

Toronto's Horse Show.

It Promises to be a Great Success.

Latest News from Turf, Track and Diamond.

Big Price for a Dog—London Golfers at Toronto—A Big Batch of Sporting News.

THE TURF.

Toronto Globe: A fine 2-year-old winner at Memphis is the colt Tom Collins, by the expatriated Canadian sire Newcourt, formerly owned by Mr. T. D. Hodgson, of London, Ont., who had at the same time the stallion Albert, sire of many colts since he went to the south. Newcourt is by the T. Misser, and was first called Penny.

The weight beat Fugitive in the hurdle race at Memphis, the other day. He was giving 22 pounds to the good performer Folly, and though he led from the quarter, was beaten. Over four hundred entries have been made to the purses of the Northern New York Breeders' Association, to be contested at Glens Falls in August. Charles M. Green, of St. Louis, holder of \$30,000 bonds of the Kentucky Racing Association, is seeking to force a lien on the association's costly property.

AT ELKTON.

Elkton, Md., April 15.—Today's races resulted as follows: First race, 4½ furlongs—Bondia 1, Zack Lusty 2, Triat 3. Time, 1 minute.

Second race, half-mile—M. P. Y. 1, Merritt 2, Consent 3. Time, 54.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Despair 1, Pearl Brock 2, Quilla 3. Time, 1:01.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Jack Dwyer 1, Forest 2, Knight of Goshawk 3. Time, 1:01.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—Cakewalk 1, Miss Lou 2, Henry Higgins 3. Time, 1:12.

Sixth race, five-eighths mile—Mary Larson 1, Little Lady 2, Arcaven 3. Time, 1:07.

TORONTO'S HORSE SHOW.

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—With the splendid sale, amounting to \$1,500, by auction today, of boxes for the third annual Canadian Horse Show, in the arena here on April 29, 30, and May 1, the sports and the racing and the fashionable world is an assured success.

The secretary, Mr. Henry Wade, is in the midst of about 400 entries, and is estimating over \$1,200. These two uncertain items of income now being known, will with the fixed grants from the Ontario Government, the Country and Hunt Club, and the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, make up with the receipts from general admission a sum of upwards of \$10,000 for prizes and expenses.

Lovers of the horse, and society people everywhere, are flocking to the Dominion, but a large representation from the leading Eastern cities of the United States are grasping to extend. Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario, will open the exhibition, when distinguished guests from Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo, New York, and Boston will be present.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Toronto, April 15.—The entries for the Canadian Horse Show number over 400. There are expected to be American exhibitors, but among them are G. M. Webb, Germantown; D. T. Lewis, Buffalo; S. S. Howland, Morris; Turnbull Carey, Batavia, N. Y. The display of high-class harness and saddle horses will be the most markably fine. Among the famous prize-winners are Adam Beck's well-known jumpers, including Leading Lady, who cleared 7 feet in the show ring at New York last autumn, and carried off all the prizes. The boxes were disposed of at auction this morning. Of the 60 boxes sold the average price was about \$50, while two of them brought \$100 each.

ATHLETICS.

Eddie Coleman told a New York Sun reporter that he is looking for a desirable location to open a fighting club in New York. Charley White will also be associated with him. It is the intention to run one show a month, and match young Griffo to fight Lavigne as soon as the Australian is released from jail.

Since Peter Maher began training for his expected contest with Billy Kelly, he has taken off a lot of weight. Maher is giving strict attention to his wind, which has been therer in some of his past fights.

THE PICTURES ARE ALL RIGHT. Dan A. Stuart denies the story that the pictures of the Carson prize fight had proved worthless. They are, he said, entirely satisfactory.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO'S EASTERN TEAM. Manager Irwin, of the Toronto Eastern League team, is perfectly satisfied with the team that he has under control. The new men have more than justified the flattering reports that preceded them, and he writes that he is certain that the Toronto team will occupy a position at the top of the heap in the Eastern League. He has been particularly impressed with the work of Catcher Baker, and it is a sure thing that the heavy-lifting Hamilton man will draw a season's salary from the club. McHale has turned out to be a splendid runner and hitter, and Wright will never be missed. Taylor, in his opinion, will be the best second baseman in the Eastern League this year. McCann and White have shown up in good style. The infield seems to be strong, the only doubt in his mind is whether Casey will fill the bill at short. Dineen, McFarland, Easton, and Williams, of the pitchers, have done the best work.

FLYS.

Ernest J. Corey, the Williams, Mass., college baseball pitcher, died Wednesday from the effects of injuries which he received in a practice game on Monday. He was struck on the head by a pitched ball. This, and his having been in ill-health for some time, caused his death.

Hanlon has now more men under contract than he will carry the season through. Some of the names are those of just who are to be the victims cannot be determined yet. Probably by the

time the team goes west the men will have been sized up. When the sitting out comes the lightning is liable to strike anywhere. Hanlon is determined to root out the best of the south. Brotherton says he is in his 29th year, and doesn't care who knows it, either.

Scrappy Joyce has dropped five men in the last ten days. They are Pitchers Beam, Zeidler and Standish, Felder Houle, and Catcher Shea.

In Hawley and Killeen Pittsburg has two pitchers who can bat close to the 300 mark.

"I have seen all the fast boys," said Manager Donovan, "and I think Charlie Kuhns can make the trip to first base in as good time as any of them."

The rumor that the Rochester baseball magnates contemplate building a race track within their inclosure suggests the possibility that if the ball parks throughout the country would take this matter up it would be to the benefit of the country.

Idle property means idle capital and reduced earnings. Owing to the scheduled dates, a ball park must be idle many days during the season.

WHEEL.

LOUGHEAD IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 15.—Dave Schaefer, with his team of circuit chasers, including Fred Loughead, champion of Canada, Orlando Stevens, Jay Eaton and Jimmy McFarland, arrived in the city Monday from San Francisco. The quartet of professional cracks captured pretty nearly all the purses hung up by the associated cycling clubs of the Golden State City in its big indoor meet, and will train for the outdoor season at Chattanooga, Loughead and his present companions.

Probably three local men, will constitute a team that will be placed under Schaefer's directions. The riders look in excellent condition, and declared themselves fit to begin the National Circuit campaign today.

SPOKES.

Tom Eek, the famous trainer of bicycle racers, says: "In nine cases of ten the reason for short bursts of speed is the condition of the lungs, whereby the air cells are not enabled to act to their full capacity. The steady infusion caused by bicycle riding, and the extra oxygen which the air cells are enabled to absorb, work in the same way, which will be rendered more marked if the state of general health is at the same time given due attention. At the same time persons with weak lungs should indulge in bicycle riding in moderation, and be content to gradually build up their lungs."

The bicycle bylaw in Walkerville, which prohibited riders from going on the sidewalks with their wheels, has been amended, and hereafter bicyclists may use the sidewalks on unpaved streets, but not to go faster than six miles per hour.

The Toronto World says Chatham is the favorite for the C. W. A. meet.

The Toronto Rammers will vote for Chatham.

The Melbourne Argus says: Lesna, the great French cyclist, paced by two triplets, and with a flying start, broke the record for two races on the grass track, and won the prize money.

With consummate ease. The pacing was far from being perfect, and the track was somewhat heavy owing to the rain. The record was 4:44, but Lesna did the distance in 4:33 2-5.

According to Mr. E. E. Ryckman's reports, which are throughout Canada are signing the bicycle baggage petition, which will, it is predicted, be the largest when presented to Parliament, the prohibition petition. In Toronto alone more than 5,000 signatures have been received.

Because Chatham is muddy in rain-time, the London delegates do not propose to throw mud at her. It is Chatham's misfortune, and not her fault.

GOLF.

LONDONERS AT TORONTO.

The London Golf Club left yesterday for Toronto to play the Toronto club. The team will be composed of Brown, London, vs. W. H. Blake, Toronto; F. P. Betts vs. H. W. Mickle, R. Inglis vs. Hunter, H. Granger vs. J. H. Moss, J. S. Blackburn vs. R. Henderson, J. Anderson vs. W. R. Smith, H. E. Gates vs. W. R. Street, W. Cronin vs. L. McCarthy, Dr. Macdonald vs. W. Cassels, F. E. Leander vs. H. J. Bethune, F. E. Leander vs. W. J. McNeill vs. W. R. Wadsworth, C. Turnbull vs. R. R. Wright, George Macbeth vs. A. McMurphy.

THE KENNEL.

\$2,000 FOR A TERRIER.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Dr. W. G. Kendall has sold the noted blue-ringed Boston terrier Squanto, the pride of the Squanto Kennel, to a prominent Philadelphia lawyer for \$2,000. Larger prices have been paid for imported dogs, but Squanto's price is said to be the largest ever received for a dog of American breeding.

A RACE WITH DEATH.

The Bridgroom Ran Through a Tunnel Just Ahead of a Train.

The story of an unhappy bridegroom, whose hair grew gray in a single morning, and that the morning of his marriage, is reported from Zidrad, in Hungary.

Paul Popa, born in Teregoava, son of a small farmer, and affianced to a daughter of a prosperous citizen of Zidrad, recently started for Zidrad, there to wed and bring home his bride. The place can be reached in two hours by the mountain road, but Popa, however, a short cut, it led through the railway tunnel with a single line of rails. Popa laid ear to the road and listened. As there was not the slightest vibration he took courage and ventured into the dark passage. Here, the report goes on, he had been stumbling along as best he could, when, after ten minutes passed in the total darkness, and he, as he judged, near the center of the tunnel, he heard the distant rumbling of an approaching train.

The noise grew louder behind him, and Popa ran; louder still, and Popa ran. It was a very serious matter, and the small point of daylight far off amid the darkness, and if he could win to it, then it meant life, safety, and bride, but the thunder of the train grew ever nearer. Fortunately the gradient was a steep one, and the express was called express by courtesy of the tunnel, and he was out of the tunnel, the man winning by about his own length.

The mercifully sluggish "schneile" passed into the daylight as the bridegroom well protested on the bank. When he had started he had dark brown hair; when he arrived at the bride's house he was as white as the bride's veil. The lady, however, accepted him on the somewhat dubious grounds "that the hair would come all right in time, and that the injury was covered by insurance."

"What's that for?" asked the caller when the bride carried the new-plated clock in and placed it on the center table. "I heard papa tell sister that you never showed when it was time to go home."

Cost \$96,156 72.

School Board Pass Their Estimates for the Year.

An Advance of Nearly \$9,000 Compared With 1896.

The Council Asked to Assume \$5,000 of This Amount—Two Figures in Detail.

The Board of Education met in special session last evening to deal with the report of the audit committee containing the estimates for the year.

Chairman Greenlee, Trustees Dr. Wilson, Gillean, English, Strong, Dr. Campbell, Logan, Macpherson, Evans, McCormick, Johnston, Teasdale and Secretary McElhenry were present.

Interests and objections were raised, and that was to the interest debenture and sinking fund debenture account, a total amount of \$4,932 76. It was argued that the City Council should assume this liability, as they regarded the school board as the liability.

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Dr. Campbell thought it would be of no use this year, but Mr. Macpherson said it would be well to act this year, even without success, for they would be fortified for next year. It was two or three years ago that the last addition was made to the Collegiate Institute, that the interest and sinking fund debentures were first charged to the School Board. Dr. Wilson's motion carried.

Following are the estimates, as submitted:

Collegiate Institute.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1896

Government grant

County grant and fees

Total

EXPENDITURE.

Printing

Examinations

Laboratory and library

Teachers' salaries

Repairs and improvements

Janitors' expenses

Water, gas and electricity

Fuel

Insurance

Total

DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

Interest debentures (additional)

Sinking fund debentures (additional)

Interest debentures (old)

Sinking fund debentures (old)

Total

Public Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Government grant

Printing

Model School

Kindergarten

County grant Model School

Kindergarten

Model School fees

Kindergarten fees

Non-resident fees

Rents

Total

EXPENDITURE.

Overdrawn account, 1896

Printing

Stationery

Model School

Fuel

Unforeseen expenses

Boyle memorial

Contingencies

Salaries

Substitute teachers

Repairs and improvements

Fuel

Janitors' salaries

Cleaning closets and furnaces

Fuel

Insurance

Total

DEBENTURE ACCOUNT.

Interest debentures (old)

Sinking fund debentures (old)

Interest debentures (new)

Sinking fund debentures (new)

Total

WESTMINSTER SETTLEMENT.

Township of Westminster

Total for public schools

Total for Collegiate Institute

Grand total

The total estimates are \$8,803 29 in excess of last year. The difference in details will be covered by a comparison of the above with the following totals in the estimate of 1896:

Collegiate Institute—Receipts, \$5,249 72; disbursements, \$2,839 16; net, \$2,409 56.

There is an increase of \$3,000 in the salaries of public school teachers, \$700 in high school teachers' salaries, and for repairs and improvements to the high school, \$650, but there is \$1,000 decrease in the repairs and improvements to the public schools. Last year the balance from 1896 was \$2,49 72.

What Will It Be?

Finance Committee Consider the Tax Rate.

A Cut of \$27,680 is Required to Bring the Rate Down to Last Year's.

The School Board Say They Are Unable to Reduce Estimate—A Batch of Communications—Mr. Cushing's Account.

The finance committee of the City Council met last night for the purpose of striking the tax rate, but the matter was left over until Monday night.

No party was done on the School Board's estimates, and after the mayor had held a conversation with Messrs. Greenlee, Macpherson, Logan and Dr. Campbell, Auditor Jewell was sent for, and the whole party departed, possibly to do the necessary pruning.

All the boards have put in their estimates, which are generally of a high figure, and are in round numbers as follows:

School Board

Board of Works

Fire, market and light committee

Board of Health

Public Library

City Hospital Trust

Police commissioners

Total

Last year the uncontrollable expenditures amounted to \$184,270 74, and the budget charges added this year will slightly increase the amount. The uncontrollable expenditures required for the year are estimated at \$184,270 74, and the amount upon which the rate will be struck is \$184,270 74. This is a mill and a half, and the rate will be 2 1/2 per cent more than last year's rate.

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Collegiate Institute

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