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A MILLER BILL COMPROMISE NEW LAW TO BE STRICT

Handbook To Be Banished, Publishing or Selling of Tips Is For- ing, and the clever jokes of the amabidden, and Meets Restricted to Seven Days May Pass This Session.

was reached today between the racing come. associations of Canada and the sup- pressed both by the prohibition of the porters of the Miller bill. It will mean transmission of information to them a race meet to seven days, spring and statute so that the police will be able the jokes were high-class. The stage clusion that the island was the famthe limiting of the number of days of and by altering the wording of the the advertising of tips by newspapers ing to prove that the alleged handbook the picture presented when the curwill be prohibited, and other conces- maker was standing still. The other tain went up was a most pleasing one sions will be drafted by the men who concessions which the racing men have indeed. represent the racetrack interests, and granted are very considerable, and are

The compromise which has thus been reached will be ratified by Parbeen reached with the reach

ditions surrounding the sport in Can- that the racing men of Canada are really anxious to preserve racing as

liament this session. When that is over which for so long have been attributed the question of racetrack legislation to racing. EARTHQUAKE IN COSTA RICA DAMAGE GOES INTO MILLIONS

Thirty Shocks Occur in the Space of a Few Hours and Immense Amount of Property Destroyed at San Jose.

series of earthquakes varying in in- morning. Property in San Jose to the tensity has swept over Costa Rica dur- value of several hundred thousands of ing the past 24 hours, doing damage, dollars has been destroyed, but it is the extent of which can only now be feared that it will be far more than estimated at more than \$1,000,000. So this, as the vibrations of the earth far there has been no report of loss of have not yet ceased. life, but the people in the cities are Today the Government ordered a panic-stricken, and are abandoning suspension of general business

heir homes for the hillside.

In all there have been more than 30 closed and trade and commerce are at their homes for the hillside. shocks, ten of these occurring between a standstill.

People never went to the theatre; through any natural desire to be educated, and no sane and healthy people



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WINDSOR IS GIVEN TWO

Bangtails There July 14 the First Time and Aug. 27 the Second.

ONTARIO TRACKS

ALLOT MEETINGS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., April 14. — The most important meeting ever called by the Canadian Racing Association since the formation of that body was held in Toronto today, the object being to allot dates for the various meetings to be held this summer. Those present were: Joseph E. Seagram, Ontario Jockey Club; Sir Montague Allan and Colin Campbell of the Montreal Jockey Club; Judge of the Hamilton Jockey Club G. M. Hendrie, of Windsor, and J. H. Madigan, of the Niagara Racing Asso-

It was decided that the association would abide by the amendment sub-mitted by Mr. McColl to Parliament on Monday, April 11, and confine meetings to eight days' racing in the spring and in the autumn.

The following schedule of dates was idopted. Toronto-Eight days between May 20 and 28. Montreal - Eight days between June 2 and 11.

Hamilton-Eight days between June 16 and 25. Fort Erie—Eight days between June 30 and July 9 Windsor-Eight days between July 14 and July 23. Toronto—Eight days between July 28 and Aug. 6.

Hamilton-Eight days between Aug. 11 and 20. Windsor-Eight days between Aug. Montreal — Eight days between

Fort Erie - Eight days between Sept. 22 and Oct. 1.

The Liberal Minstrels.

The Liberal Minstrels scored las night at the Grand, when they put on one of the finest entertainments of the kind witnessed here in some years. A large house was not slow in showing its appreciation of the fine singteurs, and it can safely be said that many professional troupes have offered less than the local burnt-cork artists, The only criticism that might be offered was that they tried to give too much. The programme was, as a re-Ottawa, April 14.—A compromise will be settled for many years to sult, a trifle long. But it was enjoyable, The first part of the entertainmen was the usual minstrel portion. There were many choice songs in this, and

> The vocal programme was very fine. Way to Heaven Is Through Your Love. O. Clement. Seldom have so many programme. Fred Gill, a youngster, surprised all by his excellent singing, while the others, all artists of proven ability, made scores of friends by their rendition of the songs given

The end songs were also of a high volved in litigation. Mr. Winnett finally writer of merit. Among them were succeeded and was awarded damages order of merit. Among them were "Who? Me!" by Geo. Fraser; "I'm Goin' to Change My Man," by Alex. Calder; San Jose, Costa Rica, April 14. — A 12 o'clock last night and 3 o'clock this ries of earthquakes varying in inmorning. Property in San Jose to the resisty has swept over Costa Rica durbands of value of several hundred thousands of value of several hundred thou made big hits, and the artists were compelled to respond to many encores. Of course, there were many local hits in the sengs, and they were all enjoyed. Then followed a burlesque, "The New Temperance Hotel." and it was very funny. The dialogue of the piece was clever, while the acting was above the average. Joe Micrang made a great hit

clever, while the acting was above the average. Joe Miorana made a great hit with the Cubanola Glide. The Floretta quartette sang well, and was quite one of the musical treats of the show.

The characters in the burlesque were: "Landlord," Frank D. Sharman; "Slim," W. H. Scollard: "Shorty," W. S. Corbin; "Miss May Bud," Kenneth Ingram; "Balloon man," J. Benenati; "the Mail Man," P. Cusilito: "Show Agent," Jack Robinson. It was good, and to be fully appreciated must be seen. appreciated must be seen. Frank Nickle gave a couple of whist-ling solos in his very best style, and re-

1. All orders for goods to be dispatched same day must be given by 3 o'clock p.m.; orders given after that hour will be lifted in the forenoon of the fellowing the sellowing the sellow Policeman J. Similar Geo. Fraser Ephraim ... Ralph Benennati Sid Little

Deacon Perry Geo. Henry
Pete Jack Robinson
Joe Moriana and Ralph Benennati had Deacon Perry Joe Moriana and Ralph Benennati had two great song hits. "Jim-a-da Jeff" and two great song hits. "Jim-a-da Jeff" and we could get nothing to benefit him. This state of affairs went on during nine long extremely funny and kept the audience years, and you can well imagine the agony he suffered!

"Zam-Buk was recommended to us, but feared it would prove—like all other

It will be remembered that George It will be remembered that George Primrose got his start in minstrelsy while a bellboy at the Tecumseh House Fred Gill, the young lad who made such a hit last night, is at the present time a bellboy at this hotel, and with his talent should make good in the same line of endeavor.

The conductor. Mr. A. Eldon Westman, should not be forgotten when credit for the show is being given. He had a splendid orchestra under his direction, and the chorus work was really excellent. Mr. Westman has shown his ability before this to conduct choruses of magnitude, but he never shone to such advantage as last night.

Mr. Jack Robinson, the stage director, showed marked ability in his work, and, in addition, did excellent service on the end.

Mr. H. D. Somerville was manager, and his close attention to the details did line of endeavor.

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much to insure success of the under-Those taking part in the show were

as follows:
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Second Bases-Fred H. Dowling, E.
Ibbotson Leonard, V. E. Atkinson, F. D.
Sharman, W. S. Corbin, D. E. Kent, S.
J. Irvine, A. Craig, K. Ingram, Fred E.
Hess, E. Chamberlain, E. Noulty, H.
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Alto-Fred Gill.

Second Tenors-Joseph M. Maloney,
Jack A. Hoy, Frank Doyle, Thomas J.
Phelan, T. M. Mockler, Christopher P.
Mockler, Bernard L. Mockler, Jack Pugsley, James D. Jones, Arthur J. Legg, F.
J. Smith, Charles Smith, G. M. Segar,
Jack S. MackLeod, Charles B. Stephenson, M. J. DeShaw, M. D. Culbert, A. S.
Goldsmith, Lui Paladino, E. Walker,
Harry Henderson, Cliff Gilbank, A. H.
Francis, J. Larkin, Bert Ball, Stanley
Keyes, Wm. T. Lawrence.
Baritones-Clarence Pugsley, Paul A.
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Whistler—Frank Nickle.
Interlocutor—Mr. F. D. Sharman Bones—1 T J. Robinson, 2 W. H. Stollard, 3 Major I. Leonard, 4 Lui Paladino. 5 George Fraser.

George Fraser. Tambos-1 Geo. Henry, 2 Alex. Calder. Bruce Fraser, 4 Ralph Benenati, 5 Thester Butler.

The performance will be repeated to night at the Grand, and already there is a great demand for seats. It looks as if the whole house will be sold out.

LONDON WAS INTENDED TO BE METROPOLIS

Little History of Winnett's Island and the Visit of Governor Simcoe in 1793.

A number of people, after reading the account in The Advertiser, that the island at the rear of Victoria Hospital might be used as a campus for the Western University, came to the concame here to choose the site of Lou-

which will materially improve the con- the strongest testimony of the fact Among the ballads given were "My Winnett's Island, as it is called, is an artificial island. Some 30 or 40 years Sweetheart," by Fred Gill; "Garden of ago it was a peninsula, and was used Roses," by H. S. Walker; "In the and owned by Gen. Renwick, one of Gloaming," by Charles Martin; "The the heroes of the Crimea, for a cattle Song of the Gale," by Fred Dowling, ranch. One day he decided to dig a and "Land of Hope and Glory," by E. ditch across this neck of land. He did so, and the water rushed in with such really fine songs been given in one force that it tore a channel a hundred feet wide, forming the island.

Action for Damages. This caused the water to strike Mr. Henry Winnett's place, damaging it considerably. An action for damages was brought, and for some years Mr. Winnett and Gen. Renwick were insucceeded, and was awarded damages. Later the city was compelled to where John Brown struct a breakwater at a cost of \$1,500

Judge Ermatinger's book, "The Talbot Regime," of the discovery of the island thought by some to be Winnett's Island, but it is undoubtedly the island between Kilworth and Delaware. Some History.

Major Littlehales, in describing the "We struck the Thames at one end

of a low, flat island, enveloped with

ECZEMA FOR NINE YEARS

GREAT CURE

Another wonderful cure of the dread scourge, eczema, by the great herbal balm Zam-Buk is reported from Montreal by Mr. Thos. Amesse, of 600 St. Timothee street. He says: "For about nine years my son, Emile

was a great sufferer from eczema. The disease broke out on his arms, which were covered with sores Alex. Calder These would scale over for a time, but unfinished run of 127, Ora Morningstar would then break open again and the bruce Fraser times they would itch and burn, and Joe Miorans it was impossible for him to refrain won three. He scored 1,205 points in times they would itch and burn, and inees played in this city Morningstar t was impossible for him to refrain won three. He scored 1,205 points in from scratching. Yet scratching or Book Makers Sid Little rubbing only caused him more pain nings. afterwards.

"We tried salves and soaps and preparations of all kinds, but it seemed that we could get nothing to benefit him. This

trim figure, is meeting with astonishing success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression over there, must be the Marmola Prescription Tablet we feared it would prove-like all other remedies had proved-useless. We got a supply, however, and it was not long bemethod of reducing fat. It is safe to say fore we found out its virtues. It eased the pain and removed the irritation. Then it began to heal the sores, until bit by bit the patch got less and less. The skin, which was cracked and sore became soft that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess flesh a pound a day without injury to the stomach, the causing of wrinkles, the help of exercising or dieting or interference with one's meals



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ture; a pinery upon an adjacent knoll and other timber on the heights well calculated for the erection of public

buildings; a climate not inferior to

years after the above was written.

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HOPPE DEFEATED.

Spokane, Wash., April 15.-With an

unfinished run of 127, Ora Morningstar

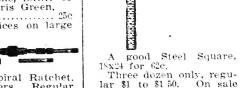
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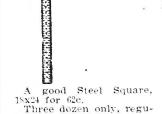
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the following business day, if ready. | Snowball 2. All goods for which orders are given by 3 o'clock p.m. must be ready to load at warehouses not later than that hour; if not ready at that hour, they will have to stand over until next

OUAKER CITY STRIKE IS AT LAST ENDED

Men Vote To Accept Settlement Offered by the Company.

Philadelphia, April 15. - The comlittee of nineteen, composed of repreentatives of striking motormen and onductors, met last night and voted in favor of accepting a settlement offered by the company through representatives of the American Federa-

The terms of the settlement have not vet been made public. but it is said they include many of the features of the proposal made through Mayor Reyburn on March 20, when the company agreed to take back all the strikers and to guarantee them \$2 a day until regular runs could be se-cured for them. The cases of the 174 men whose discharge precipitated the strike on Feb. 19 will be submitted to

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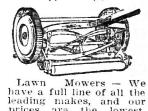
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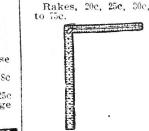


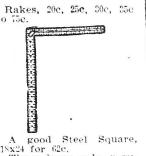


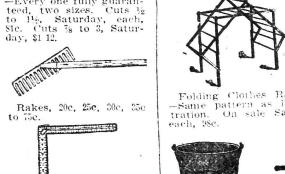












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