

SPORTING NEWS ENTHUSIASTIC

The International Shoot-Progress of the Six-Day Bicycle Progress.

TRIGGER.

THE ST. THOMAS SHOOT.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 8.—The third day of the big shooting tournament was characterized by unpropitious weather but some crack shooting was done. Scores:

The first ten targets, \$20 guaranteed, four money—Blake, 10; Young, 10; Scouffe, 9; Tripp, 8; Marks, 8; Graham, 8; McCarthy, 8.

Second event, 15 targets, \$30 guaranteed, five money—Blake, 14; Kirkover, 14; Young, 14; Scouffe, 13; Tripp, 12; Marks, 12; Price, 11; McCarthy, 11; Dart, 10.

Third event, 20 targets, \$50 guaranteed, five money—Scouffe, 19; Tripp, 17; Young, 17; Wood, 17; Dart, 17; Blake, 16; Kirkover, 16; McCarthy, 15; Price, 14.

Event No. 4, ten targets, \$20 guaranteed, four money—Kirkover, 10; Tripp, 9; Emslie, 9; Scouffe, 8; Young, 8; Young, 8; Marks, 7; Wood, 7; Dart, 7.

Event No. 5, ten targets, \$30 guaranteed, five money—Tripp, 15; Young, 14; Dark, 14; Black, 13; Kirkover, 13; McCarthy, 13; Scouffe, 12; Marks, 12; Emslie, 12; Wood, 10.

Event No. 6, twenty targets, \$50 guaranteed, five money—Kirkover, 19; Scouffe, 18; Tripp, 17; Blake, 17; Young, 16; Dart, 16; Fletcher, 16; Marks, 15.

Event No. 7, ten targets, \$20 guaranteed, four money—Kirkover, 10; Scouffe, 9; Tripp, 9; Young, 9; Tyro, 8; Blake, 8; Marks, 8; Wood, 7; Dart, 7.

Event No. 8, fifteen targets, \$30 guaranteed, five money—Tripp, 14; Scouffe, 13; Blake, 12; Young, 12; McCarthy, 12; Kirkover, 10; Price, 9.

Extra No. 1, ten birds (live), entrance \$10, three money—Panning, 10; Kirkover, 9; Gilbert, 9; Rudd, 9; Helkes, 9; Marks, 9; Parker, 9; Halliwell, 9; Donley, 8; Tripp, 8; Wood, 8.

Extra No. 2, ten birds (live), entrance \$10, three money—Gilbert, 10; Helkes, 9; Budd, 9; Halliwell, 9; Wood, 9; Brady, 9; Kirkover, 9; Werke, 8; Fanning, 8; Donley, 8; Young, 8; Marks, 8.

Extra No. 3, ten live birds, entrance \$10, three money—Helkes, 10; Gilbert, 10; Fanning, 9; Halliwell, 9; Kirkover, 9; Tripp, 9; Budd, 8; Donley, 8; Brady, 8; McCarthy, 8.

SIX DAYS' BICYCLE RACE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Score at 2 p.m.—Miller and Walter, 1,672.5; Maya and McEachern, 1,672.4; Gimm and Pierce, 1,672.3; Fischer and Chevallier, 1,672.2; Stevens and Thule, 1,671.9; Habcock and Stinson, 1,671.8; Schinner and Forster, 1,668. Individual scores: Walthour, 851; Aronson, 790; Pastaire, 558.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Five favorites were beaten in yesterday's racing.

First race, 5 furlongs—Sir Christopher won, Merry Day 2, Wiggins 3. Time, 1:13.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Sir Fitzhugh won, Ben Chance 2, Russell, R. 3. Time, 1:44.

Third race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Lobengula won, Walkenshaw 2, Admetus 3. Time, 2:09.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Florissar won, Andes 2, Virgie O. 3. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Trebler finished first, but was disqualified. Kismet won, Jimp 2, Junia 3. Time, 1:44.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Results:

First race, 1/2 mile, selling, maidens—Hindoo Princess won, Heartless 2, Red Cherry 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 1/2 mile, selling—Lothian won, Espionage 2, Daze II. 3. Time, 1:40.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Lothian won, Espionage 2, Daze II. 3. Time, 1:40.

Fourth race, 1/2 mile, purse—Flamora won, King Carnival 2, Anjou 3. Time, 1:27.

Fifth race, 1/2 mile, purse—Geyser won, Loving Cup 2, Dr. Nembla 3. Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, 1 mile, handicap—Hohenzollern won, Merry Boy 2, Napamex 3. Time, 1:44.

BASEBALL.

NEW WESTERN LEAGUE.

The Western League of professional baseball clubs was organized in Omaha on Tuesday. Thomas J. Hickey, of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly president of the Western Association, was elected president and treasurer. Six cities were admitted to membership, as follows: Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Denver. The other two cities necessary to complete an eight-city circuit will be chosen from the following applicants: Cripple Creek, Pueblo, Topeka, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa and Rock Island.

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To Grand Master Graham, M.P.P., and Grand Recorder Carder

By Local Members of the A. O. U. W.—Patriotism the Key Note—A Beneficent Society.

The anniversary dinner of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in connection with it, the reception tendered to Grand Master George P. Graham, M.P.P. for Brockville, and Grand Recorder M. D. Carder, of Toronto, were splendid successes. Early in the evening the members and their friends congregated at the city hall, in which had been left, by the courtesy of Mr. John Ferguson, the beautiful decorations arranged for St. Andrew's supper.

Mr. Stephen Grant, chairman of the executive committee, took the chair. With him upon the platform were Grand Master Graham, Grand Recorder Carder, Donald Macdonald, Mayor Wilson, Ven. Archdeacon Davis, Rev. W. T. Hill, and Ald. Parnell, Carrothers, Winnett and Jolly.

On behalf of the citizens of London, the mayor expressed gratification at being allowed to greet the members of the grand lodge, and welcomed them heartily.

THE GRAND MASTER.

Mr. Graham said that it made him happy to receive such a welcome. He was glad to express his appreciation of the organization. He was in London for the purpose of helping to make the security of the society more secure; to increase the membership, and to explain to the citizens of London that this society is doing a good work that no other society is doing, or can do. He referred briefly to the matter of finances.

Grand Recorder M. D. Carder reiterated what his predecessor had said. He told of the excellent standing of the society at the present time, and urged the necessity of infusing new blood into its membership, in order to perpetuate the organization.

Ven. Archdeacon Davis signified his approval of such societies, and their aims, and disapproved arguments against them. He praised the society for the grand work that they were accomplishing.

THE DINNER.

After singing the "National Anthem" the assembly adjourned to the Royal Hotel, where a bounteous supper was served.

Mr. Stephen Grant again presided. The guests of the evening—Grand Master Graham, Grand Recorder Carder, and Grand Organizer Bradley—sat upon his immediate right and left. Associated with them were Ald. Carrothers, Jolly, Douglass and Parnell, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. W. T. Hill, United States Consul, Col. Leys, M.P.P., Col. M. D. Dawson, and Mr. E. T. Essery. There were also present Messrs. Thomas Shaw, R. Watson, E. D. Grant, A. P. Scott, R. A. Lyons, R. C. St. C. Fisher, James H. Ferguson, H. C. Hayes, W. Wigle, W. J. Teasdale, O. Ellwood, John Jones, W. English, Ed. Weld, G. H. Werner, Harry Walsh, J. J. Cox, H. H. Weider, Fred Macmillan, Fred McConnell, W. S. McDougall, David Tripp, E. A. Gibson, A. J. Smith, W. J. Anthistle, J. Ward, W. Kilgallin, David Hynd, J. S. Hamilton and J. B. Cox.

The toast list.

The toast to "The Queen" was received with enthusiasm. In reply, Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, used the toast as the basis for a hearty testimonial to the bravery and patriotism of the Canadian contingent. It was Canada for the empire, as it was Canada for the Queen, to whom he wished long health and happiness.

To the toast of "The President of the United States," Hon. Mr. Culver replied, thanking those present for the cordial reception accorded the toast, and dilating upon the gratifying cordiality that at present exists between his country and the British Empire.

Mr. E. T. Essery responded to "The Parliament of Canada" in a speech replete with praise for the government, the land, and the people of Canada.

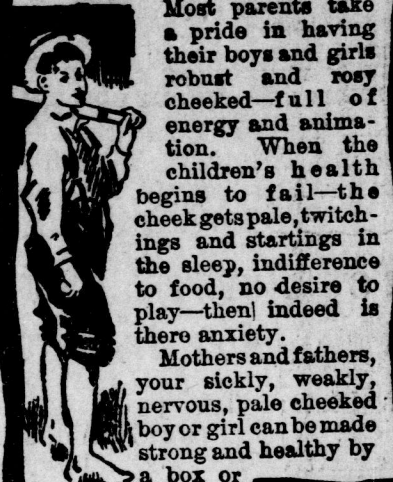
THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

In reply to the toast to "The Canadian Order of the Ancient Order of United Workmen," Grand Master Graham said that in London the air seemed to be charged with patriotism, and as a cause for this made happy reference to Col. Leys' successful efforts to retain for London the Military School. The throbs of patriotism, a passion which eternal societies developed, was a healthy omen for the country.

He agreed in all that had been said in praise of the Canadian contingent. It was evidence that when the empire needed help Canada would give it. Returning to the toast, he eulogized the society. It was founded on the principles of love and goodwill. He regarded the presence of the ministers as a good sign. He considered it the moral duty of every man to effect the safeguard of insurance. He showed the erroneousness of the prevalent opinion that a secret society cannot be a good one. He dealt with other objections. Some said that these societies could not be financial successes. But they had been, they were now, and would be so, if carried on economically, and if they were firmly managed upon the fundamental principles of such societies success was assured. He explained the duties of membership, and the grand privileges of being enabled to assist in the alleviation of misery in the land. He concluded with congratulations to the lodges of London, and encouraged the members to increased activity.

In further reply, Grand Recorder

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Carder outlined the history of the society. He told of the amounts expended by it for charitable purposes, and quoted figures showing the magnitude of the work being carried on. "The Corporation of the City of London" elicited responses from Ald. Carrothers and Parnell. The course of the evening's entertainment was diversified by musical selections by the London Orchestra and J. T. Dalton's Imperial Male Quartet. The assembly dispersed at a seasonable hour, after the singing of "God Save the Queen."

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THE MESSAGE SUITS THE CUBANS. Havana, Dec. 7.—President McKinley's message to congress has been received by Cubans of all classes with much satisfaction. Even the leaders of the extreme party admit this and the belief that there will be no American civil governor has cleared away mists of the clouds that had been hanging over the Cuban political situation.

GUELPH FAT STOCK SHOW.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—The 15th annual Christmas fat stock and poultry show, under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, South Wellington Agricultural Society and the Guelph Poultry Association, opened in the Victoria Rink yesterday, and everything goes to show that the present show will uphold the "Smithfield of Canada." The poultry exhibit is slightly in advance of last year, there being fully 1,500 entries. The entries of sheep and pigs are numerous, and the stock prime. Every animal was in place in the evening. The show will last three days.

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