

SMALL CROWD SAW SOME GOOD RACES OFFERED BRIBE TO VOTE MAHAFFY

The Matinee at Queen's Park—Cup Events are Drawing Near.

Although the attendance at yesterday's matinee races was not very large, there was plenty of interesting sport. As the cup races draw near the horsemen appear to take a greater interest in the results of the different events. There are some hard workers at the track, who have done a great deal for harness racing in this city, and they have done everything so smoothly that there is not the slightest iota of ill-feeling between any of those competing. Every owner is anxious to win.

Johnnie K., for instance, is a horse that has developed greatly since he was brought to race at the track. He went out yesterday, and in a field of four fast ones, won his race, the St. Andrew's, in a very smart style. In the second heat the track record for the class of 1:10 1/2 was broken by Hazel M. won the second race handily, defeating Lady Mac with ease. Hazel went out strong after the next race. In the first race, she threw a shoe and Mr. Woods, owner of Grover's, would not claim the heat. The next two heats were almost team races right through, but each time Hazel M. came up at the last and won by a neck.

Ada G. won the fourth race for the first time and in the second heat brought the class record down to 1:15.

The summaries of the day follow:

Class A—

Johnnie K., G. G. McCormick..... 1 1

Lady Black, Dr. F. Wood..... 2 2

Sham, Wm. E. Robinson..... 3 3

Aladdin, Mr. Henshaw..... 4 4

Time—1:14, 1:16.

Class B—

Ada B., W. E. Robinson..... 1 1

Lady Mac, N. McLeod..... 2 2

Time—1:45, 1:16.

Class C—

Hazel M., Dr. Routledge..... 1 1

Grover's, Dr. J. J. Wood..... 2 2

Time—1:16, 1:14.

Class D—

Johnnie K., W. Jenkins..... 1 1

Chestnut, Mr. Rowntree..... 2 2

Big Jack, D. J. Wood..... 3 3

Time—2:24, 1:18.

Judges, James McCarty, Wm. Wiley, Timers, N. Sage, Dr. Barnes; starter, E. Lloyd.

HEAVY RAIN IN QUEBEC

Does Much Damage to Crops, Dams and Quebec Bridge.

Quebec, Sept. 7.—According to reports received from all parts of the country districts, especially in the districts east of Quebec, the rain-storms have caused incalculable damage to the crops and the property of the people. The rain has been so much affected and a considerable part has commenced to rot. The immense quantities of water from the down-pour that rushed from the hills and country into the St. Francis and Chaudiere Rivers, caused them to swell between six and eight feet higher than usual, when the waters rushed down towards Quebec and carried everything, including small dams, before them. The false work erected by Mr. Davis in connection with the work of laying the foundation preparatory to the erection of the piers for the new steel bridge to lead up to the new Quebec bridge, has been washed away, and besides entailing a monetary loss of \$7,000, will occasion a delay of the work. Mr. Davis will have to wait the running down in the Chaudiere River, which is fully eight feet higher than usual, before he can recommence the work, which is a serious matter, inasmuch as the iron and steel for the superstructure which by the terms of his contract should be placed in position this fall. However, he does not despair in the accomplishment of the work on schedule time.

The Original Corn Cure.

Nearly fifty years ago Putnam's Corn Extractor was first manufactured. It has been wonderfully successful. Wherever used it cures permanently. Putnam's has made unknown in ordinary remedies; it's the best.

Agricultural department will receive through King Mendik a supply of Kaffa coffee, hoping that all getting back to the wild coffee plant, the habitat of which is in Kaffa, West Africa, a new variety of great value may be created.

NO PERSON should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaints and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

The following advertisement recently appeared in the London Free Press: "An Austrian officer of the balloon section wishes to marry a lady who will have the courage to make her honeymoon voyage with him in a balloon." Then followed an address in Vienna, and an intimation that no anonymous letters would be considered.

Building the Southwestern Traction Line Between London and St. Thomas



The sliding a short distance this side of St. Thomas, where thousands of tons of steel rails, required on the road, have been stored.

Witness at Muskoka Election Trial Tells of Conservative Methods.

Bracebridge, Sept. 7.—The trial of the petition against the return of Mr. A. A. Mahaffy as Conservative member for Muskoka was continued today.

Herbert Kerrigan, son of David Kerrigan, liveryman, of Gravenhurst, was the first witness taken in hand by Mr. Johnston this morning. Young Kerrigan states that R. W. Lowery hired a rig on election day, and also hired the witness to drive the horses. He went to the opera house for instructions, and was busy all day driving voters to the booths. He testified that he had intended to charge for this day's work, but had not done so. His father had allowed the Liberals to use of all rigs he could spare. David Kerrigan will be examined this afternoon.

Wm. Dodd, of Torrance, examined by Mr. Johnston, said he knew Lowery, and had had a talk to him about election matters. Lowery had told Dodd that if he voted for Mahaffy he would see that he was appointed game warden.

Chancellor Boyd—He thought you were game.

Dodd—I was offended, and said I would break his neck.

Both Mr. Johnston and Mr. Blackstock continued their examination of Dodd on this question of game wardenship with no material result, and not until Mr. Johnston stumbled on the all-important matter of road grants was there any headway made.

This was led to by one J. O. Coates, a jewelry peddler, having paid Dodd \$2 to carry three men from Brandy Creek to Gravenhurst on election day.

The money was paid the evening previous, and he was to meet the men next morning at 8. He sent his boy with the team, but the men were not at Brandy Creek. Then it was that road grants had entered into the conversation of Coates and Dodd. Coates had remarked that although a grant of \$500 had been made, nothing had been spent. Dodd was led to believe that if he voted for Mahaffy the road would be improved and Dodd have the spending of the money.

He had understood quite well that the Government only could give grants, but he and Coates often "talked through our whiskers." Road grants were common talk. The question of agency on this charge was left to be discussed later.

W. J. Martineau, of Dwight, swore that H. W. Crump, of Rosville, offered him \$5 to vote for Mahaffy and repeated the offer a few days later. The reason given to Crump by Martineau for not wanting to vote for Mahaffy was what he considered Mahaffy's cold treatment of him on one occasion.

"What was that?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"He picked out two men on either side of me who were well-dressed and shook hands with them, while I stood by the door all covered with flour and feed."

Martineau's story was that Mr. Crump wanted to know, when told this, if money would induce him to vote for Mahaffy. At first he said "No," but later, said he did not know. Crump pulled out some money and said: "I have \$5 here, for you if you will vote for Mahaffy." Martineau replied that he would meet Crump later, and asked him to vote for Mahaffy, but he again refused.

Mr. Blackstock was very inquisitive about the means by which this story came to light, and had Mr. A. H. Beaton, solicitor for the petitioner, placed in the box. Mr. Beaton did not know, but it was brought out that he had a man from Noble's detective agency at work collecting evidence for ten days. The results were unsatisfactory.

Of the 117 charges quite a number were disposed of yesterday afternoon, and, although a few were dismissed, on others, Mr. Johnston, counsel for Dr. Hart, secured some very tangible evidence.

The first charge after dinner was one of bribery against Wm. H. Mayhew, of Huntville, who was accused of unduly influencing the vote of Wm. Oliver, of that place.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Misery and Cruelty Drives Woman to Desperate Deed.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 7.—Crazed by her husband's cruelty and neglect, it is said, her little children and herself on the verge of starvation, Faccia Haley, who lives in the township of Raleigh, while in a fit of despondency, attempted suicide yesterday by taking a teaspoonful of hellbore. Prompt medical attention was the means of saving the unfortunate woman's life before the deadly drug had got in its work.

The woman's story is a pitiful one. Her husband, who is said to be a worthless character, and who was recently sentenced to do time in the county jail for non-support of his family, had cruelly neglected the woman and her children, and it is supposed that this was the cause of her mad act. The children are in the hands of the Humane Society, and the woman is being attended to by physicians.

New Idea
Fashion Patterns
Newest Styles,
10c Each.

J. H. CHAPMAN
THE BUSY STORE
& CO.

New Idea
Fashion Magazines
for October,
5c Each.

LACE CURTAINS

Look through the bargain lines of Lace Curtains when you're in here tomorrow. We are offering some very great inducements on an importer's stock—prices less than the wholesale cost.

LACE CURTAINS



Men's \$12 Chapman-Made New Fall Suits.

Twelve dollars gives you choice of an ideal assortment of Men's and Young Men's Chapman-made New Fall Suits—suits that bear the hall-mark of distinctive workmanship and high-grade clothing. The coats have wide shoulders, long, narrow coat lapel and square cut sack. The pants are cut full to the knee, and below the knee rather tight fitting. Materials chosen from our best importations. Blue and Black Serges and Cheviots, Worsteds and Fancy Scotch Tweeds.

Raincoats for Men.

One cannot always depend upon an Umbrella for comfort during the rainy season. A Raincoat is judicious buying at this juncture, for it serves the purpose of top coat as well. We carry them in a large variety of grades and colors, \$6 to \$12

New Fall Dress Goods.

Table full of New Fall Suitings, 42 to 48 inches wide, very desirable for Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts and separate skirts, green, brown, navy, castor, fawns, grays and black. 25c
Very specially priced at 25c yard.....

Friday Bargains in Women's Suits, Skirts, Etc.

Many interesting items for Friday, the day for astonishing bargains in the Coat and Suit Section. Early autumn suits for as little as \$10—separate skirts at \$1.50 upwards—values that you would expect to pay at least a third more for.

\$10.00 For suits of Gray, Black and Navy Cheviot Walking-Length Skirt, prettily trimmed and tailored, collarless coat, equal to many \$16 values.

\$2.85 For Hard Twisted Manish Cloths; Panama and All-Wool Cheviot Skirts, variety of light and medium gray and mixtures, finely finished. Skirts that sell at \$5 and \$6.

\$1.95 For Dark Oxford Gray Homespun Skirts, suitable weight for fall and winter, good walking length. Usual \$3 value.

\$2.50 For Women's Raincoats, plaid lined, full length, blue, castor and gray. \$5 value.

\$1.50 For Women's Walking Skirts of Black and Navy blue Cheviot, finely tailored, self-strapping and button-trimmed, all lengths. Special for Friday.

\$3.75 For Cravenette Raincoats, full length women's sizes, belt in back, latest style, in 2 shades of gray. Value \$6.

59c For Women's Fine Black Sateen Petticoats, in styles of frilled and fluted flounces. Ten dozen for tomorrow—Special.

New Fall Dress Goods.

New Costume Cloths, 56 inches wide, representing the latest effects in grays, browns, greens, navies and black, for Tailored Costumes and Shirtwaist Dresses. For an extremely good collection 50c yard..... 50c

Friday Bargains.

HOSE—Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, all-over lace & ankle lace, different designs, regular price 50c pair. To clear Friday

35c.

DRAWERS—Ladies' Knit Cotton Drawers, knee length, these are for fall wear. Were 25c pair. Friday

21c.

Friday Bargains.

WAISTS—Ladies' Black Blouse Waists, latest style and make, good quality Sateen, worth \$1.25. Friday

75c.

WAISTS—Of very fine quality black Sateen, with some white stitching, good style, worth \$1.75

\$1.00.

WRAPPERETTE

Mill ends of American Wrapperette, perfectly woven, cashmere finish; 36 inches wide; all colors in this season's designs. Worth fully 15c yard.

Friday Sale

10c.

Friday Bargains.

PETTICOATS—A special bargain in Women's German Eiderdown Petticoats, black borders, reduced from 50c. To clear Friday

35c.

CURTAINS—50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, good wide lengths, pretty pattern, worth 65c pair.

50c.

Friday Bargains.

SAMPLE RUGS—340 even count of sample Rugs from door mat to large hearth size. Were from

20c to \$7.50.

Each.

Including Velvets, Moquettes, Wiltons and Tapestries. The entire lot on sale tomorrow.

1-4 Off.

J. H. Chapman & Co. J. H. Chapman & Co.

BAD BLAZE AT HUNTSVILLE

Firemen Have Fierce Battle With Fire in Big Tannery.

Huntsville, Ont., Sept. 7.—Fire started in the Huntsville and Bracebridge Tanning Company's tannery, here, shortly before midnight last night, and raged for about three hours, when it was gotten under control. The large leach house and all vats were destroyed, and after a terrible fight the large power engine and dynamo house was saved from destruction, although the building was badly wrecked. The town fire brigade and company's appliances did excellent work. Six streams played on the fire for five hours, and finally extinguished the flames. C. O. Shaw fell off one of the buildings and miraculously escaped with a sprained wrist. The property was insured in five or six different companies. Loss heavy. Mr. Shaw this morning commenced ordering material for rebuilding, and talks of building a solid brick structure to replace the one burned.

PEOPLE THAT SNORE.

Breathe through the mouth, instead of the nose, and you are liable to catch cold. By using Catarrhose before retiring you can cure the snoring habit. Catarrhose cures the nostrils of all mucus, makes breathing easy and regular. No case too chronic. Catarrhose cures every time. Try it.

MUCH DISTRESS and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother's Worm Expeller gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

A man at Monnet, Mo., has accomplished the wonderful feat of writing 40,000 words on a postal card.

REPULSED ON THE EAST FLANK

Details of Assaults at Port Arthur August 29 and 30

RUSSIANS SALLY INTO OPEN

Party From Garrison on Reconnoitering Expedition Narrowly Escape Being Ambushed.

Che Foo, Sept. 7.—10 p.m.—Firing was heard here indistinctly this evening. A steamship which passed Port Arthur last night reports that she heard no firing from the Russian stronghold. A copy of the Port Arthur Nov 1 Kai, dated Aug. 31, published detached incidents of the fighting on Aug. 29 and 30 on the Russian east flank. On the evening of the 29th, the Japanese opened a heavy fire from fort No. 2 and other points, directing their larger guns chiefly at the Russian positions on a hill called the Small Eagle's Nest. At Shushi Yen the Japanese removed the roofs from a number of Chinese houses, strongly constructed of mud and stone, and converted them into excellent redoubts. At 8 p.m. on the 29th a Russian regiment made a sudden onslaught on the Japanese trenches, and at the point of the bayonet the Japanese were forced to retreat. The

Russians were unable to proceed further than this redoubt, because of the fierce fire poured in upon them by the Japanese. According to common knowledge, the Nov 1 Kai, this redoubt, had evidently been greatly strengthened during the previous night. On the east flank the remainder of the night of the 29th was quiet; nothing occurred on the west flank during the night of the 30th. On the morning of Aug. 30, Russian artillery dispersed a small body of Japanese cavalry. A Japanese torpedo boat recently fired on Tiger's Tail fort. She was found by the searchlights and repulsed by Russian batteries. She appeared to be somewhat damaged.

It is now apparent that the heavy fighting reported by numerous Chinese refugees as having occurred before Port Arthur between Aug. 27 and 31 occurred chiefly on the first two days mentioned. The Japanese thereafter directing their efforts almost entirely to holding the positions they had obtained. That these positions were of considerable importance is evidenced by the fact that the Russians risked the lives of valuable men in open fight in their efforts to dislodge the Japanese. As has been previously reported, in these despatches the Japanese troops retired from nearly all points on the night of Aug. 31.

The Nov 1 Kai of Aug. 31, 1904, devotes considerable space to an account of small Russian reconnaissance parties which started from Pailungshan and reached a point near Shushi-Yen, without encountering any Japanese. Returning to their own lines on the night of the 29th this party came up on a trench in an open field, garrisoned by a solitary Japanese soldier, who abandoned his rifle and fled upon seeing the Russians. The Russians captured some trenching tools, but did not follow up the Japanese in force behind a barrier thrown across the Mandarin road, and returned swiftly to the fort. Another reconnoitering party found the Japanese vanguard trenches at Shushi Yen to be unoccupied. The Russians remained in the trenches a

while, and presently discovered a company of Japanese troops. There was an exchange of rifle fire during which a number of the Japanese, who had been surprised, were killed. The remainder retired.

NEW OFFICERS OF R.R. COMMISSION

Longueuil's Mayor Appointed Inspector of Accidents—Big Salute for Minto.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The following appointments have been made to the staff of the railway commission of Canada:

E. C. Lalonde, mayor of Longueuil and late manager of the South Shore Railway, as inspector of railway accidents.

J. M. Tessier, of Levis, late engineer of the Drummond County Railway, as assistant engineer to the commission.

Frank McManus, a New Brunswick man, as clerk to the traffic expert.

David Langelier, of St. Barnabie, St. Hyacinthe county, as messenger.

The Winnipeg Field Battery has received permission from the Militia Department to fire a salute of seven-ton guns to bid farewell to the departing Governor-General as he passes through that city on his way back to the east.

From what your correspondent can ascertain, there does not seem to be very much prospect of Sir Charles Ross succeeding in the application he has made to the Government for increased factory space on the Cove field at Quebec. There is considerable local feel-

ing against the proposal to give up more of this historic locality for factory purposes.

The Militia Department has heard nothing of Sir Charles's reported intention to erect a plant at Quebec for the manufacture of large guns alongside of his rifle factory, and the story is probably void of foundation.

At the request of the Dominion Rifle Association the Militia Department consented to increase the charge of cordite in the rifle cartridges. The result was that although greater velocity was imparted to the bullets in some cases the caps and bases of the cartridges were not strong enough to stand the force. The militia authorities will confer with the war office to ascertain whether the latter favors the increased charge of cordite. If it does new machinery will be installed in the Dominion cartridge factory at Quebec to strengthen the shells in consonance with the strain they have to stand.

Now is the Time

To make your trip to the great \$60,000,000 World's Fair, St. Louis, the weather being delightful. Reduced-rate tickets permit stop over at Chicago, Detroit, and intermediate Canadian stations. Write to J. D. McManus, district passenger agent, Toronto, enclosing four cents in stamps, for handsome booklet containing 45 pages of illustrated and descriptive literature regarding the World's Fair.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad's New York Excursion Friday, Sept. 9. Only \$2 from Suspension Bridge to New York and return. Tickets good ten days. Good on Black Diamond Express, and all regular trains. The last one this season. For further particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, 10 King street east, Toronto.

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