



MR. COLIN CAMPBELL,
Montreal.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE, 1903.
Oh, Mr. Hendrie, what is a chap to do?
Is he to back the Seagram colors, or
pin his faith to you?
Is it to be another case of brilliant
promise gone astray?
Or, will the brown and yellow be the
victors in the fray?
All the knowing ones around your
town believe,
You have the winning trump, right
up your sleeve
If so it be, please nod or the the
wink,
Then, for long odds in winter look
against our chink.
Oh, Mr. Hendrie, without much more
ade,
Is "93" for black and yellow, to be
their Waterloo?
Are the "guineas" to be won by the
Valley Farm string?
Or, again is it to be the same old
thing?
Please answer soon.

CROCK.

Oh! Mr. Seagram, won't you give the
word?
Is it really so that you have got a
bird
Upon the perch. Swift as eagle on the
wing?
If so mum's the word, I'll not sing
Aloud his prowess, but I'll try to
nook.

Some lengthy green from out the win-
ter book
Please, Mr. Seagram, is it yea or nay?
I know you hate to prophecy, but
say
Is it true that you have a better than
Victorious?
If so that news to all your backers will
be glorious,
But even if the quality is no better
than Pon Ino.
Bickers of the black and yellow would
likely get the rino

SPLINT.

Hello! Hello! Doctor, so you're in the
race,
And "Reddy" thinks you'll likely get
a "place,"
Now, I come to you for information a l
a-thirst,
Do you really think you've got a
chance to come in first?
Conny, is the word, you need not be
afraid,
I'll nie tell it to 'mither, wife or maid,
We know you are an awfu' good
judge,
And sure I am none will begrudge
Your luck, if so it be that with
Abbotsford
You scoop the talent and sweep the
board,
The name is famous, both in song and
story,
And to fit the Doctor's nig may add
more glory;

SPAVIN.



MR. J. H. WARDLOW,
Hon. Sec. B 1 Air Jockey Club, Montreal.



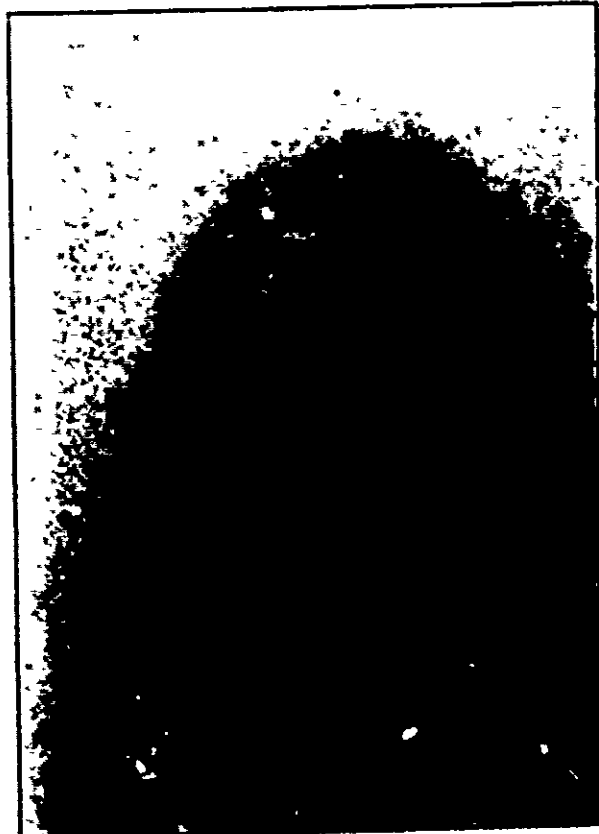
Miss Maude Hendrie on her favorite Hunter Van Dyke

MISS MAUDE HENDRIE.

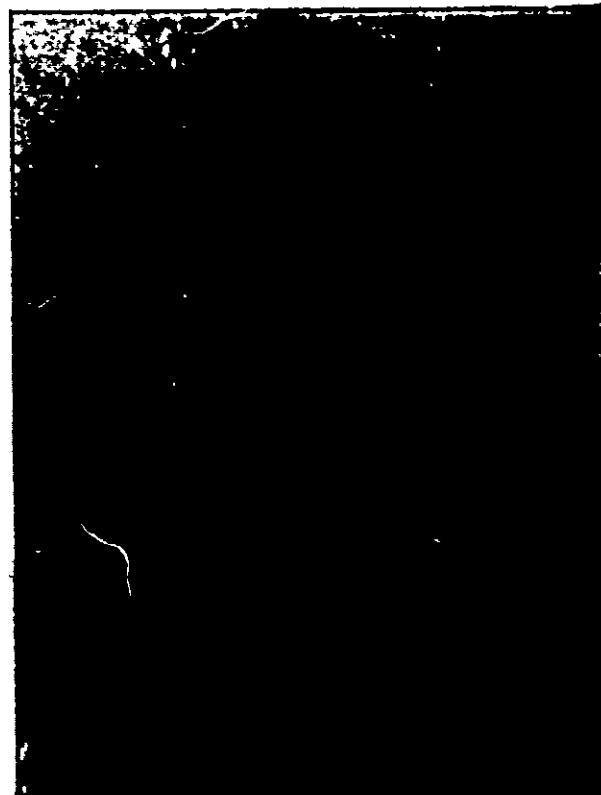
Love of horses is not confined to the
men of the Hendrie family, the
daughters of the house are quite as fond
of the thoroughbred, and whether
'cross country or handling a tandem
they are equally at home. The accom-
panying sketch of Miss Maude Hen-
drie on her favorite hunter, Van
Dyke, a son of Van Dorn, whom
she hunted the past Autumn
with the Montreal Club. Speak-
ing from my own observation of
her performance in the field she would
hold her own with the best of her sex
anywhere. Hands light as a feather,
guided by a head that never gets rattled
no matter how close the hounds or
how hot the pace, the fair Westerner
astonished even the hard riding mem-
bers of the Eastern Club, by the
straight line she took and the busi-
ness-like manner in which she acquit-
ted herself. More than one brush was
earned by her the past season and at the
cozy Club House round the Mountain,
members like to tell of the pluck and
dash of their Hamilton visitor. I lift
my hat to Miss Maude. I wish her a
merry Christmas and a happy New
Year and may every hunter she backs
carry her safely from start to finish
of the chase. Her sort are none too
plentiful.

MR. WM. HENDRIE.

Back - last summer I met the
thoroughbred sportsman whose name
heads these few lines, and regretted
to see him looking many points below
his proper form. Ten days later I met
him again and the change in his looks
was as marked as from night to day.
Within that time his favorite colt,
the one selected on his own judgment
and bought by himself had won
the Futurity the greatest
prize of the American turf and the
winning of which gained for Martimas
the distinction of being classed the best
2-year-old of his year. The Futurity
was a fitting reward to one who for a
quarter of a century had raced horses
for pure love of the sport and who
whether the season was a good one
or a bad one was never heard to com-
plain. There is no higher type of a
turfman than William Hendrie in any
country and all who know him will
join with the writer in expressing
the hope that the brilliant success
that will ever make 1898 a red letter
one in the history of the Valley Farm
Stud may prove the forerunner of
many others equally satisfactory. The
winnings of Martimas during the past
season amounted to \$44,000. The total
for the stable figuring about \$61,000.



MR. F. X. ST. JACQUES,
Treasurer Ottawa Winter Trotting Club.



MR. WM. HENDRIE,
Hamilton.