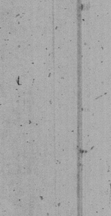
Gambler's Easter Sermon On the Finish of a Sport

Chapter I.—When Diamonds Were Trumps.

That night diamonds were trumps for Harry Blank. It was the first time I had seen him in a gambling house. He did not have to tell me the life was new to him. I could detect that in the flush of his young face as he won and lost on the turn of the cards, his nervousness when the hazard was large, the awkwardness with which he split his bets, the pity with which he surveyed the losers who drifted in and out. In time a gambler, you see, becomes so hardened by the exigencies of the life he leads that he is always absorbed in his own play. He is oblivious to the anxious man next to him in a public gaming house. Harry was a popular young merchant, and I really regretted to see him going so fast. But he was a good producer and I was cutting some big chunks of money with the house. But that night he couldn't lose. It must have been his birthday. We couldn't stack the cards to skin him. As he walked out in the flush of young manhood and several thousand of our coin in his clothes, I thought diamonds were sure trumps that night for Blank.

Chapter II.—And Hearts Were Trumps.



Trumps were running to hearts the next time I saw Blank. He had been married a year or so. She was a sweet faced little girl, and the doll of a baby in the carriage between them was an angel. The little bit of pink and white fascinated me. The eyes reminded me of the lullaby of my mother about the heavens from which the little ones come and the hand that reached out of the Milky Way to smooth their baby cheeks as they passed on to earth. You see, gamblers are much like other people in this game we are playing here and their emotions are similar. It had not been so very long since I was familiar with the prattle of children and the touch of baby fingers. That was before I drifted into the business and—well, no matter. I kinder hoped Blank would never come around our joint again after I had seen that family picture. It provoked phantoms of the past which passed in procession before my vision and reminded me of the day when I was traveling the same smooth, good road Blank was on.

Chapter III.—With Trumps in Clubs.

When Blank was next tempting fickle fortune in our place clubs were his favorites. There was a good stiff bank game going, and he was playing every club to win high. Everything in reds he coppered. But luck had changed. The cards had evidently been coming two at a time for the boy since last I saw him. The roses in his cheeks were gone, and I knew the meaning of the new light in his eyes—the result of the gambling fever I had seen in many a human eye since I had got in with the play. In the vernacular of the sport, the cards were sure wild that night. Say, you know, we gamblers have a superstition that a deck of cards go crazy sometimes like men go mad. An old dealer hates to back a deck out of the box, but I have seen the best of 'em do it, and them that didn't had to turn the box up with the bank roll gone for their reckless refusal to obey the ill omen. They will single out for an hour, then double, break even and again they just hopscotch and all systems are defied. It was that way then. Blank couldn't win a bet. There was the suspicion of a sob in his voice as he drifted out that night broke and on his uppers.

Chapter IV.—Spades Are Trumps.

I have often noticed that spades are usually the trump card in a man's finish. You know the old cynical observation of the gambler that there's always a spade on it. Just so this time for Blank. I was in Winnipeg. Money was pretty free—that is, except with the poor devil who was trying to win a stake. With him it's always the same. That's the time he can't win. I never knew it to fail—sure sign that you can't beat the game. Still, we all lose in the game of life as a gambler sees it. The cards were running tough for the talent that afternoon. Losers were drifting out in bunches from a big joint. Despair was written on their drawn faces. I was in a reflective mood. Lighting a cigar, I strolled out thru the suburbs. The steel blue of the heavens was being tinged with the last rays of the sun. The shadows were growing long. Aroused from my reverie, I found I had wandered into the old-fashioned graveyard to the west—that part of it where the city generously bestows six feet of earth to the unfortunate dead. A gravedigger was just rounding over a new mound. Sticking his big spade in the yellow pile, he leaned over to push the wooden head-rest in place. A name was scribbled on the rude cross. Morbidly curious, I bent over and scanned the letters. It was Harry Blank's grave. The spade was his last trump and it beat him. I wondered where the sweet-faced woman and pink and white baby were!

PLAYED WHIST ON HOLIDAY

Games in the Canadian League Continued at the Temple Building.

WILL FINISH WITH TO-DAY'S CARD.

Annual Meeting of Whisters Held for the Election of Officers—Saturday's Program.

Only in the eighth annual congress of the Canadian Whist League was continued on Good Friday in the Temple Building. Last night's contests furnished some interesting contests. The congress will be finished today, when play in the mixed pair championship and compass, as well as the Hay & Co. challenge trophy, will be Saturday's card.

The annual meeting for the election of officers was held, when the following were elected: Hon. president, W. M. Logie, Hamilton; president, J. S. Wallace, Toronto; first vice-president, W. S. Herrington, K.C., Napanee; second vice-president, John Hall, Woodstock; third vice-president, W. F. Paterson, Brantford; hon. secretary, R. S. Brown, Toronto; hon. treasurer, G. B. Shaw, Toronto; Executive Committee, T. H. Sears (Welland), Dr. Irwin (Collingwood), W. H. Gabbett (London), Dr. Beeton (Toronto), A. E. Gallagher (Toronto), R. B. Burt (Hamilton), G. H. Levy (Hamilton).

—Friday Morning—

Section A, winners—Hutchinson and Hanrahan 8, Hand and Scott 7, Ball and Cooper 7, Robins and Judd 6, Bates and Clappison 6, Lazier and Gould 4, Armstrong and Gundy 7.

Section B, winners—McBrayne and Dean 9, Brown and Brown 8, Porram and Forest 8, Hunter and Robertson 5, Levy and Logan 5, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin 5, McEachren and Sinclair 1.

Section C, winners—Mr. and Miss Cooke 9, Burt and Crawford 7, Lapatrikopf and Miss Birkenthal 6, Miss Smith and Mrs. Brown 3, Bower and Cooke 3.

C.W.L. Trophy, champion four, first round —London 38 2-5, Napanee 37 1-5, Toronto 37 1-5, Woodstock 35 1-5, Welland 22.

—Friday Afternoon—

Section A, winners—Levy and Logan 7, Cox and Verrall 7, Sinclair and Miss McIntosh 6, Scott and Hand 4, Andrus and Galbraith 3, Robertson and Hunter 2, Howitt and Foster 2, Kidd and Kidd 1, Cobde and Frost 1.

Section B, winners—Cole and Paterson 13, Beardsley and Brown 7, Burt and Crawford 7, Thrasher and Magee 6, Sears and Sawle 6, Beeton and Hall 5, Dean and McBrayne 3, Lazier and Gould 1.

Section C, winners—Robins and Judd 6, Bates and Clappison 3, Lapatnikoff and Cooke 2, Mrs. Vrooman and Riches 2, Cozzolly and Beharriell 2, Cockburn and White 2, Woods and Fuller 1.

C.W.L. Trophy, semi-final—Toronto beat Napanee by 5 tricks.

Final—London v. Toronto Saturday morning.

—Friday Evening—

Section A, winners—Sears and Sawle 9, Lazier and Gould 6, Morton and Morton 5, Lane and McBurney 4, Hand and Scott 3, Verrall and Cox 1, Frost and Cobde 1, Duthie and Cameron 1.

Section B, winners—Baines and Baines 7, Westcott and Rate 6, Herrington and Leonard 6, Amsden and Carlett 5, Beharriell and Connolly 5, Dean and Cole 5, Burt and Crawford 5, Townsend and McEachren 3.

The program for to-day is as follows:

10 a.m.—Mixed pairs, championship and compass.

2.30 p.m.—Hay & Co. challenge trophy, first session and compass.

8 p.m.—Hay & Co. challenge, second session and compass.

Amateur Baseball.

The St. Andrews will practice on the Garrison Commons at 2.30 this afternoon, when players are requested to turn out.

The Gore Vales and Marlboros of the Intermediate League played a practice game on Friday morning. It was anybody's game till the last innings, when the Gore Vales took a batting streak, and won the game by a close score. Battery for winners, Surphlis, Fowler and Jessiman.

The Dukes defeated the athletes on Bayside Park Friday afternoon by the score of 24 to 4. Battery for winners, Sage brothers. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sage, he striking out 12 men.

The Oaks defeated the Frontenacs in their game on Good Friday morning by the following score, 12—6, batteries, Shannon and Chamberlain; Seiers and Ford.

All members of St. Clements are requested to attend meeting at club house, 184 William-street, Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Business of importance. Also those wishing to join are invited to attend.

The Arctics will play the Alerts an exhibition game this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock on the Don Flats. Players are requested to be on hand as early as possible.

The following players are requested to be on the Dale-avenue grounds, Rosedale, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to play for Victors: O'Reilly, Rose, Giroux, Good, Clark, Christie, Rice, Genovas, Shire, Johnston, Chandler, Richardson, Russell.

Varsity plays the postponed game with the Park Nine this afternoon. The following players report at the gymnasium at 2.15: Parry, Brown, Organ, Allison, Leslie, Williams, Weldon, Biggs, McArthur, Kappelle, Ross, Gilbert, Buck, Andrews and Lappen. Game called at 3.

A meeting of the Cadets will take place on Monday night at 174 East Queen-street. Manager Blakey requests all members to be present, as important business will be transacted. The Cadets play the Torontos at Baseball Park next Saturday.

The fast I.C.B.U. ball team will play St. Michael's College on the college campus at 3.30 o'clock. The following players and members are requested to meet at the club rooms, King and Jarvis-streets, at 1.30 o'clock: Brophy, Jordan, Swalwell, Trudelle, Kosier, Gallagher, Mreenan, Ferris, W. Frayling, J. Frayling, Ryan, Smith, Dillon.

The Albany A. C. defeated the Beverleys by 12 to 8. Battery for winners, Gibbon and Ralston.

The Wellesley Baseball Club will practice on the Don Flats to-day at 2.30. All players are requested to be on hand.

The Broadviews defeated the Central Y. M.C.A. in a very exciting game by a score of 3 to 1 on the Broadview Athletic Field. Any junior teams wishing to arrange practice games kindly address all matter to C. J. Atkinson, Broadview Boys' Institute, Broadview avenue.

The Wellesley B.B.C. will practice on the Don Flats this afternoon at 2.30. A full turnout of players is urgently requested by the management.

The Central Y.M.C.A. got off to a good start by defeating the Baracas on the holiday morning by 20 to 2. The battery work of Maloney, Evans and Owens for the winners, was of a very high order. The same teams will practice on the campus this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a full attendance of the players is requested.

The Eastern Stars, at their meeting Friday, decided to play independent ball. They are open for challenges from any junior team in the city, the Westerns' junior team preferred. The Eastern Stars have a strong team this year, but were late getting their men to sign contracts. The following are the signed players: Ross, McDowell, Dale, Langmuir, Green, Chambers, Pilgrim, Hughes, McMullen, Keenes, Whitesides, Sellers. Send challenges to George Chambers, 128 St. David-street, city.

The Alerts of City Junior League defeated the Young Capitals of the Intermediate League in their first game on the latter's grounds. Score:

Alerts	1 1 0 2 5 5 0 0 5—19
Capitals	0 1 1 2 0 2 0 1 0—7

The Alerts will play the Arctics of the Intermediate League on the Don Flats today. The following are requested to be on hand: Miles, Ditzell, Cooper, Clements, Lawson, Bannister, Morgan, Oswald, Maddocks, Cheltenham.

The Excelsior B.B.C. defeated the Wellesleys in a fast and exciting game by the following score: R.H.E.

Excelsiors	1 1 1 4 2 1 0 0 *—10 9 5
Wellesleys	4 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0—8 8 5

Batteries—C. Beatley, Leake and Wilkes; Long and Fuerst.

The Nonpareils defeated the Western A. C. Good Friday morning in an exciting 10-innings game. Donaldson, for the winners, showed up well, allowing only three hits. Score: R.H.E.

Nonpariels	1 0 0 2 0 0 3 1 2 1—10 12 6
Western A.C.	3 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 2 0—9 7 6

Batteries—Donaldson and Bertram; Harper and Lynn.

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The effect of coffee on brain workers is more injurious than on those who work with their hands, but still the hard physical worker is often seriously hurt with coffee.

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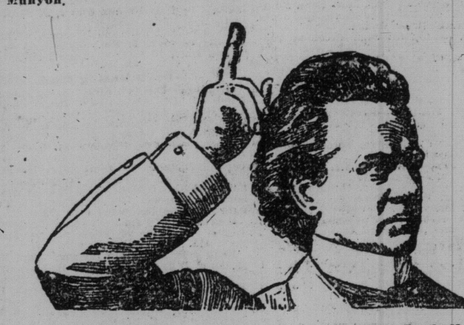

My Rheumatism Cure is daily demonstrating its extraordinary power to cure rheumatism in Toronto, as well as in other cities and towns in all parts of Canada. I have received letters of endorsement from many Toronto citizens and many from out of town points, but in Toronto I have published the endorsements from Toronto. I do this in order that Toronto people may appreciate my absolute good faith towards them; in order that they may investigate every statement that may appear in the press concerning my Rheumatism Cure; in order that they may be absolutely sure that it will positively cure any and every case of Rheumatism. I have no hesitation in expressing myself in this positive manner. I know what my Rheumatism Cure will do. I know that it will infallibly cure.

It generally cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. It seldom fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, side, back or breast, or soreness of any part of the body in from one to three hours. It is a speedy and complete cure for lameness, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back and all pains in the hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It rarely fails to give relief after one or two doses, and usually cures before one bottle has been used. If you have rheumatism in any of its forms trust implicitly in my remedy and let potash, salicylic acid, morphine and other disturbing and dangerous doses alone. My Rheumatism Cure does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system.—Munyon.

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"I suffered for years the most painful kind of Rheumatism. My nerves and body would ache so that at times I was almost distracted with pain. One bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure relieved me altogether. I recommend it as a wonderful remedy."—George Jeffs, 118 Lippincott-street, Toronto.

John Highley Writes.

"I was so bad with Rheumatism that I had to be lifted in bed to sit up. My joints gave me terrible pain. I procured a sample of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure from a neighbor who got it for me, and I can sit up or lie down without the least pain. To-day I did some door framing in my house. I am thankful I tried your remedy. It worked a miracle with me."—John Highley, 648 Shaw-street, Toronto.

Robert Bunkall.

"I received one vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure at the distribution at The News Office, and it has been of untold benefit to me. I could not move my arm it pained so much; now I can move it freely. I have no more shooting pains, and I believe I am cured. I recommend this wonderful remedy to everybody afflicted with rheumatism."—Robert Bunkall, 1109 King-street east, Toronto.

Mrs. F. Himbs.

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SECOND NIGHT'S CONTESTS

Interesting Bouts Decided in the Argonauts' Championship Tournament.

SKILFUL BOXING OF RODENBACK

Summaries of the Different Events—Finals Will Be Decided To-Night.

Another good crowd saw an interesting program of wrestling and boxing on the holiday in the Granite Rink, being the second night of the Argonauts' championship tournament. The bouts were again all put on promptly, and several rattling goes were enjoyed. The feature was the clever display with the gloves by W. Radenback, the New West Side A.C.'s candidate. He was in and out and all over his man, Currie taking a severe beating. Rodenback boxes Gans' style, and is remarkably quick, with a wonderful judgment of distance. Vince gave Lynch a hard battle. Jerry Casey slugged Baker into submission. McKenzie and Dixon put up a clever open bout. Harrison performed good footwork against Cull. It was between Walsh and Adler until the former tired. Gunny and Waghorn were gentle until they warmed up. They both finished full of battle. The finals will be contested to-night, the wrestling first. Mr. Wright performed the dual role of referee and announcer, and was ideal in both.

Boxing.

105 lbs.—A. Lynch (Sarsfield A.C., Quebec) beat A. Vince (Toronto Running Club), three rounds, decision.

115 lbs.—Jerry Casey (N.W.S.A.C., N.Y.) beat Wm. Baker (B.N.B.), three rounds, stopped; J. McKenzie (Good Luck A.C.) beat Wm. Dixon (B.N.B.), three rounds, decision.

125 lbs.—Joe Cull (B.N.B.) beat William Harrison (R.C.B.C.), three rounds, decision.

135 lbs.—Robert Alder (N.W.S.A.C., N.Y.) beat William Walsh (Good Luck A.C.), four rounds, decision.

145 lbs.—H. H. Gunny (A.A.C.) beat J. Waghorn (T.B.C.), three rounds, decision.

158 lbs.—Final—W. Rodenback (N.W.S.A.C.) beat C. Curry (S.A.C.), three rounds, stopped.

Wrestling.

115 lbs.—E. A. Clapman (Hamilton) beat Bert Scully (Uno A.C.), 6 min. 15 sec., full neck lock, half Nelson.

105 lbs.—Thomas Hickey (St. L. A.C., Hamilton) beat A. Pett (T.B.C.), 2 min. 15 sec., neck lock.

127 lbs.—E. Meanwell (B.N.B.) beat T. Broker (Uno A.C.), 1 min. 20 sec., full neck lock, half Nelson.

Boxing Draw for To-Night.

105-lb. class—A. Lynch (Quebec) v. C. Christie (Strathcona).

115-lb. class—Jerry Casey (New York) v. J. McKenzie (Good Luck).

125-lb. class—W. Boffinger (New York) v. F. Cull (Britannia).

135-lb. class—Robert Adler (New York) v. H. H. Gunny (A.A.C.).

Heavyweight class—W. Rodenback (New York) v. A. A. Peterson (B.N.B.).

Wrestling.

105-lb. class—Thomas Hickey (Hamilton) v. Fred Oswald (Good Luck).

115-lb.—F. W. Humphrey (W.E.Y.M.C.A.) v. E. A. Chapman (Hamilton).

125-lb.—E. Meanwell (B.N.B.) v. F. Wadham (B.N.B.).

158-lb.—L. Galloway (B.N.B.) v. M. Nelson (W.E.Y.M.C.A.).

Heavyweight—C. Curry (S.A.C.) v. A. Petersen (B.N.B.).

Play Centrals After Hamilton.

Instructor Lee and his Ottawa champions journey to Hamilton to-night and return on Monday to play Central Y.M.C.A. Central will line up as follows: George Salter, centre; G. Henderson, S. Brent, guards; A. Cooper and George Tuck, forwards. Eck Pearson of Toronto ball team will umpire. Nelson and Art Hardy will give an exhibition of wrestling.

Capitals Play Torontos To-Day.

In a spirit of magnanimity, Doc Sheppard abandoned his game with the Torontos, arranged for to-day at Baseball Park, in favor of the Capitals, the newcomers in the Senior League, starting at 3.30, with Mr. Maddock as umpire. It was announced to the crowd yesterday that the same two teams would again meet, but the Crescents were willing to let the North End aggregation have the chance. Pearson and Drohan will pitch for the Capitals.

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Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 15th, 16th and 17th.

The following is a partial list of Horses to be sold first day at 1.30 p.m.:

Johnnie Bull Black gelding, 6 years, 14.2 hands, weight 1040 lbs. A weight-carrying ed, fast and handy polo pony of the highest order. Easy gait-ride or drive in the city. Strong and powerful enough for a Absolutely reliable for a lady or child, to four-passenger vehicle. A model old-fashioned squire's cob.

Lena Chestnut mare, 7 years, 14.3 hands, weighs 1075 lbs. This's one of the most desirable combination cobs in the catalog to be selected by Mr. White particularly on account of her excellent disposition and intelligence, and while she is fast and handy enough to play polo any woman or child can ride or drive her with positive safety in the most crowded thoroughfare. Those who consider safety before everything will find in "Lena" a family cob of more than ordinary merit. She is in fine condition.

Sparkle Bay gelding, 6 years, 14.2¼ hands, weight 1030 lbs. A first-class trained polo pony, and absolutely safe riding cob for ladies or children, very fast and fearless of anything. Any one desiring perfect safety and easy paces will do well to secure Sparkle.

Delightful Denver Brown gelding, 6 years, 14.3 hands, weighs 1050 lbs. A perfect polo or park riding cob, up to any weight, very fast and handy, a very handsome smooth made, free-going mover and an experienced saddle horse for any timid lady or gentleman, also broken to harness and all city sights and sounds. No one can help admiring the excellent conformation of this noble-looking animal.

Alpha Chestnut mare, 6 years, 14.1¼ hands, weighs 900 lbs. A high-class, thoroughly broken riding and driving cob, and a first-class trained polo pony. Excellent manners and very fast. Exceptionally good action in harness. Alpha shows a lot of quality and is undoubtedly one of the gems of the sale.

Susette Bay mare, 7 years, 14.2 hands. A compact and enduring, extra-weight polo pony of unusual ability and endurance, extra well broken. One of the best patterns in the lot, and well worthy the attention of polo players.

Marie Bay mare, 7 years, 14.1¼ hands, weight 950 lbs. A made polo pony type, strong and breedy, clever, quick action, lots of speed and endurance, up to weight and thoroughly broken. Any one will appreciate this clever pet if they see her perform and how reliable and kind she is. Has been ridden regularly by ladies and children. Too much cannot be said in praise of this most absolutely reliable children's driving and saddle pony. She is so accustomed to children that they can play about her without the slightest danger.

Grey Fable Grey gelding, 6 years, 14.2¼ hands, weight 000 lbs. A very breedy and fast polo pony that will be hard to beat in club contests where speed and ability to turn on a dime are necessary, and will prove himself a success in matches if he should get into the hands of one of the members of the Polo Club.

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Highlander Buckskin bay gelding, 8 years, 15.2¼ hands. A strong, powerful, weight-carrying saddle horse. Good jumper, very fast, remarkably well-trained, splendid manners and absolutely safe for an inexperienced rider. Ask to see him ridden and try him yourself.

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Guardian Bay Gelding, 5 years, 15.3 hands. Sound, kind in harness. A very fine well-broken driver or saddle horse, suitable for family use. One of the best put together and most desirable patterns in the sale for any purpose, fine all-round action and a prompt, fast roadster.

Stormand Sunshine Pair geldings, chestnut and grey, 4 years, 16 hands. Sound, kind and reliable, in single or double harness, and both broken to ride. Good colors, excellent manners, superb all-round action, up to twelve miles an hour, beautiful heads and necks, strong backs, full round barrels and splendid quarters, legs and feet of extraordinary quality, and should win in their class at the coming horse show. It is impossible to do this pair justice on paper. Ask to see them in harness before the sale. Although young, they are well seasoned and city broken, having been regularly driven for several months, and are ready for use now. The grey horse, "Storm," is sired by "Revolo," dam a "Winfield Scott" mare. The chestnut is by "Conrier."

Redman Bay gelding, 4 years, 15.2 hands. Sound, kind in harness, a very high neck-and-neck going cob, fit for the show ring. Sired by the great prize winning hackney, "Jubilee Chief." This is a rare good sort and in excellent condition.

Colored Lad Black gelding, 5 years, 15.3 hands. Sound, kind in single or double harness. A trained four-in-hand leader and first-class riding horse. Sired by "Pompile." Splendid knee action; an amount of endurance and snap, excellent back and loin, prompt, fearless roadster. In fact, a "horseman's horse" every inch of him.

Comet Bay gelding, 4 yrs, 15.2½ h'n's Sound, kind in harness. Sired by "Lord Rosebery." A grand all-round goer, prompt, fast and cheerful roadster, lots of endurance, in seasoned condition, and positively a great show horse, city broken. Comet and Cadet are a rare good pair together.

Cadet Bay gelding, 5 years, 15.2½ hands. Sound, kind in harness, single or double. Sired by "Garfield." A bold and fast high-stepping cob with superb, all-round action, and with Comet, will be hard to beat in their class at the coming horse show. Both have exceptionally fine feet and legs. A first-class victoria or brougham pair.

Show Girl Bay mare, 5 years, 15.3 hands. Sound, thoroughly broken to saddle, easy in all her paces. Has been ridden regularly for a year, and in fine shape for use. Sired by "Woodburn," dam by "Sharpeatcher." Ask to see "Show Girl" ridden, and get on her yourself. She has been ridden by a lady, and is a very high-class saddle mare, that should win in her class at the show if entered.

Hector Black gelding, 5 years, 15.2 hands. Sound, kind in harness and well broken to ride. Sired by "Grand Falconer," dam by "Caligula." He is one of the most perfect riding or hunting types we have ever seen, up to 200 lbs. Very gentle and level-headed. Any experienced horseman will select "Hector" as a specially desirable animal. He jumps well.

Wild Duchess Black mare, rising 5 years, 15.1¼ hands. Sound, kind in single or double harness, a high-class roadster of great beauty and excellence, standard bred, and registered in the A. T. R. Sired by "Wildbrino," 2.19½, Canada's greatest and surest speed producer. Dam "Constance" (reg.), by "Red Chief," by "Red Wilkes." 2-and-dam the dam of "Empria" (2.18¾). "Wild Duchess" has never been trained for speed, but shows natural ability to trot fast, and is very pure-gaited and a great-actioned show mare, and should win the single roadster class with ease.

Miss Roady and Sister Mary—

Pair bay mares, 6 and 7 years, 15.2½ hands. Sound, kind in harness. The best-matched and fastest pair of thoroughly-trained and reliable trotters in Canada. Safe for a lady to drive, and can pull a buggy together a 2.30 clip, or any sale. Neither have been raced, both are standard-bred. The off mare, "Sister Mary," can step a 2.20 clip single, and no doubt if trained would get a mark this year of 2.10 or better. "Miss Roady" is a good match for her in double harness and can stay with her any clip. She is by "Roodmaster," 2.21¼, the sire of "Harold H.," 2.04, and others. Dam St. 6 standard-bred. "Sister Mary" is by "Grand Sentinel, jr.," by "Grand Sentinel," the sire of "Nellette," 2.16¾; Lonco, 2.18, and twenty more better than 2.30; and the sire of the dam of "Peter the Great," 2.07¼ (trotting), "Red Lady," 2.12, and many other good ones, and his dam was the grand-dam of "Prank Rysdyke," 2.08¾. "Sister Mary's" dam was by "Dominion George," by "Royal George," etc. Both these mares go without boots, weights or any special rigging, and are perfect single roadsters. It is doubtful if any man could get a better pair if he paid $500. The person a man knows about speed the more he will pay for this well-matched pair of high-class roadsters. There is no pair in this Province that can beat them in the show ring. All black points, no white. Try this pair and have them examined before the sale.

Brutus and Cassius Pair bay geldings, 5 years, 15.3 hands. Sound, kind in harness, city broken. A strong-going, bold, fearless pair of Victoria or brougham horses, with good action and very fast, plenty of substance and more than ordinary endurance, exceptionally good legs and feet. A reliable pair in every way, and have full tails. They drive together like one horse, going with heads well up, without bearing reins, if desired. All black points, no white. Both sired by "Dalesman."

Miss Fashion Brown mare, 4 years, 15.3 hands. Sound, kind in all harness, extraordinary, all-round action, fast and prompt goer. A strong, bold, fearless mover, well broken and kind, suitable for brougham or one side of a high-class pair.

Rambler Bay gelding, 5 years, 16 hands. Sound, kind in harness, and well broken to ride. A fine, strong-going carriage horse, and splendid jumper. Sired by "Cossack."

Adonis Bay gelding, 5 years, 16 hands. Sound, kind in harness and perfectly broken to saddle. The most perfect type of saddle horse we have ever seen. Shows beauty and quality in every line, and is well enough broken and good enough in his paces to win in any show ring in saddle or jumping classes. Good judges have tried to buy him before catalogue. However, no price will be put on him. He will go to the highest bidder at the sale, like every other horse in this catalogue. Sired by "Wyndham."

Commander Bay gelding, 6 years, 16 hands. Sound, absolutely kind in all harness. Sired by "Strathenor." A saddle horse of the most popular type, and a temper and disposition that make him one in a thousand. He is a trained cross-country horse, a high and clever jumper, safe for a lady to ride, and on account of his splendid manners, great intelligence and city training one of the most desirable and valuable horses ever offered in Toronto. Has no vice whatever.

Nettie Chestnut mare, 6 year, 15.1¼ hands. Sound, a perfect saddle mare in every way, easy in all her paces, does not pull an ounce. Has been ridden regularly all winter by an old gentleman, and occasionally by a lady. Has been driven some, but not experienced in harness.

Zoe Bay mare, 5 years, 15.2¼ hands. Sound, kind in harness. Has been ridden and driven by a lady for the past year, and is very gentle and kind in every way, also extra well bred.

Sovereign Chestnut mare, 6 years, 15 hands. Sound, broken to ride and drive. A very well-bred, handsome young mare. A perfect type for lady's saddle horse. Sired by "Frazier" (standard-bred trotter), dam by "Stockwood."

Ruby Black mare, 6 years, 15.1¼ hands. Sound. Sired by "Tempie" (thoroughbred), broken to ride and drive, and although she lacks experience, is very kind, and will be very handy by time of sale. She is a beautiful lady's cob, and is very much admired.

Hugo Brown cob gelding, 4 years, 15.1 hands. Sound, kind in harness. A fashionable-looking, high-class cob, handsome as an oil painting. A perfect hackney type, very kind disposition. Sired by "Kilpatrick."

Venus Brown mare, 4 years, 15.2½ hands. Sound, kind in harness and to ride. One of the most beautiful and attractive-looking cobs we have ever seen. Marvellously handsome and perfect in every line, excellent disposition, and although direct from the breeder, is very kind and nicely broken. Has splendid feet and legs and in good condition for use. Safe for a lady to drive in the city.

Folly Grey mare, 5 years, 15.2 hands. Sound, kind in harness, single or double. A very fast, well-bred and handy roadster, with splendid action, and up to twelve miles an hour, or full mile in three and a half minutes. A rattling good mare for long drives where speed is appreciated.

Bonita Dark bay mare, 5 yrs., 15.2 hds. Sound, kind in harness. A beautiful head and fine long arched neck. A very high-class fast cob with very fine action, plenty of substance. Fine condition for immediate use, and a good mate for "Folly." An excellent pair of leaders, or suitable for a Victoria, doctor's pair, or the show ring.

Liberty Brown gelding, 6 years, 16 hands. Sound, kind and reliable in single or double harness. An experienced and handy seasoned horse for family carriage. More than ordinary endurance, excellent feet and legs, good action, fast and true. Sired by "Rampart II."

Catalogue Now Ready for Wednesday.

Entries for Thursday and Friday will be received until Monday evening when Catalogue will be published.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH, - Auctioneer and Proprietor.

MOON'S ECLIPSE TO-NIGHT.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon to-night, and local astronomers already have their telescopes in position. The moon enters the penumbra, or the region, which is illuminated only partially by sunlight, at four hours, 27 minutes, 36 seconds p.m. The first contact with the shadow occurs at five hours, 34 minutes, 24 seconds. As, however, the moon does not rise at Ottawa until 6.27, these two phases will not be observable here. The middle of the eclipse, at which the greatest obscuration takes place is at 7.15. The last contact with the shadow occurs at 8.51, and the last contact with the penumbra at 9.58. During the moon's passage thru the penumbra no difference in its brightness will be noticeable to ordinary observers, but during its progress thru the umbra, or shadow, it will be seen to assume a dull coppery color.

John Alexander Dowie, worn out with converting people, will use enough of their money to take a trip around the world to rest.

Church of St. John the Evangelist.

—Morning—

Processional	Hymn 125
Tascha Nostrum	Gregorian—8th Tone
Proper Psalms	Chants
Te Deum	Woodward in D
Benedictus	Woodward in D
Anthem—"Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay"	Wm. Reed
Communion Service	Morley in G
Concluding Voluntary	
	Triumphal March—Lemmens

—Evening—