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FIVE NEW ORLEANS FAVORITES LOSE

Orfeo at 15 to 1 Among the Winners at Oakland—Summaries, and Entries.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—The Jackson Handicap, at 1½ miles, and worth $1530 to the winner, was the feature of to-day's card. Pettit Maitre was favorite in the betting, at 8 to 5, while Nitrate was a strong second choice at 16 to 5. Nitrate, b. c., 4, by Tea Tray—Nineveh, a Madden castoff, was splendidly handled, and tho driven to the limit, lasted long enough to stall off W. B. Gates and Azim, who were coming fast at the end. The pace was too hot for the favorite, who weakened in the final quarter and dropped out of it. Four other first choices were beaten. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Free Coinage, 100 (J. Miller), 15 to 1, 1; Little Jack Horner, 112 (Coburn), 2 to 1, 2; Imp. Albula, 98 (Lyne), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.01. Fickle Saint, Alpaca, Tour, Aaron, Beauty Book, Hopedale, Myrtle Van and Ante Up also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—O'Hagen, 106 (Dominick), 6 to 5, 1; Cast Iron, 107 (Coburn), 5 to 1, 2; Quixada, 98 (Lyne), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.14. Crescent City, Amigari, Ladylike and Insolence also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Become, 112 (J. Winkfield), 7 to 1, 1; Miss Soak, 98 (Creamer), 30 to 1, 2; Add, 98 (Lyne), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.41. Maple, Star Cotton, Morond, Henry of Franstamar, Arak and Jessie Jarboe also ran.

Fourth race, Jackson Handicap, 1½ miles—Nitrate, 108 (J. Winkfield), 16 to 5, 1; W. B. Gates, 104 (Coburn), 7 to 1, 2; Azim, 95, (Munroe), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.34. Major Mansir, Petit Maitre, Ben Chance, Little Elkin and Woodtrice also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Johnnie McCarthy, 97 (Cochran), 6 to 1, 1; Reseda, 95 (Meade), 4 to 1, 2; Andes, 104 (Coburn), 11 to 20, 3. Time 1.47¼. Van Hoorebek also ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Admetus, 99 (T. Dean), 3 to 1, 1; Warranted, 107 (Hayden), 8 to 5, 2; Meggs, 98 (Lyne), 4 to 1, 3. Time 2.48. Lady Chorister, Joe Collins and Jackanapes also ran.

Fast Going at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, ⅝ mile—Dr. Scharff, 110, 5, 1; The Weaver 2, Prestano 3. Time 1.01.

Second race, 1¼ miles—Duke of York II., 2 to 1, 1; Finch 2, Sam Green 3. Time 2.18⅘.

Third race, 7-16 mile—Orfeo, 15 to 1, 1; Thaddeus 2, Venecia 3. Time .42⅘.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Sea Queen, 18 to 5, 1; Maresa 2, School for Scandal 3. Time 1.14.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Lapidus, 5 to 2, 1; Watercraich 2, Misi 3. Time 1.39⅘.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Diomed, 9 to 5, 1; Bragg 2, Artillo 3. Time 1.54⅘.

To-Day's Racing Card.

Oakland Entries: First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Claudator 111, Rubino 119, Esternell 109, Quiet 122, Rosario 109, Matin Bell 117, Cowberry 106, Arthur Ray 122, King Herald 111, San Lution 111, Marello 111, Larry Witt 114.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Legal Maxim 100, Hinchcwa 110, Rubus 101, Cathello 103, Bassenzo 105, Ishtar 103.

Third race, 1 mile, purse—San Nicholas 94, Sombrero 94, Sly 105, Joie G. 89.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Edgardo 95, Beau Ormionde 97, Andrisa 102, The Pride 116, Bathos 100, La Goleta 109, Homestead 112, Rosormonde 98, Rio Shannon 101.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Tammany Chief 98, Ulm 103, Sylvan Lass 107, El Mido 109, Siddons 110, Lizzella 110 Dangerous Maid 101, Alicia 101, Mission 103, Plohn 109.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Rose of Hilo 110, Parsifal 108, Hilary 113, Redner 111, Reina de Cuba 110, King Dellis 115, Buck Taylor 112, Marshal Nell 111, Ulloa 110 Chappie 112, Katie Walcott 110, Lost Girl 110.

Weather clear; track fast.

New Orleans Entries: First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Princess Outlaw 113, Aaron, Carl Kahler, Small Jack 113, Lady Kent 115, Saint David 116, Barney Saal, The Star of Bethlehem, John G. Ford 117, Chas. C., Horse Shoe Tobacco 120, The Rush 123.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Zack Phelps 99, Little Louis, Patchwork, Mattie Bazaar, Flying Eagle, Esther Riggs 102, Scamp 104, Little Henry 107, Bequeath, Frank McConnell 109, Admiral Schley, Corillo 112.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rusty C., Lady Clara, Thentham 92, Kentucky Muddle, The Fashion, Little Emmy, Cousine, Lathrop 97, Dr. Hart, Siphon 104, Meran, Missile 108.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Amigara 92, Blue Blaze 98, Velma Clark, If You Dare 98, Tom Kingsley 105, Fleuron 106.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—James Fitz 89, Pirate's Queen 97, Cast Iron 99, Rice 104, Joe Doughty, Vendetoin 107.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—King Stelle, Shut Up, Heidee 102, Star Cotton, Ida Penzance 104, Hugh Miller 106, Miss Soak, Eugenia, Eda Riley 107, Myth, Donator 109, Radford 112.

Kingston Horses Won.

Westport Ont., Jan. 8.—The ice meeting opened here to-day. A very large crowd was present. Each race was hotly contested. The summary:

2.20 class—Babeleen, owner Dr. Abbott, Kingston, 1; King Ben, owner Murphy, Portland, 2; Blucher, owner Fenton, Rockport, 3. Nellie Hamilton, owner Comstock, Brockville; Billy M., owner Metcalfe, Kingston; Miss Stella, owner King, Perth, also started.

2.29 class—Wexford Jr., owner Brannigan, Kingston, 1; Kathleen, owner Comstock, Brockville, 2; Billy Patterson, owner Bullis, Athens, 3.

Keswick Ice Races.

The Keswick ice races will be held on Jan. 14, the program being as follows:

Three-minute race; purse, $50—Open to all horses eligible; best three in five.

Named race; purse, $75—Open to the following: H. Hulse's Birdie J., G. Mann's Marion R., G. W. Culverwell's Easy Annie, Leadley's Birdie Hayes; or any other trotter or pacer that has not a record of better than 2.30; best three in five.

Matinee Records Will Not Count.

New York, Jan. 8.—A representative committee, composed of delegates from the National Trotting Association, American Trotting Association and American Trotting Register Association, completed a two days' session this afternoon at the Murray Hill Hotel. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering changes in the rules governing trotting and to make recommendations to that effect to the Committee on rules, which will later on be considered by the supreme authorities two months hence.

To amateur trotting men who race their horses at matinees, it will be agreeable news that the committee recommended that records made at matinee meetings should not go on record against the horses. The rule in regard to trials of speed, as agreed upon by the committee to-day, is as follows:

Recommendations cannot be made of bars incurred in trials of speed where there is no pool-selling, bookmaking or other public betting on the event; no money competed for, nor entrance charged or collected from competing horses, no admission fee to the gate or the grand stand, and no privileges of any kind sold. Such performances shall not be considered public races, and all rules of this nature in so far as they conflict with the rule are hereby repealed.

Hendrie String for Nashville.

Nashville, Jan. 8.—Harry Hayes' colt Runnels passed into Enoch Wishard's hands yesterday and was shipped to Hawthorne last night. The consideration was $13,000.

William Hendrie, the millionaire Canadian turfman, has ordered his string, including Martimas, Gold Car and others, to be shipped to Nashville to be trained hereafter by Ed. Moore.

Nasturtium at 10 to 1 for Derby.

London, Jan. 8.—Great interest was taken in the arrival of Whitney's Derby candidate, which has been mentioned in the betting at 10 to 1. Nasturtium and his companion, the Peg Woffington colt, arrived in the Thames in fit condition. They were landed this morning, and immediately conveyed to Huggins' stable at Newmarket. The Transport Liner was detained below Gravesend because of a suspected case of smallpox on board. The Minnehaha reports that she had a very rough passage, but Mr. Whitney's horses arrived in excellent condition.

City Pedro League.

A meeting of the City Pedro League was held on Tuesday evening, and the following officers elected: President, J. Ogilvie; vice-president, Mr. Warren; secretary-treasurer, E. T. Boland; Executive Committee, W. B. Carpenter, S. G. Wells, A. M. Stretton, William Anderson, J. Clark, Thomas Carlisle. The league season will commence Friday evening with the following games:

Q.O.R.B.C. at Conservative Club.
Toronto B.C. at St. Mary's Club.
Body Guards at Liederkranz.

Bill Dineen's Big Salary.

William H. Dineen draws a bigger salary than any ballplayer that ever lived in Syracuse. Altho he is asked to work but a short part of the year, his "pay envelope" contains more money than many Syracuse merchants can clear in a year. His salary exceeds that of Postmaster Bruce. He gets more money for his services as a ballplayer than the city pays Jay B. Kline for running the local government.

William H. Dineen's salary with the Boston National League Club last year was $4100. This year he will play with the Boston American League team, and he will draw down $4800. Dineen has a two-year contract calling for this amount each year, and according to the terms of the contract, he is to be paid regularly, whether sick or well, whether on the field or bench. It is sure money for Dineen.—Syracuse Telegram.

Something New.

People are always looking for something new. J. R. Beamish, 7 East Richmond-street, has imported a cold-air compressor for his nine-chair barber shop, and, after being shaved, it is a treat of a lifetime to have the cold-air compressor used. We also have the only shop in America where you can get your shoes shined while being shaved. Think of it—two new inventions here in Toronto!

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THE BOXING GAME IN ENGLAND.

National Sporting Club Wants Young Corbett to Meet Roberts.

New York, Jan. 8.—Dr. Ordway, the former American representative of the National Sporting Club, London, returned from England yesterday. Ordway went abroad about two months ago on business. He said:

"I have promised to look after the National Sporting Club's interests until another man can be obtained. When I left England everybody was discussing the possibilities of arranging a contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries. The National Sporting Club is still eager to have the men clash, but what purse it will offer or what the boxers mean to do about it I don't know.

"I was much surprised to learn of Terry McGovern's defeat by Young Corbett. It is more than likely that a match between Corbett and Jack Roberts, the present 126-pound champion of England, will soon be made. If Corbett ever goes to England he will be treated with every consideration. A match between Roberts and Corbett in England would be certain to attract a big crowd, create unlimited talk and much money would exchange hands. In Roberts I think England has turned out one of the best fighters since the days of Charlie Mitchell and Billy Edwards. He is a stiff puncher, clever to a fault, and can stand enough punishment to make everyone shake their heads with wonder. He is at present matched to box Will Curley for the 126-pound championship, and it all depends on the result of this essay whether the match with Young Corbett will be made. If he is whipped he will lose his power as a drawing card. I think his chances are good, as he has already defeated Curley.

"Roberts wants to visit America, and it would not surprise me to see him sail for the United States immediately after his contest with Curley, in case he is the winner. I shall try and see Young Corbett and arrange a match, the same to take place next Derby night."

At the Traps.

The pigeon shooting match between Messrs. Cook and Russell at the Woodbine yesterday was witnessed by a large number of enthusiasts. The event was for a silver cup and was won by Russell, he getting 21 birds out of 25. Cook killed 20. After the shoot a match was made for $25 a side, the shoot to be the same as yesterday, at 25 live birds, and to take place at the Woodbine on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2 o'clock.

Tenpin Bowling.

The tenpin bowlers will resume play to-night, when four of the scheduled matches will be played, the Indian-Highlander match, having been postponed until to-morrow. The games to be played are:

Liederkranz A at Q.O.R.B.C.
Q.O.R. at Munson's.
Insurance at Liederkranz B.
Grenadiers at Merchants'.

The following is the standing at the time the holidays commenced:

	Won.	Lost.
Liederkranz A	3	0
Indians	3	1
Munsons	3	1
Grenadiers	2	1
Q. O. R. B. C.	2	2
Q. O. R	2	2
Insurance	2	2
Highlanders	1	3
Mercliants	1	3
Liederkranz B	0	4

Curling in N.Y. State.

Utica, N.Y., Jan. 8.—The annual curling contest between the Grieve aggregation of New York and the Utica Curling Club was finished at the Rutger Rink last night, and resulted in the defeat of the Grieve men by 8 points. The New Yorkers reached Utica at 1 o'clock, and it was nearly midnight when play stopped. Scores:

Grieve.		Utica.	
Robert Allen, sk	14	W. F. Allen, sk	11
J. F. McMillan, sk	9	C. S. Brown, sk	17
Robert Kellock, sk	9	A. H. Munson, sk	15
Robert Allen, sk	16	G. B. Allen, sk	9
D. Morrison, sk	18	J.E. McLoughlin, s.	14
G. Grieve, sk	6	H. I. Johnson, sk	14
Total	72	Total	80

The Grieve curlers were entertained at the Rutger Rink. On Feb. 5 teams from New York, Yonkers, Jersey City and Boston will play in this city for the Gordon medal.

To Stop Pigeon Shooting.

Albany, Jan. 8.—Senator Slater has introduced a bill, which, if it becomes a law, will put an end to the pigeon shooting tournaments that have been held in New York State for many years. The bill provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for anyone to shoot a live pigeon, and any organization holding a tournament at which live pigeons are used for targets may be proceeded against, and its officers prosecuted in criminal courts.

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BASEBALL SITUATION IN BUFFALO.

President Powers Says Eastern League Will Have Team There.

Buffalo, Jan. 8.—The fate of baseball in Buffalo in 1902 was decided to-day. President Patrick Powers of the Eastern League arrived in town this forenoon, and at once went to the house of Mrs. Franklin. Later he met Ald. Kennedy and Ed. Mack of Toronto, who is one of the directors of the Eastern League. John Nash of the Rochester Baseball Club also appeared on the scene. He doesn't say what his presence signifies.

Mr. Powers telegraphed Harry Murray, the leading spirit in the corporation supposed to have bought the Buffalo Club, that he (Powers) would be at the Iroquois at noon today. Mr. Murray did not avail himself of the implied invitation, but rather intimated that if Mr. Powers knew where to address a telegram it would not be a hard matter for him to visit the place at which it was delivered.

When seen by a reporter, Mr. Powers said he was here to try to straighten out the baseball tangle, and had little doubt but that Buffalo would have an Eastern League team this season.

Sporting Notes.

The Emperor of Germany has decided to offer prizes for a race from Dover to Heligoland this year and the race will be sailed on Saturday, June 21.

Jim Ferns left Buffalo yesterday for his home in Kansas City. He will train there for his bout with Tom Tracey, which comes off at Portland, Ore., on Feb. 21.

The Yachting World says that William Fife, jr., will design Shamrock III. for Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. Watson having declined to again undertake the task of designing a cup challenger.

At Chicago Tuesday night Tim Murphy, the Australian, won the decision over Mike O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., in a six-round contest at the American Athletic Club. Murphy had the better of the battle throughout.

The West End Club of St. Louis has declared off the boxing contest between Benny Yanger of Chicago and Joe Bernstein of New York, scheduled to take place on Jan. 14. Trouble over the selection of a referee is given as the cause.

Dunc McMillan, the old lacrosse landmark, brother of the only Peter, has been elected Reeve of Beaverton. If he referees Council meetings as he does lacrosse matches there'll be something doin'. And the Beaverton undertaker had better augment his staff.

Ole Olson won the decision over Buddy Ryan in a fast six-round bout at Chicago Tuesday night. Olson had the better of every round. He put Ryan down for a count of eight with a right to the jaw in the fourth round and outpointed him at other stages of the battle. Malachy Hogan was referee.

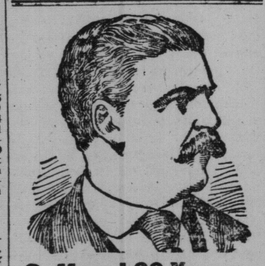
A Lexington despatch says: Daniel O'Brien has purchased of Gus Easton the yearling bay filly by Halma, dam Shipmate, by Spendthrift. O'Brien proposes to race a string the coming season since the Breeders' Committee did not request his expulsion for moving the three-eighths pole on Clarence Mackay.

George Speer has signed a contract to play with the Milwaukee American Association team the coming season. Speer was on the reserve list of Buffalo in the Eastern League, but as the American Association is not a party to the national agreement, he considered he was safe in signing with Milwaukee. He will do most of the catching.

A New Orleans despatch says: J. W. Fuller has formally notified the Texas and Pacific that he will take legal measures to recover $53,500 for the loss of the horses George Arnold, valued at $30,000; Free State, valued at $2500, and for injuries to the mares Queen Esher, $500, and Katy Ayre, $500. The two horses first named were killed and the others injured in a collision at Keithville, La.

Preliminary to the Callahan-Broad bout at Philadelphia Monday night, Kid Bernisconi met Casper Leon. Leon had every advantage—height, reach and weight. Bernisconi put up a game fight, but was no match for his bigger and more experienced opponent. Just as the bell sounded for the end of the sixth round Leon smashed the Kid on the jaw with his left and put him on his back. Bernisconi, when he arose, could hardly walk to his corner.

Tom Tracey of Australia, who came to America several years ago with Dan Creedon, has been matched to box Rube Ferns, the dethroned welterweight champion. The mill is to be for 20 rounds and will take place before the Pastime A.C. of Portland, Ore. It will be at catchweights. Before the same club on Jan. 23 Mysterious Billy Smith and Al Neil are to fight. Smith is now, according to all accounts, in fine health, and back in something like his old time form.



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SETBACK FOR HOCKEY PLAYERS.

Games and Practice Postponed on Account of Soft Ice.

The soft weather gave local hockey players a setback, as there has been no practice for two nights. The match scheduled for to-night between the Wellingtons and St. George's intermediate teams will be postponed, as the probabilities for to-day are not favorable for hard ice. To-morrow the Canoe Club are scheduled to play Hamilton, and on Saturday night the Varsity and Wellingtons play their senior O.H.A. game. This will be the Wellingtons' last game in Toronto before they leave for Winnipeg for the Stanley Cup games. If the ice holds out next week there will be a match almost every night at the Mutual-street Rink as all the postponed games must be worked in.

The new feature the Bank League have to offer this year is teams consisting of six men a side. This is done by the bankers to make the game faster on the small rinks. The Toronto and Dominion Banks, the competing teams in the league's first match on Saturday, were unable to practise last night, so the players were sent for a run instead. There is a great deal of interest taken in this match, as both Dominion and Toronto are confident of winning. The bank matches will be played at Victoria Rink on Saturday afternoons at 3.30, and on Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. The executive in charge have determined to start on time.

The sub-committee of the O.H.A. met yesterday afternoon, and granted permits to Sam Weldon of Stouffville to play with that club, and to R. Hewitt to play with Bracebridge. The committee will meet again this afternoon to deal with one or two more applications for permits.

The Varsity defence against the Wellingtons will be a strong one: Goal, Pardo; point, Evans; cover, Doc Wright, while the forwards will be chosen from Gibson, Snell, Gilbert, Broder, Campbell.

The Wellingtons' team to meet Varsity will likely be the same as defeated the St. George's last week. Lamont's place may be filled by Watts or McLaren.

The Dominion Bankers will practise to-night if there is ice at Victoria Rink.

Harry Darrell, with practice, should find a place on the St. George's team.

Iroquois and Cornwall senior teams have ceree for Friday night.

Mr. George Sills of Carman, Man., was in town yesterday. He says the Winnipeg Victorias are strong. He saw the match between the Vics and Winnipeg. Mr. Sills says the Vics are in great shape, and will be strong against the Wellingtons. They have been practising on the ice since November, and have developed great team play. Their defence is particularly strong; in fact, so strong that the Winnipegs did not get past it in the first half of their game.

At Stratford, the Listowel Juniors proved an easy mark for Stratford in the first hockey match of the season, Stratford winning by a score of 17 to 2.

At Welland, St. Catharines and Welland played a Niagara District Hockey League match last night Welland winning by 9 to 8.

At Thorold, a game of the Niagara District Hockey League was played between Niagara Falls Sonth and Thorold, resulting in favor of the home team by 7 to 4.

The All Saints' Hockey Club are open to challenges for practice matches with any of the teams in the Commercial League, the Church League, or any of the junior teams of the city. Address Secretary Harry H. Fullerton, 11 Moss Park-place.

Owing to the soft weather, the All Saints' team were unable to hold their regular practice last evening, but they expect to be able to get in some good work before their first match, which will be played some time next week. The club has a large number of candidates out for positions on the teams. Among those playing are: Norton, Patterson, Watt, Salter, Brown Bourne, Dandy, Smith, Wilson, Despard, Langton, Jennings, J. Wilson, Bowden, Stanley, Cope, T. McKeown, J. McKeown, Pyne, Nixon and Fullerton. The second team will be ready for the City League which is talked of.

The Gowans, Kent Hockey Club will play Bradshaw & Son a Commercial League game on Victoria College Rink at 8 o'clock to-night, and will line up the following: Thayer, Christie, Petch, Duncan, Nicholson, Bradley, Easson and Philpott.

The Cadet Hockey Club would like to arrange a game with the Crawfords or any other independent team. Address S. Ebach, 16 Dean-street.

The Carlton Young Men's Society hockey team will play the St. Paul's on the Victoria College Rink at 8.30 to-night. The Y.M.S. team will be as follows: Forwards, Wilson, O'Dell, Dr. Green and McKeam; point J. Turner; cover-point, J. Kearns; goal, W. Hill.

HENDRIE'S ENTRY WAS CINCH.

How Plum Tart Was Backed at 80 to 1—True Tale of the Turf.

The following good story will interest all who have played the ponies. The tale comes via a San Francisco paper:

"You have heard tell of the men who fell into a coal mine and was drawn out with his pockets filled with gold nuggets, or the individual who fell into the river and came up with his hands filled with shrimps, haven't you?" said the new member at the session of the Story Tellers' Club last night. "But neither incident is a marker to what happened to Al Siofel one warm day last summer.

"Of course, you all know Siofel. He has never been out this way, but he is quite popular in the East. The big odds he laid away back when otherwise he generally holds out in Buffalo or Pittsburg. A few years ago posed as a nowner, the filly La Vitesse comprising his string. La Vitesse is still running, I believe; but, if memory serves me right, she is still a maiden.

"Last summer Al was making book at Fort Erie for George Cooper of Buffalo. He was in right, and the breaks were all his way, and he saw visions of something doing ahead of him. Like a great many others, however, Al was not satisfied with letting well enough alone, but was carried away taking chances with his 10 per and losing it just as regularly.

Cinch Bet Lost at Fort Erie.

"They are pretty hard to beat at Fort Erie, you must know. One day Al reached the track at the usual time, and, entering the betting ring, was somewhat surprised to see the Buffalo Club slate, under which name he was booking, not in line. Hunting up Arthur Elrod, he inquired the whyness of it all, and was gently told that the ring had been syndicate, and that the Buffalo Club was on the outside. Al made a holler, but it went for Sweeney, and when business in the ring began the money-taker of the Buffalo Club was looking at them from the ground.

"Of course, Al was disconsolate. He hardly had the price of a beef sandwich in his jeans, and there was nothing in sight. Walking over to the telegraph office, mentally cursing syndicates and syndicate rings, he picked up an afternoon paper, and the first thing his glance fell upon was the entries for Washington Park that day. Scanning the list, he came across Martimas, William Hendrie's great son of Candlemas, which earned fame on the turf by winning the Futurity.

"Al smiled as he read the name, for it suddenly flashed across his mind that he had promised to send a friend in Baltimore something that was real good. The friend had stipulated that he was willing to wager a century on the good thing and split the ticket with Al. Martimas looked like money from home, and Al lost no time in sending this message to the Monumental City:

His Cinch Tip.

"'Hendrie's entry a cinch. Play the limit.'

"It was the next evening when Al reached his boarding house that he found a letter addressed to him bearing the postmark of Baltimore. When the letter was opened a piece of paper fluttered to the ground. Al picked it up, and his eyes almost bulged out of their sockets when he found that it was a draft for $400. Then he read the letter, which, of course, was from his Baltimore friend. This is what it said:

"'Dear Al,—Your wire reached me all right, but for awhile it had me guessing. When I scanned the entries, I could not imagine which one in the six races carded to start belonged to Hendrie. I knew Martimas was one of the Canadian's stable, but as Martimas had been scratched in the early morning I knew, of course, that you did not mean him. However, after some quiet investigation, I learned that Plum Tart, the 2-year-old in the maiden race, was one of Hendrie's. The best odds posted were 80 to 1, and the room would not take but $10 on him. I copped out $800 all right, and I inclose you a draft for your share. If I could have had time to have gone to New York and played this baby we would have had a bunch. The next good thing you have lie me hove it a day beforehand. Yours, etc.'

"Al folded up the letter and put it in his pocket. He smiled, for this was the first time he had ever heard of Plum Tart, and did not know that Hendrie had such a colt in his stable."

Basketball.

Play was continued in the West End Y.M.C.A. Basketball League last night, when Craig's team beat Patterson's by 14 points to 3, leaving the standing to-date as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
McGuire	4	1	5
McKenzie	4	2	4
Patterson	3	3	4
Alexander	2	3	5
Craig	3	4	3
Piper	1	4	5

Games to-night: McKenzie v. Piper; Alexander v. McGuire.

Curling.

It is not likely that the single rink game drawn for to-night will be played, as the probabilities for to-day are mild weather.

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CAMPBELL AT DOUGLAS HALL.

Senator Landerkin and N. W. Rowell Addressed Large Meeting.

Campaign oratory poured forth for over three hours at Douglas' Hall, corner of Bloor and Bathurst-streets, last night. This was a special meeting on the side for Mr. Arch. Campbell, the Liberal candidate for West York, whose friends were not satisfied to trust his chances to the series of joint meetings being held by arrangement. The hall was packed, many standing. Nothing short of a count vote could have decided whether the audience was for Mr. Wallace or Mr. Campbell. While the interruptions were numerous, they were merry and good-humored, and the applause generous. Donald McDonald acted as chairman.

H. M. Mowat, K.C., spoke briefly on behalf of Mr. Campbell. James McMullen, ex-M.P., went somewhat exhaustively into the records of the Dominion governments past and present, and asked for support for the Laurier candidate.

Mr. Blain, M.P. for Peel, aroused considerable enthusiasm by pointing out that the great prosperity which the Liberal speakers extolled was the outcome of the trade policy established by the Conservative party. He reviewed the broken pledges of the Laurier administration, and considered that Mr. Campbell's course towards the West York temperance people was quite consistent with the promise-breaking proclivities of his party. On resuming his seat he was loudly applauded by a large portion of the audience.

N. W. Rowell made a lengthy address on behalf of Mr. Campbell, and locked horns with Mr. Blain over the treatment of the prohibition question. Mr. Rowell claimed that Mr. Blain had declared at Thornhill that he would resign his seat if Mr. Rowell could establish certain quotations which he made from Hansard. The two gentlemen flatly challenged each other's veracity, and the result was some tumult. When Mr. Rowell sat down three cheers were given for Mr. Wallace.

Senator Landerkin made a humorous speech, in which he expressed surprise that Mr. Blain could expect to sleep after candidates out for positions on the teams. Among those playing are: Norton, Patterson, Watt, Salter, Brown Bourne, Dandy, Smith, Wilson, Despard, Langton, Jennings, J. Wilson, Bowden, Stanley, Cope, T. McKeown, J. McKeown, Pyne, Nixon and Fullerton. The second team will be ready for the City League which is talked of.

The Gowans, Kent Hockey Club will play Bradshaw & Son a Commercial League game on Victoria College Rink at 8 o'clock to-night, and will line up the following: Thayer, Christie, Petch, Duncan, Nicholson, Bradley, Easson and Philpott.

The Cadet Hockey Club would like to arrange a game with the Crawfords or any other independent team. Address S. Ebach, 16 Dean-street.

The Carlton Young Men's Society hockey team will play the St. Paul's on the Victoria College Rink at 8.30 to-night. The Y.M.S. team will be as follows: Forwards, Wilson, O'Dell, Dr. Green and McKeam; point J. Turner; cover-point, J. Kearns; goal, W. Hill.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS.

Organ in Annette-Street Methodist Church Ruined By Fire.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 8.—What might have proved a very disastrous fire originated from a defective furnace in the basement of Annette-street Methodist Church this afternoon. The fire soon spread from the basement into the church, setting fire to the organ and choir seats. The arrival of the fire brigade prevented the flames from spreading, but the church is very much disfigured, and the organ is a wreck.

L.O.L. No. 602 held their annual oyster supper to-night, after which a program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. A feature of the evening was the presentation of jewels to Bro. Connolly and Past Master George Syme, jr.

Lodge No. 4670, A.O.F., held their annual installation this evening, which was followed by a social time, thoroly enjoyed by the brethren. William Carter, D.C.R., was the installing officer, and the following gentlemen were duly placed in office: P C R, T Ferguson; C R, A Hounsell; S C R, A McDowney; secretary, R. Coulter; treasurer, P. Riston; S W, T Curran; J W, H Woods; S B, J McBurnie; J B, T Dennis; surgeon, Dr. Mavety.

EAST TORONTO.

There was a special meeting of Court Elaine Lodge, No. 400, to arrange for a concert to be held very shortly. It was decided to hold it on the 29th inst. There will be a concert and dancing, a good orchestra will be engaged, and a pleasant evening is looked for by the members and their friends.

Mr. J. L. McCulloch, an unsuccessful candidate at the recent elections, in the statement on Monday night last that Councillor McMillan had received $50 for the sale of gravel owned by the village, for which he had rendered no account to the Council until after the lapse of a year and a half. Mr. McMillan denied the accusation when the matter was made on Monday, and yesterday he showed that it was absolutely false by producing the cheque, which was dated in the same year as the sale of gravel took place, and not a year afterwards, as claimed by McCulloch.

The friends of Mr. James Potter, who is sick and in indigent circumstances, propose to start a subscription in his favor, and they hope that assistance will be received from the Township Council, as well as his associates in the constabulary.

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

The Montreal Witness is after the government with a sharp stick over the new $4 Dominion note. It complains that the bill too closely resembles the $1 note, and that it has a view of the United States Sault Ste Marie Canal upon it instead of the Canadian lock. The Witness also complains because the dirty old $1 bills are not called in and replaced by new ones.

IT LAYS A STILLING HAND ON PAIN.—For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it, and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body, and for that good quality it is unequalled.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—John Pavel, a Slav, aged 20 years, was stabbed to death last night by his uncle, John Pilat.