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GOOD PRICES FOR KENTUCKY HORSES

Sale of Government's Imported Stock Was Largely Attended

George W. Fowler, Ex-M. P., Secured Finest Horse in the Lot for \$900—Government Realized a Little More Than the Cost of Horses on the Sale.

The sale of Kentucky thoroughbred horses, conducted by the provincial government at McGrath's stables, Monday, drew a very large number of horse men to the city from all parts of the province. The total amount realized from the sale was \$6,805 which is stated to leave a good margin of profit for the government.

SIMMS' CASH DRAWER WAS TAPERED WITH THIS MORNING'S SESSION OF THE DOWNIE CASE—BOOKKEEPER ON THE STAND SAYS \$24 HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM THE CASH DRAWER.

This Was the Most Important Evidence Brought Out at This Morning's Session of the Downie Case—Bookkeeper on the Stand Says \$24 Had Been Stolen From the Cash Drawer.

The preliminary examination of W. Herbert Downie was resumed in the police court this morning. One new development was the breaking open of the cash drawer and the extracting therefrom of almost \$24.

TIMES BABY CONTEST STARTS WITH A RUSH

Pictures of Pretty Babies Pouring In to This Office

Who Has the Prettiest Baby in New Brunswick Has Aroused Great Deal of Interest—Indications Point to a Very Large Entry List Before the Contest Closes



Miss Jean Matthews, Aged 2 Years and 3 Months, One of the Entries in the Times Baby Contest

Here is the picture of one of the pretty babies whose fond parents have entered as a possible prize winner in the Times Baby Contest, now being conducted through the Evening Times.

BODY OF A BABY FOUND IN A BOX

Oram Laskey Found Well Developed Body of a Child in Walker's Slip This Morning—Now at the Morgue

A body of an infant was found this morning about 9 o'clock in Walker's slip on the harbor front, and now lies in the morgue. The police are investigating the case.

GOLDING CASE UP IN POLICE COURT

Man Charged With Stealing \$30 From Walter Nelson Will be Sent Up for Trial

The preliminary examination of Louis Golding accused of stealing \$30 from Walter Nelson, was resumed in the police court this morning.

'HUMAN LETTERS' TOUR OF ENGLAND FOR CANADIAN YOUTHS

THEIR LATEST PLAN BACK TO FACE MUSIC

Inventive Suffragettes Had a Good Scheme to Get Two of Their Delegates Before Premier Asquith, but Police Blocked It.

LEE CHU IS SENT BACK TO FACE MUSIC

Judge Russell Refuses to Discharge Montreal Chinaman Arrested in Halifax for Selling Cocaine.

Halifax, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Judge Russell heard argument yesterday in the habeas corpus case and filed a judgment refusing to discharge the prisoner.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened in an exciting unsettled state with wide price changes in both directions.

Malcolm Somers

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Malcolm Somers, aged 82, and one of Moncton's most highly respected citizens, died here this morning.

HERE'S A VERY NICE MAYOR

Would Knock Down Any Doctor Who Tried to Carry Out the Law

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special)—A decided sensation was sprung in civic circles here last night when, at a meeting of the board of health, which was called to discuss enforcement of vaccination by law, Mayor Cooper declared he would not abide by the law and further stated that he would knock down the first doctor who tried to vaccinate him.

OFFERED A BRIBE FOR GIRL TO SWEAR FALSELY

Mrs. Benjamin Teal Tried to Get a Young Milliner to Give False Evidence in Gould Divorce Case

New York, Feb. 23.—Charged with attempted subornation of perjury in the divorce action of Helen Kelley Gould against Frank J. Gould, Mrs. Margaret A. Teal, wife of Ben Teal, a theatrical producer, was placed on trial in the general sessions court here today.

LONGBOAT DECLINES TO RACE ALF SHRUBB

Indian Runner Will Not Meet Englishman Tomorrow at Fifteen Mile Distance—Dorando Takes His Place

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Tom Longboat, the Marathon champion has finally declined to meet Shrubbs here tomorrow night in a fifteen mile race and it is announced that Dorando will be substituted for him.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS GATHERING AT ALBANY

Scores of Women at New York State Capital to Discuss Bill for Suffrage for Both Sexes

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Albany was the objective point today of scores of women from various parts of the state interested in woman suffrage, who came to express their views either for or against the Hill Toombs concurrent resolution which proposes an amendment to the constitution in reference to the qualification of voters by striking out the word "male" from the suffrage clause.

STORY WAS NOT TRUE

That Sensational Yarn About the Hon. James Howard's Hardships Was Unfounded

In its issue of Feb. 12 the English journal "Canada" contains the following: "The Americans are proud of their reputation for inventive genius and for smartness and shrewdness, but it is not often that we are afforded such an excellent example of their skill as was given in the New York World of the other day. A very circumstantial account was given in that paper of how the Hon. James Howard was staying at the Waldorf Hotel in New York, where he was being treated for frostbite and blood poisoning as the result of a disastrous barometer in British Columbia. A pathetic story was told—and it did not lose in telling—of how Howard and Baron Schaffer ran into a blizzard and got lost in a snow-drift, and how they were found unconscious on a snowbank, after how Mr. Howard had been brought to New York in order that he might go to hospital to die. The account added that he was likely to lose his right foot and part of his left, besides three fingers. Will it be believed that in all this sensational story there is only one true statement? That is that Mr. Howard is suffering from a frostbite. He told a newspaper reporter that he had never known anyone called Schaffer, that he had never been in a blizzard, and that he is not suffering from frostbiting, and he is in no danger of losing his feet or fingers. We can only congratulate Mr. Howard on his escape from the province of Constantinople. In Algeria, it is unique even for a Mohammedan city, because of the great number of its snow-white domes of cupolas.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOHN FOGARTY

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special)—In the event of his having reached his eighty-third birthday, a large number of relatives gathered at the home of John Fogarty last evening, and a pleasant time was spent in honor of the occasion.

GETS ENGLISH BRIDE

New York, Feb. 24.—George Westinghouse called today on the Maritima in England to attend the wedding of his son to Miss Violet Evelyn Brockelbank, of Iron Hill, Holmbeck, Lancashire, Eng. He is expected to return in two weeks.