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Tod Soane Won One

Opening Races of the Newmarket Craven Meeting.

C. F. Dyer Gets Miss Nelly for 588 Sovereigns.

Phillips Defeat the Montreal Eastern League Ball Team, 9 to 3—Various Sporting Events.

TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 12.—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket Craven meeting, the long course trial plate of 400 sovereigns was won by Miss Nelly, filly, with Tod Soane up. Pixie finished second, and Avidity was third in a field of eleven horses. The betting was 2 to 1 against Miss Nelly.

Tod Soane also won the Fitzwilliam stakes on Betty Field, 7 to 2; eight horses ran.

Eleven horses ran over the Rowley mile, and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Trident won.

The Visitors' plate was won by Lord Durham's St. Vaast. Soane rode Lord William Beresford's bay gelding Manatee, 5 to 1, but was again unplaced. Seventeen horses ran.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, April 12.—For the first time since the meeting opened, the track was in good condition. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs—Joe O'Sot 1, Rubel 2, Banie 3. Time, 1:22 1/2.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Diffidence 1, Sue Johnson 2, Princess 3. Time, 1:22 1/2.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Etholin 1, Watereast 2, Nellie Prince 3. Time, 1:22 1/2.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Libation 1, Dr. Withrow 2, Volance 3. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Dr. Amberg 1, Florizar 2, Curtis 3. Time, 1:22 1/2.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Elop 1, Duncan Belle 2, Effie Annie 3. Time, 1:43 1/2.

MISS NELLY SOLD.

London, April 12.—C. F. Dwyer, a son of Richard Croker's racing partner, has purchased the Miss Nelly filly, winner of the long course Tritel plate, for 588 sovereigns. According to the newspapers Mr. Dwyer won heavily on the race captured by the filly, one of his successful bets being 10,000 to 45,000.

AT INGLESDALE.

San Francisco, April 12.—Track fast at Ingleside yesterday.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Dolores 1, Helgho 2, Socialist 3. Time, 1:11 1/2.

Second race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Einstein 1, Major Hooker 2, Rose Maid 3. Time, 1:50.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Montanus 1, Horton 2, Jennie Reid 3. Time, 1:12.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Alaris Garter 1, Champion Rose 2, Giga 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Wyoming 1, Be Happy 2, Road Runner 3. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Gualala 1, Aluminum 2, Allyer 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Four thousand people witnessed the racing at Montgomery Park yesterday. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Blue Lick 1, Jockey Joe 2, Siddilla 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.

Second race, 1 mile—Bobart 1, George Kratz 2, Eva Rice 3. Time, 1:43.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Southern Girl 1, Belle of Orleans 2, Ida Fordham 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Fourth race, Gaston stakes, 4 furlongs—F. W. Brode 1, Flaunt 2, Mark Check 3. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Ed Tipton 1, Wilson 2, Forget Not 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Coebet 1, Hanan 2, Catherine D. 3. Time, 1:02 1/2.

AT BENNING.

Washington, April 12.—The track was dry and fast yesterday.

First race, 300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs—Prestigitatrice 1, Thomas Cat 2, Weller 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Second race, Mount Vernon stakes, \$400, for 2-year-old fillies, half-mile—Misericordia 1, Primrose Day 2, Eileen Day 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Third race, 300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile—Judge Magee 1, Leadno 2, Oxnard 3. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, purse \$300, for 2-year-olds, 9-16 mile—Contestor 1, King Thistle 2, Peeler 3. Time, 1:56 1/2.

Fifth race, purse \$300, for 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, 1 1/16 mile—Imperator 1, Barataria 2, Plantain 3. Time, 1:52.

BASEBALL.

PHILADELPHIA VS. MONTREAL.

Philadelphia, April 12.—A small crowd saw the Philadelphia national team defeat the Montreal Eastern League club today in an interesting game. The score follows: Philadelphia, 11; Montreal, 9. 19 4 Montreal . . . 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 6 4 Batteries—Moran, Platt, Orth, Wheeler and Douglas; Souders, Green and Jacklitz.

HURON COLLEGE CLUB.

A meeting of the Huron College Baseball Club was held on Tuesday evening, with Mr. Hewlett in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Spence; secretary, H. M. Langford; captain, J. M. Webb.

GROUNDERS.

The Rochester club has released outfielder Mike Lawrence and J. D. Wagner, and infielders Louis Norydyk and Charles A. Smith. Wagner has signed with Hartford, and Norydyk goes to Chatham.

Toronto will drop young Cristall, the Woodstock southpaw.

Umpire Joe Lyndon was in the city yesterday for the purpose of interviewing President Davis. Joe thinks that the outlook for Canadian League ball is brilliant.—Hamilton Herald.

George Rust, of Little Falls, N. Y., a second baseman and shortstop, who is a fast fielder and heavy hitter, will be given a trial with St. Thomas. Danny Sheehan, last year's shortstop, wants National League figures to play, but he will have to come to reason or not be in the game next season.

J. J. Meara, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the fast left fielder, who was with London last year, wants to catch on with St. Thomas, and may be signed. He had a batting average of .293 last year, and a fielding average of .877.

The Hams report on May 1. Robert Emslie, National League umpire, leaves on Thursday to assume his duties.

The National League season opens on the 15th inst.

Popkay and "Old Hoss" Twineham are both mentioned in connection with the management of the Stratford team. They are both Detroiters. Stratford would prefer a local manager if a suitable man could be found.

LACROSSE.

Clinton, Ont., April 12.—At a meeting of those in favor of a lacrosse team, the following officers were appointed: President, Mr. McTaggart; vice-president, W. G. Doherty; secretary-treasurer, Mr. B. B. Gormley; committee, Bert Potts, A. J. Morris, with captain and secretary.

FESTIC.

WON BY A FOUL.

New York, April 12.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," got the decision last night at the Lenox Athletic Club over Billy O'Donnell, of Memphis, on a foul in the sixth round. They were matched for 25 rounds, but the bout began with clinching and hugging, and this was kept up throughout. In the sixth the "Kid" secured a clean knock-down by a right on the jaw. Gardner said that O'Donnell was butting. O'Donnell soon after clinched on the ropes, and did some rough work, whereupon the referee stopped the bout and gave the decision to Gardner on a foul.

CHEOKERS.

"THE HERD LADDIE."

The death of the famous "Herd Laddie," former champion amateur checker player, has been referred to in these columns. He was the most famous checker player in the world, and was

born in the Pierce Hill Barracks, near Edinburgh, in March, 1820. His father was a sergeant-major in the Scots Grays. He developed a remarkable ability in draughts when a mere boy, and when he was 15 years old he had beaten everybody who came within reach of him. He went to Edinburgh, and there won 59 out of 60 games played with a local champion. This was the real beginning of his fame as a player, and it was not long before all Scotland knew of him. He was called the "Herd Laddie" when a boy, and this title clung to him through life, although he had never been a shepherd. His fame was increased by a number of matches with Prof. Andrew Anderson, Robert Martin and other celebrated players. For many years Wylie traveled about peddling matches and playing draughts for a "shilling" a game. He came to a number of checkers, of which he lost less than 50. In 1881 he made another tour of this continent, and won 17,654 out of 19,517 games, drawing 1,754 and losing only 109. He charged 25 cents a game for the privilege of playing with him. He also made tours of England and Australia. Wylie claimed the title of "champion draughts player of the world" until 1894, when he was beaten by James Ferrie, a younger Scotch player, in a match of 90 games.

Thomas Donley, the crack shot from St. Thomas, has entered the grand American handicap shoot, which commences in New York tomorrow.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Bert Myers has refused to sign with Indianapolis and may join the Springfield team in the Eastern League.

The balk rule is bothering the pitchers. Griffin, Callahan and Rip Egan all made balks in the Sunday game at Kansas City, and Rusie made one mistake at Indianapolis.

The claim that Cuba is incapable of self-government because its people are divided into factions, that people are selfish success to the good of their country. The same interest and suicidal policy obtains in the National League.—Sporting News.

Manning's new shortstop, Raymer, played nice ball in the Sunday game against Chicago, and it is believed that he will fill the vacancy caused by Connaughton's desertion without weakening the team in the least. The Chicago team won the game 20 to 1.

Big Jim Jeffery has broken the record for heavyweights. He is in Chicago and refuses to talk. He will not even say how long it will take him to crack Fitz's skull or state in a few of his ribs. This is really unbecoming, as Champion, as Corbett and others have agreed that men in their class must talk often and fast.

Here is the Buffalo team according to Manager Nash: Pitchers, Amole, Gray, Daub, Mitchell and Lee; catchers, McCauley, Nelson and Diggins; first base, Massey; second base, Nash; third base, Greninger; right field, Eustache; center field, Garry; left field, White. Nash also has Pickering for the outfield. White has refused to sign.

UNHAPPY WIVES DIE TOGETHER

Took Morphine to End Their Troubles.

Four Men Killed and Several Badly Injured by a Bridge Accident—Other Casualties.

Omaha, Neb., April 12.—Mrs. Daisy O'Neill and Mrs. Overy, who have lived in this city since they were married, decided to die together last night, and took thirty grains of morphine with fatal results. They were each 23 years old and came here recently from Burlington, Iowa.

FOUR KILLED.

New York, April 12.—The temporary superstructure of the big Will avenue bridge, now being built over the Harlem River, collapsed yesterday, killing four men and seriously injuring six, one of whom will die. Twelve or more other workmen also received injuries of a more or less serious nature. The dead are: Lewis Beattie, William Delaney, 65 years old; Walter Delaney, 30 years old; 22 years old; Thomas Grady, mason's helper.

The most seriously injured are: Charles Purley, 31 years, skull fractured; will probably die. Joseph Perry, head crushed. Daniel Sheehan, 25, hurt about the head, and arms crushed. Bert Potts, crushed about the head and head. Simon Medbo, 26 years, crushed. Walter Gaynes, 30 years, crushed. The others injured were workmen engaged on the bridge at the time the accident occurred.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—The three little children of Balsom Haines, of 53 Meldrum avenue, were playing in the yard yesterday afternoon. The little ones, aged 4 and 6 years, were playing with matches, and were amusing themselves scratching them and watching them blaze. Suddenly their clothes caught fire, and they ran screaming to their mother. The mother struggled for several minutes, badly burning herself about the hands and arms, trying to rescue the little tots. A doctor was called, but the two little ones were beyond human aid.

HER NECK BROKEN.

Kempville, Ont., April 12.—Mrs. John Goth, of Marlboro township, was thrown from the buggy in which she and her husband and little girl were riding yesterday. Mrs. Goth's neck was broken.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

St. Thomas, April 12.—The first serious accident that has taken place in this city since the electric street railway started operating their cars, occurred last evening near the Wilson bridge. Richard Cusack, butcher, was driving north along the car track, and did not notice a car approaching at the high rate of speed. The car struck the vehicle about 30 yards. Cusack had his right arm broken, besides receiving bodily injuries.

WRECK ON THE LEHIGH.

Rochester, N. Y., April 12.—A serious wreck occurred here Monday evening on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Rochester Junction, fourteen miles south of this city. A passenger train collided with a switch engine, which had 12 freight cars attached. The engineer and fireman jumped from their cars. Both were seriously injured. None of the passengers were injured.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

La Crosse, Ind., April 12.—A train struck Augustus Rosenbaum, sen., and

Max Trnoski, sen., while they were riding a railroad velocipede near here. Both were instantly killed.

CURRENT NEWS

The residence of Thos. Bondy, of Harrow, burned down Tuesday. Loss covered by insurance.

Prof. John R. Sweeney, widely-known religious song composer, is dead in Chester, Pa., aged 62.

J. Thorne's drug store at Essex, was burglarized and a quantity of cigars and \$42 in money stolen.

Sarnia ladies are circulating petitions praying the government to extend the franchise to women.

Fire did some damage to the Port Hope Times newspaper office on Tuesday morning, but the blaze was soon subdued.

The furniture store and workshop of James Young, Lanark, Ont., were burned on Tuesday. Loss, \$4,000; no insurance.

Assets of \$200, liabilities of \$142,486, so says the bankruptcy petition of Theatrical Manager Oscar Hammerstein, of New York.

Mr. John Scotland, Hamilton, for many years an engineer on the G. T. R., died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He was around a few minutes before he expired.

Dr. Carson has purchased for shipment to England, from Henry Fulton, River road, a handsome pair of carriage horses for \$350. They are coming five years old.

The death took place Monday morning of Mrs. Cameron, wife of John Cameron, county jailer, of Woodstock, and mother of the attorney-general of Manitoba.

The Joseph Ladue Gold and Developing Company, capital \$5,000,000, has been attached in New York for \$10,000 by Morton C. Nichols for money advanced for stock.

Marked money, mailed to catch a thief, was used by Justice Bradley, of Washington, says, as foundation for indictment. Ownership of the stolen coin must be actual.

The stable and barns belonging to W. J. Kissick, of Fort Rouge, Man., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Twenty heads of cattle were burned. Loss exceeds \$1,000; no insurance.

The steamer Portia, from New York, arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., on Tuesday. Soon after fire broke out in the main forecastle, and a large portion of the cargo was destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

Arthur Piset, the Montreal notary, who recently pleaded guilty to charges of theft and forgery, has owned up to two more charges of theft—\$800 and \$2,300—preferred by the York County Loan Company of Toronto.

Sandwich is to have the largest wine manufacturing establishment in Canada. A new company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, is being formed to take over and enlarge the wine-making business of Ernest Girardot & Co.

An unfortunate state of affairs has resulted from the tragic death of Mr. T. S. McIntee, of Burford. Mrs. McIntee, the unhappy wife of the deceased store-keeper, has lost her reason, and it is feared she cannot live.

A cablegram received in Washington from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, contains the single word: "Plague," announcing the annual appearance of the disease on the Chinese coast, whence it may reach the city of Chicago.

Oct. 9, when the cornerstone of Chicago's new post-office will be laid, President McKinley present, will probably be the occasion of the first reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Windy City. "Teddy" approves the plan.

The coming year is the centennial year of the New York conference, when it is expected it will raise its proportion of the twenty million dollars which the Methodist Church in the country intends to raise as a "centennial thank offering."

Berlin is soon to lose one of its ablest ministers, Rev. J. P. Hauch, presiding elder of the northern district, of the Canada Conference, Evangelical Association. Mr. Hauch, goes to Japan as a missionary, to assist Rev. F. W. Voegelé.

An act incorporating the Manitoba, Midland and Northern Railway was passed in the Manitoba Legislature on Tuesday. The act provides for the interest on bonds to 6 per cent, and the bonding privileges to \$16,000 per mile instead of \$20,000, as originally proposed.

The famous cantilever bridge of the Michigan Central over the Niagara gorge will soon have a cantilever and a steel features of a cantilever and a steel arch bridge. The bridge is quite as strong as its original specifications called for, but the vast amount of traffic, with the natural wear and tear from years of constant use, has made it desirable to reinforce it.

THE CATTLE BILL KILLED.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—In the senate, Senator Willis' bill providing that cattle imported into the state shall be examined and passed by a veterinary created an extended discussion. It became a matter of some importance, who said it would kill an important industry in the western part of the state. Senator Ambler moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike the enacting clause, which was carried by a vote of 23 to 10, thus killing the bill.

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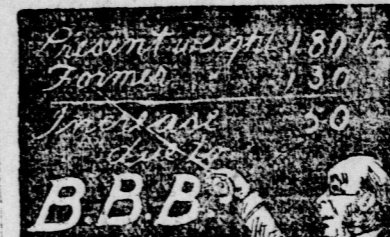
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