# TORONTO'S CRACK HORSES.

*TRAINERS GETTING THEM READY FOR THE COMING SEASON.*

**The Pigeon Shoot at St. Kitts—Letter in Vindication of Decker—Montreal Chess Tournament—Ice Racing at Newcastle.**

The thoroughbreds wintering in Toronto are all looking well, and some of them can be seen any day exercising in Queen's Park.

W. E. Owens' string, consisting of Lelex, George L., Felix, Bonnie Duke and Baffle, are doing trotting exercise on the snow under the watchful eye of Billy. The first three are stabled in the rear of the Owens' mansion, Adelaide-street west. Old Lelex is acting like a 2-year-old, and is in good condition. He will likely be seen in the hunting field this spring and may perform between the flags during the summer. George L., the bold son of Vigil, looks remarkably well; he is big and strong, and should give a good account of himself before another twelve month. Felix, the grey sprinter, was in rather hard luck last season. After the Jockey Club meeting here in July he went to Saratoga, where he took sick and was let up in his work. After recovering he was brought back to Toronto, where he has remained ever since. He has gained a considerable amount of flesh this winter, and, barring accidents, he will prove a hard one to beat this year. Bonnie Duke and Baffle are stabled at Bond's. The favorite for last year's Plate has improved wonderfully and is a fine looking colt. Under Owens' care and owned by Lucky Bond of Blanton fame he will be a dangerous one in the Plate. Baffle, by Bill Bruce out of Goldfinch, is a promising 3-year-old. He was first trained last fall and shown to be very fast. His owner will not race him for another year.

Harry Cooper, who was purchased at the sale of the late John Forbes by "The Chemist," is wintering at Gates' livery stable, Nelson-street, and is at present under the care of Allie Gates. This colt has gained considerably in flesh since he came from Woodstock. He resembles the old horse Long Taw very much in looks and as John Halligan would say, "He is as game as a peach." If this colt falls into good hands he will give his opponents an argument for the Guineas.

Mr. A. Shield's stable of horses are wintering out his farm at Davenport. The veteran steeplechaser Repeater heads the list. It will be remembered he went amiss while undergoing preparation for the Grand National Steeplechase at Rockaway last spring, which was the commencement of the ill-luck that stuck to Mr. Shields throughout the season. Repeater's enlargement in the leg has disappeared and he looks as well as ever. Mr. Shields will probably send him to Rockaway with the rest of the string. Braewood, another unfortunate who disabled himself while racing at Brighton Beach last summer, is roughing it. Although he has not had the care that the others receive he is in good health and strong. Mr. Shields does not spare the oats and intends to have them capable of handling the cross country weights. Unlucky Cyclone is as full of his tricks as ever. It can truly be said that he never looked better. He will be a representative of the Toronto Hunt at the Rockaway meeting in May. Blizzard is doing general purpose work in the city and will not be seen on the turf till later on in the season. At present the horses are being driven but as soon as the snow disappears Mr. Shields will have them at work under the saddle. They will go to Rockaway in April.

The Wellington Stable has dwindled down to Willie W. and Blanton. Both had been doing gentle exercise in harness until lately, when they were laid up for repairs, Willie W. having a light blister applied to him and Blanton receiving the firing iron. They will no doubt represent Mr. Nixon at the Spring meeting here.

Charlie Phair's cross country performer, Bob Lookwood, is stabled at Gates' race course along with the unreliable Williams. Both horses are looking well and will commence slow work next week.

Charlie Butler dropped into town yesterday and reports his charges all doing well, with the exception of Moss Rose, who received a severe kick some time ago, but is now doing nicely. Charlie says if she comes all right to the postpone Guineas will again go to Milton. The remainder of the stock comprises Wild Rose, Augusta, D.W.C., Trustee and Sir Charles. As a lot no horses have wintered better in Canada. Augusta and D.W.C. are candidates for the Plate. The former Charlie puts great faith in. Trustee and Sir Charles will likely perform over the timber.

The stable of which Mr. D. W. Campbell is proprietor, is wintering on his farm at Bronte.

Mr. Wilson of Brampton is said to have a dark one for the Plate in Trapper, a 3-year-old by Long Taw out of Evelyn Carter. Jonathan says they won't all beat him.

The Veterinary College is represented for the Plate by Inspire, and, if breeding goes for anything, he should not be far out in the coming contest. He looks big and strong, and should be train up to form he may surprise some of the knowing ones.

Mr. Wm. Hendrie's lot, seventeen in number, are stabled at his farm near Hamilton. They are composed of 2 and 3-year-olds, and are reported all in good health and doing well.

The season promises to be a most brilliant one for the thoroughbreds in Canada. Commencing with the Ontario Jockey Club meeting in May, and closely followed by Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Montreal and Glen Grove, the Canadian horsemen should be kept busy this year.

**A Letter in Vindication of Decker.**

Correspondents of some sporting papers have been freely accusing Decker, Toronto's new catcher, of all manner of tricks and frauds on baseball managers to raise the wind. While anonymous charges carry little or no weight, they are at the same time exceedingly annoying to the party accused. Decker is tired of seeing and hearing his name thus bandied about, and writes that unless the papers in question let up, he will make it hot for them. The writer of the appended letter in vindication of Decker will be recognized as a former well known Torontonian:

CHICAGO, JANUARY 11, 1887—*C. H. Cushman, Esq.*—DEAR SIR: Being in a position to deny the charges brought against Mr. E. H. Decker in the papers, I think it only fair to that gentleman to do so, and to characterize them as being without foundation. Mr. Decker has roomed at the Douglas House almost continuously since his arrival from Washington, and as clerk I have seen and spoken to him daily. His hours were most regular, and at all times his bearing was that of a gentleman. I might add that I superintend the delivery of the mail to the guests, and at no time has Mr. Decker received any matter except such as was addressed "E. H. Decker."

Very truly, SAM E. PETTIGREW, Clerk Douglas House.

**The Montreal Chess Tournament.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—At the Canadian Chess Association tournament the following games were played to-day: N. M. McLeod won from J. P. Cooke; C. P. Champion won from J. Wright; McLeod won from Wright; J. Barry won from J. A. Robertson; Champion won from McLeod; Hurlbert won from Champion; McLeod won from Hurlbert; Champion won from R. Short; Robertson won from Wright; G. Barry won from Hurlbert.

The score up to the present is: J. B Hurlbert won 2 lost 3; C. P. Champion won 3 lost 4; N. M. McLeod won 5 lost 3; W. H. Hicks won 2 lost 1; J. Wright won 2 lost 3; J. S. Cooke won 1½ lost 3; G. Barry won 4 lost 1; J. A. Robertson won 1½ lost 2; Robt. Short won 1 lost 1.

**Blackbird Sweeps at Eglinton.**

Several sweepstakes were shot at blackbirds at Eglinton yesterday. The first three sweeps were at nine birds and there were two at six birds each. There were two prizes in each event.

Sweep 1: N. McDowall 6, G. Carruthers 5, C. Duncan 4, I. Baillie 3, T. Loudon 2.

Sweep 2: Carruthers 7, Duncan 6, Loudon 5, McDowall 5, Baillie 4.

Sweep 3: Duncan 7, Loudon 6, Carruthers 5, Baillie 4, McDowall 3.

Sweep 4: Loudon 5, McDowall 5, Carruthers 4, Baillie 3, Duncan 3. Loudon beat McDowall in the shoot off.

Sweep 5: Carruthers 6, McDowall 4, Baillie 4, Duncan 3. McDowall defeated Baillie in the shoot off.

**The Pigeon Shoot at St. Kitts.**

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 20.—The following is the result of the second day's shoot for the sweepstakes of $300:

Fourth squad: Dalton, 9; Woodruff, 4 retired; D. J. Beldon, Toronto, 10; J. Gibson, St. Catharines, 2 retired; E. George, Niagara Falls, 3 retired; J. Swartz, Buffalo, 3 retired.

Fifth squad: J. Weyper, Buffalo, 7 retired; J. Koch, Buffalo, 4 retired; B. Tolsman, Buffalo, 4 retired; J. Thomson, 2 retired; George Rogers, St. Catharines, 9; H. Clatterbuck, St. Catharines, 6 retired.

Sixth squad: R. Stroud, Hamilton, 7 retired; D. West, St. Catharines, 1 retired; J. Smith, Pt. Colborne, 3 retired; A. Jackson, Buffalo, retired.

This ended the squad shooting, and then began the clearing of ties. For first place, J. E. Stroud, Hamilton; C. Forsyth, Dundas; and J. Clark, Buffalo, each of whom scored 11 yesterday, tried conclusions, with this result: Stroud 3, Forsyth 3, Clark 2. Forsyth defeated Stroud for first. The first three prizes were awarded: Forsyth first, Stroud second, Clark third. W. Stroud, Hamilton; Hutchinson, Syracuse; and Belden, Toronto, divided for fourth, fifth and sixth prizes.

**Toronto Flyers at Newcastle.**

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 20.—Two thousand people witnessed the second day's races on the ice.

2.45 RACE.

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| Tariff | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Little Bell | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Ben Morrell | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 |

Best time 2.40.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

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| J. H. Mackie | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Corkfoot Tom | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Schela | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Best time 2.36.

COLT RACE.

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| Dolly Wilson | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sam Jones | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Rex | 3 | 2 | 3 |

Best time 2.53.

**Yes.**

*Editor World:* Is Dunlap, the second baseman, still a member of the Detroit Club? J. P.

**General Notes.**

They play lacrosse on roller skates at Boston.

Connemara is rapidly recovering from her attack of lung fever.

Frank O'Sullivan, an old time lacrosse player, died at his home in Montreal Tuesday.

"Dickie" Pearce, the veteran ball player, wants an International League umpireship.

Just before the fight Harry Gilmore offered to bet Jack McAuliffe $500 that he would defeat him.

Mr. Abbot Bassett of Boston has been elected Secretary-editor of the League of American Wheelmen.

The trotting horse owned by Thos. Kaid of Jarvis, Ont., was sold last week to a gentleman from Michigan for $3500.

Free Press: Three rinks of the Toronto Curling Club will visit London on Friday to compete for the Col. Walker medal.

In his tax declaration Frank Harper of Lexington the other day assessed Ten Broeck and Longfellow at only $2500 each.

Wm. MacFarland of Detroit challenges any curler to a match for $500 a side, to take place any time this month at Detroit.

Prof. Arthur Clampatt, the Australian natator, is now in America, and is willing to open negotiations to swim any one for the championship.

The Montreal Hunt Club has elected Mr. Hugh Paton Master, in place of Mr. Baumgarten who retires on account of pressure of business.

Marr Phillips, Hamilton's new short stop, has arrived there. He brought his wife along, and intends to go into the housekeeping business at once.

William Marshall of Kingston skated John Kelly of Renfrew five miles on an ice rink at Renfrew Monday night. Marshall won by half a mile.

The London Driving Club turned out with twenty-five sleighs Wednesday, led by a four-in-hand, and created quite a sensation in the Forest City.

The match Sam Bittle had arranged with Gallagher, at Cleveland, with hard gloves, is off, Gallagher having failed to put up the requisite forfeit money.

Since signing with Eau Claire Dillon, who played with the Maple Leafs last year, has received an offer from the Nashville, Tenn., Club for next season.

President Robertson of the Cleveland Club is negotiating for Morrison, one of the new pitchers of the Metropolitan club. Morrison pitched for Hamilton last year.

F. A. Campbell, V.S., has sold his gallant charger Dancing Master to Harold Smith of the Kentucky stables. It is thought that Mr. Smith has found a purchaser for him in Montreal.

Sweeney, the well-known pitcher of the Providence Club, has been signed by the Clevelands, and the latter club is greatly strengthened thereby. He will cover first base, as his arm will not permit of his pitching.

Mr. W. L. Scott's pair Charity and Florence Fouso joined J. H. McCormick's string at Brighton Beach a few days ago. McCormick will train both fillies next season with a number of 2-year-olds for Mr. Scott.

The Eastern League is now composed of Hartford, Waterbury, Bridgeport, Newburg and Danbury. Kingston and New Britain have applied for membership, and it is probable that Poughkeepsie will make the eighth club.

A New York despatch says that C. H. Cole, owner of the yacht Dauntless, has accepted the challenge of Capt. Bush, owner of the Coronet, for a race across the ocean to Queenstown next March for a wager of $10,000.

The Park Baseball Club at Kingston will be reorganized. It is understood at present that C. McConville will succeed Jas. Little, who has joined the Lowyllies, as first baseman, and that Walker will be placed on second.

The Capital Lacrosse Club of Ottawa will place another strong team in the field next summer. The officers of the club, it is said, have received offers from crack players who are desirous of living in Ottawa next season.

New York Sun: Fred Lewis was one of the greatest batters and fielders in the Association, but when Cincinnati let him go because of his bad habits no other association club would have him. He has signed to play with Rochester.

The Quebec Turf Club has elected these gentlemen stewards: James P. Dawes, Dr. Craik, Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, M.P., Hon. M. H. Cochrane, James O'Brien, Hugh Paton, Duncan McIntyre, Chas. Cassils, Hugh A. Allan, Hector Mackenzie.

Among the high scores that have been made by Shaw's team and their opponents in Australia are: Horan, 117; Barnes, 109 and 84; Shrewsbury, 100; Barlow, 86; Houston, 68; McShane, 65 and 42; Morris, 54; Flowers, 52; Gunn, 47, and Lyons, 43.

Secretary White has approved of the following contracts: Toronto with Pitcher Ed. Crane, late in this country, is open to serious objections. The great Colonies of Australasia and the Dominion of Canada are doing more to strengthen the Empire by developing the great fields for emigration that they possess than this building up powerful British communities, and expanding the trade of this country, than any direct contribution to the support of the army or navy would effect. Nor must it be forgotten that we annually expend large sums of public money in training and equipping a large defensive force, which would be placed at the service of the Empire whenever and wherever the necessity should arise.

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onds. There is a small hill at the foot of the slide near Yonge-street. A small boy being on the north side and seeing the toboggan coming ran across to the south side. The quartet struck the hill with such force that their toboggan shot through the air, went over the boy's head and continued on to the street, the distance it covered in the jump being 31 feet.

At last some definite information has been received regarding the course of the English ocean race in honor of the Queen's jubilee for a prize of one thousand guineas, offered by the Royal Thames Yacht Club, and it is now in order for American yachtsmen who propose to honor the occasion to begin making preparations for the event. The race will be sailed early in June over a course extending over two thousand miles around the United Kingdom, starting from the Thames and keeping Great Britain and Ireland on the port side and finishing in the English Channel opposite Dover.

According to the London Sportsman the Municipal Council of Paris has passed a vote for 50,000f. ($10,000) for the Grand Prix, a grant which the council, generally speaking, is greatly inclined to reject. As a set-off, however, against this more than usual favor, Citizen Joffin proposed to let the bookmakers an inclosure at Longchamps for 600,000f. ($120,000). He made a statement to the effect that some unauthorized person or persons levied taxes on the bookmakers, which, he said, belonged to the city. After a prolonged discussion a modified proposal was made by M. Humbert that the inclosure should be let to the bookmakers by the city, and this was referred to the Budget Committee. The bookmaker is evidently to be made to pay pretty highly for the privilege of betting his money against other people's. In England the prospects of the poor bookie do not seem much better, for there the members of the fraternity are to be charged an income tax on their winnings.

*CONVENTION OF EDUCATORS.*

**The Young Teachers of South York Receive Some Educational Pointers.**

The teachers of South York opened their first half-yearly convention in the Parkdale County Model School yesterday. About 120 teachers were present besides a number of school trustees and others interested in education. Membership in the Teachers' Institute and attendance at its half-yearly meetings are made compulsory by the Education Department, so that young teachers may be encouraged and stimulated in their work. Dr. McLellan was appointed some time ago by the Government as director of these institutes. He has made the training of the mind a life study, and in addressing teachers he speaks in an easy, conversational manner, and always presents to them the possibility and grandeur of the human intellect. His subject yesterday was "The Art of Questioning," and he showed that the first thing the teacher must do is to cause the children to think. Their interest and sympathy must be excited. An important point was to teach children to express themselves in appropriate language, for as words were useless without thoughts, so thoughts were useless without words.

The convention opened at 10 o'clock and was presided over by the Inspector of South York, Mr. David Fotheringham. He urged the teachers to make themselves at home, take notes and be sociable with each other. Mr. J. A. Wismer welcomed them to Parkdale.

The program carried out during the day was as follows: Mr. R. H. Sampson of Eglinton—Lesson in Reading, Second Book Class. Mr. J. Hand of Stouffville—Exactness in the Schoolroom. Dr. McLellan—The Art of Questioning. Mr. R. W. Hicks—Lesson in Writing, Fourth Book Class. Mr. R. Cowling of Davenport—Uniform Promotion Examinations. Most of the gentlemen explained their views by means of classes of children, and the different points were afterwards discussed by the teachers. Miss L. K. Curtis of Parkdale explained her system of teaching phonetic reading to beginners, and it was admitted to be far superior to the old method. A number of children from Mr. Hicks' class enlivened proceedings by singing several times during the day. A discussion took place as to the advisability of forming a branch of the Ontario Educational Society (the object of which is to elevate the standard of the teaching profession), but it was thought best to leave the matter over until the next convention.

In the evening Dr. McLellan delivered a lecture in the concert room of the school on "National Education." As it was open to the public, there was a good attendance of enlightened Parkdalians, who thoroughly appreciated the lecture.

The convention will resume business at 9 o'clock this morning, and it is expected will get through about 5.

**Be on Your Guard**

—Against sudden colds, irritating coughs and soreness of the throat. Keep Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand for these prevalent troubles of Fall and Winter. 246

*AGAINST IMPERIAL FEDERATION.*

**Sir Charles Tupper Declares the Scheme to be Impracticable and Visionary.**

Imperial Federation of January 1 contains the following letter from Canada's High Commissioner:

9, VICTORIA CHAMBERS, LONDON, S.W. Dec. 3, 1886.

MY DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter, I beg to say that you are quite right in supposing that I take great interest in the movement advocated by the Federation League. I fear, however, that it will not be in my power to comply with your request that I should write an article on that subject for your January number. As the High Commissioner for Canada, I am unable to speak with any authority, except where I can do so with the sanction of my Government; and, as you are aware, it has never taken any action upon this subject for my guidance.

I have given this important question a great deal of consideration. It is beset with much difficulty, which I hope may not prove insuperable. I confess I do not see any probability of a Parliamentary Federation in our day, as it seems to involve the creation of a supreme Parliament over the present Houses of Lords and Commons, and what would be almost equally impracticable, the cession of some portion of the powers of self-government by the autonomous Colonies.

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**Jackson Forth, the Herb Man.**

*From the Hamilton Spectator.*

Old Jackson Forth, alias Dr. Jackson, will be seen around this city no more, he is dead. On Tuesday his body was found hanging in his own house in Welland. He had been dead long enough to be frozen through. It is but a short time since he was in this city, and the last time he was here he was arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail—where he had been many times before—for a term. Some years ago he was one of the most powerful negroes in this part of the country, and gave the police a good deal of trouble when he got too much to drink. He was known by his two satchels which he invariably carried across his shoulder. The satchels appeared as old as himself, and it was seldom that any one but himself got a peep into them. One always contained a stock of roots and herbs with which the "doctor," as he styled himself, professed to be able to cure all manner of diseases. The other satchel contained a book of testimonials from people all over the country, who had been cured of long-standing diseases by one treatment of the herb cure. There was a striking similarity in the hand-writing of all these testimonials, and Forth was always alluded to in them as "Dr. Jackson, M.D." Within the last five or six years Forth's great strength left him, and he became quite old-looking and feeble. Some years ago he lived in this city in a caravan in the west end. His place was burned down and he was forced to leave there. While living here he tried to commit suicide, and came very near doing it by cutting his throat.

**No Prayers for the Politicians.**

*From the Week, Jan. 20.*

At the Evangelical Association, of which he has been deservedly elected President, Mr. Mowat complained that while there were special prayers for all other conditions of men there were none for the poor politician. But, suppose the prayers were offered and were heard; suppose, through the operation of divine grace, an end were put to corruption, jobbing, gerrymandering, boycotting, pipe-laying, and all the other tricks of the trade, what would remain of the politician? The idea of Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Mowat suddenly reduced, as the effect of prayer, to a state of primitive innocence, quite overpowers the imagination.

**Free Trade.**

—The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the *German Syrup* for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 135

*MARRIAGES.*

JAMES—CROSSEN—On Tuesday, 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Cedar Hedge, Cobourg, by the Rev. Prof. Raynar of Victoria University, Charles C. James, M.A., Professor of Chemistry, Agricultural College, Guelph, to Fannie, third daughter of James Crossen, Esq. 135

*MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.*

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Next week—J. W. RANSONE in "Across the Atlantic."

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President Darling will call the Members to order sharp at 3 o'clock p.m. this day (Friday) in the City Council Chamber.

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