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Reserved seats will be provided for ladies in the galleries.

Business continues preserperus at the Canadian Horse Exchange on Jarvis street. Among the purchasers during the past week were: D. M. Boyd of North Grey, who took a carload of drivers at fair prices, including a pretty pony mare, 14.2, that can cover a mile under 2:40; W. R. Block & Co., who paid \$450 for a handsome pair of delivery horses, weighing 2600 lbs., that will probably figure in the coming open air horse parade; W. H. Winter of Millburton, who bought a couple of heavy horses at somewhat around \$200, and W. Greyville of Waterloo, who took a livery horse, Nasrila, and who were among the purchasers, taking a couple of expresses, and several local livery men bought drivers. Prices all round were good. The automobile may come and the automobile may go, but the horse goes on forever.

Since George Walker, brother of "Johnny" Walker, formerly trainer for Mr. Seagram, quit John W. Schorr, the wealthy brewer, has the turf doing so well. Walker he won two St. Louis Derbies with Sam Phillips and Louis Derbies with Sam Phillips and Favardale that he bought for \$250 and won upwards of \$50,000 with it. It was in 1901 that he won the Derby at St. Louis, Sanmarco, winner of the Woodstock Plate in that year, being Endurance-by-Right, that Schorr also bought for a song, was another \$50,000 winner that Walker subsequently sold to the late W. C. Whitcomb for \$35,000. Schorr in disgust renege for \$35,000.

Racing in the west is temporarily in a bad shape, but racing in the eastern states is flourishing more than ever. The New England Breeders' Club, incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire, announce that running races will be conducted in that state on an extensive scale next year. Andrew Miller, one of the stewards of the Jockey Club, will have immediate supervision of the "construction" of the track and associated with him on the board of directors will be Perry Belmont and R. T. Wilson, Jr., both of New York. Boston and New Hampshire horsemen of note will also be represented. Racing will be inaugurated May 15, 1906. The race course will be situated near Salem. The track itself will be nine furlong elliptical, with a straightaway of six furlongs. A first-class steeplechase and magnificent grand stand and club houses are planned. It is said that the laws of the State of New Hampshire are not inimical to pool selling, hence the advantageous location.

Oxford, winner of the Buffalo Derby, remarks The Chicago Daily Racing Form, has been a good friend to Jimmie McLaughlin and is a remarkably good and consistent performer. Up to date this year he has won \$17,840, and being engaged in the Coney Island, Sheepshead Bay, Bay Ridge, Spindrift and Long Island Handicaps and the Swift Stakes and the Equus Stakes at Sheepshead Bay is almost sure to increase his earnings materially at that track if he retains his present good form.

Katy of the West, dam of E. R. Thomas' good horse Hermis, has foaled a bay filly by Imp. The Virginia, half brother to Mr. Davies' Orme Shore, and grandson of Distant Shore, the great granddam of this year's Derby winner, Cicero.

As showing that a successful brood mare is a lucrative business proposition it is claimed that Vampire, dam of Flying Fox, has brought her owner, the Duke of Westminster, fully \$500,000 thru the turf earnings and sale prices of her produce.

A friend has sent me a copy of Brewster's Racing Record and Agricultural Journal, published at Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Like The London Sporting Times, which it resembles in size, it is printed on pink paper and consists of 12 pages. It is, as my friend suggests, a pretty good paper for those who are given up to advertising, but the racing associations in South Africa evidently believe in supporting the press handsomely, for none of them think of taking less than a quarter of a page at a time, while the majority take half a page. Galloway and pony races for \$500 purses are common, but they carry a ten-dollar entrance fee. Even at gymkhanas \$100 purses are given, but the seemingly inevitable eight or ten dollars entrance is charged. So far as the pedigrees of the horses are concerned one might fancy on the racing that he was in any part of the British empire or the United States. For instance, at the Johannesburg meeting, held April 19, 22 and 24—days are skipped there, it will be observed—the winners were by America (American-bred), Ramapo, Watchmaker, Greenlaw, Isinglass, Grand Fleuret, Cylene, Martagon, S. A. Serf, Winthorpe, Merry Hampton, Master Kildare, Mellon, Persimmon, and so on. The son of the last-named is a four-year-old chestnut gelding that ran and won at Port Elizabeth in the colors of the Duke of Westminster. At Johannesburg one stake is worth \$12,500 and several are worth from \$1500 up to \$4000. A couple of extra pages are devoted to half-tone cuts, illustrating scenes at the races. Roselawn, the winner of the \$12,500 stake, once changed hands for \$125. Betting goes on by totalizer, thru which on the first day at Johannesburg no less a sum as \$115,000 passed. In the three days, \$35,000 was wagered in this way. In the Capetown Handicap, the party tells us, Flying Prince, by Ben Brush, made hacks of the opposition, nothing being able to touch him.

Prices at auction are a bit better at

Johannesburg than they are in Toronto. At a sale of four yearlings by Pearl Diver recently at the former place, two fillies brought \$2500 and \$3375 and two colts \$375 and \$550. It will be interesting to note how the prices commanded by the Hendrie thoroughbreds at next Tuesday's sale in The Repository compare with these. Fifteen hundred dollars was refused for another yearling filly by Pearl Diver.

J. J. Miller's Australian Racing Chronicle records 800 race meetings held thruout the Commonwealth between August 1st, 1904, and January 31st, 1905. The number of horses that started during the half year was 5000 odd, so it is clear that a good many of them must have worked hard to keep the 800 meetings going.

The Duke of Portland has evidently found owning racehorses a profitable pastime. Racing the horse four years in has followed the fortunes of the racecourse in England, his horses have won just over £260,000 in stakes, which amount was chiefly accumulated as a result of winning 226 races.

Professor Kennedy concludes an article on "Stock-Breeding in Great Britain" in the following terms: "It may be said that the leading features that underlie successful stock-breeding in Great Britain are, a genuine liking for good stock, a keen judgment of animal form, a clear-cut and well-defined end or purpose, permanency of work, good judgment and care in the selection of the sires, impartiality toward fads and fashions, and the application of a judicious system of feeding and management of animals on the part of the owner. In addition to these, the favorable influences of the climate and the pecuniary advantages accruing from live stock farming also exert a far-reaching influence."

The king gave a dinner to the members of the Jockey Club at Buckingham Palace on the evening before the Derby. Before the dinner the Earl of Coventry, senior member of the Jockey Club, asked the king to accept a life-size statue of his majesty's horse Persimmon, as a humble tribute from the stewards and members, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the king's membership of the Jockey Club. The king, in reply, thanked the Earl of Coventry and the stewards and members for their appropriate and acceptable present, which his majesty would always value and look at with deep interest as a memento of his membership of the Jockey Club.

An Arab method of ascertaining the value of a horse by his proportions is to measure him with the hand from the extremity of the dock to the middle of the withers, and take note of the number of palms. They then begin again from the middle of the withers to the extremity of the dock, passing between the ears. If, in the two cases, the number of palms is equal, the horse will be good but of ordinary speed. If the number of palms behind is greater than in front, the horse will have no "give" in his neck, but is a remarkably good and consistent performer. Up to date this year he has won \$17,840, and being engaged in the Coney Island, Sheepshead Bay, Bay Ridge, Spindrift and Long Island Handicaps and the Swift Stakes and the Equus Stakes at Sheepshead Bay is almost sure to increase his earnings materially at that track if he retains his present good form.

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ding march was played by Harry West, organist of the Central Presbyterian Church. During the signing of the register, E. Leake sang a solo, "Because My Love is Mine." The happy couple left on a trip to the Eastern States amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the bride going away in a gown of blue silk chiffon tulle, and the groom in a white tulle suit, and pale blue hat to match. S. W. Mills and Miss Lillian Mills, Ottawa, were among the out-of-town guests. The numerous and costly presents included a handsome mahogany dressing table from Robert Junkin, and a china cabinet and buffet combined from the officers and staff of the Manufacturers' Life, a silver bake dish from Hon. Adam Beck, M.L.A., and cut glass bowl from Wm. Hingston, manager for Adam Beck, also a coronation crown derby dinner set from the bride's brother.

The marriage of Alexander Robertson to Miss Katherine Shaughnessy took place on May 24. The ceremony was performed in Holy Trinity's parsonage by Rev. Dr. Pearson in the absence of Rev. Dr. Milligan.

Edward Newell of New York is visiting his mother, 144 Duchess-street, accompanied by Dr. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKendry, Miss McKendry and Miss Berta Ogden will sail for Europe on the 23rd inst. by the Virginian.

A Warning.

Give Willie firecrackers? Certainly, man! Bring up the land on a civilized plan; Let him have hand grenades, pistols, long Tom's. Shmoo powder and dynamite bombs, Field pieces, shrapnel and modern car-bines. Magazine rifles, infernal machines, Give him the tools of a Terrorist spy. Then he'll be fixed for the first of July.

Willie's been poorly equipped in the past; He was but just modestly dangerous last First of July; you remember, the dear, How he just managed to blow off one ear. Pulling his grandfather's arm from the socket. Setting the table on fire with a rocket— If you but give him a decent chance, why He'll do his duty next First of July.

Willie's a bright little fellow, I'm sure; All that needs is a chance to mature; Genius for murder will never expand. Shooting off baby torpedoes by hand. If it's a patriot's duty to shake Nature to pieces, then come, let'er quake! Give little Willie the proper supply And he'll be heard from next First of July.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 17.—(Special.)—The summer visitors are beginning to arrive. This week saw the return of many of the regular Niagara summer residents. The hotels and boarding-houses are rapidly filling up.

Mrs. Edwards and family of Toronto are here, staying at Doyle's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. George Milligan of Toronto have opened their peasant summer home, Arabella Cottage, for the summer.

Miss Ethel Kirby of Toronto is here, paying a visit to her aged grandfather, William Kirby, the veteran Canadian writer, who is gradually sinking.

Miss Winnie Van Kuren of Dunnville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Libcock. Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrett of Buffalo is visiting here.

Will Campbell of Toronto spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, this week.

Miss Meyers of Toronto has purchased the property of Capt. Whittall and took possession to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cooper of Niagara Falls have taken Mrs. Harvey's house on Victoria-street.

Miss Fraser of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Auld. George Davis of Ransomville is visiting relatives here.

John Manuel of Toronto are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton.

Miss Ethel Webb of Toronto is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Creed. Herbert E. O'Neil, Toronto, was here this week.

Miss Fleishmann was in Buffalo for several days this week. Mrs. Denby of Chicago is here. Mrs. and Miss Brydges have returned to Toronto after a three weeks' stay here.

Miss Adelaide Elliott has arrived from New York and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Elliott.

London Society News.

London, June 17.—Mrs. Shuttleworth, Albert-street, was the charming hostess of a very informal little tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Florence Howell (Hamilton).

The officers of the Hussars stationed at the camp at "Carlisle Heights" entertained at a most delightful jolly little dinner were: Mrs. Denham Stewart, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Winifred Haughton (Bulford), Miss Olive Peters, Miss Gibbons and Miss Marjory Gibbons.

The officers in command at the camp were entertaining on Wednesday afternoon at a most delightful garden party at the barracks. Among those present were: Mrs. Deunham Stewart, Miss Olive Peters, Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. James Meredith, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Miss Mary Meredith, Miss Tabby Meare, Miss Edna Kent, Miss Jessie Ramsay (Montreal), Miss Geraldine Beddoe, Major Layton, Mr. Campbell Beecher, Dr. Beecher, Mr. Cuthson, Mr. Beddoe, Mr. Hale, Mr. Cronyn, Mr. George Macbeth.

Mrs. John C. Green gave a very delightful little "veranda" party on Friday afternoon at her beautiful home on Ridout-street, in honor of her guests, the Misses Ducaet, who have lately returned from Paris, where they have been studying.

Mrs. Frederick Betts was the hostess of a large tea on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Betts, the charming debutant of the occasion, looked very pretty in a dainty white Swiss embroidery frock and carried American beauty roses. Mrs. Betts wore a very beautiful gown of brown cologne. Mrs. Ernest Smith presided in a manner ever on the lawn, where ice and fruits were served. Misses Geraldine Beddoe, Olive Peters, Tabby Moore, Doris Labatt, Major Gibbons, Midge Smith and Jessie Hale looked very bright and charming in their pretty summer frocks, assisted in serving the guests.

Miss Alice Hyman is visiting Mrs. Lionel Elliott in Gedrech before leaving for New York, where she intends spending the summer.

Society at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Niagara camp has been the centre of interest for the guests of the Queen's Royal Casino this week, many of the guests being the wives and friends of the officers. In the evening, after the duties of the day are over, the verandah and lake front is gaily bedecked with bright uniforms. After a day of strenuous riding and marching the restfulness of the lake view, the music of the orchestra, a cigar and a lady are strong magnets which draw the officers from the camp to the Queen's Royal.

The first of the season's dances, which annually form an important feature of the summer's entertainment, was given on Tuesday evening in honor of Brigadier-General W. D. Otter, B.C., A.D.C., commandant of Niagara camp, the general staff and the officers of the Niagara camp. The officers from Fort Niagara have been invited to attend. Many guests are expected from Toronto, Buffalo and other points for this event. On Tuesday evening there will be a recital in the casino by Miss N. Beatrice Beddoe, assisted by Miss Powell.

Miss Beddoe has spent several years in Europe training under competent masters and now makes her first appearance since her return to this country. Many of the Toronto people will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing Miss Beddoe. The first of the season's dances of the bass season, and 20 boats with about 60 people engaged in fishing near the point could be seen from the Queen's Royal verandah. Large numbers of competent golfers are expected to be excellent for the next few weeks.

The golf season will be opened with a ladies' handicap open to all-comers. The Niagara Tennis and Golf Club has opened its delightful club house, near which a nine-hole putting course is being laid out under the direction of a competent golfer. The garage at the Queen's Royal is now completed and ready to offer accommodation to the autos which make the Queen's Royal an objective point. Among those shown on the stage, is the recognized and seemingly Irish way of courting.

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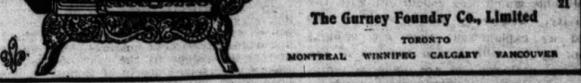
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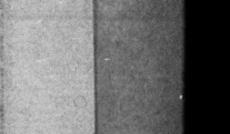
The Irish way of courting in the old days and in quiet country places even to the present day was and is very different from that of the city of which the subject of many finely painted romances, according to Donahoe's Magazine. There were no stolen interviews, no twilight walks, no thoughts of kissing or even hand clasps. In short, no love-making whatever. Making Peter took his place next to a formal military hop, the younger officers from the camp adding much to his society. About 100 couples were present. The music was furnished by a Chicago orchestra, which will furnish the music for the Queen's Royal military ball, one of the most important society events of the summer in the province, will take place in the Queen's Royal casino on Wednesday evening, June 21. The ball is given in honor of Brigadier-General W. D. Otter, B.C., A.D.C., commandant of Niagara camp, the general staff and the officers of the Niagara camp. The officers from Fort Niagara have been invited to attend. Many guests are expected from Toronto, Buffalo and other points for this event. On Tuesday evening there will be a recital in the casino by Miss N. Beatrice Beddoe, assisted by Miss Powell.

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out of the city primary election in Nashville. The democratic executive committee and certain election officers are involved and there seems no way for them to escape public condemnation. * * * The action on the part of the committee in burning the ballots, when there had been direct charges of fraud, was a most insolent and defiant piece of work and calls for the most careful scrutiny. No wonder the people are protesting against fraudulent elections. No wonder they are dissatisfied with dishonest public officials. No wonder they are crying out for reform.

Sentence Sermons.

Faith does not fatten on fog. Modesty is the mark of might. Religion by compulsion results in repulsion.

It is easy to call our impulses His inspiration. Men need new hearts more than stronger harness. Faith builds no fences between us and our fellows.

Envy another's cake only spoils our own cookies. A petrified creed often goes with a putty conscience. God waits for us somewhere on every pathway of pain.

Men who intend to be good to-morrow always die to-day. Nowhere do souls sour quicker than in an ice-box church.

The fragrance of a life depends upon the fulness of its love. Life is all song when one lives in harmony with the infinite. The heart gains no rest thru the gold cross carried on the breast.

The man who can be patient with his corns has a good chance of glory. What most Christians need is not more assurance of faith, but more assent. The Sunday face that looks like life will not wash out the sins of the week. It's no use agonizing in prayer for the light when you keep the shutters locked.