GOSSIP OF THE RACE TRACK

INTERESTING TURF TALK IN AND AROUND GOTHAM.

Monmouth Park Association Will Run Their Stakes on Board of Control Tracks—The Late Mr. Withers' 2 and 3-Year-Olds — Betting on the Queen's Plate—Baseball at Osgoode Hall—The Kennel Club's Annual.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Monmouth Park Association has decided to run their stakes at the tracks of the other members of the Board of Control, Morris Park, Brooklyn and the Coney Island Jockey Clubs each allowing five days of its meeting to the victim of Guttenburg's rapacity.

It is said that there will be no racing in Monmouth County this year, but just what the trustworthy authorities said would not be done was just what they did, so that there are any number of turfmen who still believe that there will be racing at Monmouth Park.

The feeling against Guttenburg all over the counties where racing takes place is intense. A large number of the residents of Monmouth county were in the city yesterday and were loud in their denunciation of the Hudson county brigands.

The Garfield Park Association of Chicago is in a fair way of having a large number of Eastern horses emigrate to that track. Eugene Leigh said on Sunday night that he would ship 25 horses there and remain all summer. Other trainers talked in the same strain and said that their occupation would be gone after May 14, as it is reported that Guttenburg will close its gates and will not conflict with the Board of Control tracks.

The managers of the Washington meeting were to decide upon a slate to begin at the Bennings track. The meeting will not begin before April 20, and might possibly be delayed until April 25. The managers do not want to overdo racing at Washington, as the people who are opposed to betting object to meetings which last more than two weeks.

The Latonia Association has come to an agreement with the bookmakers and horsemen. At the meeting of the Latonia Club several changes were made in the system of conducting the races, and experienced men will have charge of the minor details. The judges will be men well versed in racing, so the spring meeting promises to excel any previous meeting held at that popular track.

The sale of Fair Lady for $12,500 is reported. If the price is correct it surprises many horsemen in this city, as W. S. Barnes refused that amount over a week ago. Fair Lady is 12 years old, and is the dam of Bermuda and Dagonet. The former is almost as much of a favorite for the Brooklyn Handicap as Poet Scout is for the Suburban, many Kentucklans having placed bets on him in the winter books. Should he win either of the handicaps the value of Fair Lady would be greatly enhanced, so that the price looks reasonable, should no accident happen to her and she live the average life of a stud matron.

There is likely to be a stir should the contract labor law be strictly applied in regard to imported jockeys, coachmen and grooms, as it has been a regular business to furnish that sort of help by persons who make a number of trips every year. The Board of Control and the stewards of the Jockey Club in England have an agreement, and only jockeys licensed by them can ride on the tracks controlled by them. Experts say that a licensed jockey can enter America.

The sale of the late Mr. Withers' 2 and 3-year-old horses in training (and they are all culled) will take place on Thursday, March 31, at the Horse Exchange, Fifty-first-street and Broadway, in the evening, by electric light, thereby giving those who wish to buy a chance to enter in the stakes that are to close for the Coney Island Jockey Club on April 4, and for those to close for the Monmouth Park Association.

Gladstone Favorite for the Guineas.

A dark horse has become prominent among Queen's Plate favorites. It is Gorman's b.c. Gladstone, by Terror, out of Nettie. Several local men were anxious yesterday to place a fiver on the 4-year-old, and the best odds against him last night were 6 to 1. However, a well-posted gentleman gave it as his opinion that Mr. Seagram would repeat his last year's victory, and that Terreboune, Martello or O'Donohoe would capture the guineas. Terreboune and Martello are now about equally fancied at 8 to 1 against. There are not a few, too, who fancy Japonica and the coveted prize may go to Woodstock. Then Messrs. Hendrie and Hodgons must not be overlooked. Flemish Beauty, Heather Bloom, Bay Count and Alberta are a rare quartet and a good thing will be sure to come from the four. A field of 23 home breds is a hard lot to select from and none of the above mentioned flyers may be near the judges at the end of the race.

Close of the Orillia Trot.

ORILLIA, March 17.—The local trot, the conclusion of the ice races, to-day resulted:

Cunningham's Bob	1	1	1
Thompson's b.m. Nellie	2	2	2
Mitchell's c.g.	3	3	3

Best time, 3 minutes. There were eight starters and 600 spectators.

The First Horses.

Gloucester: Citizen, Garwood, Monsoon, Umpire Kelly, Vance, Urbana.

Gutteburg: Vaneluse, Brussels, Uerzbray, Woodcutter, Lady Pulsifer, Fabian.

AFFAIRS OF THE DOG CLUB.

Toronto Kennelmen Hold Their Annual Meeting—A Presentation.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Kennel Club was held last night in Richmond Hall. There was a room full of members present. President Boyle was in the chair.

The secretary-treasurer was applauded when he announced that after paying all expenses for the year there remained in the treasury $98.

Election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Hon. patron, J. S. Williams; president, G. B. Sweetman; 1st vice-president, R. P. Forshaw; 2nd vice-president, F. H. Elmore; secretary, H. P. Thompson; treasurer, H. J. Hill; hon. veterinary surgeon, F. A. Campbell, V.S.; Executive Committee, J. Smellie, P. J. Keating, H. B. Donovan, H. Habart, C. Fitzsimmons, S. Stewart.

Special committees were appointed to interview the City Council re taxes on thoroughbred canines and on a club room.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by the club to the popular retiring president of a handsome and valuable meerschaum pipe.

LAST OF THE YEAR.

Dominion Hockeyists Close Their Season by Beating Trinity.

Dominion Bankers closed their successful hockey season yesterday afternoon in Mutual-street by defeating Trinity University on a good sheet of ice. The Collegians turned up a man short, and also minus many of their first team; but they pluckily chased the puck and were only defeated by the crack Dominions by 4 goals to 0. Walsh and Bethune scored in the first half and Walsh and Gillespie in the second. The winners' combination was superb, and only the skilful work of A. F. R. Martin in goal saved a more serious defeat. Jones as usual, was a tower of strength on the winners' defence. He also made successful rushes to Trinity's goal. The teams were:

Dominion (4): Goal, Bogert; point, Maul; cover, Jones; forwards, Walsh, Gillespie, Walker, Bethune.

Trinity (0): Goal, Martin; point, Wadsworth; cover, Hedley; forwards, Patterson, McCarthy, Robertson.

Referee—R. Boulton.

THEY'LL PLAY BASEBALL.

Osgoode Hall, Famous in Football and Hockey, Will Shine on the Diamond.

Osgoode Hall will try its hand at the American game of baseball this spring. So successful were the legal students at football and hockey, they now propose to make a name for the big law school on the diamond. They will scarcely organize this season, but a notice will be placed on the bulletin board with the intention of aggregating all the talent for two or three spring games. Among the noted ball-tossers at the Hall are Schultz and Senkler, Varsity's original clover battery. Then there are Pringle 1b, Martin 3b and Powell of, who gained distinction at Trinity; also Roche 2b, late of the Nationals, E. C. Senkler and Rykert, old 'Varsity men, and finally McGiverin, who used to play in the amateur ranks in Dundurn Park, Hamilton. From among the 400 students some more phenoms are sure to spring and a nine will be secured capable of properly holding Osgoode's prestige on the diamond.

Diamond Dust.

St. Michael's are anxious for a match with Trinity early in the season.

W. Lackie of the late champion Dauntless baseball team will be in the city this season and will appear on the diamond in a National's uniform.

The following well-known gentlemen will look after the National's interest at the league meeting called for the 23rd inst.: J. Barber, J. Canavan and J. Armstrong.

Erie ball enthusiasts recently raised $5000 for the purpose of joining the Eastern League. They were promised a place in it by President White. Now they realize that they were only used as tools to whip others into line. They are consequently indignant.

This Will be Sullivan's Last Fight.

"Well," said Sullivan at the theatre in Chicago Wednesday night, when the subject was broached, "so they've made good. I'm glad of it and when I get through with this fight I'll quit. I've made enough and this will be my last appearance in the ring."

"You expect to win, of course?"

"Yes; hands down. I know what I'm going up against—a nice, clever boxer, shifty on his pins, tall and long of reach, but a man who can't punch a hole in a pound of butter."

"Who will train you?"

"I don't know yet. I suppose Johnson has his eye on a man."

"Muldoon?"

"No; he and I can't hitch, and he is not the man. I'd like to have Mike Cleary, but he's lost a foot and won't be able to stand the work."

"Where will you train?"

"That, too, is in the hands of Johnson. He's at Hot Springs, and I'll wait till he selects a place for me. I want a good, big, husky fellow who can stand a roughing to be with me, and I want to be away from the public, where I can do my work properly."

The Olympic Club has accepted the offer of Sullivan and Corbett to fight in its arena on Sept. 7 for a purse of $25,000, and will forward articles to-morrow. Each man will be required to put up a $2500 forfeit to guarantee his appearance in the ring.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Chicago and the Cleveland baseball teams will play four games a week at Hot Springs, Ark., during the week.

Four stallions, valued at $8000, belonging to Charles Westsoup of Mattoon, Ill., were burned alive Tuesday.

The St. Louis regatta occurs at Clifton Heights July 3 and 4, the time having just been set. The Mississippi Valley regatta takes place at St. Joe this year.

Harry Overton, the Midland champion of England, was recently defeated in the National Club, London, Eng., in a glove contest with Stanton Abbott for a purse of £300.

Hiram Cutter of Birmingham and Jack Browne of Walsall fought on March 4 at Birmingham, Eng., for £100. Nine rounds were fought, when Browne could not stand the Cutter's cutting blows and quit.

There will be a fine exhibition of calisthenics this evening in Association Hall by a class of 60 trained girls under the direction of Miss J. M. Wallace. A most attractive program of songs, readings, etc., will be rendered.

The Chatham Cricket Club has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Sheriff Mercier; first vice-president, Mr. A. Heyward; second vice-president, Mr. A. S. Ireland; treasurer, Mr. Archer Ire land; secretary, Mr. John Reeve (re-elected). The club played 12 first-class matches last season, winning nine and losing three.

Major-General Herbert.

The strollers on the south side of King-street west will be struck by the appearance of a handsome photograph in the window of Messrs. Crean & Rowan, military tailors. It represents Major-General Herbert, C.B., the commanding officer of the Militia of Canada, in full dress and decorated with a splendid array of medals. The picture has just been taken by Ottawa's well-known photographer, S. J. Jarvis, and does the gallant officer every justice and reflects great credit on the artist.

The photo is set off by a handsome frame and will hang in the rooms of the Canadian Military Institute of this city, to which it has been presented by a well-known member of the service.

The Majestic's Great Run.

Taking into consideration the season and the long transatlantic route followed by the Majestic, her last run, finished yesterday, is the fastest passage ever made on the ocean, the average speed being 20.41 miles per hour.

The steamer Teutonic last August made the record passage in five days sixteen hours and thirty-one minutes, but her route was eighty-six miles shorter than the Majestic's. And the difference in the time of the two steamers is four hours and one minute. Had the Majestic, therefore, taken the shorter August route of the Teutonic she would presumably have beaten all records by more than forty minutes.—New York Herald.

Map of Presbyterian Missions.

A large outline map of India has just been issued by the Presbyterian Bookroom, showing the location of the Presbyterian mission stations in Central India. The district is colored red and the exact positions of the stations are shown by a star. The boundaries of the other provinces are shown and the principal cities and towns. The map is unusally large, the scale being 32 miles to the inch. The map will be invaluable to those interested in the mission stations of the Presbyterian Church, their relative positions to each other being easily determined on a map so large.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N.F., writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy, to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Helping to Build Chicago.

"The big slump in wheat is catching a good many Torontonians," the president of a local bank was heard to remark. "Why, man dear, tens of thousands of dollars have left the city to-day to cover margins in Chicago."

"Ah well," rejoined a well-known local grain man, "it's nothing more than Toronto has been doing all along—helping to build up Chicago."

As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills contain Mandrake and Dandelion, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints with unerring certainty. They also contain Roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. E. A. Cairncross, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time."

Another Concert at Carlton-street.

An entertainment was given last evening in the Carlton-street Methodist Church by the well-known Sims Richards family of musical artistes. The program was agreeably varied and the audience remained in rapt attention throughout the evening. The humorous sketches, by means of mechanical shadowgraphs, excited roars of laughter, and the archery drill and shooting at the target was unique and interesting.

106 Agnes-street, Toronto, Ont., May 23, 1887: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the fact of my mother having been cured of a bad case of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, and this after having tried other preparations without avail." William H. McConnell.

THE NATURAL GAS BOOM.

New Toronto a Prospective Great Gas Field.

There is no cessation in the excitement over the gas strike at New Toronto. Several experts from Bradford, Pa., and Petrolia, Ont., have been exploring matters and a company in Brooklyn, N.Y., have an offer in to buy out the New Toronto Gas Company. Operations are at a standstill for a few days on account of preparations to "shoot" the well. A pair of horses are now on the way from Bradford, Pa., with 200 quarts of nitro-glycerine for that purpose. A charge of 60 quarts will be put down to split the rock at the different strata where the gas was struck. It is expected that the "shooting" will be done on Tuesday next.

Mr. Wright of Montreal, one of the promoters, spoke as follows yesterday: "This first experimental well is now capped as tightly as it is possible to be done, but notwithstanding, the pressure is so strong that the gas escapes profusely. We expect when the rock strata are split open that we will have a tremendous quantity of a fine quality of gas, and are led to this confident belief from the strong and steady pressure which is now in evidence. We will at once proceed to put down a number of wells, and before many months will have the gas in use in the city. What the effect of our enterprise will be may be estimated by looking at the wonderful results following the striking of gas in other fields."

In the meantime the office of the company in Millichamp's buildings, Adelaide-street, is be sieged by all sorts of oil and gas cranks.

Canadian Canned Goods Packers.

The Canadian Canned Goods Packers' Association held its annual meeting at the Walker House. W. Boulter, Picton, presided, and representatives were present from Aylmer Canning Company, Lakeport Preserving Company, Strathroy Canning Company, Ottawa Canning Company, Delhi Canning Company, Ontario Canning Company (Hamilton), Norton Manufacturing Company, Simcoe Canning Company, A. C. Miller Company (Picton), Dresden Canning Company, L. J. Corthell (Oshawa) and others. The president, in his address, said that the association since its organization in 1883 had done much for the canning industry in Canada. They secured the removal of the duty on tin plates, thus giving them a decided advantage over the American packers, who have to pay enormous import duties on their tins. By working together they had also secured reduced rates of freight by rail and steamer, labels, tin cans, box shooks, etc. The committee appointed to wait upon the Government to ask for the admission of peaches for canning free of duty reported. After this most of the time was spent in discussing important matters of a private nature, chief among these being the sending of an agent to sell the association's products in the British market. So far very satisfactory progress has been made in this direction, the shipments this year being more than double that of a year ago.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Lake View Tent K.O.T.M. was instituted in Winchester Hall, Parliament and Winchester-streets, last evening by Provincial Record Keeper Sir Knight H. E. Trent, assisted by Sir Knights Past Commander H. M. Stevenson, Deputy Supreme Commanders C. J. Turver and A. H. Brooker. There were 15 candidates present, and a very instructive and enjoyable evening spent. The officers elected were: Sir Knight P. C., John Ayre; Sir Knight Commander, Charles M. Cashmore; Sir Knight Lieut. Commander, C. K. Unwin; Sir Knight R. K., A. G. Crosby; Sir Knight F. K., William F. Campbell; Sir Knight Pur., R. D. Moffat, M.D.; Sir Knight Pro., Rev. Alexander M. McClelland; Sir Knight Serg., E. S. Cranfield; Sir Knight M. at A., William J. Mitchell; Sir Knight 1st M. of G., Thomas W. Clark; Sir Knight 2nd M. of G., J. D. Leitch; Sir Knight Sen., Francis Hague; Sir Knight Pic., William T. Hawthorn, along with Sir Knights Louis Sievert, jr., and H. J. Ware. Short and pointed addresses were delivered by the Past Commander, Commander, Prelate, Finance Keeper and Record Keeper, which were responded to by Past Commander H. M. Stevenson, Prov. R. K. H. E. Trent and Deputy Supreme Commander C. J. Turver.

Bonner's Furnishing Store.

Bonner's gents' furnishing store, corner Queen and Yonge-streets, is the centre for goods to complete the gentleman's attire. The stock is large and varied, embracing all the staple lines and novelties up to date. The purchaser, however, is struck as much with the moderate prices as with the excellence of the goods. This is accounted for by the fact that in a large number of lines carried the goods are bought direct from the manufacturers, thus securing to the retail buyer the wholesaler's profit. If it were not that Mr. Bonner's business was conducted on the principle of buying in large quantities and for cash, no doubt he would have felt keenly the competition of a number of bankrupt stocks which have been sacrificed within stone's throw of his premises, but as his purchases are large and his profits small his business has gone on steadily increasing.

West Kootenay Silver Mines, British Columbia.

The newspapers of Vancouver and Victoria and other places on the coast are giving interesting accounts from day to day of the preparations made for the large migration of people for the West Kootenay silver mines this spring. Many of the best inhabitants are going to Kootenay to share with the Americans from Montana, Idaho, Washington and other States, who are rushing in to get possession of Canadian mines which exceed in richness their own. The C.P.R. announce a line of steamers to start on April 1 from Revelstoke down the Columbia River and Arrow Lake to connect with the new road they built at the mines last season. The Americans are also building extra steamers for Kootenay Lake so as to have connection with the mines by means of the railroads they have built and others they are building to that rich mining district in Canadian territory. They have large interests already in our silver mines. They are building a customs smelter and sampling works, and it is expected that the greatest stir ever made in Canadian mining will be realized there this coming season. The people of Eastern Canada cannot realize yet the rush and excitement.

What Constitutes Oratory.

An interesting and practical lecture entitled "The Oral Expression of Thought" was given by Mr. James L. Hughes, Public School Inspector, in the Assembly room of the Ontario College of Oratory, Yonge and Gerrard-streets, yesterday afternoon. In the course of his remarks the lecturer informed his audience that the celebrated English orator and preacher, Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, was recently asked to give his opinion of the qualifications that go to form a good speaker and was reported to have given the five qualifications of sincerity, disinterestedness, moral courage, lucidity and geniality as indispensable to the true orator. To these Inspector Hughes added freedom from conventionality, freedom from self-consciousness and power of concentration. Different methods, past and present, of training and cultivating the voice were ably and graphically dwelt upon by the lecturer, whose remarks were listened to by an appreciative gathering of teachers and pupils. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Hughes.

All Salubrious.

At the annual meeting of the Western Congregational Church, Spadina-avenue, the pastor, Rev. Theo. J. Parr, presided. It was reported that during the year the membership roll had been extended by the addition of 90 members, while the congregation had largely increased in numbers. The financial interests, as well as the religious, had improved, and the outlook for the future is hopeful and encouraging. Reports and addresses were given by the following gentlemen: Messrs. E. H. Arms, R. P. Fairbairn, H. W. Barlow, W. Geddes, J. W. Hewitson, D. F. Milne and Alexander Cavanagh.

Joseph Larkin, Halifax Hotel, Halifax, N.S.,

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