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STRAIGHT HEATS AT HAMILTON.

Phelps Beats the Favorite in the 2:29 Trot

—Clara K.'s Two-Mile Race.

Hamilton, Feb. 13.—About 1000 people went to the jockey club grounds today to witness the first day's events in the four days winter meeting of the Hamilton Trotting Association.

The events on today's card were the 2:29 trot, 2 mile race and local race, the last of which was not finished today (Sunday) when darkness set in.

In the 2:29 trot Duke opened favorite in the betting, but a pile of money went in on Phelps, and the gelding soon had things in her favor. The backers of the latter was not disappointed in their choice, as the Fulton, N.Y., entry had things all her own way in each of the three heats, and won the race without being rushed. Result: 2:29 trot, purse \$250, divided—E. Lake's Fulton, N.Y., b g Phelps, 1; F. Curran's, Buffalo, N.Y., Duke; 2 George Smith's, Hamilton, N.Y., in May; 3 John Kinney's, Horsholmeville, N.Y., Gypsy K., 4; John Hartley's, Hamilton, b g Johnny Carter, 5; Time, 2:30 1-4, 2:25, 2:24 1-2.

In the 2 mile race, best two in three heats, the entry from Baltimore, M.D., Charlie C., went to the post favorite, the talent evidently thinking the speediest horses were from over the border, but after the first heat the Ottawa entry was a strong favorite, and won two heats as she pleased. Summary: 2 mile race, purse \$250—H. Moore's, Ottawa, Ont., b in Clara K., 1; Ed. James', Hamilton, b g Joe W., 2; B. Bennett's, Baltimore, M.D., g Charlie C., 3; George Smith's, Hamilton, b g Johnny Goldust, 4; A. Brown's, Dundas, b g Sunday, 5; Time, 5:02 1-4, 5:01.

The Winning Races.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—The winning horses to-day were: Foot Runner 7 to 2, Springtime 7 to 2, Raps 5 to 2, No Remarks 11 to 5, Tom Kelly 10 to 1.

Seabrooke—"The Grand Visitor."

The opera, "The Grand Visitor," obtained its title through the adventures of one Dennis O'Grady, a sailor, who having landed overboard from a steamer, was rescued by a fisherman, and taken to the Paasha's physician, and his subsequent efforts to escape from the country. As a comedian, Mr. Thomas O. Seabrooke possesses a rare combination of talents, for he can embody a character with artistic fidelity and still be funny. There is no operatic comedian who is the peer of Mr. Seabrooke as a delineator of character, and but few have the capacity with an entertainer. The part of Dennis O'Grady is a novelty in comic opera, and the performance of the same by Mr. Seabrooke is a new field. As Dennis O'Grady, Mr. Seabrooke has found a role that will rank side by side with his famous creation, "King Pommeroy Sec." In "The Isle of Chameleon," incidental to the plot, the music is rendered, including among other numbers the now famous song, "Swain Out." The Seabrooke Company comes to the Grand Opera House to-night and balance of week.

"The Magistrate."

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will attend the first performance of "The Magistrate," to be presented by the Trinity Dramatic Club at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. The performances in all will be given, to-morrow and Saturday evenings and a Saturday matinee. The first night will be a large attendance, as the seats have gone off remarkably well. Most of the boxes have been taken by theatres, and other parties have taken up sections of the theatre. The stage decorations for the performance will be exceptionally fine. Saturday evening is students' night, and the members of Trinity College will attend in a body.

Athletic and General Notes.

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A hit-and-run purchase is on view on Harry Bray's place, No. 4 King-street east, of the famous Great Dane, Emperor Ferdinand, whose breeding goes back to 1600. It is a marvelous piece of work, and was recently awarded first prize at the Royal Academy of Arts in Vienna. The original is now owned by the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and is grand sire of Mr. Bray's Ruth, and Great-grand sire of the stock of the T. & B. Kennel, Hamilton, owned by Mr. G. T. Tuckett. The mother's side of the great dog is full aunt to Senator Sanford's stock.

The noted pointer dog, Champion Oceling, that won prizes here and at many other Canadian shows, died Tuesday at North Tarrytown, N.Y.

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THEY ARE CURLING EVERYWHERE

Interest Increasing in the Winnipeg Bonspiel—Petersboro Scores a Victory Over Toronto.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Interest in Winnipeg's big curling bonspiel increases as the contests narrow down to the finals. In the grand challenge competition 20 rinks are now left out of the hundred or so which entered. All the American rinks, with one exception, that of George Nettleton of St. Paul, have succumbed, and Nettleton has a hard row before him yet. Among the crack rinks of Winnipeg yet in the battle are those skipped by Hon. R. Watson, Shlaw, Clarke, Patton and Dunbar. Any of these may win the grand challenge. Clarke took it last year. In the contest for the Walker trophy, 40 rinks are still in the field, and it is too early for speculation. This afternoon and evening the Winnipeg curlers tested their strength against the visiting curlers, there being 37 rinks on side. Winnipeg came out ahead by a narrow margin. The rinks were the Royal Caledonian Tankard, curly r. trophy, presented by Sir Donald A. Smith, patron of the Winnipeg Curling Association. To-morrow will commence the competition for the Tuckett trophy, presented by George E. Tuckett of Hamilton, and next in order will be the struggle for the International trophy, when there will be a desperate encounter between Saskees and Canadians.

Guelph Won by 5 Shots.

Brantford, Feb. 13.—Four rinks from Guelph and four home rinks to-day contested for the McDonald-Robertson trophy, the resulting in favor of Guelph as follows:

G. Wark, Jr., skip, 13; J. A. McLean, skip, 23; G. H. Fleming, skip, 15; J. Kennedy, skip, 11; T. Woodruff, skip, 21; A. Menie, skip, 17; J. C. Sojola, skip, 15; W. McDonald, skip, 23; Total, 119 Total, 119

Toronto Curlers Beaten at Petersboro

Petersboro, Feb. 13.—Five rinks of the Toronto Curling Club came down on the noon train to-day and this afternoon played with Petersboro. Only 18 ends were played. Petersboro won the match by 7 shots, as follows:

Petersboro Toronto
Geo. Edmonson, skip, 4; John Wright, skip, 34; T. P. Atwell, skip, 11; Hon. J. H. Jones, skip, 12; W. R. Ferguson, skip, 12; J. W. Bain, skip, 12; R. P. Boucher, skip, 21; W. G. Davison, skip, 10; G. McGill, skip, 14; Col. Swenson, skip, 14; Total, 75 Total, 75

Cobourg Beaten by the Granites

Cobourg curlers tackled the Granites last night in a three-rink match on Ontario ice and were beaten by 19 shots. Score:

Granites: G. S. Crawford, skip, 23; G. R. Harcourt, skip, 13; G. H. Goodrich, skip, 24; total 59.

Granites: John Saunders, skip, 11; Alexander Harcourt, skip, 18; A. Pratt, skip, 11; total 40.

The Combination Broken.

A game was played in the Bank Hockey League yesterday afternoon on Victoria ice, Dominion defeating the Combination by goals to 1. Team: Dominion (10): Goal, Alloway; point, Leigh; cover, Francis; forwards, Willy, Macmillan, Wally, Costy and Dunell. Combination (1): Goal, Scott; point, Forsyth; cover, Muir; forwards, Livingstone, H. Wilson, Ross and A. Wilson.

Ice Chills.

Hockey fast and furious amused 350 spectators last night at O'Neill's, Barrie winning, having scored 8 points to O'Neill's 6.

The Spalding Hockey Club played the St. Thomas team last night, Chicago won by 5 goals to 0, hockey being a comparatively new game at St. Thomas.

The semi-final match in the Central Ontario bonspiel was played at Kingston yesterday, Pembroke defeating Rockwood by 40 to 24. Kingston and Pembroke play the final to-day.

Lindsay curlers, 12 rinks strong, will strike Toronto to-day, playing their annual matches with the Toronto and Granite clubs. Four rinks of Brampton curlers play in Mutual street in the afternoon.

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