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Entries Close With Sec. Q. D. McCulloch on Jan. 7.

A meeting of the Walker Vase Committee was held at the Granite Club Saturday evening with the following representatives present:

E. A. Badenach, G. R. Hargraff, Granite Club; A. F. Webster, Toronto Club; W. A. Kemp, R. B. Rice, Queen City; H. M. Muiholland, George Duthie, Parkdale; W. Ross, W. D. McIntosh, Caledonian; George G. Mackenzie, Lakeview; Q. D. McCulloch, Prospect Park.

A. D. Harris, president Parkdale Club, was elected chairman, and Q. D. McCulloch, Prospect Park, secretary-treasurer, for the ensuing year. The reports for the past year were presented and adopted. The record of victories stands as follows:

Caledonian	3
Granite	2
Queen City	1

Play in the preliminary round will start Friday evening, Jan. 10, and continue Saturday afternoon and evening, and the finals the week following. Entries close Tuesday, Jan. 7. The indications point to a larger entry than ever this year, as the rivalry is getting keener, there being only four years more to decide who will have possession of the vase. The regulations this year provide that there shall be an umpire appointed for each rink in the games and subsequent to Friday and Saturday, who will in addition to his other duties also decide on the condition of the ice.

TORONTO CANOE CLUB.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting—Good Reports.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club for the election of officers was held at the clubhouse on Saturday evening. There was a splendid gathering of about 125 members. The balloting for some of the offices was very close, the results being as follows:

Commodore, T D Bailey; Vice-Commodore, G W Begg; Rear Commodore, J A Mitchell; Hon. Secretary, P J Syms; Hon. Treasurer, H H Mason; Executive Committee, Dr. Edmund E King, H H Begg, W T Wyndow; Regatta Committee, Messrs. G B Kelley, Sam Sylvester, H Page and E McNichol; House Committee, Messrs H Brent, W Gallow, W F Thomas and Fred Hutchinson; Auditors, Messrs T P Stewart and T Symington.

The hon. treasurer's report showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. The total membership is very close to the 400 mark.

Hockey Sticks

We have a full line of high-class hockey supplies, sticks, pucks, pants, shin guards, sweaters, shoes, skates.

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FAVORITES WIN AT NEW ORLEANS

Cathedral and Leenja the Only First Choices to Lose.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—Four favorites finished first to-day, Cathedral and Leenja being the only ones beaten. Yesterday's rains made the track heavy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Frank Kenny, 110 (Laundry), 3 to 2, 1; W. H. Dixon, 107 (Lyons), 20 to 1, 2; Handsqueeze, 110 (Coburn), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.18. Carlovingnian, Inamable, Sigman, Frank Johnson, Eastern Time, Carasal Joe and Myer also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tom Collins, 115 (Dominick), 2 to 5, 1; Little Jack Horner, 107 (Black), 8 to 1, 2; Saddal, 104 (Black), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.18⅘. Semi-Colon, Olea and Finney Maud also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Banish, 102 (T. Dean), even, 1; Irving Mayer, 100 (Gormley), 20 to 1, 2; Judge Steadman, 105½ (Dominick), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.53. Syncopated Sandy, Little Elkins, Fairy Day and Mr. Pomeroy also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Elsie Bramble, 109 (Coburn), 3 to 1, 1; Small Jack, 97 (Creamer), 10 to 1, 2; Aaron, 107 (Blair), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.25. Cathedral, Flop, Amoroso, Birdie Stone, Prestome, Newberger, Olekma, Moroni and Agitator also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Marcos, 110 (J. Winkfield), 5 to 1, 1; Tatlus, 89 (H. Nutt), 5 to 2, 2; Lingo, 97 (Rice), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.33⅘. Ben Hullum, Leenja, Ali About, Siah, Netherland and Kentucky Muddle also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Eugenia S., 96 (Earl), 3 to 1, 1; Major Mansir, 96 (Dade), 6 to 1, 2; Dandy Li., 99 (Cochran), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Frank Ireland, Jim W., Phidias, Joe Gamma, Easter Lil, Monmouth Boy and Lady Ezell also ran.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—First race, Native, 13 to 10, 1; Torsina, 2; Fridolin 3. Time 1.17.

Second race—St. Sever, 4 to 1, 1; John Peters, 2; Dr. Scharff, 3. Time 1.03.

Third race—Herculean, 6 to 5, 1; Galanthus, 2; Darlene, 3. Time 1.54⅘.

Fourth race—Doublet, 4 to 1, 1; imp. Royal Flush, 2; Frank Bell, 3. Time 1.09.

Fifth race—Oceana, 2 to 1, 1; Pholn, 2; Bangor, 3. Time 1.45⅘.

Sixth race—Commonwealth Attorney, 6 to 1, 1; Malaise, 2; Sidelong, 3. Time 1.32.

Card for To-Day.

New Orleans entries: First race, 6½ furlongs—Dr. Carrick, Choice 106, Princess Mai, Hutch Miller, Pirate's Queen, Masterful 103, Puryear 95, The Widow 92, Pyrrho 91, Santa Teresa, Meme Wastell, Broodler 88.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Dalkeith 104, Piederich 103, Arak 102, Zack Phelps 97, Patchwork, Lizzie A., Sara Gamp, Kingstelic 96, Woodstick 94, Joe Collins, Bean, Fleetwing, 91.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Woodtrice 110, Prince Blazes 109, Judge Steadman 107, Swordsman, Banish 106, Helen Paxto 101.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Lou Woods, Kaloma 110, Siphon 106, Serpent 105, The Boston 103, Postillion, Col. Stone, 1. Samuelson 98, Circus 92.

Fifth race, selling, ¾ mile—Royal Sterling 111, Bummer 109, Dissolute 105, Alpaca 102, Blue Lick, Echo Dale 100, Quite Right, Parlarm, Sad Sam, Prairie Dog 97.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Joe Doughty, Cathedral 100, Waterhouse, Hop Scotch, Lil Ghor, Jena, Eva Rice, Uterp, Judge Magee 97, Fake 94, Ida Penzance 91.

Oakland entries: First race, Futurity course maidens—Montana, Purest 115, Jim Roberts 118, Wandering Boy 110, Discovery 118, The Maniac 115, Angelene 110, El Bano, Classeza 115, Meteoro 107, King Herald 117, Rosarie 110, Schwarzwald 110.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Racetto 101, Miss Mae Day 99, Our Lizzie 99, Florouse 106, King Dellis 108, Flizkanet 105.

Third race, 5½ miles, selling—Rosy Cross 115, Landseer 115, Com. Forster 115, Matin Bell 115, Flo. Culver 115, Sir Lewis 118.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, selling—John McGurk 107, Ecnic 107, Wyoming 112, Bedeck 110.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Rasp 98, Free Lance 110, Torsina 107, Burdock 107, Whaleback 107, Alicia 107, El Rey 98, Go Out 110, Canejo 107, Redwald 107.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Bedner 105, Hungarian 110, Kalos 107, Censor 102, Attila 107, Fiamero 104, Midnight 104, Chimes 107, King's Pal 104, Ben Ledi 110, Princess Titani 99, Alfred C. 110, Nellie Forest 99.

Brooklyn Jockey Club Stakes.

New York, Dec. 9.—H. D. McIntyre, secretary of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, announced yesterday that the following stake races to be run at the spring meeting of the club will close on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1902:

For 3-year-olds and upward—The Brooklyn Handicap of $10,000; 1¼ miles. The Standard; 1½ miles. The Brooklaide Handicap; 1⅛ miles. The Parkway Handicap; 1 1-16 miles. The Myrtle; 1 mile and 70 yards. The Patchogue; about 6 furlongs.

For 3-year-olds—The Broadway; 1 1-16 miles. The Preakness; 1 mile and 70 yards. The May; about 6 furlongs.

For 2-year-olds—The Clover, of $2500; 5 furlongs. The Manhanset, of $2500; 5 furlongs. The Hanover; 5 furlongs. The Bedford; 5 furlongs.

Steeplechase and Hurdle Contests—The Empire State Steeplechase Handicap, of $2500; full course, about 2½ miles. The Greater New York Steeplechase Handicap, of $1500; full course, about 2½ miles. The Kensington Hurdle Handicap, of $1200; 1¾ miles, over seven hurdles.

Racing on Christmas Day.

The Executive Committee of the Toronto Driving Club intend holding a meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at R. G. McBride's office, 96 Edward-street, to arrange about a race matinee to be given on Christmas Day. A full attendance of the horsemen and members is requested to be on hand.

Stanley Gun Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stanley Gun Club will take place this evening at Charles Ayres' Hotel. Final arrangements will be made for the match with the Hamilton Gun Club on Dec. 14 and also for the big events to be held on Christmas and New Year's Day. A full attendance is requested.

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Match Pigeon Shoot.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 9.—A pigeon shoot took place this afternoon between Frank Folemsbe and Frank Leblonde, both of this town, on the Bender Gun Club grounds. The match was a dual one, 25 live birds each and 25 bluerocks each, for a purse of $50, at a rise of 30 yards. In the live bird match, Leblonde killed 15 out of his 25 birds, while Folemsbe was able only to clip down 12. In the bluerock contest, Leblonde broke 23 out of his 25, while Folemsbe broke only 18.

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SOPHOMORES BEAT JUNIORS

Football Played in the Mud By Students in Mulock Cup Series.

GOOD EXHIBITION OF RUGBY

At Full Time the Match Was a Draw and Third Year Lost After Extra Time.

The Mulock Cup match between Arts '03 and '04 was played yesterday on the Bloor-street grounds, when the sophs won by 12 to 7, the winning points being scored shortly before time. At half time the score was 6 to 5 in favor of the juniors.

The match was a fairly good one for the kind of a day. It was hard to pick out the players, as they were covered with mud. The juniors won the toss and kicked south. After about five minutes' play Biggs and Chown worked over the line for a try and Biggs converted the goal. This was followed by a try for the sophomores, but the goal was missed. This finished up the scoring for the first half.

On changing ends the first to score were the juniors, as they added a rouge by Biggs kicking over the dead ball line. Two rouges were then forced by the sophomores, and when time was up the teams had seven all. Ends were changed and extra time commenced. In the first five minutes no scoring was done, but at the close of the second five, from a snapback, Beale kicked up the field to Chown, who dropped the ball and O'Leary dribbled over, winning the match and round for the sophomores by 5 points. The teams:

Sophomores (12): Back, Sharpe; halves, Beale, Ballard, McAllister; quarter, Biggs; snapback, McQueston; wings, Pearson, O'Leary, Salvely, Dunlap, Gunn, Overend.

Juniors (7): Back, Gladney; halves, Biggs, Chown, Loudon; quarter, McKinnon; snapback, Burwash; wings, Morrison, McKay, Gabey, Ross, Wilkie, Hoyles.

Referee, F Woodworth; umpire, J. Madden; linesmen, Mel Morrison, T Irving; timer, F King.

The game between St. Michael's and S.P.S. will be played Saturday, and the final probably on Tuesday.

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WALKERTON MAN TO GET TRIAL

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Mr. E. G. Barrow, the capable bench manager of the Toronto Baseball Club, has arrived home from the New York meeting well pleased with the result, and, like President Powers, he predicts the greatest year in the history of the Eastern League. The addition of Newark and Jersey City, backed by capitalists, means a double benefit, strong teams on the road and an enormous metropolitan population to draw from at home.

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THE FRENCH RIDERS RETIRE

Big Crowds Continue to Watch the Grinders at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 9.—At 8 o'clock this morning six of the fourteen teams in the big six-day bicycle race, which started in Madison Square Garden at midnight last night, held the same score—177 miles and 8 laps. All thru the early morning hours the riders made frequent changes, and in the sprints that occurred on account of these changes and shifts there were many falls. One of the most serious occurred shortly before 3 o'clock, when Walthour relieved his partner, McEachern. The former started in at once to steal a lap. Newkirk followed in hot pursuit, while the others kept well up to them. As the bunch reached the Twenty-seventh-street side of the track, Newkirk slipped on his wheel, and Samuelson collided with him. The crowd yelled wildly to the riders, but it was too late. Babcock, McLean and Hall tried to steer clear, but the impetus was too much. The riders fell over one another, and when the dust cleared away Hall was found to be unconscious. He recovered in a few minutes. Babcock had to have a large splinter removed from his scalp, while the other riders escaped with a shaking-up. Freeman, who made 157 miles and 2 laps at 7 o'clock, quit twenty minutes later.

The 8 a.m. score: Gougoltz and Simar, 177 miles 8 laps; Fisher and Chevallier, 177.8; Butler and McLean, 177.8; Newkirk and Munro, 177.8; McEachern and Walthour, 177.8; Maya and Wilson, 177.8; Fredericks and Jaak, 177.7; Lawson and Julius, 177.7; King and Samuelson, 177.7; Babcock and Turville, 177.7; Hall and McLaren, 177.6; Lepoutre and Muller, 177.5; Kerff and Derocck, 177.4; Karnstadt and Franks, 177; McFarland and Freeman, withdrawn.

The score at 12 o'clock: Gougoltz and Simar, 259 miles 6 laps; Fisher and Chevallier, 259.6; Butler and McLean, 259.6; Newkirk and Munro, 259.6; McEachern and Walthour, 259.6; Maya and Wilson, 259.6; Fredericks and Jaak, 259.5; Lawson and Julius, 259.5; King and Samuelson, 259.5; Babcock and Turville, 259.5; Hall and McLaren, 259.4; Lepoutre and Muller, 259.3; Karnstadt and Franks, 258.9.

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Excitement at Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 9.—A six-day walking match, go-as-you-please, for the championship of the world, was started here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The men are to walk from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m. each day for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, divided into eight prizes. The track has been built in Fitzhugh Hall, and is 20 laps to the mile.

At 1.10 o'clock this afternoon 17 men started in a six days' go-as-you-please race at Fitzhugh Hall for the championship of the world, with 15 per cent. of the gross gate receipts, divided among eight leaders, at the close Saturday at midnight. The contestants start the grind at 1 p.m., and closed at 1 a.m. each day.

Huxley, quit the track at 3.30 this afternoon, being too ill to go further. Goulette, a local man, retired at 5 p.m., and will probably not go back.

Golden, the Irish champion of New York, overtook Hegelman, the leader at 5.50, and from that time on steadily forged ahead.

McGraw retired at 10.40 p.m. with blood running thru his right shoe.

A prize of $5 went to all those who covered 65 miles the first day.

1 a.m. score: Golden, 70.8; Fahey, 67.3; Hegelman, 65.8; F. Hart, 65; Hert, 65; Herty, 64; Unknown, 63.5; Martin, 56.10; Loeslein, 53.7; Moore, 53; Guerreo, 50; McGraw, 50; Cartwright, 44; Cooper, 43; Clark, 42; Linehan, 36.

Public Amusements

Mam'selle 'Awkins.

The Grand Opera House was filled in every part last night when that sparkling musical comedy, "Mam'selle 'Awkins" was presented by a strong company, under the personal direction of Mr. Richard Carle, the author of the book. Those who saw the work on its former appearance will remember it as one of the most mirth-provoking melanges of farce and foolery, satire and sentiment, that could be imagined. The music, supplied by Mr. Alfred E. Aarons, is bright and appropriate. The composer has borrowed snatches of well-known melodies, and these are deftly interwoven during the progress of the play. The staging is excellent, the costumes are elaborate, and the different groupings, aided by electric lights, bring out some very fine spectacular effects. The orchestra performed its part admirably, and the company is good in the aggregate, with some particularly able individual members. Miss Belle Stacey, in the leading part, gushes and sings and dances, spends her money and drops H's like a typical young Englishwoman of the lower middle class, who has become rich and wants a 'usband. Her song, "Everybody Wondered How He Knew," was given with an expressiveness of face and gesture befitting the somewhat suggestive words, and caused a furore of applause. Miss Ella de Vine, in the role of Lady Janet Belford, gives a capable portrayal in every sense, and is the best singer of the company. Her voice is full of music, and the little sentimental song, "Thou Hast a Heart," merited the hearty encore which was demanded. Another decidedly pretty musical feature was the semi-chorus of the golfers, introducing a whistling chorus. This also aroused a furore, and was re-demanded several times. Miss Carolyn M. Heustis, as Dolly Hawkins, is one of the most sprightly and vivacious in the cast, and Norma La Tour, as Mrs. Snuffles, is laughable in make-up, filling the part of the strong-minded landlady to a nicety. Lord Bobby Belford has a good representative in Harry W. Wilson, a good tenor, who looks the fast young swell to perfection. J. J. Cluxton, whose hobby is physical culture, sings well also, and is made up to look the crank he is supposed to be. J. P. Sullivan in the kilts causes amusement all the time he is in view, and Eddie Smith, the landlord of "Snuffles' Rest" helps to keep the fun going. C. C. Patterson has the dual character of parson and thief, and fills the bill; while Max Rossi, the Jew money-lender, makes a great hit with his topical song. The rest of the support is good, and doubtless the Grand will do a great business all week at the popular prices now ruling there—just one-half what they formerly were for the best seats. The play is billed for the week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Exciting Detective Story.

There is a four-act melodrama with 13 changes of scene at the Toronto Opera House this week. "From Scotland Yard" is the name of the play, and it is considerably above the average class of shows of this kind. The company is an English one touring America, and the members of it should feel gratified if their reception in other places was as warm as the one they received last night.

The story is nothing if not exciting, and there are enough stirring climaxes and thrilling episodes well worked up to satisfy the most perniciously devoted of melodramatic art. The company is strong and well selected, and the play will run for the balance of this week.

Sale for Burgomaster.

The advance sale for the Monday night performance and the remainder of the week's engagement of "The Burgomaster" will open at the Princess Theatre to-morrow morning, and it is probable that no musical attraction that Mr. Sheppard has to offer this season will receive a warmer welcome from his patrons than this. Mr. Charles Marks, who last season managed to make the engagement of "The Burgomaster" one of the most successful financially of the entire season at Mr. Sheppard's theatre, is this year bringing the big eastern company with him. The company comes direct from the Tremont Theatre, Boston, where it has played for 16 consecutive weeks. Richard Carle, the comedian, who is a great favorite in Toronto; Knox Wilson, Madge Wallace, George Romain, Luella Drew and 20 others are principals in the cast, and there is a "girlie" chorus that has been the rage of Boston. There will be special local features on Monday night.

Shea's Theatre.

Elseeta, the toe-dancing marvel, opens a good bill at Shea's this week with a clever exhibition in her special line, and is followed by Mr. Hal Davis and Miss Ethel Barrington in a first-class domestic comedy, representing a Christmas Eve in New York City at the present time. The sketch is by Will M. Cressy, and is brimful of fun. Mr. Davis and Miss Barrington present it in such a way as to cause roars of laughter, and the happy ending leaves a pleasant impression. Sydney Grant is a great mimic, and presents recitations and personations of all kinds, from Sir Henry Irving and the Wolf Hopper to the small girl. The Pantzer Trio, whose marvelous contortions excited the wonder of Toronto audiences last season, are here again, and mingle comedy and gymnastics in a way that causes merriment and wonderment at the same time. Rita Mario is a capable young Italian violinist, aged 16, who is an extra attraction for the week, and plays a fantasie on the familiar soldiers' chorus from "Faust," and as an encore the ever popular intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." In both bowing and fingering Miss Mario has mastered details, and is an attractive artist. For one so young she is a remarkably artistic player. From the sublime the audience is then transferred to the ridiculous by Al Shean and Charles L. Warren, who satirize "Quo Vadis" in such a grotesque way as to cause continuous roars of laughter. Although it was given here last season, the skit is so ridiculously funny as to bear several repetitions, and it is presented with great cleverness. A transition is again made to the sublime, in the appearance of the favorite contralto, Mrs. Katherine Bloodgood, who sings a Christmas song with all the wealth of her magnificent voice, and with an expressiveness that could hardly be excelled. Three songs were demanded yesterday before Mrs. Bloodgood was allowed to retire. Al Leech and his roseboud present again their school burlesque, and the bill closes with a novelty that appeals particularly to the sportsmen—Mlle. Chester and her $10,000 statue dog. The dog is a handsome retriever, and poses in the various attitudes of the hunt—all ready, scenting, pointing, retrieving, etc.—and wins applause after each pose. The large audience enjoyed the exhibition immensely.

Big Company at the Star.

Frank B. Carr's "Thorobreds," who are at the Star Theatre this week, put on a long and varied program of vaudeville acts and two burlettas, which require the service of a large company. Some of the sayings in the burlettas could very well be eliminated and the character of entertainment would rise in the estimation of the public. The otto of vaudeville artists includes Silver and Applegate, comedians; McCale and Carew, sketch artists; Josie Flynn, soubret; Healy and Farnum.

An act is also given by Polk and Tresk, acrobats, which is one of the best that have been seen here this season. Another decided novelty is the act of Gypzene and Roma, pantomimists, who carry with them plenty of electrical effects and are specialists in their particular line. Matinees will be given daily.

Young Corbett's Fiancee.

Maud Slater, the champion cake walker of Colorado, who, it is announced, will marry Young Corbett, the new featherweight pugilistic champion, Christmas Day, is one of the most remarkable young persons in the west. For four years she has been earning large sums of money by giving cake walk exhibitions and dances. The former were given, generally, at private entertainments. At one of her recent dances her net profits were nearly $400.

When the rag-time craze struck Colorado Maud was attending school in Cripple Creek. She was frequently disciplined for "conduct unbecoming a lady," which consisted in walking to classes with a step other than that prescribed by the social code. It may have lacked dignity, but it certainly teemed with rhythm.

More than a year ago, when she met Young Corbett, the latter was one of the judges at a cake walk, and he awarded the first prize to a pretty girl named Florence Woods. Maud was angry and tried to fight the little pugilist. He did not resent her attack, and she promptly resorted to tears. They won, and Young Corbett was quite willing to "make up." The friendship later grew more serious, especially after the death of Swift Hensley, Maud's walking partner, to whom she was engaged.

When Corbett left Denver to train for the McGovern fight he promised Maud he would return and marry her Christmas Day. That he intends to keep his promise is shown by the fact that he has already ordered a Christmas dinner for a thousand poor children, who will be his wedding guests. The affair will be given in the arena of the Colorado Athletic Club, where the pugilist made his first professional appearance.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Capt. S. S. Sharpe, barrister, of Uxbridge, and Mrs. Dr. Bascom, his sister, are in the city.

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