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UPS AND DOWNS OF THE STARTER.

Fitzgerald's Checkered Work at New Orleans—A Good Turn.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Starter Fitzgerald was in good form to-day, and despatched his fields without delay and in good style. The fields were of a poor class, and with the exception of the fourth race were won easily. There was the usual amount of tips on the maiden race, and as usual it resulted in a dump, neither of the good things finishing in the money. Betting on Squire G. was very heavy, his party making one of the biggest winnings at the meeting.

First race, 15-16 mile—Hulbert, 3 to 1, 1; Gracie C., 6 to 1, 2; Prytania, 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.40½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Francis Hennessy, 7 to 1, 1; The Eel, 6 to 1, 2; Flame, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.21½.

Third race, 15-16 mile—Squire G., 11 to 5, 1; Fritzie, 30 to 1, 2; Prig, even, 3. Time 1.40¾.

Fourth race, mile 70 yards—G. B. Cox, 10 to 1, 1; Midstar, 4 to 1, 2; Chenoa, 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.50¼.

Fifth race, 15-16 mile—Ben Johnson, 5 to 2, 1; Master Fred, 10 to 1, 2; Vida, 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.40.

Entries for To-Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—First race, 6 furlongs—Festival, Trixie, Lady McCann, Anna McNairy, 104; Alto June, Rachel McAllister, 107; Dobbins, Connemara, Adam Johnson, The Sculptor, 109; Chicot, 124; Blitzen, 127.

Second race, ½ mile—Ida May, Clematis, 101; Anger, 103; Parmerson, 106; Attie H., 107; Thomas Paine, 108.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Venice, 104; Nectar, Nemeha, 106; Montevideo, Marden Pet, 107; La Verne, Lyndhurst, Borea, Tom S., 109; Nevada Boy, 102.

Fourth race, mile 70 yards—Wolsey, 103; Prig, 118; Dutch Arrow, 92; Jamboree, 105; Midstar, 104; Roosevelt, 103; Judge Debouse, 93; Gleesome, 96.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Arsenic, Sister Rosalind, Gladiola, Taglioni, Minerva, Mary Nance, Prudent, Rosalind II., Helen M., Gardner, Sissieretta, 109; Royal Nettie, 108; Evanescea, 111.

Out on the Coast.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Weather fine; track heavy. First race, 6 furlongs—Belle of Stonewall 1, Pecksniff 2, Chartreuse 3. Time 1.18.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Sam Leak 1, Veragua 2, Dom Pedro 3. Time 1.11.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Hidalgo 1, Little Cripple 2, Little Bob 3. Time 2.01¼.

Fourth race, 3 furlongs—Howard S. 1, Torpedo 2, Mary K. 3. Time 39.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—All Over 1, Highland 2, Model 3. Time 1.33¼.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Ida Sauer 1, Valparaiso 2, Landlord 3. Time 1.19.

AT THE GUELPH BONSPIEL.

Fergus and Brantford Left for the Tankard—Guelph's Trophy Cinch.

Guelph, Jan. 30.—Play was continued today in the Guelph bonspiel on ice that was somewhat soft. All the results:

GUELPH TANKARD.

First draw concluded:

Guelph Union—W. Spalding, 17. Harriston—G. Moore, 19.

Second draw:

Berlin—H. T. Pierson, 12. Fergus—J. Hamilton, 14.

Berlin—G. A. Bruce, 27. Brantford—T. Westbrook, 9.

Chesley—D. A. Murphy, 13. Brantford—T. A. Woodyatt, 18.

Brantford—Steele, 20. Guelph Union—Anderson, 16.

Ayr—Reid, 17. Harriston—Stong, 13.

Gongalton, Guelph, defaulted to Michie, Fergus.

Third draw:

Fergus—Hamilton, skip, 23. Berlin—Bruce, skip, 8.

Brantford—Woodyatt, skip, 16. Harriston—Moore, skip, 12.

Fergus—Michie, 7. Brantford—Steele, 18.

Fergus—Michie, 27. Brantford—Steele, 18.

Fourth draw:

Harriston—Moore, skip, 12. Brantford—Woodyatt, skip, 16.

Berlin—Bruce, skip, 8. Fergus—Hamilton, 20.

Fergus—Hamilton, 17. Brantford—Steele, 16.

There are thus only two rinks left for the Guelph Tankard—Hamilton of Fergus and Woodyatt of Brantford, who play tomorrow morning.

The final for the Sleman Trophy will not be played off till next week, the competitors being the two Guelph clubs, the Unions and Royal Citys.

A Victory for the Granites.

The Granites played a practice match last night with a scratch team made up of Osgoode and Bank League players. The score at half time was 7—0, and at the finish 15—1 in favor of Granites.

Rosedale Cricket Club.

The annual meeting of the Rosedale Cricket Club will be held at the Merchants' Restaurant, Jordan-street, on Saturday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. Charles Attawell, the Notts pro, who has been engaged for the coming season, will be out early in May.

Athletic and General Notes.

Rockford has signed Shortstop Holland of last year's Rockford team, Toronto having waived claim to him.

Harry Fagen will meet Sutton in a game of cushion caroms in Chicago Saturday evening. Sutton concedes Pagen 30 points in the 100.

The University of Michigan Athletic Association has invited representatives from Toronto University to take part in a wrestling tournament.

The president of the University of Toronto Athletic Association has received an invitation for that body to take part in the Olympian games to be held in Athens this year.

The cake walk at the Wanderers' concert next Saturday night promises to be one of the most interesting events on the program, as the different clubs entered have been practising fancy steps for some time that may put the St. Alphonsus team in the shade. There are still some good seats to be had at the Griffiths Corporation Co., 81 Yonge-street.

The program arranged by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen for its annual championship regatta, to be held at Saratoga, in August, is as follows: Single scull shells, intermediate and senior, senior pair oared shells, senior and intermediate double scull shells, senior and intermediate four oared shells, senior and intermediate eight oared shells.

Peddler Palmer thinks a great deal of Peter Jackson, but acknowledges that the colored boxer has broken down physically and will not be able to fight again. "When Corbett refused to fight him," said Palmer, "it broke his heart. Peter is well-nigh broke, but his friends cling to him tenaciously. Jackson's popularity has not waned one bit in England. He is the only fighter who has free access to the National Sporting Club. It's no telling, however, where he will land if he doesn't let up on the booze."

Dr. Rice's entry has been refused by all the leading tracks. It will be remembered that last autumn Fred Foster, his Canadian owner, started a merry-go-round track in St. Louis close to the Fair Grounds, and, contrary to the rules of the Turf Congress, continued racing into December and up to the present time. He retired from the management ostensibly by selling the property to one of his brothers, and later transferred his horses to two more of his brothers, Matt and George, the entry of Rice being made in their name. It is thought, however, that the horse still belongs to Fred Foster, and on this supposition the entry was refused.

PALMER AND DIXON DRAW

A SCIENTIFIC SIX ROUND CONTEST AT MADISON SQUARE.

Honors Even for the World's Champion Bantam and Featherweights—The English Boy Showed to Advantage Early in the Game Wind Up in Favor of the Colored Fighter.

New York, Jan. 30.—George Dixon, the famous colored feather-weight champion, and Peddler Palmer, the no less famous English bantam-weight, and conqueror of Billy Plimmer, fought a six-round draw at Madison Square Garden in the presence of about 6000 persons tonight. The contest was one of the greatest exhibitions of fast and scientific work seen in many days. Palmer scaled 116½ pounds, or a pound lighter than his opponent, and to the eyes of onlookers Dixon appeared to be the bigger man. For the first two rounds the bantam outpointed the feather. Quicker than a flash he put in his left and ducked with a wonderful celerity the fierce rushes and heavy swings that have made Dixon famous. Honors in the second and third rounds were fairly even, but the last two rounds were in the colored champion's favor. Palmer appeared to be tiring, and the battering ram tactics of Dixon scored.

Dixon was the first to come into the ring. Palmer followed shortly after, and the little Englishman was received with a storm of applause. The Peddler looked like a mere child alongside his dusky opponent. When they stood up for the first round the disparity in size was commented upon by the spectators. Palmer set to work quickly and sent the left in on the jaw. He repeated on the face a moment later and again on the body. This nettled Dixon, and he made a fierce swing, which the Englishman avoided. Dixon tried his famous rushing tactics, which brought out the wonderful cleverness of Palmer, and the colored champion was fairly puzzled. Again and again the colored lad tried to find an opening, but Palmer eluded him easily. He ducked to either side with equal celerity, and the crowd rose en masse and applauded his clever work. Palmer sent a straight left on the jaw, and in a rally fought Dixon to the ropes with both hands, when the bell rang.

Both tried cautiously for an opening in the second. Palmer got there first with a left on the jaw. Dixon rushed, but failed to score. The colored boy swung his left for the jaw, but Palmer ducked and came up smiling behind him. Dixon landed a right on the jaw, and Palmer responded with a left jab on the neck. They had a hot rally, of which Palmer had a bit the best of it, using both hands freely.

In the third round Palmer opened the ball again, but Dixon swung the right on the jaw. Palmer popped his left on Dixon's chin and got away from a hot return. Palmer forced the fighting with both hands on the face and neck, but Dixon equalized with heavy body blows and honors were even.

Dixon was the first to lead in the fourth, but fell short, and Palmer got in a straight left on the neck. The Cockney put in a left on Dixon's face and got away cleverly. Dixon again played for the body, while Palmer paid his attention to the featherweight's face. Just before the round closed Dixon swung his right hard on the jaw and the blow told.

Palmer seemed to have lost some of his wonderful quickness, and Dixon's innings commenced. Dixon swung his right viciously for the jaw, and Palmer did not get away quite fast enough, but did not get the full swing. Palmer jabbed a left on Dixon's face, but did not phase him any. Several hot exchanges took place, and Dixon uppercut the Peddler with his left. Dixon landed the right on the jaw with telling effect, and though Palmer tried his best, the round was Dixon's.

Dixon opened the last with a left swing on the ear, followed up with a right and left on the face. Palmer clinched repeatedly, and appeared tired. Once the Englishman showed some of his form when he sent his left into Dixon's face and got away from the return. For the remainder of the round Palmer was on the defensive. Dixon crossed his right on the jaw, and just before the bell rang the colored champion swung a fast right hander on Palmer's jaw.

Referee Moore declared the fight a draw.

The interest which this international bout created arose from the fact that Billy Plimmer, who held the title of champion of the world, got the decision over Dixon in a four-round bout at the Garden, and was recently defeated by Palmer, who was comparatively unknown on this side of the Atlantic at the time. Every one knows how clever Plimmer was, but English critics say that Palmer is clever. Although Palmer is a bantam, and Dixon a "feather," there was only a slight difference in their weight.

Trinity Nowhere at Ayr.

Ayr, Ont., Jan. 30.—The return hockey match between the Trinity Club of Toronto and the Ayr Club was played in Ayr tonight, the Ayr Club winning by 12 goals to 2.

Colts Down to the Final.

Peterboro, Jan. 30.—The Peterboro Colts, the winners of the trophy in 1895 (presented by W. H. Biggar of Belleville), went to Cobourg yesterday morning to play in No. 2 district against the Colts of Port Hope and Cobourg. The local colts were successful, winning by 4 shots.

No. 1 division, consisting of Campbellford, Belleville and Kingston, played off at Belleville to-day, and Campbellford was successful. Campbellford and Peterboro, the respective winners in Groups 1 and 2, will have to play off for the final. Probably one rink will go to Campbellford and one of Campbellford's rinks will come here.

Ice Chips.

The Toronto-Parkdale City Trophy curling match was postponed yesterday until next Tuesday.

Varsity and Victoria were obliged to abandon their hockey game scheduled for yesterday owing to the mild weather.

Parkdale and the Caledonians will play the final draw in Tankard Group 5 at the Victoria rink this afternoon if Umpire John Bain says the ice is in condition.

A meeting of the O.H.A. Executive will be held on Thursday night next, when the semi-finals and finals in both the senior and junior seniors will be drawn.

The Granites and Prospect Park play a City Trophy match on Monday.

Owing to the poor condition of Prospect ice yesterday it was impossible to play the friendly match there with the Granites as intended.

Harley Davidson arrived in Toronto yesterday from St. Paul, where he was successful in the skating races. He left last evening for the championships in Montreal.

In Group 2, Junior O.H.A., Queen's II. defaulted to the Victorias, and now the Victorias and Limestones will meet to decide which will play Peterboro in the semi-finals.

The Walker Cup Committee will meet Saturday night at the Granite to make arrangements for the semi-final draw next week.

The following received the highest number of votes by ballot for prizes at the carnival held at the Victoria rink: Ladies, Miss Douglas as "Starlight"; gents, Mr. S. Sweatman, "Rooster"; girls, Miss E. Sankey, "Scotch Lady"; Boys, Master E. Sleeman, "Robin Hood."

Bicycle Briefs.

The Boston wheelmen have succeeded in arranging for a big bicycle show to be held in that city February 14 to 22.

The Springfield Bicycle Club will protest against the passage by the Legislature of the proposed bill authorizing cities of over 30,000 inhabitants to make their own regulations for the use of bicycles in their streets. The club, one of the strongest in the State, asks uniform legislation, on the ground that without uniformity, cyclists going from city to city are liable to violate ordinances unintentionally.

A Western paper has endeavored to show the magnitude of the cycle industry across the line by the aid of figures. It has compiled the number of factories in each State, and the result furnishes food for reflection. The figures show as follows: Alabama, 3; California, 5; Connecticut, 11; Colorado, 3; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 3; Illinois, 110 (Chicago, 88); Indiana, 30; Iowa, 2; Kentucky, 4; Kansas, 2; Michigan, 19; Minnesota, 2; Maine, 1; Maryland, 7; Missouri, 8; New York, 80; New Hampshire, 1; New Jersey, 9; Nebraska, 3; Ohio, 36; Pennsylvania, 21; Rhode Island, 2; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 2; Tennessee, 3; Utah, 1; Virgina, 1; Wyoming, 1; Wisconsin, 14.

Henry Powers Has a League.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—The Southern Baseball League representatives met here yesterday and organized by the election of Henry Powers of New Orleans to the consolidated offices of president, secretary and treasurer. The League is composed of Atlanta, Nashville, Montgomery, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Little Rock and Memphis. Each club will deposit a forfeit of $500, and in the event of any club dropping without cause the League will pay it a like sum. The president will appoint a schedule committee with instructions to report at the next meeting, March 15, at Mobile.

Weights for the Brooklyn Handicap are due on Saturday and for the Suburban on Monday next.

200 RIDERS AND 300 HOUNDS.

Still the Fox Escaped—Mammoth Hunt After Old Diamond Rock, A Truly Sly Reynard.

Phoenixville, Pa., Jan. 30.—The largest and most interesting fox hunt ever given in Chester county took place here under the auspices of the Williams' Corner Hunt. One thousand invitations had been issued to the various hunts and sportsmen within a radius of 50 miles. Early in the morning riders from the different hunts and their hounds began coming into town from all directions. By 10 o'clock the streets presented a gay appearance, as the horsemen rode back and forth waiting for the hour when the fox was to be dropped.

The following hunts were represented at the chase: Fife Fox Hound Club, Radnor, Rose Tree, Garfield, Royersford, French Creek, Pottstown, Washington, West Chester, Meadowbrook, Monmouth, Williams' Corner, Media Pinkerton Pack, Birdsboro, Reading, Gulf Mills and others.

By 11 o'clock fully 200 riders and 300 hounds were in town ready for the chase, which began at 11.30 o'clock on the race track of the Phoenix Driving Park Association, about a mile south of town.

Fully 3000 people had assembled in the grand stand and on the grounds by that time. When the hour came David M. Golder, a veteran fox hunter, of West Chester, made a neat speech, thanking those who had arranged the hunt for the pleasure the chase would afford so many.

The fox was a veteran dog fox, weighing 16 pounds. He is known as the "Old Diamond Rock Fox,' and many a lively chase he had led over the valley hills to his den among the rocks of Diamond Rock Hill, some little distance west of historic Valley Forge. He was holed and dug out about ten days ago. He had long been wanted for a big hunt the local sportsmen proposed giving as soon as they got a fox suitable for such an event. They wanted one that could show them and their friends a good stiff chase, and would not easily fall a prey to the hounds, which had too often been the fate of young inexperienced foxes. This old Diamond Rock fox had often been chased, but always managed to get away safely with his brush, and to-day he showed the same ability to take care of himself, although he was given the chase of his life.

At the signal given John and David Williams of the Williams' Corner Hunt released the fox. The people gave a shout and the dogs set up a howl to be free. The fox ran along a fence some little distance and then made a break for the open fields which lay before him. He ran eastward toward Pickering Creek, and then turned and made for the valley hills as hard as he could go. In about twenty-five minutes the three hundred hounds were released. They took the trail at once, and soon were lost sight of over the hills. The two hundred riders started and took the various roads leading in the direction they thought the fox would take. After a stiff chase of nearly two hours the fox was run to cover among the rocks near the Chesterbrook farm of A. J. Cassatt. W. F. Fothergill of the Radnor Hunt, who rode Tradesman, was the first man to the hole.

Among the well-known riders who rode in the chase were: George P. Wilson of Stirling, Scotland, member of the Fife Fox Hound Club; H. L. Herbert, Meadowbrook, Long Island, Hunt; Colonel John M. Messimer, Pottsdown Hunt; David M. Golden, West Chester Hunt; John Hoy, Washington Hunt, Valley Forge; John Williams and Jacob E. Wall, Williams' Corner Hunt. The Radnor Hunt was represented by the following well-known riders: Thomas P. and Robert Clyde, Charles E. Mathers, with twenty English hounds; Frederick W. Fresgrove, W. F. Fothergill, Penn Smith, Frank P. McFadden and Edward F. Beale.

Six Weeks of International Chess

St. Petersburg's great international chess tournament, between Lasker, Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tschigorin, which for the past six weeks has been occupying the attention of the entire world, came to a conclusion when the final sitting of the sixth round was contested on Monday. Lasker, of course, takes the first prize, with two games ahead of Steinitz, thus vindicating his right to the title of champion of the world. Appended is a complete score of the tourney:

	Lasker.	Pillsbury.	Steinitz.	Tschigorin.	Games Played.
E. Lasker	—	2½	4	5	11½
R. N. Pillsbury	3½	—	2½	3½	8
W. Steinitz	2	5	—	2½	9½
M. Tschigorin	1	2½	3½	—	7
Games lost	6½	10	8½	11	36

A detailed record of the play throughout the tourney follows:

FIRST ROUND.

No. of game.		No. of moves.
1.	Lasker (0) v. Pillsbury (1)	33
2.	Steinitz (0) v. Tschigorin (1)	38
3.	Lasker (1) v. Steinitz (0)	32
4.	Tschigorin (0) v. Pillsbury (1)	26
5.	Steinitz (1) v. Pillsbury (0)	60
6.	Tschigorin (0) v. Lasker (1)	26

SECOND ROUND.

7.	Pillsbury (1) v. Tschigorin (0)	57
8.	Steinitz (0) v. Lasker (1)	39
9.	Pillsbury (½) v. Steinitz (½)	54
10.	Lasker (½) v. Tschigorin (½)	44
11.	Pillsbury (1) v. Lasker (0)	45
12.	Tschigorin (0) v. Steinitz (1)	60

THIRD ROUND.

13.	Steinitz (½) v. Pillsbury (½)	37
14.	Tschigorin (0) v. Lasker (1)	47
15.	Lasker (½) v. Pillsbury (½)	31
16.	Steinitz (1) v. Tschigorin (0)	34
17.	Tschigorin (0) v. Pillsbury (1)	33
18.	Lasker (½) v. Steinitz (½)	32

FOURTH ROUND.

19.	Pillsbury (0) v. Lasker (1)	31
20.	Tschigorin (1) v. Steinitz (0)	25
21.	Pillsbury (0) v. Tschigorin (1)	40
22.	Steinitz (1) v. Lasker (0)	30
23.	Pillsbury (0) v. Steinitz (1)	45
24.	Lasker (1) v. Tschigorin (0)	30

FIFTH ROUND.

25.	Tschigorin (1) v. Pillsbury (0)	43
26.	Lasker (1) v. Steinitz (0)	44
27.	Steinitz (1) v. Pillsbury (0)	66
28.	Tschigorin (½) v. Lasker (½)	34
29.	Lasker (½) v. Pillsbury (½)	49
30.	Steinitz (0) v. Tschigorin (1)	44

SIXTH ROUND.

31.	Pillsbury (0) v. Steinitz (1)	98
32.	Lasker (1) v. Tschigorin (0)	54
33.	Pillsbury (½) v. Lasker (½)	31
34.	Tschigorin (½) v. Steinitz (½)	96
35.	Pillsbury (½) v. Tschigorin (½)	59
36.	Steinitz (½) v. Lasker (½)	44

TOTAL SCORE.

	Won. Lost.		Won. Lost.
Lasker	11½ 6½	Pillsbury	8 10
Steinitz	9½ 8½	Tschigorin	7 11

The St. Petersburg Chess Club had the following expenditures in carrying out the tournament:

To Lasker, total in prizes	$ 490
To Steinitz, total in prizes	370
To Pillsbury, total in prizes	295
To Tschigorin, total in prizes	235
Travelling expenses to the three first-named players	900
Hotel and other expenses for the players	650
Sundries	100
Total	$3040

Stanley Gun Club.

The first shoot of the Stanley Gun Club series commenced at the Woodbine on Wednesday afternoon, and the following are the results:

Club handicap match, 15 sparrows: G. Briggs 15, D. Blea 15, J. Coulter 14, C. Ayre 14, R. Roberts 13, W. Moore 12, E. Chambers 12, T. Edwards 11, J. Devaney 11, G. Musson 10.

Sweep, 10 sparrows: Coulter 10, Blea 9, Briggs 9, Chambers 8, Devaney 8, Roberts 7.

The club will hold a continuation of this match on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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ON STAGE AND PLATFORM

Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concert Halls.

Last night, for the first time since the Rehan engagement, Toronto had a gala theatre opening. The appearance of Jonn Hare and his celebrated London Stock Company was the occasion of a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm.

The piece which introduced Mr. Hare was "A Pair of Spectacles," an exquisite comedy from the French of Labiche. The modern repertoire does not include a tenderer comedy. It has already been made familiar to us by Palmer's Stock Company. It is the story of a tender-hearted old man, who believed in all the world, and would give his last penny to any man, were he beggar or thief, or merely a mute, starving wretch, and this old man had a brother from Sheffield, who was hard as nails and looked on everyone as a scoundrel. And one day Benjamin Goldfinch—a sunny name!—put on his brother's spectacles, and, strange to say, he began to be suspicious, too, and learned that knowledge increaseth sorrow—until he found that all the world, even his brother from Sheffield was not half so mean and hard-hearted as it seemed. And then he threw away the spectacles and was once more the sweet, kind-hearted old fellow he had been before.

Mr. John Hare, who acted this role, is a comedian with a strange and unexampled gift of pathos. He is a bright, chipper, little man, with a dry voice and a droll-like face. He can put more humor and character into a commonplace line than any actor one can think of, but his genius lies in a certain magnetic power of drawing tears from an audience without the slightest apparent effort on his part. Last night, with that dry voice, that bird-like glance, he made people pipe their eyes when other celebrated comedians would merely have made them laugh. And the laughter he won was the tenderest that one could hear in a theatre. Mr. Charles Groves, as the Sheffield brother, gave a performance that had all the unction and grace of life, and the charm of atmosphere was also contributed to by Miss May Harvey, Miss Nellie Thorne and Messrs. William Cathcart, Gilbert Hare and Charles Rock.

Preceding the comedy the emotional resources of the Garrick company were shown in a presentation of Gilbert's "Tragedy and Comedy," by Mr. Fred Terry and Miss Julia Neilson. Miss Neilson is a celebrated English actress, a large, handsome undulating woman, with a voice that is exactly like Ellen Terry's. She possesses immense power, without much temperament or unusual magnetism. Her methods are finished, and her acting of a real tragedy, which is supposed to be but a stage one, was so stirring in its force that she won five recalls. Mr. Fred Terry, a haidsome and powerful actor, who resembles his sister strongly, and was last seen here with Miss Fortesque and Mr. Aubrey Smith, a polished and distinguished artist, contributed to the success of the piece. The same bill will be seen again on Saturday night.

The Toronto's Great Success.

It has been the fashion on the stage as well as in the comic papers, to hold the Jewish race up to ridicule as the embodiment of the sordid money-grabber. In the play of "The Cotton King," now at the Toronto Opera House, it is a relief to have the Hebrew represented as a magnanimous gentleman, wholly forgetful of self in his efforts to serve others. There is no particular need to make this man a Jew, for, as represented, none may distinguish him from the disinterested Gentile, unless it were to protest against the conventional stage Jew being accepted as a true type of the race. Aside from the merits of "The Cotton King," as a play, the presenting company is a strong one. It will be the bill for the remainder of the week, with a matinee to-morrow.

Next Week at the Toronto

The Boston Howard Athenaeum Specialty Company, which is considered one of the strongest vaudeville organizations in America, will be next week's attraction at the Toronto Opera House. The sale of seats is now in progress.

The Charity Entertainment.

The Toronto Camera Club had a very respectable audience last night at Massey Music Hall, at the entertainment given in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children. The entertainment was in the form of an illustrated lecture by Mr. Otis A. JPoole of Yokohama, entitled "Tokaido," being a trip along the ancient Tokaido footway from Tokio to Kioto. The lecture and the pictures described and illustrated many very interesting features of Japanese life and scenery. The pictures were excelelnt and the lecture instructive. Among other things illustrated were the silk industry, Japanese shrines and temples, Japanese flowers and plants, and the social life and domestic customs of the people. The flower pictures were particularly beautiful and were much appreciated. Some of the landscapes were also remarkably good. A number of very creditable photographic views of the Hospital for Sick Children, taken by members of the Camera Club, were also projected on the screen. The proceeds should make a handsome addition to the funds of that worthy institution.

The Doll Dance.

The very latest stage dance produced in New York is known as the "Dancing Doll," and is an imitation of an automatic figure by a prettily dressed young woman. The illusion is a perfect one, and when it was introduced by M'lle May, it was an instantaneous hit. It is said to be much more graceful than any of the late dances, and it will become very popular. Mr. Young of the Crystal Theatre, was in New York a few weeks ago and after witnessing the dance, contracted at considerable expense for M'lle May to present her great success here herself. This will be her first appearance in this country, and Mr. Young's venture in bringing the artiste here will no doubt be appreciated. M'lle May will be the feature of a strong stage show at the Crystal next week.

The Coming of Pudd'nhead.

Frank Mayo has emerged from the shadow of a past and gone success, "Davy Crockett," by dramatizing and playing the title role in Mark Twain's Missouri story, "Pudd'nhead Wilson." In the quaint role he has created he is mentioned as the equal of the best of actors, and is surrounded by an excellent company, from the Herald-square Theatre, New York. The play, which will be presented at the Grand the first half of next week, is said to be the biggest success of the season, and should draw large houses next week. The sale of seats will begin this morning.

It is a Fact, Though.

From Evening Telegram.

"You were rather premature in your announcement of our intentions," said Mr. John Guinane to a Telegram reporter.

"We were not ready to make public our retirement from the ladies' shoe trade altogether. I wish you had consulted us before making such a statement. It is so? Yes, it's a fact, but we did not want it known until we had cleared the boards for the quickest clearing sale in our lyine ever known in Toronto. Come in to-morrow and I will tell you why. I am busy now, very busy—can't resist the temptation to buy a job lot of shoes just offered me at a big bargain, and I want to examine them."

A QUIET DAY AT OTTAWA.

THE RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY.

Questions Pertinent and Impertinent—Papers on the Manitoba School Question—Mr. Mulock's Railway Pass Bill Knocked Out in Committee—Mr. Casey's Bill Advanced a Stage.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—It was decided today at the opening of the House, on the suggestion of Mr. McNeill, that the resolution of sympathy with the Mother Country should be the first order of the day for Wednesday next. The resolution will undoubtedly pass unanimously, the Opposition being strongly in favor of it. A Liberal from Quebec will second the motion.

A Few Queries.

Mr. Foster, answering Mr. Casey, said that since Sir Charles Tupper's appointment as High Commissioner in 1883, he had held conjointly the office of Minister of Railways for 11 months and 24 days.

Dr. Montague, replying to Mr. Featherston, said that Prof. Robertson, finding his duties as Dairy Commissioner to be very onerous, had asked to be relieved of the care of live stock at the experimental farm, consequently it was the intention to appoint a first-class man to look after live stock.

Mr. Perry asked whether Sir Charles Tupper was at present traveling in a private car through Cape Breton county at the public expense.

Mr. Haggart replied, I do not know hw Sir Charles Tupper is traveling. I loaned him my private car. I have no doubt he is traveling at his own expense.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked.: How much is he paying the Intercolonial Railway? but no answer was vouchsafed.

The School Question.

Mr. Foster laid on the table of the House further papers relating to the Manitoba school question. They include only the Dominion Order-in-Council of July 27 last and the reply thereto of the Provincial Government.

As to Railway Passes.

The House went into committee on Mr. Mulock's bill respecting the Senate and House of Commons. The first clause, providing that no Senator or member who, for the purpose of attending or returning from having attended a session of Parliament, travels by any railway to or from Ottawa either free or at a less rate than that charged to the general public, shall be entitled to mileage allowance, was rejected by 80 to 24.

Mr. Mulock spoke strongly against members of Parliament receiving passes.

Mr. McMullen said members of Parliament were the poorest paid individuals in Canada, and deserved every consideration. If, however, the public got the idea that by accepting a railway pass a member could be influenced in his legislative action, then measures should be taken to prohibit the use of passes.

Sir Richard Cartwright recalled a valuable suggestion made by the Minister of Public Works last year. He quite agreed that any railway subsidized by Parliament should carry members free. In that way the country would save the amount of mileage.

Mr. Ouimet said he was glad to hear Sir Richard Cartwright recall his (Mr. Ouimet's) suggestion. This session the House might not be disposed to legislate on this question, but next year Sir Richard and himself could form a coalition.

Mr. Mills—So you think you are coming back?

Mr. Ouimet—We are coming back, sure. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dickey said he was quite prepared to vote for withdrawal of the sessional indemnity, but in a young country like this possibly many thought the time had not yet arrived for such a step. He did not think public opinion outside the House had been properly educated on the question. Personally he felt that it was wrong to impute against any member that his vote could be influenced by the acceptance of a railway pass.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Davin, McNeill, Ingram, Davies, Cameron (Inverness), Casey, Mulock and Taylor, after which the bill was knocked out.

Mr. Casey moved the second reading of his bill to secure the safety of railway employes and passengers. He explained that generally the bill is designed to insure better protection for the traveling public and railway operatives by means of the air brake and other attachments. It fixes a minimum compensation payable for death or total disability, and deals with the duties of companies with respect to keeping the roadbed and plant in good order.

Mr. Tisdale thought the present was not the time to load the railways with obligations. He pointed out how undesirable it was to legislate against any class, and held that no action should be taken unless it was not only beneficial and desirable, but also reasonable. He pointed out numerous objections in the way of the adoption of special devices proposed by Mr. Casey. He urged caution in dealing with the bill.

Mr. Davin spoke in favor of the bill.

The debate on Mr. Casey's bill for promoting the safety of railway employes and passengers was continued after recess by Mr. Ingram, who pointed out the impracticability of most of its provisions.

Mr. Haggart also took up the details of the bill and pointed out objections to it in its present shape, but agreed that it should be sent to the Railway Committee.

Mr. McNeill (Bruce) called attention to the many accidents at railway crossings and thought something might be added to the bill to provide for automatic gates at country crossings, which would be closed by an approaching train itself, and be reopened automatically as the train receded.

Mr. O'Brien thought something should be done to reduce the hours of work of trainmen.

Mr. Cockburn said that despite much talk of loss of life indulged in by the members, the blue book statistics show that last year nearly 14,000,000 passengers were carried and the loss of life was only nine. On the track, of drunken men and such, 91 were killed.

Mr. Mills interrupted to say that taking into consideration the number of passengers and the number of miles traveled, the average was only four miles.

Mr. Cockburn—That does not make any difference. It is just as easy to kill a man in four miles as more. A man is not dragged along for four miles before he is killed. It is instant murder. It is not like the case of the Opposition, who are being dragged along constantly, making unavailing efforts to save themselves. (Laughter.)

Proceeding, he said, in no other country was there less loss of life on railways than in Canada, and that the Canadian railways deserve credit for the record. He concluded by saying he hoped they would go on in future as they have been in the past. (Laughter.)

The bill was read a second time and sent to the Railway Committee.

Dr. Sproule moved the second reading of his bill to prevent adulteration of honey. It is aimed at the practice of adulteration with glucose.

Mr. Prior, Controller of Inland Revenue, approved of the bill subject to alteration in committee.

The bill was given the second reading.

The House adjourned at 10.30.

The Q.C.H.C. will hold their annual pigeon show on Saturday, Feb. 1. Fanciers are cordially invited. The judges are Messrs. Johnson, De La Porte and Turvey.

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THAT ROSEDALE WOLF.

The Much-hunted Denison of the Prairie Appears to be as Slippery as an Eel.

There appears to be little doubt that a wolf, or something very much like one, is roaming around the northeastern part of the city. The animal rushed across Sherbourne-street bridge at the Rosedale ravine late last night at about 7 o'clock, a man and two dogs being in pursuit. The motorman and conductor of a passing street car endeavored to catch it, the latter being armed with his switch-iron. The vagrant wolf dodged them, however, and got away.

A man named Tom Allen, who lives in Todmorden, saw the wolf yesterday in the ravine in Danforth-road, near the head of Broadview-avenue. One man reports that the animal has been in his cellar, in fact a number of people are certain they have seen it. Until the past few days the Necropolis has been the stray animal's headquarters, and it is said that a party of men cornered it there on Tuesday for two hours, but before they could devise a means of taking this prisoner alive it got away.

Several hunting parties have been out from Todmorden and vicinity with their guns, but when prepared for the animal they could not find it.

The wolf has been reported down east as far as Norway, where a man named Dobbin saw it, but before he could get a gun it had decamped. It is supposed to have ben hanging around the ravines for over two weeks, and is thought by most people to be a pet that has got away from its home. Those who have seen it describe it as being of a dull grey color, and about the size of a large collie dog. No one reports having been harmed by the animal, and the people in the locality the wolf is haunting do not appear to be very much afraid of it.

The wolf is believed to be an escaped pet belonging to a resident of