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THE FOOTBALL FINALS.

Varsity Plays at Rosedale, Brockville Comes to Meet the Lornes, Hamilton at Kingston.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held last night at Clancey's, A. B. Ford of Queen's in the chair. There were, besides, present Secretary J. M. Mowat, D'Arcy Martin of Hamilton, E. B. Osler, T.A.C., B. Barr, Varsity, and Easson of the Lornes.

It was decided to play off the first final between Toronto and Varsity at Rosedale next Saturday, with D'Arcy Martin as referee, the second match to be played at Varsity Nov. 14 if suitable accommodation for a crowd can be secured. Martin will also likely referee this contest.

Brockville comes to Toronto to play off the intermediate final with the Lornes, and Hamilton visits Kingston to settle the junior championship with the Granites, both games next Saturday.

LONDON MAY PROTEST.

London Free Press: The Lornes are a team made up as are the Londons. They represent no institution or organization, being selected from among the young men of Toronto who are bank clerks and drygoods clerks, or following other mercantile or professional callings. They are a gentlemanly lot, too, though the spectator can hardly imagine this on seeing them mixed up in a game of Rugby.

The London fifteen were probably the strongest that could have been chosen, and they worked well together against their strong opponents. That they did not win detracted little from their honor as valiant Rugby men. They had to meet a team that has not lost a game in two years, and they were in hard luck upon the field. Ex-Captain Harry Pope, who urged his men from the touch line, stated that in all probability a protest would be entered, because of the referee ordering the tie to be played without deducting time, as in regular play.

While the Londons lost to the Lornes, the champions at no stage of the game had a cinch upon the victory. The home team kept the pigskin dangerously close to the enemy's goal line all through the latter part of the game, but so desperate was the resistance offered them they could not get it across oftenough to win.

THE 42 POINTS FAIRLY EARNED.

The Kingston Whig always scents something wrong, whether it is there or not. "Who was 'Britton' and under what name did he play for the T.A.C.?" The Whig asks. Osler is never addressed by his confreres of the gridiron by anything else than "Britton," the simple reason being on account of his name, Brittton Osler. Of the match The Whig said: After a week of suspense in football circles something "dropped" Saturday afternoon. It proved to be the lead which the Cadets had temporarily gained over the T.A.C. team the Saturday previous. So great was the force of the fall that the impetus given the score of the winning team sent it spinning up near the half hundred mark. The victors left no doubt as to the superiority of the two teams, the crushing defeat administered to the Cadets satisfied even a Toronto team. Every point was earned fairly and squarely, and the only excuse that can be offered for the discrepancy in the scores is that the better team won. The Cadets took their defeat like true sports, acknowledging the superiority of the winning team.

QUEEN'S MET BETTER MEN.

When Centre Scrimmager Kennedy returned to Kingston he carried with him a black eye as a result of Saturday's match. He stated yesterday morning that Queen's team received every consideration and strict fair play from Varsity, and that the boys were beaten by a better team.

The Varsity players looked in perfect condition, and wore an air of confidence that seemed wanting in our players, says The Whig, while the Queen's men seemed determined and bent on doing their very best to uphold the glory of their college, which has so often humbled the blue and white. Those who were behind the scenes felt that the first fifteen minutes would tell the story, and it would soon be known whether the changes on Queen's team would put victory within their grasp. Although the sturdy warriors from the east forced the fighting from the first, yet their fatal want of ability to score when the chance occurred showed that they could not win. Individually their players were equal and in most respects superior to Varsity, but they lacked definite combination at the critical stages of the game; in fact were not a well balanced team behind the line.

T.A.C.'S TEAM NOT COUNTED.

Kingston, Nov. 2.—A wager at even money was made between two Kingstonians this morning on the Varsity-Ottawa College match for the Dominion championship on Thanksgiving day.

FOOTBALL KICKS.

Parkdale Juniors defeated St. Michael's College Saturday by 2 goals to 0.

Brockville registered an early kick against coming to Toronto. It came by telephone to Secretary Mowat.

Ed. Rykert, the old Osgoode Hall wing man, is one of those who think T.A.C. is very likely to defeat Varsity.

Half-back Kingstone may be unable to play on Saturday for Varsity. Joe Wright will be back in the T.A.C. scrimmage.

The Lorne II.-Brampton game, which was to have been played in Brampton on Nov. 7, has been postponed indefinitely. The Lorne II. team and all junior players are particularly requested to attend all practices this week.

The Imperial Football Club defeated the D. McCall Football Club by 4 goals to 0 at the Exhibition grounds on Saturday. The Imperials were represented by the following players: Millar, goal; Russell, Fisher, backs; Pollock, Hickton, Pollock, halfbacks; Turner, McCullough, Brown, Mitchell, Havill, forwards.

On Saturday the U.C.C. III. fifteen defeated the Wellesley School Seniors in a hard and rough game by 16 to 0. College, assisted by a strong wind, ran up 11 points in the first half, and five more in the second. Mahoney, the College full-back, made the best run of the day; catching the ball behind his goal, he ran through all the Wellesley forwards and kicked into touch at half way. Jones, Macmaster, and Martin also played well for the III.'s, while Bilton, Henderson and Forbes were the best on the Wellesleys. The College team: Back, Mahoney; halves, Jones, Waldie, Birmingham; quarter, Macmaster; forwards, Kitchie, Sparling, Mickle; wings, Counsell, Martin, Baillie, Maxwell, Fraser, Harman and Lytell.

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CENTURIES FOR A SEASON

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Best Time Made by Dr. Robertson of Stratford, 6 Hrs. 56 Min.—The Majority Just Under the Limit—A Double Century by Sergt. Beattie of the New Fort—Toronto Club Wheelmen and the Fee Question.

Secretary S. John Schulte of the Canadian Century Club reports that 51 centuries, ridden in Canada the past season, have been accepted and registered by him. Dr. Robertson of Stratford made the best time—6 hours and 56 minutes—and with Sergt. Beattie and A. Jackson, compiled the most century marks. Sergt. Beattie performed the feat of riding a double century within the 20 hours. H. A. Dean of Deseronto held the 24 hour record—225½ miles—until beaten by Dr. Robertson. Here is the list:

June	13	Sergt. A. Beattie (2), N.F.	20.00
	22	Dr. W. N. Robertson, Strat.	6.56
	14	H. J. Rothwell, Walkerville.	9.40
	14	A. R. Rollison, Walkerville.	9.40
	14	D. N. Shattuck, Detroit	9.40
July	1	A. E. Ham, Chatham	9.56
	1	F. J. Nattel, Chatham	9.56
	1	H. Lamont, Chatham	9.56
	1	W. J. McGowan, Chatham	9.56
	1	J. F. Cairns, Chatham	9.56
	1	F. Baby, Chatham	9.56
	1	H. A. Dean, Deseronto	8.20
	1	Sergt. Beattie, New Fort	8.30
	1	Pte. H. Spencer, New Fort	8.30
	2	Sergt. Beattie, New Fort	10.00
	19	H. A. Rispin, Chatham	9.48
	19	J. F. Cairn, Chatham	9.48
	19	C. C. Greening, Chatham	9.46
	19	J. H. Cleave, Chatham	9.46
	19	W. Frend, Brantford	9.45
Aug.	1	H. C. Spiller, Toronto	9.40
July	25	H. C. Spiller, Toronto	9.40
Aug.	10	S. John Schulte, Toronto	9.56
	10	W. Simpson, Toronto	9.56
	10	J. D. Kelly, Toronto	9.56
	21	J. H. Jackson, Georgetown	9.20
	21	H. M. Wetherald, George	9.20
	23	A. Jackson, Chatham	9.45
	30	C. Roberts, Toronto	9.25
Sept.	7	W. D. Forbes, Grimsby	9.43
Aug.	28	F. Porter, Ottawa	9.56
	28	D. Johnson, Ottawa	9.56
	22	H. Pettigrew, Vic., B.C.	8.58
	22	C. Bush, Victoria, B.C.	8.58
Sept.	7	E. Lalberte, Levis, Que.	8.30
Sept.	7	A. Jackson, Chatham	9.30
	7	A. W. Cline, Sebringville	9.35
Oct.	11	C. Kenrick, Belleville	9.40
	11	J. F. Moult, Belleville	9.40
	11	H. M. Brough, Toronto	8.04
Oct.	5	A. Jackson, Chatham	9.40
	22	A. Jackson, Chatham	9.50
	23	F. J. Chapman, Toronto	8.50

STRATFORD AND C.W.A. FEES.

Sporting Editor World: Now, what about the C.W.A. fees? This seems to be troubling a good many at present. Some advocate seceding from the Association, others, abolishing the "Canadian Wheelman," others the arrangement of fees proportionate to the size of the club. I would not like to see the club abolished, for it has done good work in the past, and has still further work to do in the future. The Canadian Wheelman is a bright, breezy paper, but I think that if it were standing on its own legs, instead of being fostered by the C.W.A., there would be more satisfaction all round. The cost of maintaining an official organ takes all the money the C.W.A. has. This might be used to better advantage in the furtherance of the good roads movement. I have no objection to the amount of the fee, but I would like to see it put to a better use and The Wheelman either abolished, or turned over to a publishing firm, who would run it independent of the C.W.A.

Stratford.

A 214-MILE RECORD.

New York, Nov. 2.—A successful attempt was made to lower the New York-Philadelphia and return road record yesterday by Albert Pelisher, who covered the distance, about 214 miles, in 18 hours and 17 minutes. The best previous accepted record was 19 hours and 56 minutes. Hugh J. McGrane of the Century Wheelmen, also made an attempt yesterday on the record over the same course, but he was compelled to retire from the race on the return trip owing to a broken kneecap, which he sustained in a fall. He, however, reduced the record to Philadelphia by 12 minutes, breaking the best previous record of 7 hours and 57 minutes, held by A. E. Edwards, made two weeks ago.

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BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The Ingersoll Bicycle Club holds an 18-mile road race to-day.

A census of the cyclists of Vienna shows that there are over 20,000 of them in the Austrian capital.

The regular meeting of the Queen City Bicycle Club will be held to-night at 8.30. Members are requested to attend.

Considering the nature of the roads in Russia, the development of cycling in that country has been phenomenal; in Moscow, alone, for instance, there are over 4000 cyclists, and 10 large clubs.

Doc Sippi, the well-known professional baseball man, played for London against the Lornes. This is against the Union rules, and had London won, the Lornes could have won another protest.

Thomas E. Cook of Paterson, N.J., who is 94 years of age, rides a wheel every day, weather permitting, and says he thinks the bicycle is a most healthful and invigorating sport. Mr. Cook is an old-time circus clown and has traveled in nearly every civilized country on the globe.

A meeting of all the city cycling clubs will be held in the Athenaeum next week, when the C.W.A. fee question will be taken up and fully discussed. The matter was brought up at the T.B.C. meeting last night and Messrs. Ryckman, Webster and Pease elected a committee to attend next week.

The five-mile team race between J. D. Ivey & Co. and Reid, Taylor & Bayne was won by the latter by nine points. H. Martin of J. D. Ivey & Co. finished first. Time 14.27. C. Reid of R. T. & B. finished second. Time 14.47. The above time is considered good, as there was a strong wind and heavy track.

In Brooklyn the larger boarding houses are advertising for boarders by holding out the inducement of a "Bicycle Room." This room is given up entirely to those boarders who own wheels. In several houses the boarders club in and hire a man to come in several times a week to clean the wheels and make such minor repairs as are necessary.

Paris has been thought to hold the record for curious suicides, but Vienna runs it closer. The other day on the road from Vienna to Kaoram, a city cyclist was seen to halt in the middle of a bridge, over the Danube. He looked proudly at his wheel and exclaimed: "I can't leave you!" With that he hurled it into the water, then drank the contents of a bottle of poison and leaped into the river. Some boatmen pulled him out, but he was dying.

Yesterday afternoon the prizes for the Jarvis Collegiate Institute Bicycle Club's annual ten-mile handicap race, which was held on the Rosedale track, Oct. 24, were distributed. The contributors of the prizes were Mr. George H. Gooderham, Copp, Clark & Co., C. J. Musson & Co., Harold A. Wilson Co., Sun Bicycle Co., Planet Bicycle Co., Tyrrell & Co., Truth Publishing Co. and Mr. George E. Shaw, the president of the club. The prize-winners were: 1 A. B. Barley, 2 C. L. Wilson, 3 F. L. Plant, 4 H. M. Tasker, 5 W. Buchner, 6 R. C. Corson, 7 J. R. Cockburn, 8 H. J. Love, 9 G. S. Hodgson, 10 E. W. Oliver. Time prizes were won by: 1 F. L. Plant, 2 C. L. Wilson, 3 W. Buchner. The prizes were presented by Mr. A. MacMurchy, Principal of the Institute.

PARKDALE SAILING CLUB.

The meeting of the new Parkdale Sailing Club was held in Walter Dean's boathouse at Sunnyside last night to make arrangements for next season, and the following officers were elected: W. E. Maw, commodore; S. Parker, vice-commodore; Walter Belcher, secretary; and Walter Dean, treasurer. There were 22 members present.

A very pleasant musical gathering was held at the house of Mr. Ned Youngheart, 1532 King-street west, last night. Quite a number of friends were present and a splendid program was contributed by Mrs. Cora Wheeler of Boston, Mrs. George McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Youngheart, Mrs. Alfred Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Levy of London, Eng., and Mr. Joe Youngheart.

ON THE RUNNING TURF.

Last Race of the Year To-Day at Morris Park—From There to Pimlico—Dom Pedro Third at Latonia.

New York, Nov. 2.—When the curtain is rung down upon the racing season of 1896 at Morris Park to-morrow it will fall upon a racing drama that has been poor in merit and pregnant of much that merited and received the most severe criticism. The records of the fast-dying season are not pleasant to contemplate. There were one or two good races in which those good but unfortunate three-year-olds, Hastings and Handspring, took leading parts. Henry of Navarre's race in the Suburban was a magnificent performance. It rounded out a career of equine greatness such as seldom has been attained in this country. Requital ran one or two good races, but not one, viewed in the light of subsequent events, that would stamp him as a champion. Clifford was a disappointment from the outset and went into retirement under a cloud. Back Massie also was a disappointment.

Barring the performances of the horses named, there was not a single horse who in any of his races put forward the slightest claim to consideration. They were a mean, mangy lot. The two-year-olds have been an enigma. First one was called as a champion only to be succeeded in a day or two by another imposter. Half a dozen of them have at as many different stages been hailed as the champions, with the result that now at the close of the season no man can point to any colt or filly and say, "This was the best two-year-old of the year." The most that can be done is to hope that some of the counterfeits may improve with a winter's rest and turn out to be pretty good three-year-olds.

It was not the poverty of the racing, however, that was responsible for the general dissatisfaction. No man should delude himself into that belief. There were as good horses and as many of them at Sheepshead Bay, at Gravesend and at Brighton Beach as there were at the spring meeting at Westchester or as there are there now, but none of the meetings referred to can begin to compare with Westchester's, where the fields are large and the sport clean and well conducted. The trouble at Sheepshead Bay and Gravesend and Brighton was that there were too many in-and-out races—too many performances that caused scandal and led the public to look upon racing with suspicion. Then there was a world apathy about the men in charge of affairs that was not conducive to the welfare of racing or the increase of public confidence.

It was not until Mr. Belmont returned from Europe and again took command that there was a change for the better. His aggressive methods soon carried dismay into the ranks of the men who were dragging the turf down to ruin. At once there was a change all along the line and from the moment that the Jockey Club showed the public that it was jealous of its interests and zealous for the welfare of the sport, there has been constant and steady improvement. Westchester began the season and began it well. Westchester closes the season and closes it well. Its meeting is rich in promise of brighter things to come of better days ahead. It has had the best meetings of the season. It has had the good wishes and the support of racegoers. It must lead the way, and if its record of 1896 may be accepted as a criterion of its ability it will lead wisely and well.

If the promises of owners and trainers are worth anything at all, then the meeting at Baltimore, which will be begun on Thursday, will be largely attended, and be more successful than its promoters ever dreamed of. During the past few days Secretary Powers has canvassed owners, trainers, bookmakers and racegoers, and has received such flattering assurances of support that he makes the prediction that a general exodus to Baltimore will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. If the meeting proves to be as successful as the managers seem to believe it will be, it is very probable that Baltimore will become a fixture on the circuit, and that eight and ten-day meetings will be given in the spring and fall every year. The fate of Washington racing hinges on the success or failure of the meeting which follows Pimlico, and should the sport at Benning be abandoned, Baltimore will accept the Gates date. The fact that the time system of slate booking can be indulged in at Baltimore is a potent factor in drawing the New York contingent.

Special features abound in the present Pimlico program, the idea being to interest the best classes of people by reaching them through the various hunt clubs. Success this fall means much to Pimlico, for next year stakes and special features are to be arranged. The stewards of the meeting are Clarence McDowell, William Manly and Jesse Brown. The National Hunt Association will be represented by P. H. M. Birckhead, William Manly and F. S. P. Randolph. Colonel Simmons will place the horses and Mr. Pettingill will start them.

MORRIS PARK ENTRIES.

Morris Park, Nov. 2.—First race, maidens, ⅞ mile—Taric 112, Master James, Laurefton 107, Beaumont, Princess Margaret, Lida Woodlands, Bon Homme, South Africa, Pharisee 104, Kinnikinick, Sullivan, Pretorian 84, One Chance, Simonian, Atalantis, Sonnet, Myrtle L., Riddle 81.

Second race, The Auction, selling, ⅝ mile—Glenmoyne 119, Brandywine, Halfling 115, Harry Reed 112, Premier 110, Argentina 107, Rubicon 105, Beldemere 95, Merry Prince 100, Albemarle 84.

Third race, The White Plains, 2-year-olds, Eclipse course—The Friar 124, Cassiopela 104, Typhoon II. 120, Challenger 118, Geo. Rose I. 111, Voter 90, Sunny Slope, Knaus, Try Again 100, Bannock 98, Miss Prim 90.

Fourth race, Morris Park Handicap, 1½ miles—The Winner 118, Souffle 115, Ramiro, Kingstone 95.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Premier 112, Magian 111, Brisk 109, Marshall 108, Lady Diamond, Sanelo 105, Louise M. 102, Beldemere 101, Patrol 98, Miss Celestina 95.

Sixth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Tom Cromwell, Deerslayer 115, Howard Mann 109, The Swain, Cassette 107, Merry Prince 103, Argentina, Forget 100, Belleport 88.

Seventh race, steeplechase, handicap, 3 miles—Duke of Abercorn 173, Midgley 165, Rey del Mar 149, Decapod 146, St. Luke 138, Tidman, Hustler, Baroness 135.

DEAD HEAT AT LATONIA.

Latonia, Ky., Nov. 2.—The first dead heat of the meeting was run to-day in the fourth race, Tillo and Kinney, first and second choices in the betting, finishing on even terms. Tillo won the run-off by a length. Sir Dilke rounded to form to-day and beat a good field. The talent had the better of the books, three favorites finishing first. Track fast. The summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Carrie Lyle, even, 1; Uno, 2 to 1, 2; A.B.C., 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.27¾.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Rosinante, 9 to 5, 1; Madrilene, 7 to 2, 2; Let Fly, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.08.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Sir Dilke, 5 to 1, 1; Seabrooke, 15 to 1, 2; Eleanor Mace, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.47¼.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Tillo, even, and Kinney, 5 to 2, ran dead heat; J. Walter, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.15.

Run off—Tillo, 1 to 5, 1; Kinney, 2 to 1, 2. Time 1.15¼.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 1½ miles—Designer, 4 to 1, 1; Joco, 4 to 1, 2; Don Pedro, 9 to 5, 3. Time 3.11½.

LINCOLN AUTUMN MEETING.

London, Nov. 2.—At the Lincoln autumn meeting to-day the Chamin Nursery Plate (handicap), for 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs, was won by Sir H. Farquhar's b.c. Quince, by Oberon, out of Deceit. Lord Durham's b.f. Lolah, by Surefoot, out of Gulbevaz, second, and Mr. P. Lorillard's b.f. Bellsma, by Sensation, out of Blush, third. The betting was 6 to 4 on Quince, 6 to 1 against Lolah, and 5 to 2 against Bellsma.

OH, GENTLEMEN!

McAuliffe and Carroll Got Down to a Common Rough and Tumble.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Jack McAuliffe and Jimmy Carroll had a wordy war and finally a rough-and-tumble fight at Barney Farley's road house yesterday. McAuliffe, having been suffering from stomach trouble for several days, asked the National Club to postpone the date of the battle for two weeks, and Carroll's consent was asked. He went out to Farley's to see the champion and granted the extension, but added that he did so because he did not want to give his opponent the chance to say after he was defeated that he was out of condition. This aroused McAuliffe's ire, and after roundly abusing each other, the pair clinched for a rough-and-tumble fight, but were separated before any damage was done. Their match has been postponed until the end of the month.

Mr. E. H. Sinclair, Secretary of the Windsor Conservative Association, was in town yesterday.

Annie Hunniston of Chatham has been committed to stand her trial for the murder of her infant child. The authorities are still searching for Alice Hunniston, sister of the prisoner.

FORGOTTEN WHO HE IS.

A Minnesota Rector Writes to Clergymen in the East About a Mysterious Case.

In a letter to members of the clergy in the east the Rev. George H Davis, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Mankato, Minn., tells of the strange case of a man who has so completely lost all sense of his own identity as to make it wholly impossible for him to give his name, birthplace or other facts concerning his personal history. Mr. Davis has written the letter in the hope that the mystery may be unravelled.

Mr. Davis' account of the incident is as follows: "On Oct. 1 a well-dressed, gentlemanly appearing man called upon the undersigned, announced himself as a churchman and asked to be introduced to some physician with whom he might confer as to his mental condition. He said he had lost all knowledge as to his personal identity, of which fact he had become conscious within a few days.

"The stranger was taken to one of the leading physicians, and, after careful examination, placed in the City Hospital, where he still remains. He thinks he has gone from place to place for a considerable time, but cannot tell how long. Nothing about him gives any clue to his identity. Some of his linen is marked "J. H. H.," and he registered at a hotel as "J. Harrison, St. Paul," but he thinks this is neither his name nor his home.

"He is an Englishman by birth, about 50 years old, well educated, and thinks he has traveled extensively in this country and abroad. He recalls that on one Easter, probably within the last two or three years, seven young ladies belonging to his Sunday school class were confirmed. At the early celebration of the sacrament preceding the confirmation he, with his entire class, which he thinks numbered about 20, went to the holy communion. He also thinks that he has at some time acted as a lay reader."

NICE WAY TO GET WIVES.

Romantic Though Wholesale Courting Among the Nez Perces.

An old custom was revived by the Nez Perces Indians and their visitors during the celebration of the last Fourth of July, says The Portland Oregonian. The natives of the local tribes are very wealthy people, and there are designing mothers among the aborigines as well as in the different classes of civilized society. The young bucks of the Nez Perces tribe are regarded somewhat like the scions of nobility in matrimonial circles. The maidens from all visiting tribes were brought to Lapwai to find husbands. The customs of the tribes, which were revived last week, were more effective than the Boston man's way.

The marriageable maidens were by common accord quartered in a selected spot of the valley of Lapwai. At the appointed hour the young men who wanted wives to share their annuities, their homesteads and the affections of their hearts appeared in procession on the hallowed camp ground. The hour was midnight, and the scene was in a grove of trees made fragrant by the wild flowers, and every heart danced to the music of the rippling waters. The young men marched forth, none but candidates for matrimony joined the march. They were dressed in their brightest colors, and each carried a white willow cane. As they approached the tents they chanted an Indian chorus that was doleful as the song of the owl, and kept time by beating upon the tents with their canes. The drumming was deafening to the distant spectator, and must have been distracting to the waiting maidens in the tents. At last the singing and the drumming had the desired effect.

The maidens came forth, after a delay just long enough to satisfy that universal passion of the mind of a woman to drive a lover mad with doubt. There were more men than maidens. The former kept up the march and the music without. The maidens countermarched on the line of the same circle, each selecting a husband from the line. The chosen ones hastened to follow their brides away into the darkness. The unfortunate suitors were left to despair.

DEATH OF ALFRED H. MASON.

A Former Chief Analyst of the Dominion of Canada Crosses the Bar.

New York, Nov. 2.—Alfred Henry Mason, editor of The Alumni Journal of the College of Pharmacy, died at his residence in this city this morning. He was 53 years of age and leaves a widow and one unmarried daughter in this city, and an unmarried son and a married daughter in London. He was secretary of the College of Pharmacy of the city of New York. Mr. Mason had been ill with pneumonia a week. He was born in England 53 years ago. He went to Canada in 1884 and assumed the management of the business of H. Sugden, Evans & Co. of Montreal, Toronto and Boston. He was afterwards appointed chief analyst of the Dominion of Canada. He later became London manager for Seabury & Johnson, and assumed his new duties in London, Aug. 1, 1888. He came back to New York in January, 1893, having been promoted to the secretaryship of Seabury & Johnson, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Mason organized the New York section of the Society of Chemical Industry in 1895.

Personal.

Hon. David Mills is at the Walker.

Mr. E. B. Eddy of Hull is at the Rossin.

Mr. Henry White, Port Hope, is at the Walker.

Mr. A. McCrae of Niagara Falls is at the Rossin.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne of Stratford is at the Rossin.

Mr. E. R. Thomas of the H. A. Lozier Co. is visiting Toledo.

Hon. William Paterson, Controller of Customs, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cockshutt of Brantford are at the Queen's.

Mr. William Gibson, M.P., of Beamsville, is a guest at the Queen's.

Mr. S. R. Clarke leaves to-day for Rat Portage on mining business.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A. for North Oxford, is at the Rossin House.

Mr. J. H. Helm of Port Hope called at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Messrs. John and Angus and Miss Jessie McLellan of Brisbane, Australia, are at the Walker.

Hon. John Dryden has so much improved in health that he returned to his duties yesterday.

Mr. James H. Beatty, manager of the Beatty Line of steamships, is a guest at the Walker.

Mr. Thomas C. Brainerd of Montreal, manager of the Hamilton Powder Company, is at the Queen's.

Mr. Charles Cameron of Collingwood, manager of the Great Northern Transit Line, is at the Walker.

Mr. John Ross Robertson, who is on his way to Rossland, will spend this night in Chicago and witness the election returns come in.

Game Warden Tinsley is ill with grippe and from the overwork he has been subjected to for the past month. Mr. W. K. Smith of Belleville is performing his duties.

Mr. William Roaf, barrister, who has been confined to his house by illness for the past month, was down town yesterday. His many friends will be glad to hear that he has entirely recovered.

Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick has communicated with Hon. John Dryden intimating that his trip to England will preclude any possibility of his attending the banquet at the Guelph Fat Stock Show.

At the Grand Union are D. R. Rowen, Guelph; J. A. Thomas, London; George A. Malden, Cornwall; W.J. Cockburn, Guelph; J. Graham, Guelph; W. E. Bishop, Hamilton; L. Harvey, Gravenhurst; D. W. Allen, Montreal; G. W. Laing, London; George MacLean, Blenheim.

IN AID OF ST. MICHAEL'S

The Canadian Historical Fair is Now Open—His Grace Delivers an Address of Congratulation.

The Canadian Historical Fair conducted by the ladies of St. Michael's Cathedral, and which will continue all this week, was formally opened by His Grace the Archbishop last evening, who, in the course of his opening remarks, after welcoming the large crowd present in the concert room, referred to the cathedral as the Queen Church of the diocese and one to be proud of. He said that great expense had been incurred in what might be termed its restoration, and they wished to remove the debt.

Forty or fifty children from Loretto Convent furnished a bright and cheery program of song for a short hour, and in reference to their performance His Grace said that the people had cause to be proud of their children.

The opening piece was a greeting chorus, arranged by a nun from Loretto Convent, "Canada's Invitation to the Nations." France, England, Scotland and Ireland were each represented by several little girls in bright, appropriate costumes, and as each nation was welcomed by Miss Ida Massey, representing Canada, they sang "La Marseillaise"—sung in French, and exceedingly well done—"Rule Britannia," "Auld Lang Syne" and "Erin, the tear and the smile in thine eye."

Before closing his remarks, His Grace said, in speaking of the bazaar awaiting the crowd downstairs: "Ladies and gentlemen,—You have come to a dangerous place. There are a great many batteries downstairs, which will open fire upon you as you pass out, and I sincerely hope the lady engineers will fire their guns well."

The bazaar is being held in the large vacant store at the corner of Yonge and Shuter-streets, and upon entering, if you have the moral courage to pass the candy table, you are attracted by the delicate beauty of everything upon the fancy table, which is under the management of Miss Foy, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Jarvis and Miss McLaughlin. No one does this table excel in works of art, but in the variety of its rich collection of choice fancy work from the principal cities of Canada and the United States. Upon this table also stands a life-size portrait of the genial rector of the cathedral, Rev. Father Ryan, and judging from the remarks made by groups of people centering about it from time to time during the evening he has endeared himself to the hearts of his people. A pretty screen of hand-painted tapestry, donated by a well-known society lady, was much admired, and an exquisite scarf in silk embroidered with jewels. A marvel of skill is shown in centrepieces of honiton lace, presented by a Philadelphia lady, a friend of Father Ryan; and a jeweled centrepiece. A handsome collection of dolls is also shown at the fancy tables; and at a separate table are bride and groom dolls, with their tiny attendants in red and white (representing the last Royal wedding), which was considered such a pretty model wedding that it has been photographed. Fish ponds, candy fishers, candies and flowers, and very important were the tempting refreshment tables presided over by Mesdames E. O'Keefe, W. A. Murray and Miss Morrison. Miss Moran had the candy table under her wise supervision; Miss Hamilton, maker of the fishing laws at the ponds; and Miss Ryan, sodality.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

Mark Lane Express Says the Present Figure is Warranted.

London, Nov. 2.—The Mark Lane Express, in an article on the grain trade, says the price now quoted for wheat is fully warranted by the situation. In Mark Lane to-day wheat was quiet. The price of English wheat has not changed since Friday. Holders are firmer, however. Foreign wheat has advanced 6d, but corn is 6d cheaper, the large new crop of that cereal in America having had a decided effect upon the opinions of traders.

The Mark Lane Express predicts that the month of November will be a period of dull wheat markets and advises English farmers to use reserve in selling as there is sure to be a rise in December. In regard to other staples, The Express says there is a colossal crop of corn in the United States, leaving 40,000,000 quarters available for export, and this is certain to keep maize and feeding barleys at a moderate price.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—The wheat market opened unchanged, but strengthened shortly afterward upon a demand for the December option, owing to the sustained rejection of the Kansas wheat which had been brought in to fill contracts, while reduced stocks and smaller Danubian shipments to the United Kingdom bringing in buyers helped the upward movement. Stronger American cables accentuated the advance, and the market finally closed firm at 1 3-4d to 2d dearer.

Continental Wheat Markets.

London, Nov. 2.—Following are the reports of the Continental wheat markets received in London to-day:

Antwerp—There was half-holiday on the bourse to-day. Wheat was inactive, but prices were maintained. Corn was lively, there being insufficient to create a market.

Amsterdam—Market opened weaker, but a better feeling followed and a fair business was done, with the effect of hardening prices.

Berlin—The market ruled dull owing to the absence of buyers and the tendency was downward. Business was of a retail nature. No improvement is expected until the result of the Presidential election in America is known.

Buda Pest—Market inactive, but with a firmer undertone.

Hamburg—Market quiet, prices rather easier.

In the Danubian markets shippers were offering at lower prices, not so much in consequence of the weakness of wheat as because of their ability to charter steamers at lower freights.

The Russian markets were firmer upon American advices.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

There are now 13 cases of scarlet fever in the Boys' Home.

The County Judge will revise the municipal voters' lists for Ward 4 to-day.

The Fruit Growers' Association will hold their annual meeting in Kingston, beginning Dec. 2.

A meeting of No. 4 Ward Conservatives will be held to-night at Wardell's Hall, Spadina-avenue.

Be sure that "L. & S." is burned in the skin of the hams and bacon. None other genuine. Sold by all grocers.

Squire Wingfield yesterday fined William Carter $1 and costs in two charges of assault on William Greece and John Dollery.

William Carter was yesterday fined by Squire Wingfield $1 and costs on two assault summonses with the alternative of ten days in jail.

At a special meeting of the Property Committee of the Public School Board yesterday afternoon Mr. James Purvis was recommended to be appointed caretaker in place of the late Mr. Hozack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins of 182 First-avenue have issued a writ through Smith, Rae & Greer, by reason of injuries to Mrs. Collins, received in an accident on King-street east, caused by a defective sidewalk.

Henry Cook, 206 Chestnut-street, is wanted by the Chief of Police of Owen Sound, who holds a warrant charging him with stealing an overcoat at Kilsyth. He was arrested by P.C. Wallace, No. 225, yesterday.

A number of the young men who took part in the production of Ben Hur at the Princess Theatre claim that thieves entered their dressing rooms and emptied their pockets. About $50 is the total amount taken.

John and William Stradwick and William Hall, the men charged with stealing the hides from J. G. Strohmayr, were remanded for a week by the Police Magistrate yesterday. They pleaded not guilty. The horse and harness have been claimed by the father of the Stradwicks.

The World is informed by Rabbi Lazarus that there is no justification for the statement of Levi Levinsky that he has been badly treated. He states that Levinsky was in the habit of deserting his wife and children and that the action of the two Jewish societies became necessary to aid them.

The City Council.

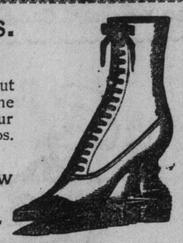
The City Council was still in session at 3 a.m., threshing out the Bell-Dunn charges.

Swift Shoe Selling.

The Guinane Bros. Shoes

We do not invite disagreement—but we have been asked by W. J. Guinane not to advertise our sale as Guinane Bros. shoe store.

—Guinanes New
—Shoe Store is
—210 Yonge-St.



But everybody knows now that we bought the whole of a magnificent shoe stock at half cost—50 cents on the dollar.

We're selling shoes quick at 214 Yonge-Street, and nobody comes into this store thinking it is Guinane's shoe store.

Bachrack & Co.,
Selling Guinane Bros. Shoes
AT 214 YONGE-STREET.
Queen-Street Stores—332-334.

A MAD DOG SCARE.

Two Children in Paris, Ont., Bitten by a Canine That Many Believe Was Mad—Slaughter of Dogs.

Paris, Ont., Nov. 2.—Yesterday J. W. Faskin, V.S., assisted by Dr. Dunton and Dr. Burt, held a post-mortem on a cocker spaniel owned by D. Sheppard, and the verdict was that death resulted from rabies.

To confirm this the head was this morning sent to Toronto to Provincial Analyst McKenzie.

The dog died suddenly under suspicious circumstances. Thursday and Friday it bit two members of the Sheppard family, and cauterization was neglected for some hours, too late to be effective. On these days it fought and bit almost every dog it met, and there is consternation among dog-owners in town. Some have already been destroyed. If McKenzie's analysis confirms the local finding the two victims will probably go post haste to the Pasteur Institute, New York, and there will be wholesale slaughter of local canines. The dog's stomach was filled with wood, hair, stones and nails.

OUR APPLES IN ENGLAND

Pippins, Snows and Baldwins in the London Markets — Filled Cheese Shipments.

London, Nov. 2.—(Telegram Cable.)—At Covent Garden to-day Canadian apples sold as follows: Kings, 12s. to 16s. per barrel; greenings, 9s. to 11s.; Baldwins, 10s. to 10s. 6d.; russets, 9s. to 11s.; Ribstons, 13s. to 15s.; snows, 9s.; 20-ounce Pippins, 9s. to 11s.; Seeks, 9s. to 10s. 6d.; Gravenstein, 10s. to 11s. 6d.; golden pippin, 10s. 6d.; Blenheim, 11