

ALL BETTING IS ILLEGAL.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION IN THE DURHAM CASE.

Linton, Carmichael and Clancy Win Their Trial and May Withdraw Their Money—The O. J. C. Spring Meeting—Fares Will be Increased—Copies Looking for Ice-General Sporting News and Gossip.

BEFORE JUDGE MORAN yesterday a verdict was reached in the now celebrated Durham bet race betting case.

Certain amounts were wagered on Durham bet last summer. John Linton bet \$100 with James A. Young on Duran against the field; Alexander R. Carmichael bet \$25 and Michael Clancy \$75 on the same terms.

THE O.J.C. RACES.

The annual spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club will be of the same duration in 1940 as in 1939.

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Her Majesty's Guineas, as in former years, will of course be run for by the provincial breeds on May 31.

It is the intention of the O.J.C. to attract as many cracks from across the line as possible with this intention the stakes in almost every event will be increased and the closing in the great majority of the races will be greatly overhauled.

The Queen's Plate will close about March 21. Mr. Secretary Lyndhurst Ogden is thus far almost engaged on work in connection with the racing.

THE FUTURE OF THE RACES.

The Ontario-Toronto Match—Looking for Suitable Race Horses.

One of the Young Men dropped into Secretary Russell's office yesterday to learn the latest curling rumors.

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NOTHING IN THE CASE.

John W. Rymal Acquitted of a Charge of Fraud.

Mitros, Ont., Dec. 14.—John W. Rymal, who was arrested and brought here from Toronto on a charge of fraud, has been acquitted on his trial before Mayor Dice and W. H. Lindsay, J.P., this afternoon and discharged from custody.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

New York, Dec. 14.—The steamer La Bourgogne, which sailed for Havre today, took out \$1,000,000 in gold.

WOOD NOT TO BE OPPOSED.

BROOKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Reformers of Brookville met in convention here today and decided not to oppose a candidate in the field in opposition to John F. Wood, who, in consequence of his appointment to the position of Comptroller of Inland Revenue, is seeking re-election.

DOWN COME THE TELEPHONE POLES.

The big telephone poles on Yonge-street, from Bebbel-street north to Bloor-street, are being dismantled, and in a few days will be down and removed.

"German Syrup"

Here is an incident from the South—Mississippi, written in April, 1890, just after the Grippe had visited that country.

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ROBERT A. GLEHILL, PRACTICAL WATCH REPAIRER, 21 York-street, Toronto.

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GEORGE EAKIN, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, Court House, Adelaide-street East, Toronto.

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W. A. GEDDES, AGENT, 69 YONGE-STREET, TORONTO.

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GENERAL PUBLIC.

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ESTABLISHED 1834. EXTENSIVE SALE OF ELEGANT CHINA, GLASSWARE, PLANO LAMPS, ETC.

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