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GOOD PURSES PUT UP.

For the St. Thomas Turf Meeting Beginning May 31.

Programme of the C. W. A. Tournament at Sarnia—Various Items of Interest to the Sport-Loving Community.

THE TURF.

ST. THOMAS RACES.

The St. Thomas Turf Association will present a great bill of fare there on May 31, June 1 and 2. Purse of \$250, \$300, \$400 and \$500 are offered, and the entries show that some of the best horses in Canada are booked. Some of the stars from the big circuit of the United States are also there, viz: Johnson, Mikado, Doctor M. and Monkey Roll. The secretary, A. S. Smith, will be pleased to give all information.

AT GRAVESEND.

GRAVESEND, May 29.—First race, 1 mile, 4 horses, 1. His Highness 2, Lizzita 3, Time—1:14.

Second race, 1 mile—C. Diablo 1, Candellina 2, Joe Kelly 3. Time—1:25.

Third race, 1 mile—Gold Dollar 1, Sirrocco 2, Ambulance 3. Time—1:14.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Nadia 1, Crossfire (colt) 2, Clara A. (colt) 3. Time—1:24.

Fifth race, 1 mile—La Juive 1, Despot 2, Collette 3. Time—1:25.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Now or Never 1, Long Beach 2, Circular 3. Time—1:24.

BASEBALL.

HOW THEY STAND.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Clubs. Won. Lost.

Pittsburgh.....15 8 Baltimore.....12 13

Cleveland.....11 6 Cincinnati.....12 14

Brooklyn.....13 10 Washington.....11 14

Philadelphia.....12 11 New York.....11 14

Boston.....13 12 Chicago.....9 14

St. Louis.....13 11 Louisville.....4 11

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Clubs. Won. Lost.

Troy.....14 5 Albany.....9 10

Providence.....11 8 Binghamton.....7 9

Buffalo.....8 8 Erie.....6 10

Springfield.....9 9 Wilkesbarre.....6 10

CRICKET.

PARIS DEFEATS WOODSTOCK.

Paris, May 29.—Woodstock and Paris cricket clubs engaged in a game on River-view Park here on Sunday afternoon. Paris scored 97, while Woodstock made but 31.

THE WHEEL.

THE SARNIA PROGRAMME.

If a fast track, costly prizes, and hard work count for anything, then the C. W. A. race tournament at Sarnia on July 1, 2 and 3 will be by far the greatest event of its kind ever held in the Dominion. The Sarnia wheelmen have been most untiring in their endeavors to make the approaching meet the most successful in the annals of Canadian cycling. Their track, which is already the fastest in the Province, has been resurfaced, top-surfaced, and perfected in every manner possible. In the preparation of prizes aggregate in value \$1,200, included in which is a \$150 diamond offered as a special record prize in the mile open on the second day of the meet; and their entertainment committee is now devising means for giving visiting wheelmen the most enjoyable time possible. In the preparation of their programme of events care has been taken to give every class of riders an opportunity to win fame and trophies. This programme was completed last night, and is now first made public. It is as follows:

First day, Saturday, July 1.—Races commence 2 p.m. as follows: One mile novice, one-quarter mile Canadian championship, one mile open, one mile 2:50 class, one mile Canadian championship, one-half mile open (flying start), two-mile 6-minute class, five-mile Canadian championship.

Second day, Sunday, July 2.—Special church services to wheelmen; sight-seeing in Sarnia, Port Huron and Point Edward; sail on St. Clair River and Lake Huron; short rides over some of the best roads in Canada.

Third day, Monday, July 3.—Races as follows: Two-mile novice, one-quarter mile open (flying start), one-half mile Canadian championship, two-mile 6:30 class, one mile open, three-mile handicap, three-mile Canadian championship, two-mile county race, two-mile open, five-mile team club race (three riders in a team).

This is decidedly the largest and most complete programme ever given at a championship meet. It records are not broken

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SPOKES.

In addition to winning the King's prize at Brussels, Sanger won also a three-mile race, making the last quarter in 28 3/5 seconds. He received an ovation in Brussels.

The English papers of last week state that Zimmerman and Sanger, the Americans, were doing fast work in practice at Horne Hill. Sanger is regarded by many of the Englishmen as the more dangerous man of the two.—[Wednesday's Mail.

THE CUE.

CONTEST BETWEEN CHAMPIONS.

LONDON, May 29.—The billiard match between Frank C. Ives, American champion, and John Roberts, jun., English champion, began this evening at Hiley's circus, the close of the play for the night. Ives had scored 689 points. Roberts had scored 1,000. The game is 12,000 points for \$2,500 a side. The regulation English table with six pockets was used.

ATHLETICS.

SLAVIN KNOCKED OUT BY HALL.

LONDON, May 29.—Jim Hall met Frank Slavin at the National Sporting Club tonight for \$2,500 a side and a purse of \$8,500, and knocked him out in the seventh round. The fight was a disappointment to the spectators. Slavin was the favorite in the betting up to the opening of the first round, but from the beginning he made a poor showing.

TRUSTS IN KANSAS.

Trusts have a hard road ahead in Populist Kansas, as witness the following from Attorney-General Little to the prosecuting officers of the State in regard to the paper trust:

"In consideration of the vast injury the people of Kansas have suffered at the hands of the trusts and are likely to suffer, I therefore call upon you to seek out the agents of this great trust and arrest each and every one of them and spare no pains in their prosecution. Let me know and you shall have assistance at once. The Governor and myself will give all the aid needed with pleasure. Please notify me at once of the steps you take in the matter."

The Populist Governor and Attorney-General of Kansas are influenced neither by fear nor favor in their dealings with those who enter into combines in their territory. More power to the elbows of Populists everywhere. The power of Populist legislators comes from Populist voters.

THE PROPOSED U. S. TARIFF.

The lines upon which the new United States Congress will act are likely to be as follows:

1. Taxes upon raw materials and upon such articles of food as can be regarded as necessities will be abolished. The principle of obtaining the largest amount of revenue with the least obstruction to commerce will be kept in view, consequently the greater part of the dutiable goods will not be taxed higher than 25 per cent. A few luxuries (manufactured tobacco, wines, etc.) will be subject to a 50 per cent. tariff, but nothing will be taxed at a higher rate.

2. The duties will be entirely upon the ad valorem system, as they were from 1846 to 1861. The arguments for and against this plan are all well known and have often been discussed.

3. The ad valorem duty upon beer, spirits and wines will be imposed as an inland revenue tax upon similar articles manufactured at home.

4. There will be no specific free list, all commodities not mentioned as dutiable being free. As barley is chiefly used for making beer, there is little probability that it will be admitted free; the duty, however, is not expected to exceed 20 per cent.

This tariff will produce a revenue of \$120,000,000 at the least for the first year, and will probably increase.

An income tax upon patents, railways, telegraph and other franchises and monopolies will be resorted to as a means of supplying any deficiency in the revenue.

LEGAL QUERY.

INTESTATE.—A man owning a small lot died intestate, leaving a widow and several children. One son is at home with his mother. The rest are all willing that he should get the house and lot at the widow's death. A person whose land joins the said lot wishes to buy a portion of it. How can he get a good title with the least expense, as he has to bear all the expense? Some of the children live in the Northwest, and all are of age. ANS.—A deed from the widow and children is apparently all that is necessary. There should be no difficulty in getting it, and the expense would depend upon the number of separate executions of it. The wives of any of the children who are married should bar their dower. Better employ a lawyer.

AFTER BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSING.

Advertisements, including birth, marriage and death notices, brought to the office during the night, after the business office is closed, can be inserted in our early morning edition by being left at the editorial room upstairs, the entrance to which is by side door from the lane.

The Car Has a Hard Time.

"What is that terrible noise?" asked one Russian nobleman of another. "It sounds as if someone was riveting a boiler." "Yes," the czar's valet is getting him ready for bed.

In Politics.

Some paragrapher has said that the door to success is marked "Push." It is by political success it is marked "Pull."

Bishops' Troubles.

Bishops have their troubles as well as other folks. The Bishop of Southwark, England, complains that "few people have any idea how often he gets his hands picked or scratched owing to the careless way in which the caps or veils worn by the female candidates for confirmation are fastened on."—[Observer.

A Sad Surprise.

Widower (to his 10-year-old daughter)—Do you know, Fanny, that your governess is going to get married?

Fanny—I'm so glad to get rid of the hateful thing; I was afraid she was never going to leave us. Who is she going to marry?

Widower—Me.

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METHODIST Y. P. UNION.

Inauguration of a New Society in Connection with the Church—Sunday School Literature Sharply Criticized.

From time immemorial the conventional Sunday school library book has been a necessary adjunct to every well-regulated institution of this kind, and its beneficial influence has rarely, if ever, been called in question. At a meeting of representative Methodists last evening in Wesley Hall for the purpose of forming a young peoples' union, however, Mr. E. P. Weekes of London South, in a paper on "Literature in the Epworth League," made a delivery of indicative of skepticism on his part as to the retention of Sunday school books—the representative, typical Sunday school book—as a portion of the religious education of Canadian youth.

In his preliminary remarks of his paper, Mr. Weekes mentioned the methods to be pursued in the formation of an Epworth League Literary Society. He instanced the organization connected with his church as an example of a well-conducted literary club. This body had read—he enumerated and particularized—a large number of the finest English classics; not, he represented, to drink deeply of these fountains of instruction, but to become acquainted with the beauties which lay near the surface. This club was evidently, from the speaker's statement, Macaulay in its admiration of Bunyan; Carlyle in its predilection for studying the Bible as a sample of noble English, and a follower of Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, in its predilection for Shakespearean drama reading. From their list of books to be pursued, Mr. Weekes said, such seemingly instructive and morally uplifting works as those of "Pansy" and E. P. Roe were strictly expunged. These books would never lay the foundation for an appreciation of good literature. "Such books," continued the speaker, "are at the foundation of the present widely evinced by young people for detective stories and other wish-washy novels." Continuing, the speaker stated it as his opinion that such fiction was given altogether too conspicuous a position in the libraries of Sunday schools. Books of more universal and permanent value should be substituted. Mr. Weekes' paper was interesting throughout. In his handling of the subject he departed from the usual mode of treatment, and his independence of view appeared to be appreciated by the audience. William Copp's address on "Character as a Factor in Christian Life" was a pleasing effort. His mind seemed to be a perennial fountain of felicitous phrase.

After the Rev. Edson E. Marshall had delivered a pithy utterance, the work of adopting a constitution for the newly-formed organization was entered into with zest. The "Methodist Young People's Union," was decided upon as a name. The objects of the body is to induce greater interest among the membership in the various Epworth League branches in the objects of the general society; to increase their mutual acquaintance, and to render possible concerted action when necessary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Wattam; vice-president, W. Foot; secretary, Harry Gorman; treasurer, Frank Keane.

Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau's Condition.

MONTREAL, May 29.—Advices from Paris state that the operation to which Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau submitted has not been entirely successful and that his stay will be prolonged in consequence.

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20.00 ".....15.00

The weather seems to be very unsettled. Just think, it is now nearly June, and many ladies—the sensible ones—are still wearing their jackets and some their furs. It has, indeed, been a backward season. Many thought to struggle through with last season's jackets, but since we have laid out our entire new stock on the bargain counter many minds have been changed, with the result that many fashionable jackets are now noticeable on the streets, and bought, too, at prices surprisingly low. We do not want to keep them over. They are moving out rapidly, we are happy to state. These jackets are all this season's importations, and they come in all the fashionable shades and styles. Ladies with balloon-sleeve dresses can secure balloon-sleeve jackets from us, made especially to accommodate the prevailing fashion. The price is reduced on these as well. All are elegantly finished and from the best makers. We could not praise them too much, but you must call and see. Do not miss this opportunity. It is a rare one, as these jackets will all be fashionable in the fall.

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