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John R. Gentry Breaks His Own Pacing Record.

The Australian Cricketers Have an Easy Victory.

Interesting Pool Matches at the Grigg House.

London Caramen for Hamilton-Western League Ended-Turf and Ball Notes.

POOL A BIG SURPRISE IN THE TOURNEY.

Yesterday afternoon's game in the city championship tournament at the Grigg House was a genuine surprise for the friends of both players. Messrs. Ed. Horman (proprietor) and George Crabbe (billiard marker) of the Grigg, drew cues, with all the odds in favor of the proprietor. In fact, everybody considered it would be an easy game in Horman's favor. The first four racks were played with Horman leading by 2-0. Crabbe had luck, starting in on an up-hill game, took chances which, had he considered himself evenly matched, he would never have risked. The result was that through his success in some of the difficult shots, he gained nerve, which brought him out the victor. Mr. Crabbe played some remarkably brilliant shots, and was the recipient of the lion's share of applause. Mr. Horman, after the few starting racks did not seem to keep up his usual game, and missed several ordinary shots, either through over-confidence or nervousness. Crabbe took advantage of this, and played pluckily to the finish, winning by 125 to 119, causing the greatest surprise by his nerve, up-hill game. Score by racks:

Crabbe, Horman.	Crabbe, Horman.
1.....11	1.....11
2.....12	2.....12
3.....8	3.....8
4.....9	4.....9
5.....10	5.....10
6.....11	6.....11
7.....12	7.....12
8.....13	8.....13
9.....14	9.....14
10.....15	10.....15
11.....16	11.....16
12.....17	12.....17
13.....18	13.....18
14.....19	14.....19
15.....20	15.....20
16.....21	16.....21
17.....22	17.....22
18.....23	18.....23
19.....24	19.....24
20.....25	20.....25

Scratches—Crabbe 7; Horman 7. Total—Crabbe 125; Horman 119.

THE EVENING GAME.

Messrs. John Sheere and Joseph Ryan were the contestants last night, and while the game was not interesting to the spectators as the afternoon game, it was the best scientific game so far. Sheere played a smooth, clean game all through, and was safely in the lead from the start. A fine cut across the table to side pocket was the shot of the evening, and was much applauded. Mr. Ryan played a good game, and though outgeneraled by Sheere, did not lose heart. He made several unusual shots, and maintained a steady and steady play to the end. Score:

Sheere, Ryan.	Sheere, Ryan.
1.....7	1.....7
2.....8	2.....8
3.....9	3.....9
4.....10	4.....10
5.....11	5.....11
6.....12	6.....12
7.....13	7.....13
8.....14	8.....14
9.....15	9.....15
10.....16	10.....16
11.....17	11.....17
12.....18	12.....18
13.....19	13.....19
14.....20	14.....20
15.....21	15.....21
16.....22	16.....22
17.....23	17.....23
18.....24	18.....24
19.....25	19.....25
20.....26	20.....26

Scratches—Sheere 1; Ryan 1. Total—Sheere 125; Ryan 119.

THE TURF

JOHN R. GENTRY'S LATEST.

Portland, Me., Sept. 24.—This was a beautiful day for racing, and the world's pacing record was broken by John R. Gentry, the magnificent horse, pacing the fastest mile ever made in harness, and in the world's record at only half a second over two minutes, or 2:00 1/2. Gentry was roundly applauded when he appeared for his great feat. The horse, W. S. Andrews drove him on to the track for the effort to break his record. The air was chilly, and a light northwest breeze blew up the horse's mane. Gentry's record before starting was 2:01 1/2, which he made on Sept. 8, at Glen Falls, N.Y., in the final heat of a race with Harry Ray. Andrews had given Gentry two warm-up miles, and it was nearly sunset when he was ready to start for the eventful mile. As the runner started, Gentry came down to the wire to begin the fastest mile ever accomplished by a horse. The crowd cheered as he approached the starting point. "Go," shouted Starter Culbertson, and hundreds of watches caught the pair at the start. The horse's nose was within two feet of Gentry's as they made the first turn. On the stretch Gentry was going gracefully and steadily, getting over the ground in great shape, and the runner had hard work to keep up. The first quarter was given by the judges as made in 29 1/4 seconds. When the half-mile was finished in 59 1/4 seconds the crowd began to look for a two-minute mile. At this point the runner's jockey was using the whip and just preceding in keeping at the wheel of Gentry's sulky. The third quarter was reeled off in 30 3/4, making the time at the three-quarters 1:30 1/4. As the horses turned into the home stretch and caught the wind in their teeth, the crowd began to shout and hurrah, and Andrews shouted encouragingly to his horse. The runner's rider also urged his horse, and used the whip. All this served the pacer to a supreme effort, and with the wind in his face he made the last quarter quicker than the third quarter, doing it in :30 1/4, and thus covering his mile in 2:00 1/2. This was a whole second less than his former record, which had never been surpassed by any horse, and only equaled by Robert J. 2:01 1/2, in 1895, at Terre Haute.

When Starter Culbertson announced the time of the great mile, the crowd broke through the fence and surrounded the famous pacer, anxious to touch him, or even his sulky. If the wind had been a trifle more favorable today Gentry would have lowered the record to 2:00 flat.

During the afternoon Fantasy went to break her record of 2:06, but could only make the mile in 2:07 1/4. Robert J. also went to beat his record of 2:01 1/2, but made it in 2:03 1/2. Probably tomorrow Frank Agan and Star Point will go against time.

WINNERS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Sept. 25.—Following are yesterday's results:

First race, 7 furlongs—Morven (107), 4 to 5; 1; Waterman (100), 15 to 1; 2; Elano (110), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:27 1/2. Second race, 1 1/4 miles, 2-year-olds—Leonide (105), 3 to 1; 1; Barney Adler (105), 7 to 1; 2; Appleby (105), 8 to 5; 1. Time, 1:10. Third race, 6 furlongs, purse—Wang (101), 1 to 3; 1; Hardenburg (108), 15 to 1; 2; Loyal Prince (108), 45 to 1; 3. Time, 1:15. Fourth race, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Carr (101), 2 to 1; 1; Majesta (98), 15 to 1; 2.

7 to 5; 2; Elvira (101), 12 to 1; 1. Time, 1:15. Fifth race, 1 mile—Aito June (102), even; 1; Damsak (108), 2 to 1; 2; James V. Carter (102), 6 to 1; 3. Time, 1:43 1/4. Sixth race, 5 furlongs, purse—Joia (102), 1 to 2; 1; Designer (110), 4 to 1; 2; Bona Schoenfeld (115), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:15.

TIPS.

Samuel Harkness, of Kingston, has purchased the trotting mare Stanton Maid, giving a Carver colt and \$600. Foreman Harry Blair left Waterloo on Wednesday in charge of nineteen Seagram youngsters, to do their fall work at Woodbine. The trotting stallion Egbert, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Campdown, by Messenger Duroc, died in Kentucky last week. He was foaled 21 years ago. Golden Badge, the English 3-year-old in the Seagram string, is entered at Brooklyn today for the first time this season. The colt went lame in the spring. It is now believed to be all right again. The Seagram colt Tragedian was only beaten by a head by George Rose for second money in the Youthful stakes on Tuesday, and Rose was all out. The New York Sun says: "Tragedian shows great improvement, and will be hard to beat with a strong rider up from now on."

Prices for yearling thoroughbreds at the sale in New York on Monday were very low. Trainer John R. Walker, of the Seagram string, made these purchases: My Valentine, ch. f., by Tenny-Miss Nalier, \$200; Romancer, ch. c., by Prince Royal-Satin, \$100. The starting machine was done away with at Brooklyn on Tuesday, and the result was such that the management decided to restore the barrier and use it in future. It took over an hour and a half to start three races with the flag, and all the leading jockeys were fired for disobedience at the post. The gate may have its faults, but the old system has many and more serious defects.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.

New York.....	8	Washington.....	12
Baltimore.....	3	Boston.....	5
Philadelphia.....	1	Louisville.....	13
Pittsburg.....	5	Cleveland.....	7
St. Louis.....	11		

POSTPONED GAME.

The tie game, postponed by rain last Saturday, between the Pirates and Hyman's baseball clubs, will be played tomorrow afternoon on Wolsley Barracks grounds, at 4 o'clock. The following are the players:

HYMAN'S.	POSITIONS.	PIRATES.
Finnegan.....	Catcher.....	Stein
Cavanagh.....	Pitcher.....	Howell
Quinn.....	First base.....	Porter
Freeman.....	Second base.....	Gorman
Thorne.....	Shortstop.....	Healy
McKay.....	Third base.....	Ferguson
Coyle.....	Center field.....	Mckay
Woolton.....	Right field.....	A. Woolton
Woolton.....	Left field.....	Woolton

DONOVAN'S PROMOTION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Pat Donovan, the clever right-fielder (formerly of the Falcons) will be the new manager of the Pittsburg club. Mack, as has been stated, has cast his fortunes with the Milwaukee Club, having been engaged as manager, and also given a working interest in the club. Mack will remain with the Pittsburg team until the close of the season, including the proposed barnstorming trip after finishing at St. Louis. Patrick J. Donovan will assume control of the team directly after the season closes. He will sign all players for 1897 and control all other affairs. By the new move the Pittsburg club will still have a playing manager. He will be on the team every day, and will be able to grasp details of every play which might escape the eye and thought of a man seated on the bench. The absolute control of a club by a manager is one of the essentials of good team play, and it is to be hoped for the success of the organization that this power will be possessed by the new manager.

Patrick J. Donovan was obtained from the Washington Club in June, 1895, in exchange for Harry Ray. He has been a very successful player for the team ever since being captain for several seasons. His baseball career has run for an even ten years. He has had some of the best teams in the country, and even now one of the most powerful clubs in the league would very much like to obtain his services. Donovan has been a success as field captain, though some claim he was handicapped somewhat by having to play an outfield position. There has been an idea of bringing Donovan to the infield and placing him on first base. This would break up a strong outfield.

Mack wishes his successor smooth sailing. He declares Donovan has a thorough knowledge of the game.

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FLYS.

Delehanty and the Philadelphia management are said not to be getting along any too well, and there is already a whisper that arrangements may be made for his transfer to Chicago some day. With Delehanty added to the present Chicago team, even Baltimore would have to lie down when the Colts began their batting, says the News. And yet, six years ago, this Delehanty was a shuffling, awkward French peasant, with a notion as to how to hit the ball, and such him up in despair whenever the ball was hit his way.

By taking the two games from Brooklyn, Boston has clinched its hold on fourth place.

After young Duncan made two throws to center field in trying to head off base runners at second, Dan Brothers said in a friendly way, "My boy, when you are going to play ball, eat a light dinner. You are getting too strong."—Wilkes-Barre Leader.

The crop of promising young pitchers this year is much larger than usual. Next spring, however, there may be a corresponding increase of disappointments.

Anson says he can forgive errors and poor stick work, because they are some of the component parts of the national game, but he cannot endure a quitter.

The Cincinnati outfielders have accepted more chances than those of any other team in the league, 721 put-outs, being their record so far this season. The Phillies' trio is second with 625.

Bob Emmie has given less satisfaction this season than any previous year.



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In his career as a major league umpire. He knows fairness and accuracy.—The Washington Post.

Baltimore equaled Cincinnati's record by taking twelve straight games from the Phillies. Cincinnati did the same trick to St. Louis.

Buffalo is making a strong effort to get the release of Jack Shearon from Syracuse. Shearon played with Cleveland early in the season.

Three of the stars of the Cincinnati team this year are Rhines, Miller and Foreman, all Western Leaguers of 1894.

In the Steinet cup series Thursday Buffalo defeated Providence, 3 to 2.

Waterloo wins a drawing big money in New York, often loaned hard-up players \$25, and never asked for its repayment.

Cincinnati will probably clear more money than any club in the major league organization, with Chicago second. It is estimated that Brush's net profits this season will be at least \$45,000. Baltimore, of course, will pay a handsome profit, but not so much as would be imagined. Though Louisville consistently has been losing money, the rest of the procession, the club never fails to make money for the directors. This season the management will clear about \$5,000.

CHESS.

Li Hung Chang has the reputation of being one of the best chess players in China. The Fall Mail Gazette is authority for this.

He is the only antagonist whom Li has not defeated is the Emperor, and adds: "One can imagine weighty reasons for the Emperor's loss, and this was his 'checkmate' his august master."

AQUATIC.

LONDON CREW FOR HAMILTON.

The London Rowing Club's four-oared crew will row a return race at Hamilton tomorrow with the Leander. The London crew will be: N. Dinneen (stroke), P. E. McKenzie, E. Morris and E. Reichtzner (bow). Besides this, Dinneen will row Ward of Hamilton, a race in shells. In smooth water the Londoners should win.

THE WHEEL.

Neither London nor Fred Young finished up any nearer the front than the "also ran" division at the New York meet.

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Session

The Board of Works Has a Lively Meeting.

Ald. Pritchard Sails Into the Engineer.

The Latter Repudiates the Attacks on His Efficiency.

The Wellington Street Grade, the Difficult—Miss Hayes' Claim to Damages—Other Important Matters.

Last night's meeting of the Board of Works was somewhat stormy, though it started calmly enough. The cause of the tempest was a petition for the construction of a foot-bridge on the east side of Clark's bridge. It had been referred back from the council to the committee for further consideration.

Ald. Pritchard thought there never would have been so much talk about Wellington street if the engineer had put a proper grading there. This was not the only place where the engineer had made a mistake. He had done so on Ridout and Horton streets, and Central avenue.

Engineer Graydon then stated that some members of the council had accused him of not knowing his business. He said he knew as well as anyone else that the grade on Wellington street, from Simcoe street to the bridge, was wrong, but that was not his fault. It had been that way for the past fifteen years. Mr. Graydon said he was found fault with for personal reasons.

Ald. Dreaney thought that if any alderman knew more about street grading than the engineer he had better make application for the position. The engineer, in his opinion, had always done what he had deemed best as a practical man.

Ald. Pritchard—I am prepared to stand by every word I have said. There are plenty of men with just as much good common sense as the engineer, who would back him up in every word he said. If he propounded several streets where Mr. Graydon had made mistakes in the grades. One of them was Ridout street, between King and York where Mr. Graydon said the owners would require a movable platform to allow teams to be driven into their yards.

Mr. Graydon—I never made such a remark.

Ald. Pritchard—Well, I know what I am talking about, and can prove every word I say. This is not the only street you made mistakes on.

Mr. Graydon then explained that the Ridout street grade had been altered by the engineer, and that he had raised the grade at the lower end to avoid cutting too deeply into the street at other places. The grade, he admitted, should have been started at Horton street, and this would have been a mistake. It would have necessitated cutting into the roadway some two feet and a half in some places, and making things worse on all the intersecting streets, from Horton street to the bridge, would have to be graded in conformity with the grade on Wellington, and this would cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000, which the city could ill afford to spend this year.

He had always done what lay in his power to save the city money, and because of this some aldermen were sending broadcast through the country the statement that he did not know his business, and this was hurting him. He would leave any of these grades to the engineers of Hamilton or Toronto.

Ald. Pritchard—I am prepared to stand by what I have said, and am going to take nothing back. You or any other man is not going to choke me with his words. I am not wrong, and force it down my throat that you are right. I will move that the grade be lowered, from Hill street to the bridge, and this was hurtling him. He would leave any of these grades to the engineers of Hamilton or Toronto.

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too fast anyway, and that something should be done.

Ald. O'Meara said the girl was in a serious condition, and that something should be done. From what he could learn the young ladies were not to blame.

On motion of Ald. O'Meara and Heaman, the clerk will be instructed to write the police commissioners regarding their version of the affair, and Mr. Judd said he would obtain a statement from other parties who saw it.

The committee then took up Mr. Hiscoc's communication in regard to a stone sidewalk on King street, in front of his new building. Mr. Kingston informed the committee by letter that one-third the cost would be borne by the city and two-thirds by Mr. Hiscoc. The work was done on with immediately. The engineer stated that the total cost would be \$144.

Assessment Commissioner Grant reported that he had called on Messrs. Coote and Bulfinch, and requested them to sign a petition for a brick pavement on the Market Lane. They declined to sign for the improvement, stating that the city was granted certain privileges on the opening of the lane which should entitle them to exemption from local improvement rates.

They will not sign what can we do?" asked Ald. Dreaney.

Ald. Heaman—Nothing.

Ald. Pritchard—Let the rubbish stay there.

The question was filed, and this settles the paving of the Market Lane.

Mr. John McClary appeared before the committee regarding the opening of High street. He thought it would be an expensive undertaking. It was not going to be an easy matter to get past his corner. He understood that most of the owners had consented to give five feet to the street appropriation.

When he had built it, he had put his house in such a position that he was sure no one would build and obstruct his view of the city, and if the council wanted to appropriate ten feet of his property he would consider that 200 per cent. for the loss of his land and trees.

Ald. Parnell said they deemed it unwise to go to such expense, and that an effort was being made to have the work done on the frontage tax plan. They would, he said, know more about it in a week or so, but it was likely the matter would be filed.

Ald. O'Meara brought up the matter of removing the drinking fountain on Richmond street, in front of Dufferin avenue. He said it was dry half the time. It was referred to the member for the water works.

Ald. Dreaney said the fountain on Adelaide street, near Dundas, was leaning up against the carset works. He said the money was coming from the pay for it.

Ald. Heaman wanted it left for next year's council to deal with.

Mr. J. C. Parnell said that he would bear witness to any false statements made about the engineer.

Ald. Pritchard said he was going to take nothing back; he was not built that way.

Before Ald. Pritchard's motion was put, Ald. Dreaney wanted to know what the money was coming from to pay for it.