best do so by the help of a tariff as different as possible from theirs. In plain words, if Canada is not only to keep her place with the trading countries of the world, but improve on her former position and make the McKinley Act a benefit to her and not a loss, her most likely method is to take example and encouragement from the Mother Country and adopt frankly and fully the policy of free trade."

With all deference be it said that, as we do not consider ourselves in a bad way, and have not suffered hitherto by maintaining a protective tariff on this side of the line, we shall prefer not accepting just yet advice which is no doubt well intended, but, as we think, proceeds from insular prejudice, and is consequently beside the mark.

Down on Tobacco.

Anti-tobacco societies have always been noted for having the courage of their opinions. From the days when a Royal Stuart sent forth into the world his long and bitter "Blast" anti-tobacconists have flared and fumed without producing any appreciable difference on the consumption of the fragrant weed, or, if any, in an opposite direction to that intended. There is hardly an ill that flesh is heir to that has not been traced to tobacco. But it has been reserved for the vice-president of the French Anti-Tobacco Society to announce the amazing discovery that the depopulating of that country is owing to the use of tobacco. The vice-president of this enterprising society is, it seems, a doctor, and in his double capacity assured the Academy of Medicine that smoking was the real cause of the small number of children seen in many French families. The doctor was riding his hobby right merrily, when, alas for human hopes! Some wag among the academicians brought the unlucky rider to the ground by the utterance of two words, "and Germany!" Needless to say it was all over with the worthy doctor from that moment. Anti-tobacconists, and some other fanatics who may as well be nameless, seem to proceed on the principle that, given a grievance or an evil, it is to be traced directly—the line taken is certainly straight enough—to their pet abhorrence. They are not always set down so cleverly.

A Retaliation Scheme.

Two writers in The Fortnightly Review have united their brain power in elaborating a pretty scheme for English retaliation upon the country which has adopted the McKinley tariff. It looks like thinly disguised Protection, although the authors disclaim such intention and avow themselves Free Traders. To the ardent Imperial Federationist it seems to afford a ray of hope as the only approach to a practicable scheme of federation. This is the proposal in brief: "A duty to be laid upon all corn, dairy produce, beef and other food stuffs which are imported from the United States, the capital raised by such duties not to be absorbed in the revenue of the country, but to form a retaliation fund. Out of the retaliation fund an import bounty to be paid on all similar food stuffs imported from the colonies or any country receiving British goods free of duty. A higher bounty to be paid a free trade colony than a protectionist one. The bounty to be so calculated that its aggregate amount shall correspond with the aggregate of the duty levied. No duty to be placed on any food stuffs the importation of which from our colonies should be encouraged. The duty to be abolished only when America admits goods as freely as England now admits American goods."

The authors claim that if the scheme were adopted the price of food would not rise in the English markets, because the import duty collected from American goods would be equalized by the import bounty paid on goods from the colonies; that importations from the colonies would be stimulated and English manufacturers benefited, and that a lift would thus be given to the colonies at the expense of the American producer. There seems to be a heap of sense in the suggestion.

The Police Court Bench in New York.

The New York Herald shows up the Police Court Bench of that city. A young woman, not an old offender, was arraigned on a charge of simple intoxication. A few days' sentence would have been all, says our contemporary, the law contemplated or justice demanded. But the justice proceeded to abuse her with coarse epithets. When she resented these the bully shouted, "Shut up, or I'll give you three months," which he proceeded to do. She naturally protested again, whereupon justice, in the person of the police magistrate, committed her for a year, and she was accordingly sent to prison. On being brought up on a writ of habeas corpus, she was very promptly discharged on the ground that the action of the police justice was entirely without warrant of law. It is a pity, says The Herald, that the judge did not have the power to go further and mete out some punishment to the man who had outraged justice and common decency by his brutality.

Such "insolence of office" is sure to meet with public contempt at least, and that may grow to be a formidable weapon whereby such chaired injustice shall be dislodged from the high place which it usurps.

Canadian History.

"A Canadian who is proud of his country, who has faith in its future, and who is sufficiently generous at heart to contribute materially to its educational needs," but whose name has not been given, has offered three prizes amounting to $2500 for the best text books on Canadian history. The offer is announced through the committee of the Quebec Protestant Teachers Convention. The object, says the committee, is to have a text-book of Canadian history which will give every province such recognition as shall unite the interests of all Canadians, and conduce toward the creation of oneness of patriotic sentiment, the aim being to have the text-book authorized for use throughout the Dominion.

Just such a book as is here indicated is needed. If the inducement be not sufficient to set the very best men to work, as probably the generous person who has made this noble offer would be the first to concede, the offer should be forthwith augmented by the Teachers' Convention combining with other educational institutions throughout the country. Nothing would more conduce to the cultivation in the youth of the country of a national patriotic sentiment than the use of a really first-class text-book of Canadian history. The matter should be taken up, now that the ball has been set rolling, with enthusiasm. We expect something great and good to come of it.

Arbitration—Principle and Practice.

The Newcastle Daily Chronicle, in dealing with the controversy between the shipwrights and joiners on Tyneside, remarks that at the recent church congress considerable difference of opinion was exhibited as to the value of arbitration in the settlement of disputes. The Chronicle says well that there can be little doubt, in the event of disputes not being settled amicably, arbitration is greatly superior to a strike in trade or war among nations. It then calls attention to the fact that the policy is by no means so modern as some imagine. Cicero advocates it. The principle was also frequently invoked in the middle ages. Later on, writers on international law such as Puffendorf, Vattel and Grotius all devoted their powers to the advocacy of peace. In modern times much has been said and not a little done in connection with the subject.

It is well insisted on that in all such matters the most perfect knowledge is necessary. As in the Tyneside case, it sometimes happens that questions highly technical have to be decided. Where a controversy turns on trade usage it is of great importance to have had it decided by an expert or experts. Hitherto it has not been very much the habit to recognize that common-sense policy. The dispute between the joiners and the shipwrights was referred to Mr. Thomas Burt, M.P. Mr. Burt's integrity is unimpeachable; his intellect is in many respects judicial. It was known, however, to all concerned that Mr. Burt had no technical knowledge of the matter in dispute. It is assuredly, to say the least, unusual for parties to a dispute to repudiate, as has been done in this case, the decision of the arbiter who has been accepted by themselves.

But the matter has passed beyond the controversy between the shipwrights and the shipjoiners. A considerable body of workmen has pronounced it contrary to union principles to allow any new men to be employed. Could it be established that masters have no right to "import labor," the men on strike, as our contemporary remarks, must of necessity triumph. But this would be to re-enact one of the most odious restrictions of the combination laws which Joseph Hume got repealed. To-day what a committee of the House of Commons considered an iniquity inflicted by law in 1824 is sought to be inflicted on each other by workmen themselves. The artisans in question are no doubt perfectly sincere in assuming that the principle of unionism demands they should protest against "imported labor." On the other hand, it is clear that this protest virtually denies to the "imported men" the right to work. It is to be hoped that some method of reconciling existing interests will be discovered. The principle of trade organizations may be so worked as to become a burden grievous to be borne. In deference to what they deem a principle the men may constitute themselves tyrants.

E Co., Q.O.R., Rifle Matches.

The boys of E Co., Q.O.R., held their annual rifle match on Saturday, at which there was a large attendance, the ex-members turning out en masse. These are the scores:

STANDING MATCH.

1. Pte. Lenoir	15	3. Lt. ut. Knifton	11
2. Sgt. Berthorne	11	4. Corp. Mathews	11

NURSERY MATCH.

1. Pte. Levey	24	4. Pte. Drummond	22
2. Pte. Keys	24	5. Capt. Mutton	21
3. Bug. Kennedy	23	6. Pte. Cardwell	19

GENERAL MATCH.

1. Lieut. Knifton	54	11. Bug. Kennedy	36
2. Pte. Nugent	53	12. Pte. Lenoir	35
3. Corp. Mathews	49	13. Band. Gurney	30
4. Bug. Scott	48	14. Capt. Mutton	29
5. Corp. Lennox	47	15. Pte. Browning	29
6. Sergt. Bailey	44	16. Col.-Sgt. Bowden	25
7. Pte. Cross	40	17. Pte. Drummond	25
8. Pte. Levey	39	18. Sergt. Caulfield	24
9. Bug. Robertson	36	19. Pte. Kingsly	24
10. Sergt. Ritchie	36		

RANGE PRIZES.

200 yards, Lieut Knifton, 19. 400 yards, Sergt. Ritchie, Morgan Cup, 21. 500 yards, Pte. Nugent, 18.

Knifton medal, value $50, given for best attendance at range and highest average score during season, Bugler Scott.

N. C. O. medal, value $15, same conditions as above, and to be shot for by men having attended 90 per cent. of drill during season, Pte. Scott.

Crystal Challenge Cup, won by Pte. Edington.

EX-MEMBERS' FIRST MATCH.

1. Col.-Sgt. Simpson	49	4. Pte. Tilley	32
2. Pte. Hulett	40	5. Pte. Barron	26
3. Pte. Copping	34		

EX-MEMBERS' SECOND MATCH.

1. Pte. Rugg	50	2. Pte. Mills	48

A Lugubrious Psalm.

The Ministerial Association yesterday discussed the use of Psalm xc., entitled "The Prayer of Moses, the Man of God," at funeral services. The subject was introduced by Rev. J. E. Lanceley in a paper in which he condemned "such a lugubrious and oftimes inappropriate psalm." Some members agreed with him and others saw no objection to the time-honored custom. Not much profit was gained by the discussion. Rev. A. F. McGregor tendered his resignation on account of his removal to Forest. A committee was appointed to meet the Prisoners' Aid Society to arrange for a "Prison Sunday."

Reduction in Ocean Rates—Allan Line.

Passengers can now purchase ocean tickets to England by the Allan Line at lower rates than ever. The winter rates are now in force. The cabin rates from Montreal or Quebec are now, $40, $30 and $60, according to stateroom, by any of the mail steamers. Intermediate (everything found) $25, and steerage $20, with corresponding reduction for return tickets good for six months. The mail steamers of the Allan line do not carry cattle, sheep or pigs. See ad. in another column.

Fagged Out.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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

When a gentleman observes an exceedingly pretty foot tripping along before him on the street his mind involuntarily carries him to 87 and 89 King-street east and he exclaims mentally, "Blackford's Shoes." 2

O'CONNOR AT HOME.

He Tells of His Brace of Races in Australia—The Spies Were on His Trial Tracks.

WILLIAM O'CONNOR, champion oarsman of America, completed his circuit of the globe yesterday at noon after spending about a year in the journey.

He left Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 18 on the Peninsular and Oriental steam company's boat and went direct to Italy and from thence overland to London. The air was so oppressive in the Red Sea that the vessel was obliged to steam back two hours at a time at intervals to catch a cooling breeze. O'Connor described it as simply awful to bear, and would not take the route again. But he declared after all the ports along the route were great spectacles and worthy of some discomfort to see. At Ceylon the natives would toss coppers for anything from a 3d to a gold watch.

O'Connor was almost paralyzed on learning of the death of his brother and sister-in-law, which plainly showed on his features, notwithstanding his swarthy complexion and solid avordupois.

"The misfortune has changed all my plans," said the tourist to The World reporter last night. "I intended going directly to California, but now must remain here until affairs are straightened out." Of course his recent races were referred to and his opinion of the result was given frankly.

"The Spencers, Crane and Carter were behind me and I did not go into the events without being fully prepared. The climate suited me fairly and I progressed well on the Parramatta course. Just previous to the first race I went out for a trial, but scouts were on my track all day and I postponed it until nightfall. Away I started to see what was my speed in the tidal course. Bang! went a rifle shot on the bank but I did not notice that. When I got a mile another report came and so at the two and turn. My trial was excellent. But to my great surprise I read my record fully in all the newspapers next morning. The shots were fired for the purpose.

"I pulled the greatest mile of my life at the start of the first race. I won the toss, and on my side of the river were moored all the spectators' steamers. On making the turn in at the end of the mile Stanbury miraculously took an eddy in the course and was past in an instant and scraped my boat. You know the result. I was placed on the other side in the next race and curiously the pleasure steamers also all went over. I got the start as before and was passed with the same celerity. Oh! they are cunning over there and Australians 'pull' uniformly for their man. I think it almost impossible to lick an antipodean on his own course.

"They have great memories, too. You remember how Bubear fouled Beach on the Thames. Well, I saw him row on the Parramatta, and how he was hissed!

"Stanbury is an almost perfect counterpart of Gaudaur, pulling exactly the same stroke. He is a great 'stayer,' but I think Kemp the faster of the two. Stanbury and Kemp will leave Australia about Dec. 30 and sail direct to San Francisco, where I will likely have a race in March."

O'Connor asked anxiously after Denny Donohue of Hamilton and was surprised when told that he had not been competing with Gaudaur, Tesmer et al. "I met Muldoon and Kilrain coming from New York. They are with a show and I guess making some money and I hope more than is taken from the calling of a professional oarsman," said O'Connor discouragingly. He declared that the Spencers lost fully £20,000 on him, but they are game and have taken up McLean with the hope of downing the Kemp-Stanbury crowd.

WASHINGTON JOCKEY CLUB.

Racing Begins To-Day—The Steeplechase Course Described.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The track and grounds of the Washington Jockey Club at Bennings have presented a busy, bustling appearance for the past few days, for workmen have been continuously engaged in making extensive alterations and improvements preparatory to the fall meeting, which begins to-morrow. The program provides for eight regular racing days, with two extra days, and a card of five races per diem has been arranged.

Secretary Morris says that the coming meeting will be one of the most successful ever held in Washington. He anticipates that over 200 horses will be in attendance, and thirty owners have already engaged stable accommodations, while Mr. Morris is in correspondence with many others, several of whom will probably send horses on during the early part of the week. The Jockey Club is determined to make the meeting successful, and has spared no expense to accomplish that end.

The betting ring has been enlarged 50 feet and is now capable of containing several thousand persons. A movable glass front has been added to the grand stand and will be placed in position in case of rain.

Another improvement which has been made and which will add largely to the attractiveness of the program is the construction of a steeplechase course. It is ¾ miles in length and the entire course can be easily seen from the stands. It begins just in front of the grand stands, describes a figure 8 in the infield, crosses the flat track at the lower turn, runs along the eastern branch and has the finish in front of the grand stand. There will be a steeplechase every alternate day and these races are expected to prove a good drawing card.

The owners who have secured quarters for the meeting are: W. C. Burch, R. Bradley, E. Blunt, George T. Lee, William Jennings, M. T. Downing, Excelsior Stables, Empire Stables, L. Blocks, Ohio Stable, L. Lloyd, W. C. Gilchin, George Withers, C. Randolph, J. Shields, J. De Long, Berrick and Witherow, A. L. Stone, J. J. Carroll, H. C. Baker, C. Satter and J. Carmody.

The Winning Jockeys On the Flat.

Following is a list of winning jockeys on the flat in England compiled up to and including Oct. 10:

Jockey.	First.	Second.	Third.	Unpl.	Total.
1. T. Loates	130	102	80	248	560
2. G. Barrett	98	92	86	202	473
3. J. Watts	72	50	48	110	280
4. F. Rickaby	68	49	45	162	323
5. S. Loates	65	51	46	147	309
6. J. Fagan	62	34	37	89	222
7. T. Calder	60	49	36	141	286
8. T. Cannon	59	51	28	94	232
9. J. Woodburn	45	48	46	181	320
10. T. Weldon	39	54	38	61	192
11. A. White	37	35	41	110	223
12. F. Barrett	37	33	25	103	198
13. J. Osborne	34	30	30	112	206
14. S. Chandley	33	30	19	101	187
15. G. Chalonter	33	32	26	142	233
16. J. Liddiard	33	18	21	72	144
17. F. Allsopp	32	34	41	178	285
18. M. Cannon	31	37	42	139	239
19. T. Bruckshaw	29	30	11	61	131
20. W. Robinson	20	36	30	97	183

Nevada Downs the Cracks.

ELIZABETH, Oct. 20.—First race, ¾ mile—Early Blossom 1, Stratagem 2, Guildean filly 3. Time 1.19¼.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Raymond G. 1, Lemon Blossom 2, Ganymede 3. Time 1.17¾.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Nevada 1, Vengeur 2, Reporter 3. Time 1.52¾.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Trellis colt 1, Ella T 2, Latina 3. Time 1.05¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Chesapeake 1, Gun Wad 2, Woodcutter 3. Time 1.46¾.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Whiteanse 1, Can't Tell 2, Hemet 3. Time 1.54.

Gossip of the Turf.

Tom Jones, Mon Droit, Chimes, Bermuda, Rosemont and Jubilee won at Lexington yesterday.

Gloucester Park victors yesterday were Guard, Battersby, Slumber, Salisbury and Maria.

The West Side winners yesterday were Joe Carter, Khaftan, Gilford, Ivanhoe and Creole.

Starter Ferguson is said to be engaged to handle the flag at Saratoga next year. He is one of the best in the country. His starting at the Twin City meeting last July was model work in every respect.

Jockey Taral has signed to ride for A. F. Walcott next year for a salary of $12,000. Taral is now first-class. Four years ago he was riding at West Side Park and rated about as Doggett and Gardner do now.

The stakes to be run for the Victoria Racing Club of Melbourne, Australia, for the season of 1890-91 amount to over $3,000,000, with over $2,000,000 added. The handicap sweepstakes for the Melbourne cup, run Nov. 4, has $50,000 and a $750 trophy added.

The crusade against the New Jersey race tracks is being carried vigorously forward. Rev. Dr. Kempshall of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook of St. John's Church, of Elizabeth, preached bitter sermons in their respective churches Sunday denouncing the race-track, its patrons and its gambling features.

The racing at Elizabeth will continue until next Saturday, when the horses will be removed to Linden. There will be racing at Linden until Monday, Nov. 3, when the horses will be removed once more to Elizabeth, where the racing will be continued from Tuesday, Nov. 4, until Wednesday, Nov. 12. The legitimate racing season in New Jersey will be closed with a final meeting of seven days at Linden, ending Wednesday, Nov. 19. After that date the winter tracks at Guttenburg and Clifton will have the racing all to themselves.

Diana Patchen, bay mare, 11 years old, by Manbrino Patchen, dam by Edwin Forrest, with a suckling filly by her side, by Wilton, has been sold by Major P. P. Johnston of Lexington to Bowerman Bros. of the same city for $7000. Hardshell, brown gelding, 5 years, by Commodore Wilkes, dam Mollie C., by Contractor, has been sold by same breeder to C. H. Chatfield, New York City, for $3000. Two geldings by Atherton, dam May Sproul (grand dam of Regal Wilkes, 2.17¾), by The Moor, has been sold by R. S. Stratton to B. F. Kindig, Philadelphia, for a large price.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

The Triangular Fight in the Junior And Senior Competitions.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—At the last moment Woodstock College, after brilliantly defeating Aylmer High School in a Hough cup match by 3 goals to none, decided not to enter either a senior and junior team in the western series. This decision reduces the fight in both senior and junior competitions to a triangular one.

In the senior schedule Ayr has lost 2 games—one to Seaforth (2 to 3) and one to the Rangers (1 to 0). The final club will be determined next Saturday at Berlin, where Seaforth is billed to meet the Rangers. Neither club is in good condition as yet.

The junior contest lies between Ayr, Galt C. I. and the Rangers. The Rangers play at Galt this week. On Saturday Galt and Ayr will meet at Ayr, and on the first convenient date thereafter Ayr will tackle the Rangers at Berlin.

Football Shoes for Players.

Messrs. Slazenger & Sons, the celebrated athletic outfitters of London, Eng., have sent to their agents, Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., 81 Yonge-street, a supply of Knickers and Sweaters and a shoe particularly adapted to football players, and we would recommend those interested to call and see them. In addition to the above they have jerseys, stockings and gymnasium suits of their own manufacture. They have also received from the same firm an assortment of bright steel Quoits, which will be found well worthy of attention. 246

Notes of the Kickers.

Varsity and Upper Canada play a practice game of Rugby to-morrow afternoon.

Great preparations are being made for the big football game between Yale and Princeton on Thanksgiving Day.

The O.N.T. Club has forfeited its ties in the American Football Association for the silver cup given for competition during the season.

Williams College holds the records for points scored this season. In a game with the Lavcattes of Troy Williams scored 142 points.

The Rugby football match between the Commerce and Dominion banks will take place this afternoon on the Toronto Cricket Club's ground instead of at Rosedale, starting at 4½.

An exhibition game of Rugby takes place on Bloor-street cricket grounds next Saturday afternoon between the London and Toronto fifteens. A good game is expected. Mr. Griffin will likely referee the match.

In conversation with several members of the Ontario Rugby Union yesterday it was gleaned that the final championship game between the winners of the Stratford-Hamilton and Varsity-Queen's games next Saturday would take place in Toronto Nov. 1. Mr. Hal McGiverin, Hamilton's representative, is anxious to see the Ambitious City men play here should they win.

The Gore Vales and the Kensingtons played a friendly match on the former's grounds on Saturday. The game was well contested and ended in a victory for the Kensingtons by 1 goal to nothing. The Hewitson brothers and Pollard for the Gore Vales played well, while Hammitt, McGill and Smith for the winners distinguished themselves.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Parkdale's Cricketers' Enjoyment at Their Annual Dinner.

The Parkdale Cricket Club's annual dinner was held last night in the Merchants' restaurant, Jordan-street, when a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Hon. President W. H. P. Clement occupied the seat of honor at the heap of the table and presided with his usual dignity. From a unique dinner card were ordered the choicest eatables and viands of the season. The usual patriotic and sporting toasts were pleasantly proposed and eloquently responded to by the grand array of oratory present.

The most pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of prizes to the club's champion batsmen and bowlers. Mr. John E. Hall tops the list of batters with an average of 14, and carried away in triumph a ponderous silver cup suitably engraved. Mr. F. M. De la Fosse comes next with 11 runs, and took the prize bat. Mr. Dignum with 8, and Mr. Garratt with 6, were third and fourth respectively. Valuable belts were donated Messrs. William Scott and E. A. Mumford the two best bowlers. The match secretary's report was read, and as the splendid record for the season was proclaimed applause uproarious filled the room.

The club, although a comparatively young organization, won and lost about an equal number of matches, and bid fair to capture the big majority next season.

THAT ROAD RACE.

Why the Junior Wanderers' Did Not Accept the Torontos Challenge?

Sporting Editor World: Kindly allow me to explain the action of the Junior Wanderers Bicycle Club in not accepting the Senior Torontos' challenge to a team road race. The Junior Wanderers challenged the Junior Torontos, who duly accepted the same, but on the day of the race failed to appear. The Senior Torontos in return challenged the Junior Wanderers to a race, all riders in which were to have been under 18 years, believing that to be our age limit, which it is not, as we have only two members over 17. They are with us to act as managers. All others are under 16, which is our real age limit. By this we are placed at a decided disadvantage, as it is well known that the Torontos are able to form a team from between the ages of 17 and 18, while we, after the two oldest members have been placed, would be obliged to present on the course a team whose ages would range from 9 to 16 years. In this light it will be seen that we did nothing to be ashamed of in refusing to accept the challenge of the Senior Torontos.

J. LAIGR,
Toronto, Oct. 20. Secretary J.W.B.C.

Preparing for the Curling Season.

The semi-annual meeting of the Ontario branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club takes place to-day in the Walker House starting at 1½ p.m. There is expected to be a lively discussion anent a $300 deficit marked down on the treasurer's books.

The adjourned annual meeting of Moss Park Curling Club was held last evening, a good attendance of members being present. In the unavoidable absence of the president, the Rev. C. Campbell occupied the chair. After the transaction of regular routine business the meeting adjourned till the call of the president.

The officers of the Bowmanville Curling Club for the ensuing season, elected on Friday night, are: Patron, Hon. E. Blake, M.P.; Patroness, Mrs. D. B. Simpson; President, J. Rutherford; Vice-President, S. S. Edsall; Chaplain, Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A.; Representative Members, D. B. Simpson, Dr. Beith; Sec.-Treas., M. McTavish; Committee of Management, W. McKay, S. S. Edsall, W. J. Jones, R. Beith, N. S. Gordon, F. H. McMurty.

"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

The Third Game was a Draw.

At Louisville:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn, N. L. 0 2 0 1 3 0 1 0 —	7	9	2
Louisville, A. A. 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 3 —	7	11	3

Called darkness; Terry-Daily; Stratton-Meakin-Ryan-Bligh.

Dust From the Diamond.

Eddie Burke the clever ex-Toronto outfielder is spending a few days with friends in this city at present. He was very much pleased with his location in Philadelphia, but is not at all attached to Pittsburg.

Works of Omaha leads the Western League batters with a record of .375, Billy Hoover is seventh with .336, Newman has .307, McGlone .280, Kearns .274, Andrus .269, Alberts .248, McLaughlin .245 and Hartnett .239. The old Toronto men apparently keep up their end at hitting.

Spots of Sport.

Tommy Warren knocked out Ernest Beecher in New Orleans last night in a single round.

There are now three class lacrosse teams in the College of the City of New York besides the Varsity team, and the outlook in that direction is certainly bright.

Mr. H. C. Gordon, the Hamilton dog fancier, is anxious to purchase Mr. William Bryce's thoroughbred fox terrier recently imported by Mr. Guinane.

Advices from the training quarters of George Dixon and Johnnie Murphy state that they are both at weight and ready for their battle, which will take place at the Gladstone Club, Providence, Thursday night for $1000 a side and a purse of $1700.

Alf Mitchell and Ted Pritchard have signed articles to fight for £200 a side and the middleweight championship of England. They are to weigh 154 pounds each at the ring side. The winner will be fair game for Jack Dempsey.

"Sparrow" Golden, a local pugilist of some note, was beaten and knocked about the head by two men on the streets of New York yesterday. He was taken unconscious to a hospital, and his recovery is doubtful. John Anderson of Brooklyn, said to be one of Golden's assailants, was arrested.

THE GRAND TRUNK'S POSITION.

Sir Joseph Hickson Will be There to Discuss Esplanade Matters.

There was a thoroughly representative meeting of the Joint Esplanade Committee yesterday. Ald. Boustead presided, and there were present Mayor Clarke, Ald. Gibbs, Lindsay, Leslie, Allen, Hallam, Lucas, Irwin, Shaw, McMullen, Lennox, George Verral, Ritchie, Kivas Tully, C.E., Morgan Baldwin, Harry Parr, Hugh Blain, John Armstrong, R. W. Elliot, City Engineer Jennings, City Solicitor Biggar, City Clerk Blevins, J. D. Edgar, M.P. The following document was submitted by the City Solicitor:

RE C.P.R. AND THE DON IMPROVEMENT.

GENTLEMEN,—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company filed their plans of the new location in September last and the same having been approved of by Mr. Jennings were allowed. I have, under instructions from the City Engineer, applied to the committee to determine the amount to be paid by the C.P.R. Company towards the construction of the high level bridge at King-street crossing provided for in the said agreement, and Sir John Macdonald having stated that they would have to get a report upon this from their engineer, I consented to an order on these terms, a copy of which is enclosed. Trusting that my action may be ratified by the committee,

C. R. W. BIGGAR.

Upon the application of the corporation of the city of Toronto to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to determine under section 14 of the "Don agreement," this day filed with the said Railway Committee the proportion to be paid by the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or either of them, of the cost and expenses incident to the construction of a high level bridge proposed to be constructed by the said corporation of the city of Toronto at the crossing by King-street of the Don improvement, including damages (if any) to property which may be injuriously affected thereby.

It is agreed that this question be referred for report to Collingwood Schreiber, civil engineer, and that he hear all parties interested at Toronto, and that the said corporation of the city of Toronto produce to him on said hearing their plans, specifications and estimates of the said proposed bridge, and upon which it is proposed to be built, the proportion so decided upon to apply only if the said plans are substantially adhered to.

C. R. W. BIGGAR,
Ald. Sing. for the city of Toronto.
R. M. WELLS,
for the C.P.R.

The great point of discussion was what were to be Mr. Schreiber's powers in the matter. Mr. Blain was anxious to know whether he was to be the sole arbitrator or was he simply to be as an officer of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to report to it his opinions of the situation.

The Mayor: "If Mr. Schreiber is to be the sole arbitrator, I for one must certainly object to consent to any such arrangement." After a great deal of cross-firing it was resolved to accept the agreement with the understanding that the committee have a right to be heard before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council ere a final decision is arrived at.

"Now, gentlemen," said the Mayor, "Sir Joseph Hickson will be in the city to-morrow, and he has expressed himself as in favor of surrendering the two lots owned by his company and required by the C.P.R. for a site if a definite settlement of the Esplanade difficulty west of York-street can be arrived at right now. If not, why he will fight expropriation to the bitter end. Now, what I want to know is, on what lines are we to approach Sir Joseph so that we can come back here with a reasonable hope that an arrangement can be effected?"

The committee appointed the old subcommittee composed of the Mayor, Ald. Boustead, W. R. Brock, Ald. Macdougall, Ald. Shaw, John I. Davidson and D. B. Thomson to wait on the General Manager of the G.T.R. and effect a settlement on the alternative site basis.

At the suggestion of Ald. Allen, the Mayor will sound Sir Joseph as to his views in the matter of diverting the track of the G.T.R. from its present course through St. Matthew's Ward to the west bank of the Don, crossing at the Winchester-street bridge.

Followed by Their Bondsmen.

Marshall Kirk and Josephine Lee yesterday failed at the Police Court to answer the charges of adultery and of keeping a disreputable house preferred against them. They had been liberated on bail of two sureties of $300 each, the bondsmen being Walter Briggs, hackman, and Michael McGinty, horse dealer. The bondsmen were in a state of trepidation, and being told that the accused had been seen at Minico, they drove out there, but neither could they find. Returning, they were told the delinquents were at 107 Sherbourne-street. The services of Constables Tripp and Chapman were secured, who arrived in time to see Kirk disappear through a trap door. Tripp leaped through a window and captured Kirk in a stable. While struggling with the latter, Chapman was similarly engaged with the woman. It was not till assistance arrived that the prisoners were lodged in headquarters.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Juch Scores a Big Success at the Academy—Rosina Vokes at the Grand—Fabio Romani.

The Grand, 8 ..... Rosina Vokes
The Academy, 8 ..... Rigoletto
Jacobs & Sparrow's, 2 and 8 ..... Fabio Romani

Henry I, King of Germany ..... Franz Vetta
Lohengrin ..... Charles Redmondt
Elsa of Brabant ..... Emma Juch
Frederick Telramund ..... Otto Rathjens
The King's Herald ..... E. N. Knight
Ortrud ..... Georgine von Januschowsky

"Lohengrin" is one of Richard Wagner's greatest works. It was produced last night at the Academy of Music. A brilliant and fashionable audience was assembled. The opera was a great success. It could hardly be otherwise with such a company. Emma Juch has already been heard in Toronto. She is considered to be America's greatest soprano. Many people were disappointed last night. Juch did not come out as strongly as they expected. The company is composed of such good artists that her individuality was hardly noticed.

The stage settings and costuming of the opera were grand.

Everybody knows the old, old story. It is a beautiful one. Lohengrin, the hero, who appears

coming from a mystic region in a skiff drawn by a stately swan. It is a well-known legend. Therefore it is not necessary to repeat the argument of the opera over again.

Emma Juch is said to be at her best in the role of Elsa of Brabant. She is very good. She is possessed of a rich and true soprano voice. It is extensive of range and has great power. The subtleness of its sweetness is what captivates, however. Juch has great artistic skill. Elsa in her hands can be described as a dream. The pathos and poetry of her rendition are unexcelled. As Elsa she equals the great Nilsson. Her notes are bird-like. Her voice is like a bell in its purity and tone. She has an exquisite execution. Her ideality is grand. Whether she is as good in other roles remains to be seen. Last night Toronto saw her for the first time as Elsa of Brabant. They were delighted and showed it by their applause. She was well supported.

Charles Redmondt as Lohengrin scored a success. He is a tenor of great power. His singing was well received. Mr. Redmondt was first brought to public notice by H. R. H. Princess Louise while in Canada. Franz Vetta, Otto Rathjens and E. N. Knight sang the other important roles. They did so very successfully.

Georgine von Januschowsky had only a small part, but she interpreted it with dramatic power. To-night "Rigoletto" will be presented. In this she will sing the leading part.

It was almost midnight before the opera was over. This was due to the lateness of the commencement, and the long waits between the acts.

The orchestra was a real treat to Toronto audiences, but the brass seemed to be somewhat too strong in certain portions.

To-morrow afternoon "Fra Diavolo" will be presented, and to-morrow night "The Huguenots."

Rosina Vokes and Her Charming Company.

This old Toronto favorite returns again to our city to make new friends and revivify her many old ones by her flashing comedy, her sparkling ways, her overflowing abandon. She brings with her her old support, strengthened by Grant Stewart and Charles J. Bell. Mr. Felix Morris, that clever actor and adapter, in taking the part of the Old Musician in the opening piece, gave a pathetic delineation of a clever old man, long separated from his wife, living in poverty, and suddenly restored to his long lost daughter and happiness. Mr. Courtney Thorpe was better than ever