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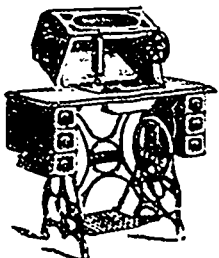
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THE O. J. C.

ONTARIO Jockey Club did not receive a generous proportion of the fine warm weather which has been ours in such exceptional degree this spring. Rain, wind and cool tempera-

ture had the effect of dampening enthusiasm and considerably lowering the gate receipts.

Yet it is astonishing how, even in the face of physical discomfort, the fascination of horse racing with its concomitant games of chance, will attract and enchain humanity. The interest of life lies largely in the strong elements of uncertainty which govern it all through the years.

When our possessions become assured, they at once lose their value.

So it was, that even on unpleasant days, the seats were filled with eager onlookers—whose small investments made them interested participants in the swift races. Beautifully dressed women pushed back the coquettish parasols and let the sun pour down, the wind beat, upon their faces, while with straining eyes they leaned to catch a glimpse of the jockeys' flying colours, as they gleamed on the far side of the track.

The small pools, which are the order of the day, and which indeed in a party of twenty come to no mean total at a quarter per head, together with the smaller wagers of gloves or bon-bons, gives sufficient excitement to the fair sex; and the fortunate ones who have drawn the names of the favourites from out the pool, experience as keen pleasure as the gamester who chinks his pile of gold.

It is a dubious pleasure;—yet here it is not ours to question the morality of it—even in the innocence of gloves or candies.

The gowns which—are always a feature of the races—were delicate affairs of soft tulle and iridescence, which the swiftly chasing sunshine and shade threw into charming colour effects.

Each season shows more artistic results in gowning;—the ideal of a rich simplicity being more nearly realised.

During the steeplechase the roof of the grand stand was thronged with ladies—who find the element of danger in this race most fascinating. Yet their interest is rather in the safety of the jockeys and the noble racers than in the finish of the race. With every hurdle passed and ditch covered, there is a sense of satisfaction; while the final incoming brings a sigh of relief not only entirely attributable to the success of the winning racer.

The absence of delays and the prompt starting of the horses, was a good feature. E. P.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A CHARITY WORKER, St. John's, N. B.—I am sorry my reply to your question has been so long delayed. I do not know what the law is concerning the return of vagrants to the towns from which they claim to have come. I am under the impression that we cannot compel such a town to accept them; but that the mayor can provide them with passes, if they express a willingness to go.

KING'S DAUGHTER, Quebec.—I do not use your name; but this will doubtless reach you. Your question concerning the use of magazines and papers that have been laid aside is opportune. At the recent National Co-act meeting at Montreal, special request was made by the Aberdeen Association for children's literature for the North-west. The president of the Quebec Local Council, can direct you where to send any you may have.

COUNTRY READER.—We cannot recommend any special firms here; but our advertising columns will give you the names of reliable modistes. The fashion notes are gathered from month to month, and are taken from the best Canadian establishments. They are indicative of what is being worn by Canadian social leaders.

A.F.C.—The CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL is non-partisan and non-political. Its comments are merely those of an onlooker, who aims to make current events clear and of interest to the home.

A.E.—Black shoes are the least conspicuous for the wheel. It is better that they should be buttoned. Shoe laces or ribbons are apt to untie and catch in the pedals. Gaiters are neat, but will be generally abandoned in summer, on account of the warmth.

MRS. F.—Blackheads are largely caused by impurities of the blood. Eat lettuce, salads, and plenty of seasonable fruit. A face wash of lemon juice, followed by gentle rubbing with cold cream is effective outward treatment. Soft friction is a good tonic for the complexion at any time.

A. C. K.—(1.) Vaseline rubbed in, night and morning, will tend to darken and thicken the eyebrows. (2.) Let a competent hair-dresser examine your hair. We advertise one or two firms who are very skillful in treatment of falling hair.

E. P., Toronto, asks "whether Catherine Elsmere was justified in leaving her husband when he turned atheist." It is rather late in the day for Elmerian discussions; and it is so long since I read the book, that the circumstances in detail have slipped from my memory. Many rationalistic thinkers would object to the assertion that Robert Elsmere "turned atheist." But apart from that, I do not believe in wives leaving their husbands, except when the retention of their own self-respect demands such a course. In the present day it is difficult to conceive of religious differences separating a man and woman who really love each other.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of the Company has been declared for the current half year, payable on and after the first day of June next, at the office of the Company, corner of Victoria and Adelaide streets, Toronto. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of May, inclusive.

Notice is hereby given that the general annual meeting of the Company will be held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, June the 1st, at the office of the Company, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of directors, etc.

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