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THE FORT ERIE RACING SEASON.

Spring Meeting Will Be June 27 to July 18—The Winter Results.

Buffalo, Jan. 19.—The arrival in town yesterday of Walter O. Parmer and George M. Hendrie, secretary and treasurer respectively of the Highland Park Jockey Club, which operates the Canadian circuit, of which Fort Erie is the principal station, caused something of a stir in local turf circles. Messrs. Parmer and Hendrie came on from Detroit in the afternoon and lingered but a few hours, their visit being to arrange track and other affairs incident to the opening of racing across the river in the spring. During the afternoon the two Hughs by appointment Robert L. Fosburgh, Buffalo, manager for James Stewart & Co., who represents the association of former lienors, which now controls the Fort Erie racing plant, the option held by the original Fore Erie Jockey Club having expired last October. Apparently business matters between the present owners of the track and the Highland Park syndicate were conducted with mutual satisfaction, for at the close of their session, Mr. Parmer said to a reporter for The Express that "matters look well for an excellent meeting. Mr. Fosburgh has assured us that the track will be in first-class condition and he has in contemplation some needed improvements.

"The dates here for the spring meeting will be June 27 to July 18, providing for nineteen days of racing. In all probability Canadian racing will open with the meeting at Toronto on May 20, under the auspices of the Ontario Jockey Club. It is then quite likely that the horses will go on to Montreal for a short meeting at our Bel Air track, on which extensive improvements are contemplated. From there they could then come to Hamilton, which should benefit by a brief rest after the Toronto meeting, and from Hamilton to Fort Erie.

"Stakes will be issued at the Detroit office of the Highland Park Club early next week, and should be ready for publication within a few days. They will close on Feb. 20."

On the subject of officials, Mr. Parmer said that nothing had been decided on and would not be for several weeks yet. He would not substantiate the report that Mr. Keough would be the judge, and said that no starter had been selected.

He expressed keen regret at the tragic death of Judge Carter. In this connection he said that Jockeys Blake, Smith and Sullivan had all been reinstated, in obedience to the wishes of Mr. Carter.

Takanassee Wins at 4 to 1.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—To-day the track was good. Our Nellie and Egbert were the winning favorites. First race, 6 furlongs—Takanassee, 110 (Maher), 4 to 1, 1; The Star of Bethleham, 99 (Southard), 7 to 2, 2; Jim Gore II., 104 (C. Combs), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.15¼. John Baker, Sister Alice, Debride, Guide Rock, Canova and Gen. Maceo also ran.

Miss Lizzie fell and broke a leg just after the start.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Pell Mell II., 100 (Frost), 5 to 1, 1; Ned Wyckes, 108 (A. Dean), 11 to 5, 2; Nandora, 98 (W. Jones), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. The Dragon, Hanlight, Deceive, Willy Howard, A. McKnight, Clarence B. and Nicola also ran.

Third race, selling, 1-16 miles—Amber Gliuts, 93 (Moody), 4 to 1, 1; Llewanna, 98½ (Lines), 9 to 2, 2; Babe Fields, 108 (F. Combs), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.50¾. Emonula, Elsie Barnes, Mitt Boykin, Indamnator, Partner, Dousterswivel, Laureate, Swordsman and Koscio also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Col. Frank Waters, 103 (Songer), 5 to 1, 1; Barataria, 100 (Nutt), 6 to 5, 2; Albert S., 98 (Vittatoe), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.54¾. Milwaukee, Mount Washington, Oxnard and Pinkey Potter also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Our Nellie, 99 (Lines), even 1; Estabrooks, 104 (Dupee), 20 to 1, 2; Sir Blaze, 104 (Vittatoe), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.44¾. Mazie O., Chancery, Frances Booker, Arline C., Becky Ban and Nailor also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Egbert, 110 (Troxler), 5 to 2, 1; Randazzo, 108 (Aker), 3 to 2, 2; Short Creek, 105 (Flick), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Everett, Beckholt, Pete Kitchen, Prince Hal, N. M. Kauffmann, Creedmore L., Dazzle, Gold Top, Fred Broens and Salisbury III. also ran.

Card for To-Day.

New Orleans Jan. 19.—First race, 1 mile, selling—Kitty Regent, Gold Mine 97, Tom Shannon 99, Clarence B. Mizer Dance 102, Chancery 105 (Glenmore), Covington Ky. 124. Good Order, Protus 130.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Siddilla, May Deceit 95, Kilarma 97, Cassin, Tortugas, Bright Night 100, Ivy Bloom, Very Light, Conzo 102, Liddesdale, Tobe 104, H. Davis, Oration, Bondman, Dr. Graves 107.

Third race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Mr. Hunt, Annie Tutton 93, Tonto 95, O'Fleeta 97, Sobriquet 100, Egbert 105, Tranby 106, Milwaukee 107, Basquil 110, Possum 112.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Sam Rea 95, Applejack 97, Sir Florian 98, Debride 102, Lillian Belle, Diggs 106.

Fifth race selling, 1 1-16 miles—Can I See 'Em 102 Stanza, Royal Dance, Brighton, Sedan, Zolo, Rattledore, Balgrostl 104, Yours Truly, Idle Hour 107, Bastion 109.

Sixth race selling, 6 furlongs—Reef, Crystaline, Virgie Dixon 96, Little Billy 98, Miss Frances, Her Own, Minnie Weldon 99, Devo 102, Ben Frost 104, Tom Kingsley, Watercrest 107.

Ottawa Trotting Club.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Saturday will see the inauguration of the Ottawa Trotting Club's new track at Aylmer, when two well-filled races will be put on for the benefit of the public. The horses selected for the initial matinee, coming as it does just a week ahead of the big annual events, are the best in Canada. One of the events is a free-for-all for, which Nellie Sharper (2.13), Little Cliff (2.27), Henderson (2.18) and Bobby Hal (2.18) have already entered and will positively start. The other race is for the following horses: Proxy, Eagle Bess, Jo Jo, Baldy Wilkes, Sorel George, Lynn P., Doc Elmare, G. H. P., Lard, Velve, Prince Ansonia, Magic or Status, Benny Sharper and others.

The annual skating races for Europe, held this year as usual at Davos, in the Canton of Grisons, are just over. The races attracted an unusual number of visitors, and many Americans. The world's skating record for 500 meters (546 yards) was won by M. Oestlund, in 47 3-5 seconds. The same contestant covered the 5000 meter course (3.106 miles) in 9 min. 2 2-5 seconds.

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The Draws in Groups 6 and 7 and the Games for Four of Toronto's Clubs.

HAMILTON THISTLES KNOCKED OUT.

Queen City Curlers Beat Torontos and Have a Longer Lead for City Trophy.

Play in the Ontario Tankard primary matches is now in order, and the games have already started. Eight winners will be returned for the finals, the groups having been considerably reduced at the semi-annual meeting in October. The drawings have been made in groups, in which Toronto clubs are interested as follows:

No. 6, umpire, W. C. Matthews, first round—Parkdale v. Churchill, Scarboro Maple Leafs v. Lindsay, Barrie v. Toronto and Hamilton Thistles v. Collingwood.

No. 7, umpire, John Bain—Peterboro Thistles v. Prospect Park, winner to play Caledonians; Orillia v. Oshawa, winner to play Bobcaygeon.

Umpire John Kennedy of Guelph has ordered group 5 contestants to report at Guelph Jan. 24. The Granites are in this group.

Thistles Out of the Tankard.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The first draw in group two, Ontario Tankard, was played here today between the Hamilton Thistles and Paris, resulting in favor of Paris by 61 shots to 25. The players were:

Hamilton.		Paris.	
A. Glassco.		H. Walker.	
Dr. Edgar.		R. Thomson.	
C. W. Cartwright.		D. Adams.	
R. R. Bruce, sk.	13	M. Cavan, sk	34
Dr. Wardell.		H. C. O'Neal.	
F. Howell.		J. McKay.	
H. Yates.		G. Tate.	
J. Lockatt, sk.	12	J. Torrance, sk	27
Total	25	Total	61

Also two rinks of each club played a friendly game, Paris again being victorious by 14 shots.

Queen City Beat Toronto.

The Toronto and Queen City curlers played their game in the City Trophy yesterday, half at each rink, the leaders in the league race winning by 52 shots, thus giving them a bigger margin over their older and more experienced rivals. The scores:

Queen City—		Toronto—	
L Thomas,		W Mulock,	
R Segworth,		W Mitchell,	
D Gaine,		H Bethune,	
J P Rogers, skip	21	John Bain, skip	8
W Butt,		D Mills,	
G G Eakins,		B Jones,	
H J Gray,		D Henderson,	
G S Lyon, skip	22	Geo McMurrich, s	14
F W Thompson,		H Jammett,	
George Faircloth,		Col Merritt,	
A L Malone,		A E Plummer,	
A Fleming, skip	16	Dr. Leslie, skip	16
F W Beattie,		George Ince,	
C S Stark,		G E Robbins,	
A Haywood,		W J Taylor,	
J Lugsdin, skip	21	J Paton, skip	13
B Brick,		L Cameron,	
R Rennie,		R J McLennan,	
W Hare,		J McCracken,	
J Scott, skip	23	Hon A M Ross, sk	12
E R Wood,		A J Cartwright,	
J J Smale,		H M Mowat,	
R Armstrong,		F A Fleming,	
J W Corcoran, sk	22	R K Spence, skip	15
G A Kingston,		Rev W G Wallace,	
W Kingston,		A J Taylor,	
H A Haisley,		W Belding,	
R Rice, skip	16	A F Webster, sk	12
D J Clark,		F B Johnston,	
H Herbert,		E M Lake,	
George Clapperton,		H Allen,	
F J Gray, skip	16	H Schofield, skip	15
Total	157	Total	105

—Standing of the Clubs.—

	Won.	Lost.
Queen City	2	0
Parkdale	1	1
Granite	1	1
Toronto	0	2

Winnipeg Thistles in the City.

A rink of the Winnipeg Thistles struck the city yesterday, and asked for a game at the Granite, which was played last night, resulting as follows:

Thistles—		Granites—	
T W Macfarlane,		B Jennings,	
C F Grundy,		R L Patterson,	
Capt Bridges,		W J McMurtry,	
J R Gray, skip	8	G R Hargraft, sk	12

Niagaras on the Ice.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 19.—Niagara-on-the-Lake and Niagara Falls met here today to play in a match in the International Association. The game resulted in favor of Niagara Falls by 3 shots.

Niagara-on-the-Lake.		Niagara—	
H Wilson,		W Hewson,	
C Bishop,		F Anderson,	
P E Best,		Alex Logan,	
R Bishop, skip	16	W L Doran, skip	11
W B Campbell,		George Garrett,	
F F Walsh,		C H Mitchell,	
R Reid,		J C Rothery,	
Dr Scott, skip	8	B F Powell, skip	16
Total	24	Total	27

Curling at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—To-day's opening games in the Northwest Bonspiel resulted as follows:

International Trophy—Hartstone (Grantites, Winnipeg) 17, Cooper (Portage la Prairie), 15; Small (Killarney) 12, McKenzie (Thistles, Winnipeg) 13.

St. Paul Curling Trophy (preliminary and first draw)—Kibb (Chicago) 12, Long (St. Paul) 9; Todd (New Richmond, Wis.) 5, Steward (St. Paul) 13; Mound (Baraboo) 10, Griggs (St. Paul) 11.

Trophy contest: Rihdeffer, Minneapolis, 12, S. J. McCulloch, St. Paul, 9; Hastings, Minneapolis, 14; A. McCulloch, St. Paul, 10.

In the contest for the Duluth jobbers' trophy, the following scores were made: Dodi, St. Paul, 17, Hall, St. Paul, 10; Fullerton, St. Paul, 11; Lorimer, St. Paul, 15; Georgeson, Rat Portage, 11; Spattison, Assiniboine, 13.

Over the Hog.

The Queen City-Parkdale trophy match, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed until next Monday, owing to the prospective mild weather to-day and to-morrow.

The visit of the Scottish curlers to this country, contemplated two years ago, has been altogether abandoned.

As yet His Excellency Lord Minto has made no arrangements for the continuation of the time-honored annual match for the Governor-General's prize.

Toronto and the Granites play to-night in the city trophy series.

Mr. W. Worthington has resigned the office of secretary to the Toronto Curling Club and Mr. A. F. Webster has been elected in his place.

These Waterloos Are Out.

Waterloo, Jan. 19.—The return O.H.A. match in the intermediate series, between the Guelph Nationals and Waterloo II., was played here this evening. Owing to the sickness of Goal-keeper Raymo and Norman Seagram, the fast forward, Waterloo was considerably weakened. The first half was very exciting, and fast hockey was played, especially by the National forwards. They repeatedly shot on goal, but failed to tally more than twice. During this half Snell and Johns were sent to the boards. Half-time, score 2—0 in favor of Nationals. The second half started off with slashing and tripping and occasional scraps, and the boards were kept decorated. At one time some of the National supporters jumped on the ice, and it looked as if a free fight would result. The final score was: Nationals 7, Waterloo 2. The round gives the Nationals 11 goals to Waterloo's 7. With the players that played here to-night the Nationals should land very near the top in the intermediate series. Mr. Robertson refereed the game well. The teams were:

Guelph Nationals (7): Goal, Irwin; point, Dowling; cover-point, Howitt; forwards, Shields, Carmichael, Snell and Barber.

Waterloo (2): Goal, Hensell; point, Cook; cover-point, Hilborn; forwards, Seyler, Johns, Seagram and Robson.

T. R. C. or Waterloo?

The Toronto Rowing Club had their final work-out last night in the Victoria Rink, and they are in the best of shape for the match to-night at Guelph with Waterloo. It is expected that over 200 people will accompany the team to the Royal City. A special train will convey the Toronto excursionists to the seat of war, leaving the Union Station at 6.20 o'clock. The train, which will be exactly the same as last week, will return to the city immediately after the match. The Q.O.R. Bugle Band has been engaged for the occasion, and a hot time may be expected in Guelph this evening.

Waterloo will have a special train with two or three hundred supporters. The team will be: Goal, Koehler; point, Forrester; coverpoint, Joe Seagram; forwards, Hendry, Lathton, Clemes and Ed Seagram.

Varsity or Wellingtons?

Varsity and the Wellingtons wind up their hockey round to-night in the Mutual-street Rink, when a good game may be expected. The Wellingtons have practised hard since the first match, and many of their supporters are confident that they will make up the lost ground. The game will start at 8.30.

After the Puck.

Parkdale and Varsity II. play in the intermediate O. H. A. to-night at the Victoria Rink at 8 o'clock.

Harbord Collegiate Institute and the Crystals met on the Victoria Rink last night and Harbord won by 7 to 5.

The Red Stockings' Baseball Hockey Club would like to arrange a game with any junior team. Address R. Murray, 28 Matilda-street.

The second home game in the Midland Hockey League was played at Oshawa last night between Bowmanville and Oshawa, Oshawa winning by a score of 7 to 4.

The Varsity team against the Wellingtons at the Mutual-street Rink this evening will be: Goal, Waldie; point, Mackenzie; cover, Darling; forwards, Snell, Isbister, Brodie, Shepard.

The following players will represent the Excelsiors in their game with the Kensingtons to-night on St. George's Rink: Goal, Goure; point, Mable; cover, Hynes; forwards, Wills, Harman, Fouz and Staines.

Belleville and the Frontenacs played at Belleville last night. The result was a tie, each team scoring 4 goals. This leaves the Frontenacs 13 points ahead, they having defeated Belleville at Kingston recently. The game was characterized by good clean hockey.

Parkdale Intermediate and Varsity II., in the intermediate O. H. A., play on the Victoria Rink Friday night. Varsity will line up as follows: Goal, J. Winchester; point, McDonell; cover, H. Crawford; forwards, B. Morrice, W. Winchester, H. Harmer and T. Nolan.

The Young Torontos' team against the Rosedales at Prospect Park Rink this evening will be: Goal, Bell; point, H. Brent; cover, McBride; forwards, Wickins (captain), Lambe, Young and Whitehead; spare, Querrie, Moore and W. Wickins. Game called for 9.30.

AFFAIRS IN THE C.W.A.

About Meet Finances—Committee Off for Montreal to Arrange for World's Races.

There has been some talk of Winnipeg not going to pay their percentage of the last Dominion meet to the C.W.A., but it was recently announced that that city was quite willing to hand over the percentage, which amounted to $263, to the association. This announcement was fully expected by the officers of the association. Therefore the report about a special committee being appointed to look after this matter was entirely wrong. The committee was appointed to look after the affairs in Montreal, and as for looking into the Winnipeg matter nothing of the kind was ever thought of.

All the trouble in the Prairie City was due to a misunderstanding, for which Mr. J. S. Carter was responsible, and when Mr. Hal Donly wrote to Chief Consul E. Pitblado the matter was straightened up in short order.

The committee, consisting of Messrs. H. B. Donly, T. A. Beament, W. N. Irwin and R. J. Wilson, appointed at the last meeting of the association, leave to-night for Montreal to meet delegates from the different clubs of that city to arrange matters for the I.C.A. world's meet in August.

Knocking Down the Tenpins.

Three Games were played in the Toronto Bowling League last night, but only one was finished, that being between the Liederkranz and Body Guards, the former winning. Mr. Nagel made the top score. The other games were between Athenaeum B and the Grenadiers, and Q.O.R. and Q.O.R. B.C. Each had one more man to bowl. The scores:

Liederkranz.		Body Guard.	
Lacomb	653	Stretton	596
Zweifel	612	Flint	679
Napolitana	682	Cameron	641
Mead	571	Taylor	597
Holtman	695	Knox	592
Nagel	708	Sylvester	618
Harrison	665	Smith	663
Wells	702	Bacon	590
Total	5338	Total	5053

Q.O.R.		Q.O.R. B.C.	
Geo. Keys	482	Meadows	461
Arloe	479	Jarman	455
T. Keys	387	Treblecock	464
Jennings	658	Bailey	626
Niblock	704	Watson	509
Libby	622	Wright	652
Darby	632	Hill	508
Total	3964	Total	3833

Athenaeum B.		Grenadiers.	
Hemphill	636	Armstrong	741
McDonald	638	Fellows	688
McConkey	546	Phillips	669
Boyd	570	Doherty	665
Crawford	592	Edmunson	577
Holton	462	Stitzel	543
Beatty	530	Berry	470
Total	3884	Total	4385

Matthews Defeated Fenton.

Yonkers, Jan. 19.—A large crowd witnessed the bouts at the Waverley Athletic Club here to-night. The preliminary bout was scheduled at 15 rounds, at catch weights, between Walter Burge of Boston and Fred Van Neuch of Toronto, the latter taking the place of Tony Cadell. The contest was stopped in the tenth round by Referee Frank Herald, who gave Burge the decision. The star event was scheduled for 20 rounds, between Matty Matthews of Brooklyn and Paddy Fenton of Boston, at catch weights. The men went the 20 rounds, although there was some considerable slugging. Matthews was declared the winner

In round numbers 214,000,000 francs were bet in the pari-mutuels in France in 1898—substantially $43,000,000.

J. E. Seagram, M.P., has made an offer for the services of Albert Songer, the clever Toronto lightweight jockey, now riding at New Orleans, for the coming season and friends of both parties would be pleased to see the arrangement completed.

It is probable that Chicago will have a first-class trotting meeting at the Hawthorne track this year. Richard Fitzgerald, one of the owners of the Corrigan plant at Hawthorne, is behind the movement, and he has already interested a number of gentlemen in the scheme, among them John Splan, the veteran reinsman.

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WHY TORONTO IS NOT IN WESTERN.

League Offered $3500 to Buy Irwin Out for Loftus, But That Was Not Enough.

Milwaukee, Jan. 19.—"I am afraid the Western League is making a mistake in placing too much reliance in Cleveland coming into the circuit," remarked Secretary Fred Gross of the Milwaukee club, this morning.

"I am convinced that Cleveland would be a great town for the league, but that muddle in St. Louis will not be settled in time to decide one way or the other. I feel that Von der Ahe will be given the club by the courts, and then, where will Cleveland stand? Even if Von der Ahe should lose his case the first time, he will, no doubt, appeal to a higher court, and thereby tie up the deal for another month or two. The courts will not hasten the matter to please the leaguers, and, therefore, it will be necessary to go along with the same old circuit.

"I understand that Toronto has been held by the Eastern League, not that the Toronto magnates wanted a berth somewhere, and they were not ready to be thrown out. Unless Irwin can be bought out now, and the club transferred to the Western League, I see nothing left but to keep Loftus in Columbus for another year. Loftus is to blame for this continued delay. He has been fooling around long enough, and should decide either one way or the other. The other seven Western League clubs offered to pay $500 each ($3500) toward the Toronto franchise for him, but that was not enough. Do you suppose they would give that much toward the Milwaukee club if we were in the hole? Well I guess not for a moment. I have been in favor of taking Toronto in right along, and agreed with President Killilea in that respect. Ald. Franklin of the Buffalo club also urged the members to lose no time in getting the Canadian city into the fold, but he was not listened to. Mr. Franklin knew what he was talking about, and should have been heeded. If Loftus is obliged to remain in Columbus now, I doubt if the other clubs will be willing to subscribe $500 each next year to get him another franchise."

Rochester in the Eastern.

Rochester, Jan. 19.—A deal was closed late last night by which Rochester will become a member of the Eastern League.

Cleveland Stays in the National.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—President W. W. Kerr of Pittsburg has, it is stated in last night's despatches, asserted that there will be no change in the league circuit next season. He says that, while there has been much talk of reducing the circuit to eight clubs, it is regarded as impossible to break the 10-year agreement, which has still two years to run. Secretary Soden of the other members of the league who have expressed the same opinion, so it begins to look as if there may be a joke on Cleveland and the city be obliged to have a ball club after all. Of course, the owners of the team will do their best to keep it secret if they are obliged to stay here. It is hardly likely that if Cleveland has a team the fact will leak out before late in the season. Tom Loftus, one of the most popular baseball men ever known in this city, has written to a former associate here regarding the chances of his locating a Western League team in Cleveland. He writes that, while he believes this city as a baseball town, he has been unable to learn the intentions of the owners of the local franchise. He has just spent some time in St. Louis, trying to learn something regarding the local situation, but thinks that it is still uncertain.

An American Eight for Paris.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Herald says: "It is not unlikely that the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen may send this year's winning eight-oared shell crew to the Paris Exposition to compete in the international regatta there next year. The question is causing much discussion among oarsmen and many are enthusiastic over the idea, thinking that it would serve to stimulate rowing in this country should the United States be represented abroad, now that so splendid an opportunity presents itself. Whether or not a crew shall be sent to Paris will be considered at the annual meeting of the National Association, to be held in this city on Saturday night."

Around the Ring.

Oscar Gardner and Solly Smith will not meet until Feb. 7. This should be one of the best battles of the winter, as both boys are good boxers and stiff punchers.

Gus Ruhlin is the latest heavyweight out for high honors, and his manager, Billy Madden, has issued a challenge to meet Maher, Sharkey or McCoy within a few weeks. Ruhlin says he has improved since his last battle with the Marine, and that he believes he can make a better showing in another bout.

Al Herford, on behalf of Joe Gans, has agreed to the Crescent A. C.'s postponement until Saturday night, Jan. 28, and the colored whirlwind will arrive in Toronto from Baltimore early next week. Two lightweights well known in Toronto have agreed to take a crack at the conqueror of Daly and McPartland, and the selection will be given out to-morrow. Bobby Thompson and Denny Gallagher are considered well together for the 10-round semi-wind-up. The curtain-raiser will be Champion Jimmy Barry v. Chamberlin or Eldwell, 6 rounds, at 107 lbs. W. C. Kelly will referee.

Guilder Beat the Favorite.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, 6 furlongs—Sokombo, 102 (Thorpe), 2 to 1, 1; Sevey, 106 (Bullman), 2 to 1, 2; Alhaja, 99 (W. H. Martin), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½. Felicit Yaruba, Glenbar, Cyaro, Gotlieb and Lord Chesterfield also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Merops, 104 (Bullman), 5 to 1, 1; Master Buck (104), (W. H. Martin), 10 to 1, 2; Potente, 116 (Hennessey), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½. Winifred, Sidealong, Judge Wofford, Socialist, Zorazzo also ran.

Third race, gentlemen riders, 1 mile—Dr. Shepard, 170 (Mr. Hobart), 1 to 5, 1; Ferrier, 170 (Mr. Dunphy), 3 to 1, 2; Unacolorado, 170 (Mr. Gamaz), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Hazard also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Guilder, 96 (J. Woods), 3 to 1, 1; Dr. Sharp, 109 (Spencer), 7 to 5, 2; Formella, 104 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. None Such, Lady Birtannic, Castake, Uncle True, Petrarch, Zarro, Coda and Joe Mussel also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Opponent, 106 (Spencer), 3 to 1, 1; Lord Marmion, 101 (Thorpe), 7 to 10, 2; Ricardo, 99 (W. H. Martin), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾. Swee, William, La Marona, Donfulane also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 5 furlongs—High Ho, 106 (J. Reiff), 3 to 1, 1; Eakins, 112 (Spencer), 7 to 1, 2; Schnitz, 110 (H. Martin), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. The Last, Esperando, Aluminum, Amelia Fonso and Prince Tyrant also ran.

CANADIANS GOT BEST OF IT

Eleven of the 17 Handicap Winners at Hamilton From This Side of the Line.

KING, WAYPER, M'CARTNEY, 19 EACH.

Close of the International Shooting Tournament—Sweeps at Birds and Targets.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—The big international handicap in connection with the Hamilton Gun Club's tournament was completed today. Exactly 50 men shot and 17 of them got a share of the money. The Canadians got the best of it, too, 11 of the 17 winners being from this side, while 6 came from the United States.

A. King of Hamilton, J. Wayper of Hespeler and William McCartney shot 19 live birds each out of 20, and each received $91.66. Norton of New York shot for birds only and made 19, but got no money, being employed as agent for a gun house.

The 14 men who scored 18 out of 20 and received $23.33 each were: Mayhew of Utica; Thomas Crooks, Hamilton; R. Backus, Hillsburg; James Crooks, Hamilton; H. Bates, Ridgetown; T. Gardner, Hamilton; J. Smyth, Hamilton; George Briggs, Toronto; A. Phillips, Toronto; H. Kirkover, Jr., Fredonia, N. Y.; E. C. Burkhard, Buffalo; S. Fairburn, Minnedosa; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, and E. Norris, Buffalo.

The handicaps in the big shot were: A King, Hamilton 28 yards; J Wayper, Hespeler, 30 yards; William McCarthy, Buffalo, 27 yards; A Phillips, George Briggs, Toronto, T Gardner, Thomas Crooks, James Crooks, J Smyth, Dr. Wilson Hamilton; H D Kirkover, Fredonia; J Norris Burkhardt, Buffalo; H Bates, Ridgetown; S Fairburn, Manitoba; R Backus, Hillsburg; Mahew, (99), Utica.

Wayper, the Canadian champion, did the best shooting, as he had the largest handicap and used his second barrel but six times for the 19 birds. He killed the 20th, which fell just over the boundary. Jim Crooks killed all his birds, but 2 of them fell dead over the line, as was also the case of H Bates, who used both barrels every time, however.

The other scores made in this event today were: R Emslie 17, W H Brady 17, E B Wiggzatt 17, C Crews 17, A Smith 17, M Fletcher 17, A J Gay 16, W L Cameron 16, Isaac Bell 16, Thomas Donley 16, C Forsyth 15, S Brooks 15, B Lewis 15, A Bates 13, A White 13, J Westcott 11. Charles Bowen, E R Edwards, J Bennett and H Graham retired when they missed three.

The other events of the day were:

Ten live birds sweep, $7 entrance (continued from Wednesday)—H D Kirkover, jr, 10, S Brooks 10, Norris 9, H Bates 9, J Wayper 9, W L Cameron 8, George Reid 8, F R Dealtry 8, W H Wheeler 8, W H Brady 7, A J Gay 7, Virtue 4.

Open handicap, 25 live birds, $200 guaranteed (unfinished)—Kirkover 22, Mayhew 22, Burkhardt 22, Hibbard 21.

Twenty artificial birds, $2.50 entrance—E C Burk