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CRACK THREE-YEAR-OLDS

CURTOLIMA WINS THE WOODSTOCK PLATE.

Some Capital Sport and a Big Attendance on the Second Day of the O. J. C. Meeting.

Another grand day's sport was enjoyed at Woodbine park yesterday. Between five or six thousand people were present, the stands being well filled and the places where the people congregate well occupied. About noon the sky became overcast, but it was not until nearly 4 o'clock that the clouds assembled for a grand burst, and they did everlastingly open out. The Railway steeplechase was on at the time, but while all the spectators ran to cover as speedily as possible, the competitors in the race were compelled to continue on their journey. Of course the effect was to make the ground, heavy enough before, much more so, and even the track was converted into a sea of mud. After the race was over the storm let up, but the horses engaged in the after-part of the program had a good time gallopping over a miry, sticky surface.

As on the first day, the gathering in the club stand comprised the majority of the best people in the city and many visitor from a distance, a large delegation arriving both from the east and west — a fact which should induce the railways to open their purse strings and give liberal encouragement to the O.J.C. It is not necessary to enumerate names, in fact were we to do so, we should have to enlarge The World, but it may be stated that nearly all those who were present on Saturday honored the park again yesterday, with of course many additions, among them being J. D. Cleaver, president, and Messrs. A. M. Dodge, Jacobs and Duncan, members of the Rockaway Steeplechase association. The lieutenant-governor and party occupied their red-clothed boxes and were flanked on either side by the fairest of the fair.

From first to last the coatests were keen and exciting and once more the Ontario Jockey Club must be congratulated on their success in giving the people good, honest racing conducted strictly under rule. On the first day coming away we felt that there was something missing and it was only after getting home it struck us what it was. It was the total absence of anything like kicking or charges of fraud, which in olden times used to be so common as to almost form the spice of a race meeting. As it was on Saturday, so it was yesterday. Everything went off charmingly. Mr. Patteson, as usual was everywhere, not the minutest detail escaping him, while the worthy master of the hunt rendered him valuable assistance.

FIRST RACE—Ladies' purse of $150; for all ages, of which $25 to second horse. Entrance, $5. Penalties and allowances same as in Trial stakes, except that every winner on first carries five pounds extra.

John Forbes' br. m. ZAMORA, 4 yrs., by imp. Saxon—Zoo Zoo, 123 lbs. ..... (Douglas) 1
J. W. Hendrie's b. h. Inspector, 6 yrs., by Berlin—Lotty B., 130 lbs. ..... (McLachlan) 2
John Forbes' b. g. Willie W., 4 yrs., by Princeton—Roxaline, 120 lbs. 3
Wm. Henry's ch. h. Fred Henry, 6 yrs., by War Cry—Cheltenham Maid ..... (O'Leary) 4
R. Bond's gr. g. Pawnbroker, 5 yrs. (Douglas) 0
B. Johnson's ch. g. Ben Bolt, 4 yrs., ... (Butler) 0
B. J. Coghlin's b. m. Lady Lucy, 4 yrs., ... (Warder) 0
Mr. Richmond's br. h. Disturbance, aged ..... (Wise) *

* Left at the post.

Time—1.24.

Betting—5 to 5 against Disturbance, 6 to 5 against Disturbance, 10 to 5 against Zamora, 20 to 5 against Fred Henry, 25 to 5 each against Inspector, Ben Bolt and Pawnbroker, 40 to 5 against Lady Lucy.

Owing mainly to the fractiousness of Willie W. and the disobedience to the orders of Mr. Stanton of his rider, Jamieson, considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the field underway and when the flag did fall it was to as wretched a start as can be imagined, those who did commence to run being all strung out while the pick of the basket and the probable winner—Disturbance—was left standing at the post, where his jockey had been instructed to take him. That this should have been the case was greatly to be regretted, not only because the king of province-breds likely had the race at his mercy had he started, but because the Richmond stable has had sufficient ill luck without, when something appears to be about falling into its way, being deprived of that something by the bad conduct of others. Well, when the red flag dropped Willie W. bounded away on the lead with Fred Henry at his tail, Inspector and Ben Bolt nearly on even terms, Zomora coming next and Lady Lucy and Pawnbroker bringing up the rear. Nearing the half mile pole Inspector dropped back and Ben Bolt shoved forward, Willie W. still leading. On the curve they all closed up and further than that Willie W. maintained his advantage it was difficult to distinguish tother from which. Nearing the three-quarter pole the dusky daughter of Saxon and Zoo Zoo challenged the plate winner for the lead, and getting it kept her position all down the track and won by a head and neck after a driving finish from Inspector, who surprised everybody both by his burst of speed and gameness. Willie W. was third, a length behind, and Fred Henry fourth, Pawnbroker lying fifth, Ben Bolt sixth and Lady Lucy whipping the crowd, in.

SECOND RACE—Queen's hotel stakes; $300, of which $75 to second horse; open to all horses; entrance $10; 1¼ mile. The proprietor of the Queen's hotel subscribed $100 of this stake.

Mr. Richmond's b. h. SPRINGFIELD, aged, by Bonnie Scotland—Bouquet, 124 lbs. (O'Leary) 1
B. J. Coghlin's b. m. Easter, aged, by Vicksburg—Roxaline ..... (Warder) 2
J. Forbes' b. g. George L., 4 yrs., by Vigilant, 120 lbs. ..... (Jamieson) 3
R. Bond's b. g. Blanton, aged, 121 lbs., ... (Rowe) 0
W. E. Owens' b. m. Minnie Meteor, 6 yrs., 114 lbs. ..... (C. Gates) 0
D. W. Campbell's br. h. Marquis, 6 yrs., 123 lbs. ..... (A. Gates) 0

Time—2.53.

Betting—5 to 5 against George L., 8 to 5 against Springfield, 10 to 5 each against Springfield, Blanton and Meteor, 15 to 5 against Marquis, 20 to 5 against Easter.

A better start has to be recorded this time. All went away almost on a line, Easter being the first to show in front, with her noble fellow-countryman Marquis in attendance, followed by Meteor, Springfield, Blanton and George L. in the order named. The positions remained unaltered until passing the stand, and then Meteor took up the running, with Mr. Coghlin's mare hard at her flanks, Marquis having become third, Springfield fourth, Blanton fifth and George L. still last. It was evident it was to be a waiting race, Meteor probably cutting out the work for Blanton. Along the lake side Owens' mare gave way to Easter and Blanton moved up to third, Marquis going back to fourth, while Leary on Springfield and Jamieson on George L. were watching for each other to make a move. At the head of the stretch the time came and all began to hustle. Springfield responded grandly and one after the other he passed his horses until the pride of place in front belonged to him. Easter under a whip and George L. under severe punishment vainly tried to get up, but they had to be content eventually with second and third places respectively, only half a length separating each of the three. Then came Blanton well up fourth, Meteor fifth and Marquis sixth. This was a grand race. Time 2.53, the last mile being done in 1.56.

THIRD RACE—Woodstock plate; for 3-year-olds (foal of 1882). To be run on second day of May meeting of O.J.C. Purse, $400, of which $75 to second, and $25 to third. Entrance, $10; to accompany nomination on or before January 1, with an additional $10 from starters. Weights, 120 lbs.; fillies allowed 5 lbs. and geldings 3 lbs. The winner of the Queen's Plate and foreign-breds to carry 5 lbs. extra. Winners at 2 years old, and winners (except on first day of meeting) barred. One mile and a furlong. Mr. John Forbes of Woodstock, adds $100 to the winner's money.

T. D. Hodgins' ch. h. CURTOLIMA, by Judge Curtis—Tolima, by Glen Athol, 115 lbs. ..... (O'Leary) 1
John Forbes' ch. c. Bonnie Duke, by Judge Curtis—Bonnie Brae, 120 lbs. ..... (Jamieson) 2
D. W. Campbell's ch. f. Wild Rose, by Princeton—Stolen Kisses, 115 lbs. (A. Gates) 3
D. H. Grand's b. g. Marchaway, 120 lbs. ..... (Rome) 0

Time 2.17.

Betting—4 to 5 against Curtolima, 5 to 5 against Bonnie Duke, 8 to 5 against Marchaway and 15 to 5 against Wild Rose.

Only four came to the post for this, the first 3-year-old race, of the O.J.C. Curtolima, a fine big filly, showing a little tendency perhaps to go to legs, got away first and was never headed, winning with comparative ease by half a length from Bonnie Duke, a handsome compact half brother to the famous Bonnie Bird, whom he somewhat resembles in his pins and style of going. Two lengths behind his grace came Wild Rose, one of Mr. Campbell's of Milton, and a good-looking useful mare that made a good fight for a mile, but was evidently short of work. Marchaway, very lame behind, ran fairly well for half the distance and then shut up completely, being beaten off. The horses on the whole ran strongly and well.

FOURTH RACE—Railway steeplechase handicap; purse $400; open to all horses. Divided into $300, $100 and third to save stake. About 2½ miles. Entries to be made 1st April, and weights announced 1st May. $5 with entry, and additional $10 for horses not declared out by 11th May. The winner of the Woodbine steeplechase, 7 lbs. extra; of any other steeplechase or hurdle-race, after publication of the weights, 5 lbs. extra; of two such races 7 lbs.

John Halligan's b. g. WILLIAMS, aged, by Terror—Aida, 150 lbs. inc. 7 lbs. ex. (Butler) 1
Shields Bros.' b. g. Repeater, 5 yrs., by Revolver—Regardf, 140 lbs. ..... (C. Smith) 2
G. Watson's ch. h. Oakdale, 6 yrs., by Tom Ochiltree—Black Slave, 152 lbs. ..... (O. Curtin) 3
J. W. Hendrie, jr.'s b. g. The Laird, 6 yrs., by Hyder, 6 yrs., 144 lbs. ..... (McLachlan) 0
W. E. Owens' ch. g. Tally Ho, 4 yrs., 145 lbs. ..... (Alexander) 0

Didn't go the course.

Time—11.11½.

Betting—4 to 5 against Williams, 5 to 5 against Oakdale, 10 to 5 The Laird, 25 to 5 each against Repeater and Tally Ho.

This race was run in a rainstorm, and in its features was very similar to the Woodbine steeplechase on the first day, with Repeater thrown in and urging Williams along. People have said the son of Terror and Aida is softhearted, but after the magnificent struggle he made yesterday it is to be doubted if he has a soft spot about him. It was a fearfully hard race in the heavy ground, and he won by a clear length from Repeater, who also ran remarkably gamely and jumped well throughout. Tally Ho again refused the first jump and passed out. Oakdale, badly played, finished third and The Laird last.

FIFTH RACE.—Hunters' Handicap. $125, open to half bred horses regularly hunted with any established pack of hounds on this continent. Range of weights, 170 lbs. to 125 lbs. To be ridden by members of any established hunt, or of the O. J. C; 1½ mile on the flat. First $100, second $25. Entrance $5.

T. P. Phelan's b. g. CYCLONE, aged by Astronomer, 148 lbs. ..... (Owner) 1
G. P. Sharpe's b.g. Colonna, aged, by Calogram 168 lbs. ..... (Mr. Lloyd) 2
F. Dunne's b.g. Toronto, aged, by Thunderer, 149 lbs. ..... (Owner) 0
F. A. Campbell's gr.g. Grey Friar, 6 yrs. by Terror, 164 lbs. ..... (Owner) 0
Geo. Hastings' ch. g. Monarch, 5 yrs., by Extra, 143 lbs. ..... (Mr. Shields) 0

Time—2.39¾.

This was perhaps the surprise of the day, Cyclone with pounds the best of the weights got away first and well ridden by T. P. Phelan finished two lengths ahead of Colonna, second, Mr. Lloyd again being on Mr. Sharpe's horse and takin every ounce out of him, but he got off badly and couldn't make it up. Grey Friar also got a bad start and could not make headway in the terrible mud, although he was close up at the end.

SIXTH RACE.—Consolation purse of $100 for all horses beaten at the meeting; 1 mile.

Mr. Richmond's br. h. DISTURBANCE, aged, by Terror—Lucy, 117 lbs. ..... (O'Leary) 1
George Watson's ch. h. Oakdale, 6 yrs., 122 lbs. ..... (Jamieson) 2
Ben. Johnson's ch. h. Edmonton, 5 yrs., 115½ lbs., inc. 1½ lbs. overweight ..... (Butler) 3

Time—1.57½.

This was a present to Disturbance, who ran like his old time self, and won in a canter without even being extended. Oakdale, however, did well, considering his previous hard work. He is evidently as game as a pebble, but is deserving of better usage.

Echoes From the Course.

There was talk last night of a match being made between Cyclone, Grey Friar and Colonna and also between Grey Friar and Toronto.

The bell for saddling yesterday was a little more punctual than on the first day, but the jockeys and trainers have yet something to learn in the way of expediting matters.

Jamieson, who was fined $10 on the first day, was mulcted in a similar sum yesterday for disobedience to Mr. Stanton, the starter. If fining has no effect the O.J.C. would be well advised to try more stringent measures and will probably do so.

In the course of nearly a lifetime spent on newspapers we have learnt to forgive a good deal in proof-reading. For instance non-stager for non-stayer in yesterday's description of the plate winner is a trivial affair, but when we are made to say "Northland badly broken down in his off 'freely'-hobbled in fourth," patience ceases to be a virtue. Of course "off foreleg" was meant.

An eminent English sportsman writes as under in a recent issue of Bell's Life:

The real friends of racing are those who are determined to maintain it in its original integrity. Those who are sportsmen at heart like to breathe the fresh air, to admire the grandeur of the thorough bred, to witness the instinctive emulation characteristic of the breed, to enjoy the fascinating surroundings of the scenery of our race courses. The enemies of racing are those who seek to undermine its ancient and honorable association—to destroy the pleasures that are drawn from what I may term its rurality, and are insidiously working, aye conspiring, to make it a medium for gambling and nothing else.

Under sound auspices and a management acting up to the above principles there is no doubt that the Toronto May meeting will become a great institution.

Mr. Richmond has now two stallions on his hands whose racing days are over, namely, Scalper and Northland. Both in their prime were great horses but have been somewhat unfortunate. Scalper is a fine, big, upstanding fellow with a frame of iron, magnificent muscle and a heart that never knew how to shrink. His pedigree is of the best, he being by War Dance out of Ella Brackenridge. He proved himself a grand steeplechaser last year as a four-year-old, when he beat nearly all the cracks and seemingly had an even more successful season before him this year, when his leg unluckily gave out. Mr. Richmond states he is now for sale or to let. Northland is one of the most fashionably-bred horses in America, being by imp. Hurrah (son of Newminster) out of Bonnie Kate, by imp. Bonnie Scotland. He too has all the make and shape of a thorough racehorse. Of the good stuff of which he is made he gave a splendid exhibition on Saturday, when after his ankle gave out he continued to the end for nearly half a mile and finished a creditable fourth. He is only six years old, one year older than Scalper. We do hope our breeders will be warned by the folly of their former course in letting their best stallions go and will keep these two in the country, where their get cannot fail to rank well.

The Toronto L. C. Beat the Caughnawagas.

In spite of the many counter attractions about 3000 of our citizens testified by their presence at the Rosedale grounds to the unabated interest in our national game. Those present were amply repaid for their outlay in witnessing a very well contested match. Of course being the opening game of the season and many new men on the Toronto team the play was hardly up to championship standard, but the performance of the home team on the whole was most promising, considering that several of the first twelve were away with the Q. O. R. at Orillia. Naturally the three or four old heads performed the lion's share of the work. The colts played very well, but they appeared to strive too much after individual honors.

The Toronto's team was as follows: Martin, goal; J. S. Garvin, point; Sewell, Hardy, Gordon, defence; field: F. Dixon; centre field: McDonald, J. Irving, Eckart and Robinson; Meharg and Stowe, home.

A full list of the Caughnawagas could not be obtained, but among the players were the well-known White Eagle, Hamrock, Kereronwe, Dominique, Lefevre, Morrison and Cross-the-River.

The play of Jim Garvin at cover point and Stowe and Meharg in home was particularly deserving of credit. Of the Caughnawagas the defence was strong, and was especially noticeable for cool stopping, sharp checking, quick and accurate and long throwing.

The Indians won the first, second and fifth games, and the Torontos scored on the third, fourth, sixth and seventh, thus winning the match by one game.

Toronto Cricket Club v. Osgoode Hall Team

On Saturday, at the Toronto cricket ground, a team composed of lawyers, law students and an Osgoode hall official was pitted against an eleven of the Toronto club in an afternoon match. Only one innings was played and, as the score shows the result was greatly in favor of the T. C. C. The toss of a copper showed that the onus was upon the T. C. C., and they accordingly entered upon their case about 2.30. Collins and Winslow stood the cross-examination of Lindsey and Creelman so well that their seniors (Armour and Godfrey) took it out of their hands, but both witnesses continued to give excellent evidence for the plaintiffs till they were finally removed by certiorari, Collins having scored 11 and Winslow 180. G. N. Morison, whose evidence had been taken on commission in Scotland, unexpectedly turned up in time for the trial and gave his testimony in his usual spirited fashion. In the course of his innings a settlement was offered (at long off) but was declined by Martin, Q.C., on behalf of the defendants. Morison had secured 54 when he was well taken by Creelman on a long catch off Behan. He carried off the honors of the day and a badly blistered thumb, which was filed as an exhibit. 105 runs was the net result of the innings, and it was felt that such a strong case had been made out that a motion for a non-suit was not even hinted at. The usual delay ensued before the defendants began and a motion to dismiss for want of prosecution was made but was not pressed. Douglas Armour, Q.C., with him G.G.S. Lindsey, opened the case for the defendants, but they succeeded in eliciting very little from the witnesses till H. Senker took the stand, and it really looked for some time as if the defendants were going to make out a good case. Senker was not out for 29, but the rest scored only 15 among them, and the innings closed for 44. The case was given to the jury about 6.15. Without leaving the box they found a unanimous verdict for the plaintiffs, assessing the damages at 61 runs. It is not to be supposed, however, that the case ends here. There is plenty of ground for a motion for a new trial in the improper rejection of several catches. It is to be hoped that there may be a new trial at the same place on another Saturday.

Toronto C. C. v. Aurora C. C.

This match was played on the ground of the former on Monday, May 25, 1885, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team by 10 wickets. Scores: Toronto C. C., 109 and 3 (for no wickets); Aurora, 42 and 68. A. G. Brown (38) and R. G. Macdonald (26 not out) played in good style, and the bowling of G. G. S. Lindsey and Webber was very effective for the Torontos and for Aurora. McDonald, 21 and 15, was the top scorer.

Toronto C. C. v. Trinity College University.

This match was played on Monday, May 25, on the Trinity ground and resulted in a win for Trinity in the first innings by 48 runs. Scores—Toronto 16 and 132; Trinity college 64 and 23 for three wickets. In the first innings of Toronto M. Boyd was top scorer with 9 and in the second 9. N. Morrison again played a brilliant innings of 66 as also did G. B. Behan for 31. It should be mentioned that D. W. Saunders whilst batting sprained his knee, which made a considerable difference to Toronto.

Hamilton C. C. v. Guelph C. C.

This match was played on the Hamilton ground on Monday, May 25, and resulted in a win for the former after a very exciting game by one wicket.

The Hamilton Clippers Beat the Maple Leafs.

GUELPH, May 25.—The second championship game, played here to-day between the Clippers of Hamilton and the Maple Leafs, brought out the largest attendance for several years. Upward of 2000 persons were on the ground. The game was won by the Clippers in the fourth innings when bunched hits aided by errors on the part of the Leafs gave them six runs.

Clippers	0	0	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	—10
Maple Leafs	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	—5

Base hits—Clippers, 10; Maple Leafs, 9. Errors—Clippers, 13; Maple Leafs, 14.

Racing in the States.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 25.—First race, ¾ mile heats; first heat, John Henry won, Hebanthus 2d, R. Monee 3d; time 1.14. Second heat, Aleck Ament won, John Henry 2d, Hebanthus 3d; time 1.11¾. Third heat, Aleck Ament broke a blood vessel, John Henry won; time 1.15¾. Second race, 6 furlongs, Phil Lee won, Carolina 2d; time 1.18. Third race, 1¼ mile, Modesty won, Volante 2d, Favor 3d; time 2.09½. Fourth race, full course, P. Line won, Major Pickett 2d, Aurelian 3d; time 5.18.

The Mile Bicycle Record Beaten.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., May 25.—John S. Prince, of Washington, champion bicyclist of America, after a four mile race against four separate trotting horses, defeating them, beat his world's record, making a mile and four yards in the unprecedented time of 2 min. 35½ secs.

League Games Yesterday.

At Boston: Chicago 1 run, 5 b.h., 3 e.; Boston no runs 3 b.h., 1 e.

At Philadelphia: Buffalo 6 runs, 9 b.h., 7 e.; Philadelphia 7 runs, 9 b.h., 9 e.

At Providence: Providence 3 runs, 4 b.h., 2 e.; Detroit 1 run, 5 b.h., 6 e.

At New York: New York 11 runs, 15 b.h., 3 e.; St. Louis no runs, 7 b.h., 6 e.

At the Newmarket of Canada.

WOODSTOCK, May 25.—The Woodstock amateur athletic association sports was witnessed this afternoon by between 5000 and 6000 people. The Simcoe had the largest and best representation of any visiting club and won the banner.

100 yard foot race—1st Robertson of Montreal, 2nd Eacrett of Tilsonburg; time 10 3-5.

The mile open bicycle race had three starters, viz: C. F. Lavender of Toronto, champion of Canada, Lambe of London and Clarke of Woodstock. Clarke led from the start and was never overtaken. Lavender 2d; time 3.15 4-5.

Two mile green race—W. C. McKay of Seaforth, Segar McKay, Woodstock, 2d; time 7.29 3-5.

Three mile record—Clarke 1st, Biette 2d; time 10.53.

Four mile handicap—Lavender being unwell did not start. Biette, Woodstock; McKay, Seaforth; Lambe, London; and Wolfe, Simcoe, started. Biette won easily, with McKay of Seaforth 2d.

120 yards hurdle race—Noble, Parkhill, 1st; Eacrett, Tilsonburg, 2d.

Half mile bicycle, without hands—Williams, Woodstock, 1st; Miller, Simcoe, 2d; time 2.03 3-5.

220 yard foot race—Bert Field, Woodstock, 1st; C. J. Noble, Orangeville, 2d; time 2.24 3-5.

The five mile championship of Ontario was won by Clarke; time 18 min. 2 3-5 sec. Segar McKay of Woodstock 2d. Four started.

Segar McKay won the two mile championship of Oxford.

Quarter mile foot race—Harris, Hamilton, 1st; Thos. Quinn, Woodstock, 2d; time 56 3-5.

The New Orleans Regatta.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The amateur double-scull race, a mile and a half, was won by the Delaware club of Chicago in 9.46½. The single-scull professional race was won by Teemer in 20 mins. 1½ secs. by two lengths from Gaudaur, with Griffin of Buffalo third, Hosmer and McKay, who finished before Griffin, not crossing the line.

General Notes.

Parkdale C. C. beat St. George's C. C. yesterday in a two innings match by 14 runs.

The baseball match between the Windsor club and the Londons yesterday afternoon was won by the Londons by 13 to 6.

The Atlantic baseball club went up to Uxbridge yesterday and were beaten by the club of that place. The score was 5 to 3.

The university of Pennsylvania has issued a challenge to Columbia college for an eight-oared shell race on Lake Quinsigamond July 1.

E. S. Cox received the following telegram yesterday in regard to the Montreal Derby sweepstakes: Moutreal, May 25.—Drawing postponed till Tuesday. Will advise you of result. L. Ebbitt.

Inspector's boy was fined five dollars for galloping his horse along the stretch while blanketed. Mr. Hendrie thoroughly appreciated the joke of his son being the first to suffer from the new rule.

Harry Hutchens, the Putney wonder, did some tall running at Little Bridge grounds, May 11. He started to beat the 120 yards record of 11½ secs., the 140 yards of 14 secs., and the 220 yards of 22 2-5, in three different attempts. He did the 120 in 11 4-5 secs., the 140 in 14 secs., equal to the best, and the 220 in 21 4-5 secs., beating the record by 3-5 secs.

Following is the latest betting on the Epsom Derby, to be run to-morrow week: 7 to 2 against Paradox, 4 to 1 against Melton, 9 to 1 against Chopette colt, 10 to 1 against Luminary, 100 to 7 against Red Rag colt, 100 to 7 against Xaintrailles, 100 to 7 against Royal Hampton, 100 to 7 against Dame Agnes, 16 to 1 against Esterling, 100 to 3 against Child of the Mist, 40 to 1 against Kingwood, 40 to 1 against Lynette colt, 600 to 500 on Paradox v. Melton, 65 to 40 against Melton 1, 2, 3. The odds against the Chopette colt were taken to £9000.

A CONSCIENTIOUS CLERGYMAN.

He Declines to Perform a Marriage Ceremony for $500.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Rev. O. H. Holberg tells a story of an unusual sensational character, but withholds the names, saying he was pledged to secrecy. He says: "A short time ago a friend of mine who is a brother-in-law of the governor of one of the Southern states called upon me and said he wanted to be married and had singled me to perform the ceremony, as I was a particular friend of his. I consented, and a few evenings since he called upon me with a young girl but 13 years of age as the bride. After questioning the girl I became convinced she was not of marriageable age and refused to perform the ceremony. He offered me $100 and finally $500, but still I refused and they left the house. I immediately put myself in communication with the girl's parents, one of the first families in the city, and their indignation knew no bounds. They were in total ignorance of the intended marriage, and for his own safety the would-be groom left New York for the south. He said before going he would get square with me.

Assassinated for Not Turning Robber.

NEOSBO, Mo., May 25.—Some days ago James Masters, a farmer, living five miles from here, was urged by James Martin, another farmer, to join a band of robbers to which he belonged. Masters refused and Martin fearing Masters would reveal the existence of the band waylaid and assassinated him on Saturday.

Found on the Flats.

LONDON, Ont., May 25.—On Saturday morning part of a human body was found on the river flats. The body was that of a young man, apparently 14 or 15 years of age, and was almost reduced to a skeleton. The head was missing, and one of the feet had been severed near the ankle. A boot was on one leg, and part of two pairs of pants was adhering to the bones, also part of a shirt marked with the initials "H.C." The body when found was almost covered by river sand. So far there is no clue to the solution of the mystery. The supposition is that the young man met his death in the river at the time of the July flood; was swept on to the flats; lay there under the ice for nearly two years, and that by the action of the ice the head and foot were severed from the body. An inquest will be held at Delaware village some day this week.

THREE MORE DROWNINGS.

A SAD LIST OF VICTIMS OF YESTERDAY'S STORM.

John Harper and Miss Farmer Drowned Off the New Fort—James Walsh Between the City and the Island—None of the Bodies Recovered—Narrow Escapes and Gallant Rescues.

Shortly after four yesterday afternoon the sky in the east turned black and a sudden rain storm came on. It travelled rapidly and was accompanied by thunder and lightning. It struck the bay and troubled the waters. It was like what the sailors call a white squall, sudden and with wind in puffs. It caused two boating accidents in the bay by which three lives were lost, as detailed below.

Harper—Farmer.

A double drowning accident occurred off the New Fort at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, and but for the gallant and speedy conduct of the soldiers stationed there five lives might have been lost in the angry waters that were rolling at that time. Half an hour or so before a party of five left the Humber river in a sail boat. They were John Harper, aged 18, a carpenter who lives on Brock street, two young women, one named Ettie Farmer the other Jennie McEwen, the latter of 330 Adelaide street west, and George H. Randall and William Tarleton, who board at 62 Muter street. At the time of the accident a great sea was running and just as the boat was about to tack for the island baths she was suddenly capsized, and the whole five were precipitated into the water. The men in the fort witnessed the upset and immediately had two boats put out to the rescue. Lieut. Bolster and Gunner Tipper of the Garrison Artillery, and Private Middleton of C Co. school of infantry, manned the boats and at great personal risk succeeded in rescuing three of the party. John Harper and Miss Farmer sank and were never seen again. The girl clung to young Harper, and both were drowned together. The other three were rescued in an almost famished state and were taken to the fort. The young woman was taken charge of by Mrs. W. D. Otter and Mrs. Forrest, wife of C. J. Forrest, steward of the officers' mess, and everything possible was done for her comfort. When she was carried into the officers quarters' she was in an unconscious state, but after the application of stimulants was brought round. The soldiers took charge of the men, and in half an hour they were both fully revived.

Strange to say, both the rescued men were very reticent about the accident. They said that Miss Farmer was "Jack's girl" (meaning Harper), but they did not know where she lived or anything about her.

The bodies of Harper and Miss Farmer were not recovered last night.

James Walsh.

About 5 o'clock the ferry steamer Ada Alice was coming to the city from the island. Half way over the captain's attention was attracted by some women waving handkerchiefs from a row boat, and later on by calls for help. When the steamer came up a man was seen struggling in the water and a white row boat floating near by empty. A line was thrown him and the man was pulled on board. He became unconscious. It was said that two others were in the boat and the captain looked around for some minutes. He then steamed to his wharf and the insensible youth was carried ashore. Dr. Thorburn was quickly summoned by one of the passengers, and by his orders stimulants were applied, the water expelled, and the insensible form rolled in blankets and put along the fires in the kitchen of the Grand Trunk dining room. The youth proved to be William Hozeck, who resides with his father, John Hozeck, caretaker of the John street school. He was muttering something that "Jimmy's drowned," that made them think another was lost. Young Hozeck was taken home. After dark Mrs. Walsh, a widow residing on the top flat of 28 Front street east, became anxious about her son James, aged 19, a gas-fitter who had not returned home. When the poor woman heard of Hozeck she said that her son had gone with him and that he must have been drowned. She had good reason for grief for toward 11 o'clock young Hozeck "came to," and he told his father that he and Walsh were crossing in a row boat; that Walsh was sitting on the edge of it; that a gust of wind capsized it and spilled Walsh into the water; that Hozeck jumped in to assist him; that the water was so cold that he could do nothing; and that Walsh sank and he himself was rescued as related above. Nothing toward recovering the body could be done last night.

There was great excitement in the city last night, as exaggerated reports of the drowning accidents went flying about. People rushed into The World office in great numbers asking for friends who had gone boating and who had not returned. The number of lives lost was put at from seven to thirteen, and the excitement only grew the greater. The reporters were soon able, however, to relieve public anxiety by giving the names of the three who were lost.

The Queen's Own at Orillia.

Orillia was alive with visitors from all parts of the country yesterday. Many, no doubt, were attracted by the anticipation of a sham battle by the Queen's Own. After having slept in tents over night our boys in rifle green turned out remarkably fresh, and captivated the hearts of all beholders by their movements on the field and through the town. Encomiums were heaped upon them by the Orillians and visitors, and the Toronto regiment fully sustained their good name. During the day a sham battle was fought, and after various movements, both battalion and company, were gone through with, the men were dismissed to pass the time as they pleased. The reception afforded to them was of the most gratifying character and surpassed their most sanguine expectations. They left Orillia at 11.15 last night and arrived in Toronto about 4 o'clock this morning.

A New Church at Parkdale.

The corner stone of the new Congregational church, Parkdale, was laid yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Wild. The attendance was large, and much enthusiasm was shown. A band added vivacity to the occasion by the performance of several selections. A collection was taken up, and a most liberal response was made. The church will be a unique structure when completed, and a credit to the suburb.

Is the Telephone Asleep?

The manager of the telephone wants to look after his night service. Between 1 and 2 some mornings you can ring and ring and ring, and keep on ringing.

Backed Out When He Reached the Station

Acting Detectives Davis and Alf. Cuddy were strolling down Simcoe street about 10 o'clock last night when a well dressed individual, who gave the name of Nixon, accosted them, and said that while he was playfully scuffling with two young fellows they had knocked him down and attempted to take his watch, the approach of some persons, however, frightened them off. He gave a meagre description of them to Davis and Cuddy, and within a few minutes they had arrested two young men. Nixon was called, and identified them, but on reaching the police station he refused to lay a complaint against them, alleging that he would lose a great deal of time over it, and they were simply held on a charge of drunkenness. Their names are Thomas Wilson and James Leach.

A Champion on Rollers.

Prof. Aginton of Lowell, Mass., the champion skater of the world, gave exhibitions of fancy skating at the new Metropolitan rink, corner of Shaw and Queen streets, last night. The attendance was large and the professor's agility and grace were admired. The same attraction is offered to-day and to-night.

Grand Lodge of I.O.G.T.

A grand lodge of I.O.G.T. for Ontari was formed here yesterday under the jurisdiction of Jos. Malins, R.W.G.T., in the Philharmonic hall, Adelaide street east. Representations from the different lodges of the order in Ontario were present.

The Pay Car Coming.

The pay car of the C. P. R. started for Toronto yesterday morning, and ought to be up this way to-day.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Last week there were 66 births, 11 marriages and 29 deaths registered at the vital statistics office.

Daniel Harrington was incarcerated in No. 1 station last night for fighting on Lombard street.

Michael Mandible is a prisoner at the Court street station charged with obstructing Policeman Crawford in the discharge of his duty.

Thomas O'Haron was arrested at the Union station yesterday on a charge of stealing a valise from a passenger on a Grand Trunk train.

A "Citizen" writes to The World complaining of a nuisance in the drain at the foot of Yonge street, and requests that the medical health officer investigates.

Frank Mallory, a C. P. R. laborer at Dog Lake, came in on the Northern last night and was taken to the general hospital. Both his feet were frozen off.

Last evening in the Toronto secular society's hall Mr. Appleton, the financial secretary, gave a paper on "Baron D'Holbach's System of Nature," which with other exercises made up a pleasant evening.

There is a good entertainment running at Montford's museum in the Streets of London, which had two good houses yesterday. It will continue the rest of the week.

PLAGUE-STRICKEN PENNSYLVANIA

The Visitation at Plymouth — Pleuro-Pneumonia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 25.—A Plymouth report shows the whole number of cases in the borough since the epidemic started was 905, with 55 deaths. There are 134 convalescents in the town, and 246 families are destitute. Over $10,000 has been raised here.

Pleuro-pneumonia has broken out among the cattle in various parts of the state. The state veterinarian found the afflicted herd at Orbrook on Thursday. The cattle were killed and others inoculated. There is danger of an outbreak in Newcastle county, Delaware. It may spread to this state.

PARIS, Pa., May 25.—An epidemic of black tongue diphtheria is spreading here and has appeared at Hantin's Station. Kennedy Truax lost five children. His wife is a raving maniac.

Two Toronto Convicts Escape from Kingston.

KINGSTON, May 25.—Two convicts escaped to-day while at work in the penitentiary quarry and have not yet been captured. Their names were Thomas Buckley and Robert Spencer, both from Toronto.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The moulders of the Rathbone, Sard & Co.'s stove foundry at Albany, N. Y., struck yesterday against the "Berkshire" system. This is a move to enforce the union rules. Four hundred men are affected. The firm say they are glad to shut down, as they have a large supply.

A new destructive pest or weed ill has appeared on the Strawberry farms, Staten Island and New Jersey. Thousands of dollars' worth of berries will be destroyed. The government entomologist will investigate.

The Depth of Sleep.

Two Russian physicians, pupils of the renowned Vierordt, have been making investigations as to the depth of sleep. They worked upon the principle that the depth of sleep is proportional to the strength of the sensory stimulus necessary to awaken the sleeper—that is to call forth some decisive sign of awakened consciousness. As a sensory stimulus they made use of the auditory sensation produced by dropping a lead ball from a given height. The strength of the stimulus was reckoned, in accordance with some recent investigations of Vierordt, as increasing, not directly as the height but as the 0.50 power of the height. For a perfectly healthy man, the curve which they give shows that for the first hour the slumber is very light, after one hour and fifteen minutes the depth of sleep increases rapidly, and reaches the maximum point at one hour and forty-five minutes; the curve then falls quickly to two hours and fifteen minutes, and afterward more gradually. At about four hours and thirty minutes there is a second small rise, which reaches its maximum at five hours and thirty minutes, after which the curve again gradually approaches the base line until the time of awakening.

A Rash Ante-Nuptial Promise.

An Oshawa man, when he asked his wife to marry him, promised her that if he ever got too poor to pay for the family washing he would scrub the clothes himself. He has reached that point of poverty, and the lady holds him to his word. On every wash day he may be seen with his coat off, at work over the washtub.

Fine and Warm.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, May 26, 1 a. m.—*The depression over the lakes yesterday has passed eastward, and is now over Quebec. It has given local showers in Ontario and along the St. Lawrence, and is causing a decrease of pressure in the maritime provinces. The weather has been fair and cooler in the Northwest, with the temperature from 40 to 54.*

Probabilities: Lakes and St. Lawrence, upper—Light to moderate variable winds; fine, warm weather.

THE REBELLION IS OVER.

MIDDLETON AT BATTLEFORD AND THE INDIANS COMING IN.

The Only Fear is of Big Bear on the North Saskatchewan—Major Steele's Scouts Get to Victoria—Middleton Congratulated.

WINNIPEG, May 25.—Gen. Middleton has received congratulatory telegrams from Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley in Egypt upon his recent victories.

The Saskatchewan is again rising rapidly and is three feet above the average water level of the season. Steamers will now be able to do effective service as transports between Swift Current and Prince Albert.

Middleton at Battleford.

BATTLEFORD, N.W.T., May 24.—The steamer Northwest, with Gen. Middleton, came in at 9 this evening. Four hundred volunteers are with him.

Rev. Father Cochin is just is with a communication from Poundmaker saying that he will surrender unconditionally. The Indians are now coming to talk with Middleton. They are thoroughly scared. There are about forty breeds with them. The Indians number 2,000 souls. When the pri