WHILE IT WAS RAINING!

Stamboul Trots a Mile in 2:07½.

Football as the Girls See It—Stratford Starts a Hockey Club.

THE TURF.

STAMBOUL TROTS IN 2:07½.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 23.—On a kite-shaped track this morning Stamboul trotted a mile in 2:07½, with rain falling at the finish.

TIPS.

Mr. J. G. Stewart, V.S., of Brantford, has sold his stallion Fred Wilkes, record 2:35¾. He has been purchased for an English firm, the price paid being $1,200 in cash.

The leading English jockeys up to Monday last were: Morny Cannon, 168 wins out of 669 mounts; G. Barrett, 148 in 641; J. Watts, 103 in 406; G. Chaloner, 77 in 400; C. Loates, 70 in 399; W. Bradford, 66 in 317; S. Chandley, 57 in 309; J. Woodburn, 57 in 320; F. Allsop, 55 in 528, and F. Rickaby, 51 in 350.

At the recent meeting of the Windsor Driving Park Association the following directors were re-elected: J. J. Foster, S. White, P. Hanrahan, W. R. Millard, W. J. Pulling, F. Girardot, J. H. Alexander, Joseph McKeand, W. A. Hanrahan. Financially and otherwise the association has had the most successful year since its inauguration. Negotiations are in progress for securing the adjoining property to build a mile track.

The sale of the horses of Thomas Wilcox's Ivy Mills Stock Farm at the Philadelphia Tattersall attracted a big crowd of horsemen. Forty-two head were disposed of for $25,165, an average of nearly $600 each.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mr. Robert Bonner is in earnest in his intention to, if possible, have Maud S. beat her own record next year. Yesterday he gave out a contract for the construction of a track 500 feet long at his farm in Tarrytown. The track will be fourteen feet wide, having a large loop at either end, so that the horse can turn finished on the inside with beaded plank. Here Maud S. will be jogged all winter long to give her full use of her muscles, and if all goes well when the spring opens will be put to work on Bonner's fast track. Bonner himself intends as far as possible to fit the mare. She is to-day as sound as a dollar with perfectly clean limbs, showing no trace of the hard work she has done in her many races.

FOOTBALL.

AS THE GIRLS SEE IT.

[From the Boston Courier.]

I took the gentle Annabel
To see a football game
And thus unto a friend of hers
Did she describe the same:

"O May, you should have seen them play,
'Twas such a lovely sight!
And though the first game I had seen
I understood it quite.

'First came the Yales, all dressed in blue,
Then Harvard came in red,
One fellow yelled, the rest all tried
To jump upon his head.

'And then one fellow stopped and stooped,
And all the rest got round;
And every fellow stopped and stooped
And looked hard at the ground.

"And then another fellow yelled,
And each man, where he stood,
Just hit and struck and knocked and kicked
At every one he could.

'And then one fell upon his neck,
And all the others ran,
And on his prone and prostrate form
Leaped every blessed man.

"And then the ambulance drove on,
And loading up with moan
With twisted necks and broken lungs,
Went driving off again.

"Oh, football's just the cutest game!
It cannot be surpassed:
But yet it really is a shame
To use up men so fast."

KICKS.

The greatest football battle of the year in New York takes place to-day (Thursday), when Yale and Princeton play their annual Thanksgiving Day contest.

HOCKEY.

A STRATFORD CLUB.

At a largely attended meeting held on Monday night the Stratford Hockey Club was organized with the following officers: Honorary president, G. G. McPherson; president, W. C. Young; vice-president, J. A. MacFadden; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Tiffin; committee, T. G. Marquis, R. T. Harding, W. Miller, R. M. Cassells and H. J. Powell. It was decided to enter the union and play in the scheduled games of the season.

SKATING.

SKATER HAGEN AT ST. JOHN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 23.—Harold Hagen, the speedy skater, has arrived here from Norway, and will go to Minneapolis with ex-Champion McCormick. Hagen says that he wrote from Norway to G. C. Walter, skating director of the Manhattan A. C., of New York, in answer to a letter, saying that he was willing to compete with Joseph F. Donoghue. Hagen says he will write again and try to arrange a match at Minneapolis.

ATHLETICS.

CORBETT'S AMBITION.

NEW YORK, Nov.—23.—"Jim" Corbett has just bought six lots on Jerome avenue, near High Bridge, for $33,000. The property is located on the famous drive leading to the Morris Park racetrack. It is the intention of the famous champion pugilist to erect an attractive road-house on one of the lots and make it the headquarters for turfmen and road drivers. The remaining lots he will not build on for several years. Corbett expects the property will be worth double the price he paid for it by that time. He says it is his ambition to be the wealthiest fighter in the world.

BASEBALL.

THE DIAMOND WILL REMAIN.

"It is all poppycock," says President Young, "to talk about changing the number of bases and the appearance of the diamond, not five persons in a hundred being in favor of such a proposition. We talked it over informally, to be sure, but the general opinion was that it would not inure to the benefit of the game. Baseball has reached a stage of perfection which no changes in the diamond could possibly improve.

"So far as salaries are concerned, it was agreed to let every club regulate its own affairs, although it was not denied that the past season would have been much more profitable had it not been for the high grade salaries which the League people were compelled to shoulder. These contracts were made before the amalgamation of the American Association and the National League and had to be lived up to. Take the case of the proposed Chicago American Association Club. Where would it have been at the close of the playing season of 1892 had it continued in existence? Not less than $50,000, and probably nearer $100,000, in debt. Yet the League was compelled to purchase its franchise, together with the franchise of other organizations, and this crippled the financial promoters of the League at the outset.

"Next year there will be no deficiencies of $12,000, $18,000 and $20,000 at the wind-up, but baseball affairs will be conducted on a purely business basis. If it does not pay there will be a shut down, but no one expects any such emergency as that.

"As a result of the conference of the backers of the national game, with a view to increasing the batting work, it is quite likely that the ball will be livelier and the pitcher's box moved back several feet. This seemed to be the conclusions of the magnates, although the subject of changing the playing rules was left to the discretion of Messrs. Brush, Byrne and Reach, who will report the result of their deliberations at the spring meeting of the league, which will be held at New York city."

THE CUE.

A NEW BOY BILLIARDIST.

Reports have been coming from Portland, Ore., for many weeks past that billiard experts there have discovered the making of a coming champion in a lad named Harrison, who is a native of Portland. He is reported to have shown a striking aptitude for nursing and open play. Champion Ives sent to Portland for the boy billiardist, and has entered him in the handicap tournament to be played in his Chicago rooms next week. Ives says that if the lad demonstrates any natural talent in these competitions he will at once place him in training. Daly may possibly arrange to give New Yorkers a chance to see the youngster play, too.

THE TRIGGER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—F. D. Fulford and J. A. R. Elliot have signed articles for a series of five matches to be shot next month. Each match will be at 100 live birds per man and for $200 a side, with an addition of $200 a side for the best three out of five, a total of $2,400.

ULSTERS.

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Late Canadian News

A Young Man Meets Instant Death at Port Hope.

Chapleau's Appointment to the Quebec Governorship Considered Certain —Mme. Albani Coming to Canada.

It is stated the Quebec Legislature will meet about Jan. 10.

The estate of the late Sir Edward Kenny, of Halifax, N. S., was worth $200,000.

The report that Hon. John Costigan has accepted the governorship of New Brunswick is denied.

In a letter written to a relative in Montreal, Madam Albani states she will visit Canada next week.

Archbishop Cleary proposes to establish an educational institution at Kingston to be known as Regiopolis University.

Another case of smallpox has developed in Toronto. The patient is an Englishman named George Summer, aged 26 years.

The stock of the Niagara Casket and Coffin Company, reported in liquidation some weeks ago, is advertised for sale.

The residents of the Magdalen Islands, on account of their position and needs, ask to be separated from the county of Gaspe.

The seven American sailors who were fined on Tuesday at Halifax, N. S., for assaulting a police officer, all went to the city prison.

Conductor Rendall, of the G. T. R., going into Toronto on the Midland mixed Wednesday night, got his foot terribly squeezed under a wheel.

The enthronement of the Bishop of Fredericton, N. B., took place at the Church of England Cathedral Wednesday. The large edifice was completely filled.

John Prouse, aged 20, whose parents live in Englishtown, fell from the maintopmast of the schooner Maria Annette at Port Hope, on Wednesday, and was instantly killed.

At Hamilton on Wednesday a teamster named Robert Guest, aged 20, had his head caught between the front of his wagon box and the top of a shed. He was crushed to death.

It is reported in political circles at Ottawa, says the Journal, that Hon. J. A. Chapleau will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec at once. There is no doubt he will resign his position in the Ministry at an early day.

Lord Stanley has received a petition asking for clemency in the case of Robert Olson, alias Buck, now in Moncton jail, sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 16, on the ground that the evidence against Buck was not conclusive and that Olson's companion had confessed to being the real murderer.

Crichtow Acquitted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—The trial of Sylvester Chichtow, charged with murder in connection with the Homestead riot, was brought to a close this evening, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal. The prisoner was not released, he having yet to answer the charge of riot.

Death at the Wedding Feast.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 23.—Death unceremoniously visited a wedding feast at No. 2,611 Lancaster street and struck down Joseph Kulwa, the father of the bride. Mary, the daughter, had been married at an early hour at St. Stanislaus Polish Church. The bridal party had just seated themselves at the festive board when Mr. Kulwa suddenly arose, placed his hand to his side and fell dead to the floor. The death was due to heart disease.

Ate 210 Oysters at a Meal.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 23.—Geo. E. Evans, a colored letter carrier, ate 210 oysters in 41 minutes last night, having wagered $10 to eat 200 inside of an hour. The oysters were of ordinary size. To make sure of winning, Evans called for ten more oysters and swallowed them with an apparent relish. When he had pocketed his winnings he walked to a restaurant and ordered a porterhouse steak which he ate as if he had merely taken the oysters for an appetizer.

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Woodmen of the World.

Convention of the Ontario Camps.

The Delegates Decide to Organize a High Camp,

With Headquarters in London—The Representatives Present—Officers-Elect—Banquet to Visiting Members of the Order.

Delegates from the several camps of Woodmen of the World in Ontario met this afternoon in the National Union hall, Duffield block, at 2 p.m., to take into consideration the propriety of forming a head camp for the Province or Dominion. The delegates in attendance are as follows:

Forest Camp, No. 1, London—W. G. McMillen, Geo. Wrigley and T. H. Luscombe.

Maple Camp, No. 3, Woodstock—W. G. Clark, James Hamilton and W. Hayden.

Royal Oak Camp, No. 4, St. Thomas—W. T. Cochrane, J. E. Hill and R. H. Blackmore.

Elm Camp, No. 5, Petrolea—D. R. Weir, W. J. Clarke and John Reid.

Beaver Camp, No. 6, Lucan—C. C. Hodgins, Dr. Clarke and James Sadlier.

Red Oak Camp, No. 7, Sarnia—Geo. Proctor and A. B. Telfer.

Hyde Park Camp, No. 8, Hyde Park—Peter Elson, Peter McNames and Geo. T. Tremeer.

Strathroy Camp, No. 9, Strathroy—Fred L. Evans, James Ferguson and Henry Owens.

Rosewood Camp, No. 10, Melbourne—Charles Nagle and Richard Nichols.

Redwood Camp, No. 11, Frome—Wm. Sharon, Chas. F. Heidt and Dr. Guest.

Brantford Camp, No. 12, Brantford—A. R. Narraway, Dr. W. S. Harrison and J. H. Mason.

Cherry Camp, No. 13, Mount Brydges—Wm. Francis and Malcolm McGugan.

White Oak Camp, No. 14, Iona Station—J. S. Waddell.

Hickory Grove, No. 15, Ballymote—W. G. Shoebottom, Richard T. Shoebottom and John Walker.

Walnut Camp, No. 16, Fingal—S. Fulton, James Miller and H. J. Crocker.

The chair was occupied by Sovereign Wm. Fuller, of Hyde Park, who read his authority from the Supreme Camp to call the convention.

Dr. Harrison, Brantford, was appointed adviser lieutenant; H. J. Crocker, Fingal, banker; W. C. Fitzgerald, London, clerk; D. R. Weir, Petrolea, escort; W. G. Clerk, Woodstock, watchman, and Sovereigns Proctor, Reid and Ferguson, committee on credentials.

Thirteen delegates from fifteen camps were reported, and it was recorded that votes be taken according to the number of delegates from each camp.

Sovereigns Wrigley, Luscombe and Telfer were appointed a committee on resolutions, and reported the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this convention this order should obtain recognition as a friendly society in Ontario and the Dominion; and

Resolved, that such recognition be obtained by means of the procuring of a special act of incorporation from the Dominion Parliament and from the Ontario Legislature, providing that the expenses in connection therewith be borne by the Supreme Camp.

Moved by T. H. Luscombe, seconded by C. C. Hodgins that in order to enable the Sovereign Camp to carry out the foregoing resolution this convention hereby form a head camp with the necessary and usual officers, but so as not to form a separate beneficiary jurisdiction.

Moved in amendment by George Wrigley, seconded by Wm. Sharon, that for the last part of the resolution the following be substituted, viz.: "Form a provisional head camp having the usual officers of a head camp, but having no emoluments other than those of a head consul; the officers of the provisional head camp to be a legislative committee to procure special acts of incorporation from the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature."

The amendment was lost and the resolution carried.

It was resolved on motion of Sovereigns Hayden and Crocker the headquarters of the head camp be in London, and the following officers were then elected:

Wm. Fuller, Hyde Park, head consul commander.

C. C. Hodgins, Lucan, head adviser lieutenant.

T. H. Luscombe, London, head banker.

W. C. Fitzgerald, London, head clerk.

R. H. Blackmore, St. Thomas, head escort.

Charles F. Heidt, Frome, head watchman.

S. Fulton, Fingal, head secretary.

Sovereigns J. E. Hill, St. Thomas; M. McGugan, Mount Brydges; H. J. Crocker, Fingal; Jas. Ferguson, Strathroy; and A. B. Telfer, Sarnia, head managers.

Sovereigns T. H. Luscombe and W. C. Fitzgerald were named to act legally in the matter of securing incorporation at Ottawa and Toronto.

The head clerk was instructed to notify the Supreme Camp officers of the action taken to-day, after which an adjournment was made to the London House, where the visiting delegates were banqueted by Forest Camp.

THE BANQUET.

The last was not the least interesting meeting of the day. Gathered in the dining-room were about 60 sociable Woodmen and a number of their friends, and here an excellent spread, provided by the well-known host was, partaken of with relish. Sovereign W. G. McMillan presided, and after a few pleasant remarks introduced the toast list, which was replied to as follows:

"Queen and Woodmen"—Company sang "God Save the Queen."

"Supreme Camp"—Company sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," and Head Consul Commander Fuller spoke briefly.

"Governor-General and Dominion Parliament"—"For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," sung by the company. Dr. W. S. Roome, M.P. for West Middlesex made a few remarks.

"Ontario House"—Replied to by Sovereign Proctor, of Sarnia, who said that the two Governments would, notwithstanding their difference in political views, be on good terms if the Dominion would but give the Provincial the Registration Act that the latter were asking for.

Mr. Andrew Ferguson responded with a well rendered song.

"Officers and members from the newly formed Head Camp"—Speeches by C. C. Hodgins, warden of Middlesex; Dr. Harrison, Brantford; Head Watchman Heidt; Sov. Ferguson, Strathroy; Sov. Telfer, Sarnia; Sov. Hill, St. Thomas; Sov. Weir, Petrolea; Sov. Crocker, Iona; Sov. Dr. Guest, Chatham; Sov. Clerk, Lucan; Sov. Mason, Brantford; Consul Commander Sadlier, Lucan, and Sov. W. J. Clark, Petrolea.

"Forest Camp, No. 1," proposed by Dr. Harrison, of Brantford—Replied to by speeches by the chairman, Sov. Chas. Doe, Sov. Geo. Wrigley, Sov. Saunders and Sov. Morris and a song by Sov. Trebilcock.

"The Host" was honored and the company dispersed shortly after midnight, the visitors loud in their praise of Forest Camp, No. 1.

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"STANDING ROOM ONLY"

At the Grand Opera House Last Night—"Robin Hood" a Charming Production—Guy Bros.' Minstrels.

Sheriff of Nottingham.....Hallyn Mostyn
Robin Hood.....J. A. Stille
Will Scarlet.....Frank Pearson
Little John.....Edwin Isham
Friar Tuck.....A. E. Nichols
Guy of Gisborne.....Edward D. Palfrey
Maid Marian.....Ethel Balch
Allan-a-Dale.....Mary Palmer
Dame Durdon.....Clara Wisdom
Annabel.....Maud McIntyre

Such was the cast of characters in Smith & DeKoven's comic opera, "Robin Hood," produced at the Grand Opera House last night before a packed house. The S. R. O. sign was hung up shortly after 8 o'clock, although chairs were placed in the aisles to meet the overflow. London theatergoers have a relish for comic opera, and as "Robin Hood" was the first of the season they turned out in a manner that must have been eminently gratifying from a managerial standpoint. It was a very fashionable gathering, youth and beauty being thoroughly represented. Of the performance itself, it is safe to say that no one went away disappointed. Whatever may have been lacking in the individual singing was amply atoned for by a superb chorus. The music is bright and catchy and the opera is melodious throughout. There are some very pretty passages in it, notably the chimes chorus in the last act, which was enthusiastically encored. By far the best voice among the principals was Miss Palmer's. She has a contralto which has the rare combination of being powerful and exquisitely sweet. The recalls accorded her were well deserved. Miss Balch has a high, clear, splendidly cultivated soprano, though it lacks volume. Miss McIntyre's voice was not heard a great deal, but its quality appeared to be fine. J. A. Stille played the hero Robin Hood gracefully; his acting was better than his singing. Hallyn Mostyn as the Sheriff of Nottingham is most successful in creating laughter. His antics are irresistibly funny. Added to his ability as a comedian is a resonant bass voice, which was used effectively. He is well seconded by A. E. Nichols, who makes a deliciously droll fat little friar. The action of the play is sprightly and the dialogue contains plenty of wit and humor. The chorus, which is a large and attractive one, is charmingly costumed. A very handsome and realistic stage setting marks the last act.

The attraction at the Grand to-morrow night will be Guy Bros.' Elite Minstrels. The Montreal Daily Star of Sept. 23 says: "The Guy Bros.' Minstrels gave a performance last night. The rendering of the songs was good. The end-men, W. H. Guy and G. R. Guy, were very good. Although their jokes were not very numerous they were original and very funny. The stick drill by the Guy Bros. was also very good, and they did some fine dancing. The horizontal bar performance by Venerson and McDonald was above the average. W. H. Guy is a clever negro comedian, and his dialect is very good. Eddie McDonald, the contortionist, is one of the best of his kind that has been in Montreal for some time. The performance concluded by the farce, "Save the Pieces," four of the Guy brothers taking the parts, and doing some good work.

THE C. P. A.

Holds Its Second Quarterly Gathering—The Secretary's Report—A Pleasant Meeting.

No wonder the members of the London police force always look hale and hearty. At the second quarterly meeting of the Christian Police Association held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall their lady friends provided a lunch that would tempt the most delicate appetite. The tables were tastily arranged and the edibles were of the choicest. Prior to the enjoyment of this portion of the programme a devotional meeting was held, in the course of which Rev. W. M. Roger and Rev. Dr. Antliff spoke at some length. The former urged the necessity of accepting Christ, and the latter gave good advice to those who had already accepted him. The meeting was led by Mr. C. R. Saver, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Among others present were Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. M. P. Talling, Rev. Canon Davis, Rev. Robert Aylward, Dean Innes, Messrs. Thomas McCormick, Samuel Grigg, Bowman and Sangster, Mrs. Thornley, Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Adams, Detective Nickle, P. C. and Mrs. Egelton, P. C. and Mrs. Alton, P. C. and Mrs. Lancaster, P. C. and Mrs. Woolway, P. C. Nelson and Mrs. Smith, P. C. and Miss Birrell, P. C. Campbell and Mrs. and Miss Campbell, P. C.'s Black, McDonald, Gumb, Toohey, Westman, Monaghan, Day and Morgan.

After an adjournment had been made to the refreshment tables Secretary Nickle read his second quarterly report. Twenty-seven meetings had been held with an average attendance of 10 members. The report went on to say that the thanks of the association were due Mesdames Thornley and Bowman and Mr. C. R. Sayer for their many kindnesses to the association. Of the 27 meetings held Mrs. Thornley had conducted 10, Mayor Spencer 1, Mr. Sayer 11, Sergeant-Major Adams 3, P. C. Morgan, and P. C. Alton 1. Already about a dozen of the police force had acknowledged Christ and others were under conviction. Sergt.-Major Adams, Detective Nickle, P. C.'s Morgan, Alton, Campbell, Birrell, Woolway, Egelton, McDonald and Monaghan, Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. Robert Aylward, Rev. M. P. Talling, Messrs. Samuel Grigg, Thomas McCormick, Bowman and Sangster spoke briefly before the pleasant meeting was closed with the Benediction.

TIDINGS FROM TORONTO.

A Scandal Case on the Court Calendar —The Death of Oarsman O'Connor.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—William O'Connor, champion oarsman of America, died today of typhoid fever. All summer O'Connor complained of a depressed feeling which he could not shake off, but in his last contest at Orillia on the 19th he claimed to be in perfect health. Not long after returning he was taken ill and was to remain indoors for a few days, but he ventured out to transact some business and suffered a relapse. Typhoid fever ensued, which today terminated fatally. O'Connor was insured for $10,000. He was in his 31st year.

Aikens & Allen, solicitors for James Mulligan, issued a writ against Geo. Doughty for $10,000 damages for seduction and for alienating the affections of their client's wife.

The southwest corner of Yonge and Queen streets, 28x100 (occupied by R. Simpson & Co.), has been sold to E. B. Osler for $78,000. The lot to the south of the corner lot was sold for $162,000 to Robert Simpson. This is over $2,000 a foot Yonge street frontage and about $800 a foot for Queen, allowing $30,000 for the buildings.

CLOSE OF THE CONGRESS.

Last Day of the Salvation Army Gathering in New York—It is Not a Church.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—This was the last day of the Salvation Army gathering in this city. A general council of the officers of the army was held in secret session at Lenox Lyceum, with Commander Ballington Booth presiding.

The congress closed to-night. Exercises were held in the Y. M. C. hall, consisting chiefly of narration of religious experiences. Commander Ballington Booth made an address at the council of officers at which he said he wished the public to understand that the Salvation Army was in no way hostile to the churches. It was not a church and he hoped it never would not become one. It was organized to reach the masses. The general council of officers will remain in the city a while longer and hold a few meetings before final adjournment.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

On Dec. 1 the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will take charge of the entire chain of railroads extending through Central West Virginia, known as the Central system.

President Manvel, of the Santa Fe road, in a letter received by Chairman Caldwell, withdraws from the Western Passenger Association. The letter is generally taken as the death knell of the organization.

A rumor that Henry S. Ires, the young Napoleon of finance, has secured control of the Ohio Southern Railroad, is causing considerable comment in railroad and financial circles at Cincinnati. The fact that Ires has been su[illegible] in several large deals of late lead[illegible] his Cincinnati enemies to concede th[illegible] has regained his financial prestige to a[illegible] extent that his manipulating the Ohio Southern is not at all unlikely.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the world's railroad record has been broken by Engineer Henry Hicks in the phenomenal time of 39, 38 and 37 seconds for three consecutive miles. The engineer drew three heavy coaches. The previous record was 39¾ seconds made by the same engine, No. 385, on the Philadelphia and Reading system.

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