

Her competence.

The sister resembled him very much in face and features, although her manner was less awkward, and there was an intelligent expression in her mild gray eyes that was lacking in his.

Her figure was very trim and extremely neat in her steel-gray traveling suit, which was cut in the fashion of twenty years previous; a bonnet whose shape must have borne the same date, and a mantle trimmed with that old bullion fringe such as our grandmothers used to wear. She also wore a sparkling kerchief about her neck, pinned with a huge black mitter without any fingers.

She wore her hair in a corkscrew curl, so small and so flexible that they resembled one of the tassels coming down away in the wind; but she had, with all a pleasant face, a golden smile and the kindest eyes in the world.

She was proverbially industrious, but constantly employed in her blue women's stocking, through which she made her bright steel needles click and clack. Her entire support depended upon her occupation.

This original couple were "out for a summer town" to Mr. George Washington Starkey confidentially informed a chance acquaintance, while the "Annie" was his hobby, and according to his honest belief, the most wonderful woman the country had ever known.

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LORD DERBY BEATS MONK IN A FAST WAGON RACE

Race Was a Sensational One From Start to Close—Cresceus Does Poor Work.

THE TURF.

LORD DERBY BEATS THE MONK.

New York, Sept. 17.—In a slashing race for the amateur wagon championship at the Empire City track today, Lord Derby, owned by E. B. Smathers, defeated the Monk, owned by C. K. C. Billings, two heats in three. Incidentally the two great horses put up the time ever made for three heats to date, the time being 2:06, 2:08, 2:09.

Miss Williamont and Invader won the 2:19 class pacing and 2:16 class trotting, respectively, in straight heats, while Don Riley captured the 2:09 pace after being beaten in the first heat by Albert. Results:

First race, 2 miles, pacing, \$1,000—Miss Williamont, 2 to 1; Albert, 3 to 1; Invader, 5 to 1; Athanasia, ch. g., 3 to 1; Diamond King and Orrin B. also started. Best time, 2:12.

Second race, 2 miles, trotting, \$1,200—Invader, b. g., by Jay Bird, won in three straight heats; Invader, b. g., 2 to 1; Earle, 3 to 1; Millard Sanders and Prince Selma also started. Best time, 2:13.

Third race, 2 miles, pacing, \$1,000—Don Riley, b. g., 2 to 1; Albert, 3 to 1; Invader, 5 to 1; Athanasia, ch. g., 3 to 1; Diamond King and Orrin B. also started. Best time, 2:12.

Fourth race, 2 miles, trotting, \$1,200—Invader, b. g., by Jay Bird, won in three straight heats; Invader, b. g., 2 to 1; Earle, 3 to 1; Millard Sanders and Prince Selma also started. Best time, 2:13.

Fifth race, 2 miles, pacing, \$1,000—Don Riley, b. g., 2 to 1; Albert, 3 to 1; Invader, 5 to 1; Athanasia, ch. g., 3 to 1; Diamond King and Orrin B. also started. Best time, 2:12.

Sixth race, 2 miles, trotting, \$1,200—Invader, b. g., by Jay Bird, won in three straight heats; Invader, b. g., 2 to 1; Earle, 3 to 1; Millard Sanders and Prince Selma also started. Best time, 2:13.

Seventh race, 2 miles, pacing, \$1,000—Don Riley, b. g., 2 to 1; Albert, 3 to 1; Invader, 5 to 1; Athanasia, ch. g., 3 to 1; Diamond King and Orrin B. also started. Best time, 2:12.

Eighth race, 2 miles, trotting, \$1,200—Invader, b. g., by Jay Bird, won in three straight heats; Invader, b. g., 2 to 1; Earle, 3 to 1; Millard Sanders and Prince Selma also started. Best time, 2:13.

Ninth race, 2 miles, pacing, \$1,000—Don Riley, b. g., 2 to 1; Albert, 3 to 1; Invader, 5 to 1; Athanasia, ch. g., 3 to 1; Diamond King and Orrin B. also started. Best time, 2:12.

Tenth race, 2 miles, trotting, \$1,200—Invader, b. g., by Jay Bird, won in three straight heats; Invader, b. g., 2 to 1; Earle, 3 to 1; Millard Sanders and Prince Selma also started. Best time, 2:13.

Eleventh race, 2 miles, pacing, \$1,000—Don Riley, b. g., 2 to 1; Albert, 3 to 1; Invader, 5 to 1; Athanasia, ch. g., 3 to 1; Diamond King and Orrin B. also started. Best time, 2:12.

Twelfth race, 2 miles, trotting, \$1,200—Invader, b. g., by Jay Bird, won in three straight heats; Invader, b. g., 2 to 1; Earle, 3 to 1; Millard Sanders and Prince Selma also started. Best time, 2:13.

Thirteenth race, 2 miles, pacing, \$1,000—Don Riley, b. g., 2 to 1; Albert, 3 to 1; Invader, 5 to 1; Athanasia, ch. g., 3 to 1; Diamond King and Orrin B. also started. Best time, 2:12.

Fourteenth race, 2 miles, trotting, \$1,200—Invader, b. g., by Jay Bird, won in three straight heats; Invader, b. g., 2 to 1; Earle, 3 to 1; Millard Sanders and Prince Selma also started. Best time, 2:13.

11th (McCue), 4 to 1 and 3 to 1; Molly Brant, 15 (Brennan), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1; 2 to 1; Eugenia Burch, 15 (Michaels), 6 to 1 and 5 to 2. Time, 1:06 3-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, mile and a furlong—Merito, 101 (Redfern), 2 to 1 and 2 to 10; 1 to 10; Ethel, 104 (H. Cochran), 7 to 10 and 4 to 2; Bar Lee Duc, 92 (Shea), 8 to 1 and even. Time, 1:55 4-5.

Fifth race, for maiden 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs—Boutonniere, 112 (Cochran), 15 to 5 and 6 to 5; Manru, 112 (Trusler), 20 to 1 and 10 to 2; Benefit, 112 (O'Connor), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Sixth race, for 3-year-olds, mile and 5 1/2 furlongs—Rocky, 113 (Odom), 6 to 5 and out; Slip Thirt, 116 (Cochran), 10 to 1 and even; 2 Heno, 116 (O'Connor), 9 to 10 and out. Time, 1:46 5-8.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds, mile and 5 1/2 furlongs—Wain-A-Moine, 112 (Matthews), 7 to 10; 1 to 10; 109 (Coburn), 8 to 1; 2 to 1; Rubus, 109 (Hoar), 7 to 1. Time, 1:13.

Eighth race, 3-year-olds, mile and 5 1/2 furlongs—Jackfull, 112 (Prior), 10 to 1; 1 to 1; Bad News, 112 (Helgeson), 10 to 1; 1 to 1; Canyon, 110 (Coburn), 10 to 1. Time, 1:01.

Ninth race, 3-year-olds, mile and 5 1/2 furlongs—Count 'Em Out, 107 (Coburn), 12 to 1; 2 to 1; Tizon, 105 (Brennan), 9 to 1. Time, 1:15.

Tenth race, 3-year-olds, mile and 5 1/2 furlongs—T. Dean, 9 to 1; 1 to 1; Irene Lindsay, 108 (Matthews), 7 to 1; 2 to 1; Burnie Buntin, 112 (Coburn), 7 to 1. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Eleventh race, 3-year-olds, mile and 5 1/2 furlongs—Vestry, 105 (Helgeson), 11 to 1; 2 to 1; Lady Jocelyn, 108 (Matthews), 5 to 2. Time, 1:06 3-5.

Twelfth race, 3-year-olds, mile and 5 1/2 furlongs—Treasure, 100 (Athliss), 7 to 1; 2 to 1; Malay, 107 (Dean), 3 to 1. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Thirteenth race, 3-year-olds, mile and 5 1/2 furlongs—Windsor, Ont., Sept. 17.—Weather clear, track soft. Results:

First race, selling, for 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Jigger, 109 (McQuade), 7 to 1; Artificial, 109 (Irving), 6 to 1; 1 to 1; Insolence, 109 (A. Hall), 15 to 2. Time, 1:30 1-5.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 miles—St. Louis, 113 (Alaire), 4 to 1; Melbourne, 113 (Alaire), 4 to 1; 2 to 1; Florence H., 105 (A. Weber), 4 to 1. Time, 1:16.

Third race, selling, for 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Scottie, 105 (McDonald), 4 to 1; 1 to 1; Bellcourt, 102 (Perry), 6 to 1; G. W. W., 100 (Cassidy), 7 to 1. Time, 1:35.

Fourth race, selling, for 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs—George, 102 (A. Weber), 8 to 1; 1 to 1; Mrs. Frank Foster, 102 (Gormley), 2 to 1; Gold Bird, 102 (Kelly), 2 to 1. Time, 1:33 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Easy Street, 39 (C. Kelly), 8 to 1; Frank McC., 111 (Castro), 6 to 1; 1 to 1; Ade, 100 (A. Weber), 15 to 1. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs—Sister Kate, 111 (A. Weber), 10 to 1; 1 to 1; Steel, 105 (A. Weber), 10 to 1; 1 to 1; Martha Street, 104 (A. Hall), 20 to 1. Time, 1:23.

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WESTERN ONTARIO WELL REPRESENTED AT THE BIG FAIR ON FARMERS' DAY

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In charge of the general manager, Mr. H. Clarke, who is kept busy answering the questions of the numerous purchasers of the Raymond machine.

The business of the company, which has had such continuous and steady growth that now their factories number five, all large and commodious, and all running at full capacity, which is indisputable evidence that the Raymond is the popular sewing machine.

There are so many elegant and convenient styles of the Raymond machines that it is difficult to particularize, although there is one very handsome new style in golden oak, which visitors should be particularly interested in. The Raymond Sewing Machine is always up to date in style and finish, as well as possessing the latest improvements. There is no better family sewing machine on the market.

The Cowan Cocco exhibit is undoubtedly one of the most attractive spots in the main building. It is a judge by the fact that it is the most popular exhibit in the building. It is a judge by the fact that it is the most popular exhibit in the building.

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street, where a full assortment of their beautifully upholstered and designed carriages and cutters may be seen.

Smith Premier Typewriters. Upstairs in the main building will be found the prettily decorated and attractive booth of the Smith Premier Typewriter. This typewriter was placed on the market a little more than twelve years ago, and though handicapped by the prestige which had been gained by other typewriters, its advance to the front rank was phenomenal.

Every year has increased the demand for the Smith Premier typewriter, and this year more were sold up to the 1st of July than had been sold during any whole year previous. Although the factories are turning out a machine every 6 minutes, they cannot, even at this rapid rate, supply the demand.

A few of the specially noteworthy features of the Smith Premier typewriter are its almost frictionless mechanism, with ball-bearings for carriage and segment; clinical steel bearings for its type bars; its steel rocking shaft for transmitting the power from the key stem to the type.

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The Wonderful Yukon.

An exhibit which has attracted the attention of thousands of people at the Western Fair this year is the magnificent display which Mr. W. G. Luker has brought east from the Yukon. It has been a revelation of the possibilities of this marvelous country to every easterner who has seen it. Ontario people have been thinking of the Yukon pretty much as a land of gold and shivers, and very few have had any idea of the extent and fertility of it, nor of its many good features as a habitable country. If they have known at all that it is a country which for a considerable period of the year is very productive and habitable, they have been vaguely and with no such positive and definite ideas as Mr. Luker's admirable exhibit gives.

It consists of trees, heads, and horns of both ancient and modern animals, some rare, and a fine collection of vegetables representing the growth that is possible in the Yukon. Mr. Luker has made it a great territory in making the collection, so as to have it as complete as possible, and thus give the people in the east a somewhat adequate idea of it.

He made this collection and brought it to Eastern Canada after long and careful consideration. His aim was to show the people of this country "outside" that the Yukon is entirely a land of mountain fastnesses and wastes of ice, an idea which has been so prevalent for the good of the territory and of the whole of Northwest Canada. When the idea had taken firm hold of him he mentioned it to Governor Ross, who always has been to chances of making the Yukon known as it really is, to the outside world, immediately conceded that it was a good one, and urged that it be made as complete as possible, and thus give the people in the east a somewhat adequate idea of it.

It is indeed gratifying to the Smith Premier Typewriter Company to receive such recognition of these special features as was given by the Austrian ministry of justice, which decided, after an exhaustive three months' competition, that none but Smith Premier typewriters should be purchased or used in any of the 1,200 courts of justice in the Austrian empire. The finance ministry of Austria also uses the Smith Premier exclusively, as do the British authorities in South Africa, the United States war department, the Philippine and the Siamese authorities.

Mr. B. C. Simmons, of Newsome & Gilbert, Toronto, sole dealers in the Smith Premier typewriter, is in charge of the London exhibit, and will be pleased to answer all questions relative to the machine.

Mason & Risch Pianos. The handsome exhibit at the fair, say the thousands of people who view the Mason & Risch exhibit in the main building, "Actions speak louder than words," and the fact that the Mason & Risch Company have sold more of their instruments than any other piano manufacturer at the exhibition, is a strong evidence for the superiority of their pianos.

Since the beginning of the fair, some pianos have been sold to Mr. Macoun, of London, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Young, of London, Mr. Luckham, of Watford, and Mr. O'Connor, of St. Marys. Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the brilliant pianist, who is so well remembered as organist at Dundas Central Methodist Church, has been using the Mason & Risch piano for six years, and was so perfectly satisfied with it that he has recently purchased another one of the same make.

The piano which may be attached to any instrument, and which gives the same effect as the playing of a finished musician, while being so simple in its mechanism that it can be operated by a mere child, has attracted the attention of the London and Ontario exhibit. Pianolas have been sold to Mr. George F. Jewell, city auditor, Mr. C. E. A. Carr, manager of the street railway, Mr. H. E. Gates, Mr. Gilbert, of London, and Mr. George Brown, of Beddome & Brown.

Vocalists, the instruments which have the same quality of tone as a pipe organ, have been purchased by the Presbyterian Churches at Thamesford and Port Stanley.

Special attention should be directed to a new style of piano which the Mason & Risch Company are exhibiting this year. The case is of perfectly plain, highly polished French burr walnut of chaste and elegant design, while the richness and volume of tone cannot be surpassed by any make.

Do not lose this opportunity of visiting the handsome exhibit of the Mason & Risch Company. Mr. Fincham, the courteous and obliging manager, who is in charge, and his capable staff of assistants, will be delighted to show any styles and to extend to visitors every courtesy.

St. Thomas Acetylene Company. The St. Thomas Acetylene Manufacturing Company, Limited, of St. Thomas, Ont., has a very interesting exhibit in the main building, where the Star Water Pressure Acetylene Gas Machine may be seen in its entirety.

The cardinal features of the Star Machine are twin tanks, connected at the lower portion, in one of which gas is formed, which, pressing down the water in the other tank, raises it in the other, thus causing the means of regulating the amount of gas made.

The Star Machine has no gasometer when in operation, and at all times it is safe. Its work is internal—no openings into the building, no odors being conveyed from the inside of the machine to the outer air by the vent pipe, which also renders it absolutely safe from any excessive pressure or danger of explosion, the vent affording a free exit to the outer atmosphere. The gas is always fresh being left in the machine when not in use, as the machine stops making gas as soon as the lights are turned off.

Acetylene gas gives the purest, clearest and steadiest light for reading and the most beautiful effect for illuminating purposes. Acetylene gas can also be used for cooking, and as it is only the price of gas or electricity it is worth while trying.

In these days of the coal strike, when the price of coal is climbing by leaps and bounds, which reduces expenses by fully 50 per cent. instead of raising them, it is a boon to mankind.

The beautiful effects obtained by the use of gas in illumination may be observed not only at the exhibit of the Acetylene Gas Company, but at the Heintzman exhibit, which is lighted entirely by acetylene gas.

Mr. Bertrand J. Hilary, the courteous manager, is in charge of the exhibit, and will welcome inquiries as to price and manufacture of the machine. Agents are wanted throughout the whole Dominion, in London and elsewhere.

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