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SPORT

FOOTBALL

A rousing meeting of football enthusiasts occurred in the Jordan Club Rooms last night when delegates from several clubs entered the league for the ensuing year, and from the spirit of the meeting there is no doubt there will be a prosperous year in the game of Association Football. The President requested that all men interested in the game would attend a general meeting to be held on Wednesday the 15th. In the said rooms at 8 p.m., when matters of importance would be brought before the meeting. He also wishes that all delegates from the other clubs would be in attendance to get everything into shape for the season. So kindly turn out in force.

A special meeting of the Cocksfoot United Football Club will be held at the Borden Club, Dalhousie street, next Thursday Jan. 9, at 8 p.m. Reorganization for the coming season and other important business will be discussed. All supporters and followers of the League Champions are cordially invited.

Intending players are requested to communicate with Mr. B. Uniacke, Hon. Secretary, 26 Cayuga street, as early as possible.

THE TURF

The First Foal for Barrie
There was much contention last year as to the earliest date of thoroughbred foaling in Canada, but the record this year will have to go to Messrs Dymen's Brookdale Farm at Barrie where the first arrival was reported on the first day of the year. It is a fine chestnut colt by imported Red Fox, son of Flying Fox, and the dam is Depends, by Imp. The Friar-imp. Devil. This young fellow had a narrow escape from being technically a year old twenty-four hours after he was born, as would have been the case had he arrived on December 31, instead of on New Year's.

Confirms Rumor
Mr. Fred Westbrook yesterday confirmed in part the story which appeared in "The Courier" of Monday to the effect that a new half mile race track would be built in the Holme-dale. Mr. Westbrook stated that local capital only was behind the venture but denied that any running races would be held over the new track as it was to be built for trotting races only. The centre field will be graded and used as a recreation park for the holding of athletic meetings, etc.

Saddle and Sulky.
At Nice, France, on Sunday Baron de Rothschild's Mary II. won the Prix de Monte Carlo of \$10,000, beating Novelty in the last strides.
G. W. Crippen and S. A. Beckham, two owners who had a noisy altercation at Juárez last Saturday, have been barred from the track, and directed to remove their horses.

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A NOBLEWOMAN'S PETS.

Lady Warwick's White Peacock Given To Her By Disaster.

Among the many things for which the Countess of Warwick is famous is her collection of pets at Warwick castle. The Countess has every opportunity for gratifying her love for animals, as the castle has special advantages for the care of them in the different species. The birds have almost the freedom of a forest home. The Avon River, which separates just above the castle, surrounds a little island on which kingfishers and wild ducks mingle together.

Perhaps the best loved of all her pets is the famous white peacock, which was presented to the late Earl by Lord Beaconsfield some forty years ago, before Earl Beaconsfield owned the property of the author of "Lothair." It would thus seem to be quite an old bird, yet, judged by peacock standards, it is not so old as it appears. A companion bird, also belonging to the aristocratic breed of white peacocks, which never mate with any but birds of their own feather, is established as being more than a century old, though by how much there are no authentic records to prove.

A very old family servant remembers it as having been a vigorous bird in his childhood, while his father, who died a very old man, remembered it as having been a vigorous bird in his childhood. It is still hale and hearty, though it is losing its feathers and generally beginning to look aged.

Lady Warwick's most constant companion is a fine collie, which is never happy save when at her heels.

"Mother could never get about in disguise," says Lady Marjorie, the Countess's daughter. "She would always be known by her dog."

Lady Marjorie also is fond of pets and many pictures have been published showing her on the island with strange animals, such as rabbits, lambs, terriers, colts, and the favorite donkey. Lady Warwick is one of the best judges of a horse in England, and loves horses as only those who really know and understand them can.

Politics and the Stage.
Mr. O. H. Dudley Ward, the English actor, has for the time being at least, deserted politics for the stage. He has, for he made his stage debut at the Pavilion, Glasgow, in a sketch written by himself entitled "Bluffed."

Mr. Dudley Ward is well known as a platform speaker, and was regarded as a promising political aspirant. He fought Sir A. Hood in West Somerset in 1906, and in the by-election last year he again received the opposition when he increased the Liberal vote.

He has tried his hand at authorship, and has produced three novels, which a new romance has just come from his pen dealing with the life of Boadicea.

Mr. Dudley Ward is married to a famous actress, the daughter of Mrs. Maude Hope, so his interest in the stage can be well understood.

Church "Tea Fuddles."
The "tea fuddle" is still in vogue in New South Wales, where the local newspaper writes a correspondent. The term has nothing in common with "fuddling" in the sense in which the word is used in England. "A tea fuddle" in Australia is a means of raising money—usually at a bazaar in aid of some church or chapel. Those who enter their names as subscribers to the "fuddle" each subscribes a shilling. Their names are pasted on to tea cups which are jumbled together on a table. Each subscriber, after being blindfolded, picks up one of the one bearing his own name and gets a prize. As there are usually about 100 entries this is very seldom happens, and the money, of course, goes to the bazaar funds.—London Chronicle.

The Word "Widow."
As a word "widow" is most interesting. The word is traced back through thousands of years with hardly any change of form or meaning. "The word at its original formation meant simply a woman left without a man, just as it does to-day, and it has remained all these ages materially unchanged both in sound and meaning." A thousand years ago the Anglo-Saxons used the word in England and north Germany. The Meo-Goths and earlier than they, the Latin people knew it centuries before the Anglo-Saxons and the Sanskrit records show that a thousand years before Latin was written the same word was spoken on the slopes of the Himalayas.

Building a Pyramid.
A contractor with a head for figures and building estimates had worked out that the Cheops Pyramid in Egypt, could not be duplicated for less than \$100,000,000. With modern machinery and the employment of 40,000 stonecutters, haulers, quarrymen, masons and laborers, a duplicate of the pyramid could be erected in two years. It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for 30 years. The Cheops Pyramid occupies a space of 127 acres, and is 745 feet high.

The Retort Legal.
Sir John Maynard, who died in 1690, when lord commissioner, was taunted by Jeffrey with having grown so old as to forget his law. Maynard replied, "I have forgotten more law than you ever learned, and I haven't forgotten much." Congress and Sheridan regarded this as the best retort in the English language, and it is in common circulation to-day.

Weighing the Mayor.
The ancient ceremony of weighing the mayor and councilors was a part of the mayor's day procedure at High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. Councilor Gray, 70-year-old mayor, was found to have gained a pound in weight during his year of office.

Swell'd His Head.
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The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confined head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.

Mrs. G. H. Williams, of Lebanon, Pa., writes: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I consulted three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had no appetite, and I found it hard to do my work. I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took in all five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my housework, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."



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(Courier Leased Wire). NEW YORK, Jan. 9. —Fearing the safety of the Navy Repair Panther of which no news has received since the great hurricane last week, were renewed last week when the navy department failed to obtain word from her rumors, untraceable to any worthy source began to circulate the effect that wireless operators were hearing that she had down.

SWISS

Will Attempt to the Alps-Done

(Courier Leased Wire). GENEVA, Jan. 9. —The Peruvian steamer, arrived to-day at Brig, a Canon of Valais, with the object attempting a flight in a mouse across the Alps into Italy. Mrs. Ursi intends to follow the course over the Simplon Pass, taken by Georges Chavet, a Swiss mountaineer and patriot, who died Sept. 27, 1870, after accomplishing the feat over the mountains, Brig to Domodossola.

The Winnipeg M

(Courier Leased Wire). WINNIPEG, Jan. 9. —There is a strong probability that W. A. Eaves, who yesterday murdered Mrs. Alfred Hancock in Detroit office in the Somerset block, and shot himself, will recover. He received consciousness last night in hospital. He is under arrest and

Steamer Has Te

(Courier Leased Wire). QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Jan. 9. —A terrific battle with the gale being fought off this port by steamer Philadelphia, which Southampton yesterday for York by way of Cherbourg. Queenstown. The Philadelphia, arrived off Roches Point at 11 o'clock.

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