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AN IMPETUS GIVEN HORSE BREEDING

(Montreal Herald.) The horse breeding industry has been given such an impetus in this province during the past couple of years that it is already commanding wide attention, and to encourage the farmers in the good work the Montreal Horse Show Association decided to give broodmares and conspicuous place on the programme of the coming show, which will open at the Arena on May 12. In past shows the brood mare has been relegated to one general class, but this year seven classes have been put on running gamut from the thoroughbred to the pony. No particular favor has been shown to any one class, but the hackneys will most likely stand out prominently, from the fact that Mr. F. Orr Lewis has provided the prizes and thus made them more valuable than the others. In all of these classes the conditions provide that all animals entered must be owned in the Province of Quebec and the entry must be accompanied with evidence that the mare has dropped a foal or certificate of service. In the case of the hackneys the mare may have been bred either to a pure hackney or to a standard brood stallion.

KEEN FIGHT FOR TITLE OF CHAMPIONS

The two St. Stephens teams fight for the championship of the St. John Basketball League tonight in St. Stephens Rooms, Charles St. The two teams are now tie, each having won 6 and lost 3 games each. The rivalry between the two teams is very keen and a warm contest is expected. Both teams have made changes in their line ups, which will probably be the factor in the result. St. Stephen 1st St. S. Tigers. Centre. H. Patterson... K. Wilson, Capt. Forwards. M. Latham... R. F. Smith W. Patterson... R. Penfoldton Defence. A. Ellis... W. Bartlett All Smith, Capt. On account of the Boys' Brigade drilling the game will not start till 8.45 p.m. Garfield Barton will referee.

ODDS AND ENDS. A big athletic association is being formed at Toronto for the promotion of amateur sports. It will control the Regatta grounds.

The Cobalt hockey club count on having Percy Leasure of the Ottawa for goal next year.

Tom Longboat didn't get a cent out of the New York Marathon. His training and travelling expenses cost him about \$600.

The Salome curve is gradually disappearing from the major ball leagues, the latest puzler being the "Bill Tatt drop."

Abbie Wood wants a ten-mile race with Fred Simpson.

Dan Sullivan, a younger brother of the twins, Jack and Mike, is breaking into the sparring game. He won the 158 pound class in the Riverside tournament at Boston recently, and is a strong candidate for the National championship at the same weight.

At Glace Bay Next Monday. At least three champions are expected to be present to defend their titles, viz., McKay, welterweight; Sullivan, lightweight; and Hoggan, heavyweight, all of Halifax. There will be several representatives from Springfield, two from Amherst, and eight ambitious punchers from Glace Bay, the latter pupils from Mr. Foley. The M. F. A. A. will provide medals for the winners in each event.

Pte. Dixon, of the R. C. R., Halifax, 1908 C. A. U. 125 pound champion, was knocked out at Toronto by A. Roffe, Toronto, in the 1909 Canadian Championship bouts.

Arrangements are practically completed for Hans Holmer to run his first professional race with Fred Meadows, the Toronto runner, at the Halifax Arena on Tuesday, April 20.

CHRUSS ANGEL YVES. Montreal, N. Y., April 11.—Heard St. Yves, the Frenchman, who won the recent International Marathon Derby, has been matched to meet Alfred Shubb, of England, in a fifteen mile race at American League Park on Saturday, April 24.

Balfour's Escape. (M. A. P.) Of the two celebrated barristers, Balfour and Erskine, the former's style was gorgeously verbose, while the latter's, on the contrary, was crisp and vigorous. Coming into court one day, Erskine noticed that Balfour's ankle was bandaged.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked Erskine.

"Instead of replying, 'I fell from a gate,' Balfour answered in his usual roundabout way: 'I was taking a romantic ramble in my brother's garden,' he said, 'and on coming to the gate I discovered that I had to climb over it, by which I came into contact with the first bar and grazed the epidermis of my leg, which has caused a slight extravasation of the blood.'

"You may thank your lucky stars," replied Erskine, "that your brother's gate was not as lofty as your style, or you would have broken your neck."

Anatomically Speaking. (Hamilton Spectator) If hospital nurses could only steel their hearts against the amorous attacks of the young hospital doctors, there would be fewer wrecked lives in the nursing profession.

HIGGINS, CANADIAN DARK HORSE IN GREAT BOSTON RACE

There will be a dark horse in the great Boston Marathon which takes place next Monday, the Marathon which has made the reputation of so many Canadian runners, and particularly that of Thomas Longboat. This dark horse will be a Canadian. What is more this dark horse will be a Montrealer. His entry has been in for two weeks, and his name is Anthony J. Higgins. He is originally a heel and toe walker.

He comes from Ireland, and is just twenty years old. He has been out only a short time, and this is his season's first. During his first visit he became homesick, but as he says: "When I went back I became tired of running about the house doing nothing, and I have now come to stay."

Came Close To Professional. "I intended to get into the go-as-you-please race in New York and had actually entered. But my friends stopped me and said: 'You're young yet. Why should you poll your career by turning professional? See first what you can do as a runner, and I took their advice.'"

In Training Since. Ever since that go-as-you-please race Anthony Higgins has been training over the roads around the island of Montreal. Over snow and through slush, up hill and down, and two weeks ago his friend and mentor, Mr.

Theorie, also from the Old Country, and also an athlete in his way, was satisfied that he would give a good account of himself, and entered him for the Boston Marathon.

The practice runs and trials have been more or less in secret, and Mr. Theorie has given out no times, but it is known that Higgins has done five miles in 25.16 and ten miles in 59 flat, and it must be remembered that these times were made over the very worst roads imaginable.

Never Distressed. He does not look very strong, but it is said that a run of Marathon distance does not distress him in the least. He is very thin about the body, but his legs are those of a runner. He says little, seems very modest, and has a most pleasant smile. What is more, he looks upon his running business as a matter of recreation.

He has in his possession a certificate from Mr. B. Patterson, secretary of the Gaelic Athletic Association, testifying that he has accomplished the following feats: Won the Amateur Championship for heel and toe walking in Ireland in a four days walk in 1903 in which he covered 357 miles, winning a fifty mile heel and toe walk in 1904 in 1908 in ten hours and 25 minutes; winning the three mile Amateur Championship of Ireland, heel and toe walking in June, 1905, in 23.30; winning the one mile heel and toe walking Championship in 6.35.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 12.—The American League season was opened in this city today with the largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball game in this city, 30,162 paying admission while nearly 1,000 were present as guests of the clubs. The occasion marked the opening of Shibe Park, the New York half million home of the Philadelphia American League club. So great was the rush for the park that the gates were closed at 2 o'clock, one hour before play started and thousands of persons were turned away.

After the parade across the field, which was led by President Johnson, of the American League, President B. F. Shibe, of the Philadelphia club, President John I. Taylor, of the Boston club and W. O. Huntley, of Chicago, and the flag-raising, Mayor Reburn tossed the ball out and Umpire Hurl announced that the game was on.

Philadelphia outplayed Boston both in pitching and at the bat. Plank was in fine condition and held Boston to six hits. Boston's pitchers were "battered" and nearly all the hits of their men were in bunches. Arellanes was taken out in the seventh inning after eleven hits had been made off him. Ryan, who took his place, was very wild and he was also touched up by two hits. Murphy led the hitting with two doubles and two singles in five attempts, while Nichols made two singles and a double, with a single and a double and Wagner with two singles, led Boston with the stick.

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Seventh—Legs and respiratory organs. Rest the hands on the hips, trot on one spot, lifting the feet quickly from 10 to 200 times. Take eight or ten deep breaths.

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Bedroom Exercises. With the spring tonic as much open air exercise as possible is a good ally. If time is lacking for the long walks in the country, that are the ideal exercise at this time of the year, when things are coming up in the woods and the birds returning from the warmer parts, try the system of fresh-air exercise in the bedroom on getting up before breakfast.

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Batteries—Plank and Powers; Arellanes; Ryan and Carrigan. Time—2.05. Umpires—Hurst and Connelly.

AT WASHINGTON. Washington, D. C., April 12.—The American League season was opened here today in a game between the Washington and New York clubs before a record crowd of 15,000. The game was won easily by Washington, the final score being 4 to 1 in their favor. The locals batted hard at critical points and were helped along by costly errors by the New Yorks. Pitcher Charley Smith was a great puzzle to the visitors who are credited with only four hits, the triple by Knight being of the lucky order.

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SAYS BRITAIN MOST GUILTY IN HER POLICY

Toronto, Ont., April 12.—Prof. J. P. McCurdy, of University College, delivered a lecture at Zion church yesterday on "War and the Bible." In the course of which he declared that Britain in these later days had been most guilty in pursuing an aggressive policy. He said that the Bible established everywhere as a result of war, though it was only right to say she had not been the most cruel nation. Prof. McCurdy pointed to the admiration shown today for Kipling, the apostle of force, which was an indication of the way in which the race still looked upon war. Quoting Christ's words, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven," Prof. McCurdy said Lord Roberts and Sir Frederick Borden took school children and gave them guns and equipped them for war, claiming it was the duty of every citizen to be prepared to fight. Yet war was demonstrably pagan, and always had been a part of pagan religious ceremonial, our Sunday parades being merely survivals to religious festivities and sacrifices observed by the armies of pagan times.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 12.—The first quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon at City Hall, President Geo. W. Hodge being in the chair. The following new members were elected: F. Del Clements, R. W. McLellan, A. K. Grimmer, C. E. T. C. Allen, K. C. Ald Moore, Ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell, Fred F. Robinson, A. E. Rigby and A. S. Campbell. There was discussion on the St. John Valley Railway project.

Pleased With Hazen Policy. Several speeches were made and all expressed themselves as pleased with the progress made thus far and of the action taken by the Provincial Government and the policy stated by Premier Hazen when the delegation were heard in this city. F. Del Clements of Springfield will be one of the delegates to Ottawa, and the delegation appearing before the Federal Government on Friday will number over 20.

Bad Debt. President Hodge just before adjournment brought up the matter of the retail merchants "bad debts." He read a quotation from a trade journal telling of the successful way the matter had been handled by the merchants' Association at Guelph, Ont. The Board voted \$75 towards the payment of incorporation expenses and other expenses of the Valley Railroad project, it being proposed to raise a fund of about \$1,000 for the purpose, towards which the City Council will also be asked to contribute \$100.

Directors of Fredericton 1909 exhibition held a meeting this afternoon at City Hall and arrangements were completed for committees to start active work at once for the fair which will run from September 14 to 28. The contract for printing the price list book was awarded to Barnes & Co., St. John, and is to be issued about May 1st.

Mr. George D. Ellis and family, of St. John, are spending the Easter holidays in Moncton, the guests of Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

Extensive preparations are being made by the English company that recently obtained possession to test the oil fields in this section. Operations at Memramcook will be resumed and boring has also commenced on the Govans road, about two miles from Moncton, where there are surface indications of natural gas.

Nickel's Latest Sensation. The Nickel's anniversary musical festival, which was launched in the hearing of thousands yesterday afternoon and evening created a veritable furor of delight and satisfaction. Preparations have been made by the management of the theatre to insure against disappointments in securing admission for the beginning to the end of the programme was simply magnificent—high class, rich, and of a character usually enjoyed at expensive concerts.

The twelve-piece orchestra under A. E. Jones' direction played a novelty that caught everybody and the singing of Miss Edwards in Cowan's "The Children's Hope," as well as in the duet "Love's Sweet Song," was particularly sweet, while Mr. Courtnais was never heard to better advantage than in Gregh's "Open Thy Lattice," and in the duet aforementioned. It was a treat all the way through the bill and hundreds openly complimented the Nickel staff upon their enterprise. One of the pronounced hits of the day was the advent of a new company of motion picture talkers, who caused uproars of laughter in the Edison comedy "The Colored Stenographer." This was a great feature for the children. Today the matinee will be an hour long and in the evening the doors will be opened at 6.45 to ensure securing seats early.

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