WHAT LAW AND ORDER DID

SUPPRESSING A FOOT RACE BETWEEN QUIRK AND SMITH.

Large Amounts Bet on the Result—This Year's Derby Winners—The Oxford-Cambridge Boat Races to Come off March 26.

A Shenadoah, Pa., correspondent writes The World regarding the postponement of the 85-yards foot race between Quirk of Brantford and Smith of Pittsburg: "The great foot race for $1000 a side between James Quirk of Brantford, Ont., and George Smith of Pittsburg, 85 yards, which waste have taken place here on Jan. 21 did not come off owing to the Law and Order Society attaching the stakes and bets. This society is an institution to prevent gambling, etc., in this State. Thousands of dollars were bet on the race at even money. Quirk was backed by a prominent and wealthy citizen of this place, and Smith by J. L. Black of Pittsburg. It promised to be the biggest betting race that ever took place in this country. It is understood the men will run at an early date in another State and the race will no doubt attract a great deal of attention all over the country, as there will be any amount of money wagered on the result."

The Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The annual boat race between the Cambridge and Oxford University crews, has been fixed for March 26.

Wing Shots at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Jake Koch of Buffalo and Geo. Rogers of St. Catharines shot at fifty live birds to-day for $250 a side. Koch won by a score of 43 to 39.

Moss Park Defeated by the Caledonians.

The Moss Parkers were defeated yesterday by the Toronto Caledonians at the Granite Rink in the second draw for the Ontario Tankard.

CALEDONIANS.		MOSS PARK.	
	Rink No. 1.		
Wm. Christie,		R. Malcolm,	
Wm. Ross,		W. Summerfeldt,	
R. H. Ramsay,		James Malcolm,	
D. Prentice, skip	30	Dr. Clapp, skip	25
	Rink No. 2.		
J. Rennie,		J. Lumbers,	
J. Foster,		Mark Hall,	
Wm. Davison,		Wm. Brown,	
Wm. Rennie, skip	28	Joseph Rogers, skip	15
Total	58		40

Majority for Caledonians 18.

The Louisville Jockey Club.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 26.—The Louisville Jockey Club received a large number of entries from California by mail, numbering in all over forty. For the Cup sufficient entries were received to make the race fill under the conditions, the entries now being as follows:

Lucky B, b. h., aged, by Rutherford, dam Maggie Emerson.
Postoral, b. g., aged, by Foster, dam Minnie F. Morgan.
Hopedale, br. g., 5, by Hurrah, dam Silence.
Montana Regent, ch. c., 4, by Regent, dam Christine.
Sir Joseph, ch. c., 4, by Glenelg, dam Susie Lawson.
Mollie's Last, b. f., 4, by Rutherfurd, dam Mollie McCarthy.
Solid Silver, ch. c., 4, by Gri-stead, dam Josie C.
Tijero, b. c., 4, by Rutherfurd, dam Jennie D.
Volante, b. c., 4, by Grinstead, dam sister to Clara D.
Monte Cristo, ch. c., 4, by King Alfonso, dam Galantsa.

This Year's Derby Favorite.

That next racing season will produce anything sensational has yet to be seen, but it may be presumed that the 3-year-olds will not be of the same calibre as those of 1886, and 3-year-olds provide most of the food for the public and papers. That a horse of this age will be seen out fit to bear comparison with the leading lights of the past season is certainly improbable, and that The Baron will rival the deeds of the mighty Ormonde is an impossibility, as he is only engaged in the Derby and The Grand Prize of Paris, besides one or two other affairs. He first made his bow to the public on May 13 at Newmarket, when he started third favorite from Peanlyn and Luciana, who ran a dead heat. The next time he appeared the stake was a more important one, The Woodcote Stakes at Epsom on May 25. This race was credited to his owner rather easily by a length, Sir Galahad receiving three pounds, being his runner up. At Kempton Park, on July 15, he had a near squeak of losing his unbeaten certificate. Whereas at Epsom he started at evens, for this event 10 to 1 was offered consequent upon his presenting the other nine runners with weight varying from twelve to nineteen pounds. He managed to scramble home a head in front of the favorite; Celandine colt, who was in receipt of twelve pounds, and who beat Isosceles at even weights by another head. So far he had not been opposed by anything out of the common run. On his fourth and last performance attaches the fact that he is a Derby favorite. On August 6, at Lewes, starting at 4 to 1, he carried 9 st. 7 lb. and won the Astley Stakes by three lengths in a canter from Canterbury, 8 st. 11 lb., and St. Mary, 9 st. 3 lb., the latter being beaten a head for second place. As The Baron has only run four times in four months it cannot be said that he has been overworked during his first season. He was bred in Ireland, and as a foal was purchased by Mr. W. Pallin for Mr. Matthew Dawson, the price being 140 guineas. present possessor, Mr. Fern, paid about 800 guineas for him.

The Baron at present stands first favorite at 5 to 1. The betting will soon begin in earnest, as not for some years has the race had such an open aspect, in spite of the claims of The Baron for first place. On the subject the London Sporting Life contributes the following amusing verses, entitled

THE NEXT EPSOM DERBY.

Lord Beresford has dropped his flag,
The fleet is under weigh,
With Royal Charter in the van,
Close followed by Glenstrae.
Well up in front are Enterprise,
The Baron, Freedom, Drake,
Whilst the Guineas' victor's blue and white
Shows bravely in their wake.
The hill top reached, the furges through,
Tattenham they're nearing now;
Fresh water mends the pace, and Lourdes
With Grandison both show
A bolder front; the corner's turned,
The Belle appears in sight,
The countless faces turn as one
To watch the stubborn fight.
"The Baron," "Aintree," "Timothy,"
"Florentine," "Enterprise,"
Excited backers shout in turn
As sure to gain the prize.
Passing the stand leads Florentine,
His jockey sitting still,
He adds the Derby wreath to that
Gained up Newmarket hill.

The Toboggan Craze.

The rinktum has vanished,
The skatum has fled;
The rollum is banished,
The wheelum is dead.
Tobog's now the daisy
That now rules the day;
Let's tobog till we're crazy,
Ri-tu-ral-li-la!

—*St. Louis Spectator.*

General Notes.

A sweep shoot at fifty Canadian blackbirds took place at John Oulcott's, Eglinton, yesterday afternoon. Following is the score:

W. Felsted	42	J. Roper	25
J. Wayper	37	W. Johnston	17
T. Loudon	29	B. Jackson	15
W. McDowall	28		

On Saturday next the Canada Blackbird Cup, now held by J. Wayper, Hespeler, will be shot for at Oulcott's, Eglinton.

Among the Societies.

At the regular conclave of Pharmathi Rose Croix Chapter No. 37, 18°, G.R.C., these illustrious sir knights and knights were installed by Most Illustrious Sir Knight D. Rose, Grand Master General: L. B. Montgomery, M.W.; A. Curran, S.W.; A. Grant, J.W.; E. W. Vogely, Orator; W. Hamilton, Prelate; W. Simpson, Conductor; W. E. Lemon, Archivist; L. Claxton, C. of G.; J. C. Claxton, Treasurer; R. Ogilvy, G. of S.; E. J. Firman, Sentinel. At the conclusion of the ceremony the brethren partook of refreshments provided by the newly-installed officers.

Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 15, I.O.G.T., held its seventh meeting in Richmond Hall last night. These officers were elected: W.C.T., Bro. H. Harris; W.V.T., Sis. Mary Harris; W. Sec., Bro. Bilby; W.F.S., Sis. A. Brown; W.T., Bro. J. O. Brown; W.C., Sis. Contanche; W.M., Bro. G. O. Brown; W.G., Bro. George Wheat; W. Sen., Bro. Fred. Wheat; W.D.M., Sis. G. O. Brown; P.W.C.T., Bro. Charles Wheat. The lodge then spent an hour pleasantly, as usual.

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A Speaking Likeness.

A portrait from a drawing, taken after death, by J. W. L. Forster is spoken of by the Brampton Times as "a lifelike picture, as much so as if it had been taken during the lifetime of the subject." The portrait is of the late Mrs. Robert Lowes of Brampton.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS ROLLING IN.

Prospects of the Proposed S. P. C. A.—The Contributors.

The World continues to receive encouraging evidences of the interest taken by the citizens in the proposition to establish a society having for its object the prevention of cruelty. Cases occur every day in which the most heartless cruelty is practised. Horses are kicked and beaten about the head with the butt end of a whip; forced on when unable to stand from weariness; kept in agony by misfitting harness wearing through the skin and eating into the flesh and ill-treated in a hundred other ways, and yet there is not one person in this large city whose special duty it is to befriend them! In many cases the persons chargeable with cruelty to dumb brutes are transgressors more through ignorance or thoughtlessness than from indifference or deliberate intention to abuse. If remonstrated with by a person having authority the evil would often be remedied without pushing the case further. It is not desirable that prosecution should be made a prominent feature of the society. Its policy should be rather that of prevention by reasoning with offenders and educating the public, especially children, to treat their dumb servants and pets with consideration.

Another feature that might be enlarged upon is the desirability that on this favorable opportunity the society should be made one having power to deal with cruelty in all its forms—not only as regards animals, but also women and children. Worthless, drunken husbands and fathers are occasionally brought into court for beating their wives and neglecting their children, but how many cases there are that never appear before the bar of justice? There are patient, noble women who bear in secret the abuse and neglect of husbands, because they still retain some feelings of love for the hand that is raised against them. Children are ill-fed and poorly clad, taught to earn their living by crime, beaten and tortured for slight offences; little girls are sent out on the streets to sell papers or earn money in any other way, and grow up to spend their lives in shame, and not a direct effort is made to save them and win them over to industry, sobriety and virtue, except, perhaps, an occasional attempt by the Police Magistrate!

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty is needed. It should receive the support and endorsation of every citizen, and The World hopes before long to see such a society established on a broad and solid basis. To carry out these laudable objects two things are absolutely indispensable—members and money. The World has undertaken to bring about a public meeting for the discussion of this subject, and has started a list of prospective members and subscribers, of which a record will be published daily. Those who have already sent in their names should secure the co-operation of their friends, as this society to be successful must be popular.

The following sums have been received towards a nucleus fund:

H. L. Hime	$5 00
G. Goulding	5 00
Mrs. Frank Smith	2 00
Robert Hay, M.P.	1 00
Mrs. A. D. Wright	1 00
L. V. Percival	1 00
Already published	5 00
Total	$20 00

Mr. John Macdonald and Mr. J. K. Macdonald have each promised to contribute $25 annually, and Mr. J. H. McKenzie $10. Prof. Goldwin Smith has signified his willingness to become a member. Mrs. Frank Smith called at The World office yesterday and promised to assist the society all she could.

The Dominion Senate.

Editor World: Your correspondent, "Common Sense," is wrong in assuming that neither of the political leaders has indicated how, in his opinion, the Senate should be reformed. Mr. Blake in one of his recent speeches laid down the following positions, and amplified, illustrated, and enforced them with his usual skill.

1. The present Senate is a dismal failure, (1) because it has not protected provincial rights, and (2) because it has not deliberately revised hasty and imperfect legislation;

2. The present Senate is worse than useless, (1) because it is a needlessly costly body, (2) because it is permanently favorable to one political party, and (3) because however much a Senator may thwart the popular will he cannot be got rid of;

3. A second chamber of some kind is under our present constitution a necessity, as it was part of the original bargain between the provinces;

4. The Senate should be reduced in membership to make it less expensive, the proportion of members assigned to the different parts of the Dominion remaining unchanged;

5. The election of its members should be by direct popular vote;

6. The danger of a permanent dead-lock between two chambers, both of which are chosen directly by the people, may be obviated in any one of a number of ways, well known to students of political science and referred to by Mr. Blake: (1) the overriding vote, (2) the joint vote, (3) the vote by a specified majority, (4) the decisive vote after a session or after an election, (5) a declaration as to the constitutional function of the Senate.

Mr. Blake added, in reply to a remark from one of his hearers:

I cannot forget that it was part of the original compact of Confederation, devised in the interests of the smaller provinces, that there should be a second chamber, in which the smaller provinces should have a larger proportionate representation than they would have in the lower chamber, where the number was based on population. Therefore I am not prepared to propose—still less am I prepared to propose, as a member coming from the largest province, one having great numerical weight in the lower House—that we should abrogate that pact and take away that supposed safeguard of the smaller provinces. Just so long as they conceive the possession of that supposed safeguard is of advantage to them our best course as statesmen is to continue this portion of our legislative machinery on the principle on which it was originally introduced, making such changes as will add to its efficiency and guard against its obstructiveness, and such is the policy of the Liberal party as proclaimed in Parliament and on the platform, and as we ask the people to ratify it at the polls.

I would respectfully ask "Common Sense" to consider carefully Mr. Blake's scheme of Senate reform, and see whether it is not superior to his own. We once had in Canada a nominated Legislative Council. We were gradually substituting an elective one for it when Confederation threw the shadow on the dial backward. Let us replace our present Senate by one elected by popular vote on some minority representation plan. No harm can ultimately come of "trusting the people."

ONLOOKER.

MARRIAGES.

MACDONALD—WYLD—At St. James' Cathedral, on Wednesday, the 26th inst., by the Rev. Canon Dumoulin, M.A., assisted by the Rev. T. Scott Howard, M.A., cousin of the groom, William Campbell Macdonald to Caroline Emilie, only daughter of Frederick Wyld, Esq., all of Toronto.

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