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OVER JUMPS AT MORRIS PARK.

Col. Strathy's Esperor Third in the Handicap—Nixon's Lion Heart Also Ran.

Morris Park, Oct. 16.—The fall meeting of the New York Steeplechase Association was commenced under favorable auspices this afternoon. The favorites in each event carried off the honors. Summaries:

First race, hurdle, 2 mile, over eight hurdles—Caracas, 150, Almark, 7 to 5, 1; Kilkenny, 163, Chandler, 2 to 1, 2; Fugitive, 140, Veach, 10 to 1, 3. Time 3.51. Bickle, Poteen, The Duffer, Maretti also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, 2 miles—Olindo, 140, Billings, even, 1; Day Break, 147, Brazil, 6 to 5, 2; Marschan, 148, Callaghan, 10 to 1, 3. Time 4.20. Scud also ran.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, about 3 miles—The Peer, 157, Brazil, 2 to 1, 1; Duke of Abercorn, 139, Pense, 15 to 1, 2; Hesperian, 144, McInnery, 6 to 1, 3. Time 6.08. Lion Heart, Sam D., Eldorado, Lafayette, St. Luke, Woodford also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Buckreng, 112, Reiff, 7 to 5, 1; Irish Reel, 114, Taral, 7 to 1, 2; Sufficient, 106, Griffin, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.21¾. Three starters.

Fifth race, mile—Deerslayer, 141, Doggett, 1 to 2, 1; Chesapeake, 147, Midgley, 2 to 1, 2; My Luck, 147, Taral, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.46. Solitaire, Sun Luck, Richards also ran.

Morris Park entries—First race, ⅝ mile—Doc Grimes 115, Mack Briggs, Roundsman, Benamela 108, Refugee, Alarum 107, Yankee Doodle 105, Pennbrook, Premier, Ostler Joe, Dr. Robb 101, Right Royal, Medica, Startled Fawn, Lavienta, Bessie Browning, Marsian 94.

Second race, 1¼ miles—Rel El Sayta Anita, 136, Lamplighter 120, Bathampton 118, Delmar 106, Merry Prince 93.

Third race, ¾ mile—Hugh Penny, Sir Rocco 109, Harry Reed 108, Jack of Spades 107, Waltzer 106, Preston 104, Sir Francis, Iola, Arapahoe 99, Effie D. 98.

Fourth race, mile, Withers Stakes—Nanki Pooh 125, Gotham 111, Lucania 109, Brandywine 100, Monaco 98, Doggett 95, Hawarden 92, Bellicose 90.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—March Whippany, Bon Ami 111, My Nettie, Double or Quits, Golf, Allegra, St. Agnes, Boisterous, John Haines 108.

Sixth race, mile—Sun Up 109, Hessie 105, Sir Francis, Arapahoe 104, Key West 92, Mother of Pearl, The Coon, Ina 89, Second Attempt 88.

Chicago results—First race, ⅝ mile—Myriam R. 1, Corduroy 2, Cerita 3. Time not given.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Jim Flood 1, Jennie June 2, Anna Mayes 3. Time 1.13¾.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Lulu T. 1, Rodegap 2, Semele 3. Time 1.22.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Wolsey 1, Charlie McDonald 2, Ingomar 3. Time 1.34¾.

Fifth race, hurdle, mile—Tom Johnson 1, Scann 2, Cyantha 3. Time 1.59¾. Track, ⅝ mile. Caywood rode three winners.

St. Asaph results—First race, ⅝ mile—Pope, 2 to 1, 1; Westover, 4 to 1, 2; Lady May 3. Time 1.05¼.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Jersey, 1 to 3, 1; Herndon, 2 to 5, 2; Minnie S. 3. Time 1.04½.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Harris, 7 to 10, 1; Arundel, 4 to 1, 2; Ballinasloe 3. Time .57¼.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Samaritan, 4 to 5, 1; Devisee, 2 to 1, 2; Gaiety 3. Time 1.32¼.

Fifth race, half-mile—Vanity, 5 to 1, 1; Red Elm, 6 to 1, 2; Lucille 3. Time .53¼.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Ninety-Seven, 8 to 10, 1; Electro, 4 to 1, 2; Some More, 3. Time 1.22½.

Alexander Island entries—First race, 4½ furlongs—Frank Fuller, Hay Tav 105, Blizzard, Prince John, Tammany Hall, Silver Queen, Fredericks, Halcyon, Lena H., Queen d'Or 102.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Fidget, Eddie M., Imp, Plunderer 105, Gorilla, Boynton, Masson, Bella G., Theresa, Marguerite II. 102.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Andrew D., Longshanks, Prince Klamath, Columbus Jr., Keim 105, Major McNulty, Brightwood, Bollvar 102.

Fourth race, ½ mile—Jo Jan 122, Harry Warren, Forest 119, Joe Mack 117, Jessie Taral, Job 114, Quilla 111, Eclipse Jr. 110, Meteor 108, Somage 108, Irish Lass 105, Alhelenboldt 99.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Foundling 112, Siva 109, Reefer, Reform 100, Peter Jackson, Juliet 97.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Roller, Clysmic 112, Brooklyn 109, Dillon J. 102, Drizzle 102, Avon 102, Laprentis 99.

At Mystic Park—The two races left unfinished on Saturday last were concluded yesterday afternoon. The 2.14 race was won by Alcinta. Best time 2.14¼.

2.21 trot—Brown Jim won three straight heats, after having trotted five heats, in which he finished no better than eighth. Best time 2.18½.

Detroit results—First race, ⅝ mile—Somnambulist 1, Lady Doleful 2, Ruthven 3. Time 1.03½.

Second race, mile—Addie B. 1, Young Arion 2, Renaud 3. Time 1.45.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Ella Panzane 1, Aureola 2, Devault 3. Time .57. A killing was made on Ella being backed from 5 to 1 to 2 to 1.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Begue 1, Lafiesta 2, Alama 3. Time 1.17.

Fifth race, ½ mile—Don O'Donnell 1, Sobriquet 2, Bessie Stebbins 3. Time .52.

Detroit entries—First race, 9-16 mile—Queen Albia 92, Mustard, Dolobran, The Spider 92, Miss Kitty, May Ashby 95.

Second race, 13-16 mile—Pippecanoe, By Renown, Tuscarora, Helen Wren, Bird Catcher, Nellie Osborne 97, Cherrystone 100.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Lady Diamond 104, Metropole, Miss Clark 109, Logan 112.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 mile—The Eel 104, John Rudden, Uncle Dave, Reputable, Jew 107, Apperson 104, Rose May 109.

Fifth race, mile—Mamie Sullivan 98, Jubilee, Weaverman 102, Peytonia 105, Derelict 105, Young Arion 117.

Latonia summaries—First race, 6 furlongs—Lady Courtright 1, Strathrol 2, Pepper Rye 3. Time 1.15¾.

Second race, 1 mile—Iselin 1, Springvale 2, Major Dripps 3. Time 1.43.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Pert 1, Umbrella 2, Ben Johnson 3. Time 1.03.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Prince Carl 1, Aimee Goodwin 2, Joe 3. Time 1.49.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Evanescal 1, Helen H. Gardner 2, Hannah 3. Time 1.10.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Squire G. 1, Maid of Honor 2, Joe Clark 3. Time 1.02½.

Saugis results—2.22 class, pacing (concluded-; purse, $600—Robert H. 1, Daisy 2, Slavonic 3, George Wallace 4. Time—2.16¾, 2.16¼, 2.17½, 2.20¼, 2.18½.

2.10 class, trotting; purse, $600—Tomah 1, Fanny Wilcox 2, Nemolines, Major 4. Time—2.15¾, 2.17¾, 2.17¼.

2.24 class, trotting; purse, $600—Thompson 1, Dan Wilkes 2, Speedwell 3, Riplet 4. Time—2.22¾, 2.22¾, 2.21¾, [illegible].

2.11 class, pacing; purse, $600—Mascott Jr. 1, Prairie Lillie 2, Charley P. 3, Sheriff 4. Time—2.14½, 2.15½, 2.15¾.

Stanbury and Harding Matched

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 16.—Stansbury, the Australian oarsman, has accepted the challenge of "Wag" Harding, the English sculler, to row a race for the championship of the world and £500 a side, the contest to take place on the Thames.

Behring Sea Award.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, had a conference with Secretary Olney this afternoon in regard to a date for a further conferenc for the purpose of drafting an agreement as to the final settlement of the Behring Sea award. No date was agreed upon.

The Sneak Thieves Latest.

It has been reported to the police that two men were going about the city and gaining access to business places and private houses on the representation that they are sent from the City Hall to attend to the water pipes, or make an inspection. A Defaraari reports that they stole a silver watch from his house, 1018 Queen-street west, yesterday.

ROBERT J. HIMSELF AGAIN

HAMLIN'S HORSE WINS THE FREE-FOR-ALL PACE.

Frank Agan, the New England Gelding, Was His Strongest Rival at Lexington, Beating Out John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen—Lynnebel Beats a Fast Field in the 2.11 Trot.

Lexington, Oct. 16.—Robert J. proved himself the best of the four starters in the free-for-all pace to-day, and vanquished the two star performers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, quite handily. His strongest rival for first honors was the New England gelding Frank Agan, who figured in each of the three heats all the route as a close second, but a break near the wire in the deciding heat caused him to be placed last and Gentry second.

In the auction pools Robert J. and Joe Patchen sold for $50 each, while Agana and Gentry brought $15 as a field.

In the first heat Agana drew the pole, with Robert J. on the outside, and it was a merry clip to the half in 1.01½ against a stiff wind. Patchen and Frank Agan went like a team, with Robert J. two lengths back, and Gentry not in the hunt. Swinging down the home stretch Geers moved up, with Robert J., and outfooted Agan by a small margin, in the next two heats it was Robert all the the route, and the four pacers were closely bunched, Geers reserving his speed for the last, where Hamlin's great pacer showed he was by large odds the best to-day.

Lynne Bell proved himself a game and reliable race horse in the 2.11 trot. Five of the Transylvania starters were in to-day's event, and Lynne Bell proved the best. Altao won the third heat in 2.11. In the next heat McDowell went away, with Altao at a killing clip, making the half in 1.04¾, and was a length in front of Lynne Bell. At the seven furlongs Altao made a standstill break and dropped out of it. The 2.20 pace proved tiresome before a conclusion was reached. Madge D. won a heat last night, and after one to-day appeared distressed, but revived in the seventh and distanced the two heat winners, Harry Victor and Rusie Clay, in very slow time. The pair of pony trotters, Winnie and Algeria Queen, lowered the world's record of 2.46 to 2.32¾, double, to a bicycle wagon, making a new record for a trotting team under 14½ hands high. They are owned by A. J. Welch of aHrtford, Conn. Summaries:

2.20 class, pacing; purse, $500—Madge D. 1, Harry Victor 2, Russie Clay 3. Best time 2.16.

2.11 class, trotting; purse, $1000—Lynne Bell 1, Altao 2, Ollie K. 3. Best time 2.11.

Free-for-all pacing; purse, $500—Robert J. 1, Frank Agan 2, John R. Gentry 3. Joe Patchen 4. Best time 2.05.

2.24 class, trotting; purse, $2000—Iron Bar 1, Valley Queen 2, Catharine 3. Best time 2.14¾.

Deerfoot is Still Active.

Deerfoot, who in his day was one of the fastest runners who ever stepped on a cinder path, was in the city yesterday. He is the famous Indian who, nearly a quarter of a century ago, made and broke all the running records that were ever chronicled—that is, for long distances. In 1861 he visited England, then the home of runners, and he not only defeated all the English champions, but in an exhibition ran 10 miles in the remarkable time of 52 minutes. After that he appeared before Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, and was the recipient of numerous gifts from them. Deerfoot's correct name is Louis Bennett. He much prefers the appelation Deerfoot, however, which was given to him by an Indian chief who saw him defeat a horse in a race on the Cattaraugus Reservation, New York State, in 1850. He was born on the Cattaraugus Reservation, and lives there still, about six miles from Silver Creek. He owns a farm, which is worked by his son. He is 67 years old, but looks a good deal younger. He is still active, and thinks nothing of walking 12 or 15 miles a day.

Five Miles Across Country.

Frank Jackson, the noted cross-country runner, made a successful trial yesterday morning over the course from Rosedale to Eglinton, starting at the old Lacrosse grounds, about five miles. He was met off by Messrs. H. E. Sewell and E. Clark, who drove out to the village and just managed to beat out the runner, whose time was 29.52. Mr. Jackson has entered for the Thanksgiving five-mile chase near New York.

Cricket in Indiana.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 16.—The Anderson and Indianapolis Cricket Clubs, composed exclusively of English Sons of St. George and Scotch Caledonians, had one of the most interesting games yesterday that they had ever themselves participated in. The game was very largely attended by Englishmen and Scotchmen. The score was 108 to 89 in favor of Anderson. The Anderson team is composed of workmen who recently came to this country, and in the number are several old Scotch and English professionals. They will organize permanently, and will issue a standing challenge to all teams. Joe Davis is captain of the team. The other members are Arthur and Bert Earp, Tom Williamson, Tom Harris, Tom Edwards, Bob Brocon, Jim Bedmore, Jim Davis, Harry Gaus and Will Stayson. The game was followed by a genuine love feast.

Football Kicks.

Hamilton has a promising six-club Association football league.

The Executive, O.R.F.U., meets at Clancy's Hotel to-day (Thursday), at 8 p.m.

The Lornes' first and second teams will have a practice match this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Queen's first and second lines are working hard to get in shape. The first line goes to Toronto on Saturday, and there will be a big surprise partly for the Osgoode team, in all likelihood a number of last year's men who were supposed to be out of it this season will be in line on Saturday to do battle for the honor of Queen's. The players are out at practice every morning at 7 o'clock.—Kingston News.

The Lornes and Hamilton are scheduled to play a Junior Union match to-day at Hamilton, but the Toronto fifteen will default. Secretary Wade and the Lornes' officials are naturally annoyed at the action of the Union committee in fixing this date. Mr. Wade writes: "It is utterly impossible for us to get 15 men to get away on a week day, especially on a Thursday, as most of our junior players are going to school or are in offices, and thus they can't ask off for Thursday and then again for all day Saturday to go to Petrolea.

Athletic and General Notes.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at a meeting in Hamilton Tuesday night to organize a Hunt Club.

Tupper Macdonald, a first year student from Glengarry County, won the Queen's College championship at the Queen's athletic games yesterday.

The Goderich Curling Club's handsome new rink will be opened with due ceremony next Tuesday evening. A concert will follow by the Ramsay company.

William Summers, whose serious illness was spoken of here yesterday, died early yesterday morning. The funeral will be to St. James' Cemetery to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

A San Francisco despatch states that recent interviews confirm the reported engagement of Budd Doble to manage the Baldwin stable of running horses next year.

A cablegram from London says that Dan Creedon, the ex-middleweight champion of Australia, who defeated the "Harlem Coffee-Cooler," will shortly meet Joe Choynski of California.

The St. Thomas ball cranks are anxious to be represented in the Canadian Amateur League next year, and already a good-sized guarantee fund to provide suitable grounds and grand stand has ben raised. London will heartily welcome the Railroad City into the league.—London Free Press.

The final shoot for the revolver championship of the North London Rifle Club took place yesterday, and was won by Mr. Walter Winans of Baltimore. In six consecutive shoots, Mr. Winans made the highest possible score, and in 10 shoots necessary to complete the series he made 412 points out of a possible 420.

A very interesting 25-yard foot race is scheduled to take place at the Woodbine to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, and will consist of a sweepstakes, best three in five heats. The contestants will be Alf. Potter, Charles Crewe, J. Widdifield and Tom Humphrey. The race will take place at 3 o'clock. Mr. John F. McGarry will act as starter.

Hot Springs, Oct. 16.—Dan Stewart and Joe Vendig of the Florida Athletic Club have taken a reef in their sails and ordered work on the Hot Springs arena temporarily suspended. Vendig said that if the contest could not take place at Hot Springs without any fear of interference from the authorities there would be no attempt made to pull it off.

PETROLEA'S CLASS A RACES.

Blayney, Athenæum C.C., Captures the Open Events—A Gale of Wind and Slow Time.

Petrolea, Oct. 16.—In a gale of wind the Petrolea Bicycle Club held its class A meet in the presence of a small number of spectators. The results:

1-mile, novice—F. H. Webb 1, Colin Moncrieff 2, W. F. Wright 3, all Petrolea. Time 2.40. John Dunfield, A. C. Darling, Petrolea, and A. G. Laschinger and W. A. Couse, Sarnia, also started.

1-mile, open—R. O. Blayney, Toronto, 1; J. A. Harley, Petrolea, 2; J. B. Shillinglaw, Sarnia, 3. Time 2.38 2-5. F. J. Dunbar, Stratford, and R. A. Craise, Petrolea, also started.

1 mile, boys under 16—F. J. Dunbar, Stratford, 1; George Peat, Petrolea, 2; J. Dunfield, Petrolea, 3. Time 3.03.

2-mile lap race—Blayney, Toronto, 23 points, 1; Harley, Petrolea, 16 points, 2; Craise, Petrolea, 15 points, 3. Time 5.49 2-5.

2-mile club handicap, for married men only—Alex. McQuien, scratch, 1; J. A. Jackson, 250 yards, 2; R. Callinan, 200 yards, 3. Time 6.59 2-5.

2-mile handicap—F. J. Dunbar, Stratford, 250 yards, 1; Moncrieff, Petrolea, 250 yards, 2; R. A. Craise, Petrolea, 125 yards, 3. Time 5.18 2-5. Wright, Petrolea, 250 yds.; Blayney, scratch; Webb, Petrolea, 200 yards; Shillinglaw, Sarnia, 75 yards, also started.

Half-mile, open—Blayney 1, Shillinglaw 2, Dunbar 3. Time 1.16 2-5. Webb, Craise and J. A. Harley, all of Petrolea, also started.

5-mile club handicap—George Peat, one lap, 1; R. A. Craise, 200 yards, 2; A. C. Darling, 200 yards, 3. Time 14.14 1-5.

Bicycle Briefs.

Titus and Cabanne will race professionally in Europe next year.

Wheelmen are comparing the winnings of the crack amateur riders and those of the professionals. They conclude it pays better to be a professional.

A London cablegram says: At Catford, T. G. Brooks, the bicyclist, covered three-quarters of a mile in 1 min. 24 3-5 sec., making a new world's record. A. E. Walters covered 50 miles on roads northward of London in 1 hour 55 min. 50 sec., and Wheeler and Walton, on a tandem, covered the same distance in the same time, making two new records.

The Toronto Young Ladies' City Bicycle Club gave a social and entertainment to their friends last evening in the parlors of the Guild Hall. The program was contributed by Miss Bambridge, pianist; Mr. J. E. Bunting, ventriloquist, and others, and was highly enjoyed by all.

The Tourist Bicycle Club held a card party in their club rooms last night. About 90 members and their friends attended. Music and refreshment were the order of the evening. Two of the club members are going to South Africa, and a presentation was made.

The New York Times says Chief Consul Potter has a bomb to explode at the coming session of the National Assembly League of American Wheelmen, to be held in February, 1896. It is composed of a motion and an argument for the abolition of racing under the sanction of the league. The movement, it is expected, will receive the backing of New York State delegates almost without division. Mr. Potter's argument is that the control of cycle racing should be in the hands of some other body than the league, because it injures the reputation and perverts the true character of that organization.

The first annual convention of the United States Military Wheelmen was held in New York on Tuesday. It was called for the purpose of inviting all the officers and soldiers and ex-officers and soldiers of the regular or volunteer armies of the United States or of the National Guards of the various states who are wheelmen to meet and express their views in relation to the utility of the bicycle for military manoeuvres. The Military Wheelmen is an entirely new organization, and it has evidently received the approval of prominent military men.

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The Young Conservatives' Struggle.

Some of the prominent members of the C. C. Robinson ticket in the approaching election of the Young Conservatives made a statement last night with reference to the charges of the evening papers that the present election is being carried on in a corrupt manner. "It is just this way, said one of the gentlemen interested: A few weeks ago an effort was made by Mr. Robinson and others who are now supporting him to fix the membership fee at $2. The reason for this was openly declared to be to stop the practice which had to some extent prevailed in former elections of paying the fees of those who were unable or unwilling to pay for themselves, in order to get a vote. Mr. Richard Armstrong was in the chair, and advocated the fee being reduced to $1.

"A supporter of his at that meeting stated that the office of president was one which was only to be obtained by the party putting up the most money. This statement was at the time denounced by many who are now active supporters of Mr. Robinson, but the chairman declared the motion to reduce the fee to $1 carried."

The Robinson men deny the rumors that certain supporters of the Robinson ticket have gone over to the other side. The News stated that Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Burley had retired from that side, but both gentlemen have authorized the statement to be made that the insertion of this item was unauthorized and is untrue. Mr. Burley wrote a letter to this effect to The News, but it was not published.

Both sides are working hard, and a big vote will likely be polled. Both are as usual confident of success.

Flim-Flammers at Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, Oct. 16.—The presence of a number of Dominion and Toronto detectives did not seem to dissuade the flimflammers bold in their attempts to fleece visitors to the fair to-day; on the contrary, their high-handed business was carried on openly and without the slightest regard for the presence of the minions of the law. One fellow more bold than the rest and giving his name as Jasper Fulton, 312 Adelaide-street, Toronto, was arrested by a bystander for attempting to flimflam J. Verner of 283 Parliament-street by means of the well-known envelope trick, and turned over to Detectives Greer and Sleeman of Toronto. These officials took the disposition of the matter in hand and, after hunting up the fellow's accomplice, one A. Brookstone, an ex-jeweler of 45 Anderson-street, Toronto, and effecting a settlement with the victim, Verner, turned the culprits loose. The action of the detectives has provoked much unfavorable comment here on the part of citizens.

Jumped to His Death.

Thomas Hetherington, aged 50, has for four years past occupied a room on the third story at Sullivan's Hotel, Bathurst and King-streets. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning P. C. McCarron discovered his body lying on the sidewalk in front of the hotel with the skull fractured and both arms broken. Examination showed the window of Hetherington's room to be wide open, indicating either attempted suicide or accident. The injured man was removed to St. Michael's Hospital and little hope is entertained of his recovery. He has a brother in Liverpool, Eng., but no relatives in Canada.

Another Blaze at Orillia

Orillia, Oct. 16.—A frame dwelling on Coldwater-street owned and occupied by William Peard was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The inmates escaped by a ladder from a second storey window. A piano was the only piece of furniture saved. The adjoining brick house, owned by Joseph Wallace and occupied by the family of D. H. Cameron, received damage to the extent of $300; insured. The occupants saved their household effects. William Peard estimates his loss at $1000, partially insured.

Personal.

H. G. McDowell, M.P., of Saskatchewan, is in town.

Mr. William Macpherson of Quebec was in town for yesterday.

Why drink impure water when you can buy a natural stone filter for $3.50, regular price $7, at James A. Skinner & Company's, 54 and 56 Wellington-street west?

WOODBRIDGE'S GALA DAY

6000 PEOPLE AND FAKIRS GALORE AT THE FAIR.

Bad Weather Has No Effect on the Attendance—The Exhibits in Every Department of Unusual Number and Excellence—Results of the Trials of Speed—The Banquet an Unqualified Success.

Woodbridge, Oct. 16.—In spite of the wet, miserable weather, fully 6000 people were in attendance on the final ceremonies of the Woodbridge Fair, which closed with the customary public banquet at the big hall to-night. The Woodbridge Fair has long been noted as a drawing card from two standpoints: Boisterous mirth and the gathering of the light-fingered gentry and their hosts of consorts and an increased evidence of the popularity of the genial Comptroller of Customs and member for this district, which latter fact, in itself, is sufficient to assure a large, enthusiastic attendance, however much the conduct of the clerk of the weather might ordinarily mitigate against the numerical success of the Exhibition.

The people of the town have grown to appreciate all this, and were not in the least dismayed when the morning opened up inauspiciously; on the contrary, they made all possible preparation for the crowds which they knew must come to Hon. Clarke Wallace's big show. All the available bunting in the town was gathered up and promiscuously displayed, rough signs bearing the inscription: "Hot Meals Got Here," were taken from their resting places and nailed up where they would be most apt to attract the eye and loosen the purse strings of the thousands expected to arrive during the day, and all was ready for the onslaught long before the first special reached town from Toronto and way stations at 11 o'clock.

Fakirs Galore.

Out at the fair grounds all was bustle and confusion. Horses, cattle, sheep and pigs were being brushed up and decorated for the judges who were expected early in the morning; the money-making schemers were polishing up their attractions and casting hungry glances at the threatening skies. The fakir was there in all his glory; the gentleman who was prepared to sell anything from a solid gold watch down to a bone collar button at "your own price"; the lady who charmed snakes with one hand and devoured red-hot coals with the other; the genuine Turk from the south coast of Ireland, with his wagon full of imported taffy; the hokey-pokey, double-jointed peanut fiend; the merry-go-round, with its fiery untamed wooden steeds rushing along to the exhilrating strains of "After the Ball" and other martial airs; all were there, and subsequent events have proved that they played a very important part in depleting the monetary circulation of this community.

West York's Excellent Cattle.

The exhibits were largely in excess of any previous year, and, as a rule, the quality showed a marked improvement. More than 100 entries of cattle were noticed, the more prominent being as follows: Durhams—J. and A. Summerville and James Ule of Vaughan, Ayrshires—J. Monkman and Sons, Albion; J. E. Elliott, Vaughan; J. Cunningham, Norval, Holsteins—Simon Shund and Isaac Devins, Vaughan; A. Hoover, York township. Jerseys—Jas. H. Smith, Etobicoke; B. H. Bull, Brampton; Willis Bros., Pine Grove. Grade cattle—James Ule and James H. Smith. Horses were there in profusion, there being 66 entries of roadsters, 54 of carriage horses and 75 of draught horses, besides a number of hackneys and ponies.

The sheep exhibit has been adjudged one of the best ever seen in Ontario and demonstrated the care exercised by the neighboring growrs in this important branch of agriculture. Among the various entries were noticed a collection of pure-bred Leicesters from T. Ward and W. Boynton, Markham, and J. M. Gardhouse, Etobicoke; Cotswolds from T. Downey and Sons, Albion; John Watson and Sons, Coventry; C. T. Garbutt, Claremont and George Downey, Cardwell; Southdowns, from James Monkman and Sons, Albion; John Miller, Markham, Robert Marsh and Sons, Richmond Hill; Shropshires from Monkman and Sons, James Coulson, Hornby; E. Moody, Etobicoke and John Bell, Amber.

The pig entries were likewise numerous and the judges had a difficult task in awarding the premiums, but the bulk of the favors for Berkshires, Yorkshires and other large breeds were carried away by Thomas Teasdale, Vaughan, Monkman and Sons, P. W. and T. F. Boynton, A. B. Cooper of Islington, Jos. Barkey of Lemonville, J. R. Snider of Vaughan, John Elliott of Vaughan and James Hard of Weston.

Of potatoes there were 94 entries, turnips 23, carrots 22, mangels 21, beets onions, cauliflower, squashes and other vegetables in abundance. Samples of butter were sent in by 108 competitors and a most creditable horticultural display was made by Miller and Sons, Bracondale and Charles Scott and Sons, Melville Cross.

One of the most interesting exhibits to be seen in the main building was the needle and other fancy work of the ladies of this community and the 192 entries in the fine arts' department attracted far more than ordinary attention. In the new poultry shed was exhibited nearly every known breed of poultry from 469 contributors.

The Opening Events.

The races were a decided improvement on the customary country fair speeding events and were witnessed by an immense crowd, including the entire Toronto contingnt, in spite of the heavy rain which fell throughout the entire afternoon. The social status of the ring performances were greatly enhanced by the appearance of two tally-ho parties from Toronto, all wearing immense yellow chrysanthemums. The tally-hos left the National Club building in Toronto about 10 o'clock and reached the grounds shortly after noon, the larger one drawn by six handsome chestnuts, tooled by Mr. Robert Bond, while Mr. Jack Macdonald, resplendent in a white beaver and new top coat with enormous pearl buttons and innumerable flaps, guided the movements of the coachman of the other. The parties included Messrs. W. A. Medland, Bryce Thompson, William Walsh, J. W. Moyes, Reuben Simpson, S. Brush, Edgar A. Wills, John Pugsley, W. A. Bradshaw, W. J. Donnelly, William Merry, A. Graham, Frank Denton, J. J. Digman, W. Boeckh, W. J. McBride, J. D. Graham, Herbert Walker, Charles Edwards, Neville, McClain, Charles Palmer, Belden, A. N. McDonald, Anton Simmers, J. N. McKendry, Walter Smith, Chas. Parsons and W. A. Campbell.

The races were judged by Mr. D. Orr, Meadowville, and Mr. Thomas Floor, Milliken, with Mr. S. McClure, director, in attendance, and resulted as follows:

Farmers' trot, mile heats, 3 in 5.

J. McDougall's Mackville Boy	1	2	1	1
E. Armstrong's Richard A	2	1	1	2
Jchn Clark's Jeffers	3	3	3	3
James Churchill's Joe Murphy	4	4	dr	

Trotting, 2.30 class, 3 in 5 heats.

James Hume's McCormick	1	1	2	1
John Fleming's Ben Hur	2	3	1	3
R. Rudd's Maud R	3	2	3	2

Trotting, open, 3 in 5 heats.

E. Jackson's Dick French	2	1	1	1
S. Kaiser's Fred O	1	2	2	3
R. Bennett's Frank B	4	3	4	2
Lee Harper's Jno Doddridge	3	4	3	4

Bicycle race, 1 mile.

William Tilt, Brampton	1
William Marshall, Thornhill	2

Time—2.46.

In the saddle horse contest George Ward of Woodhill captured he first prize, the second going to James Levand of Brampton and the prizes set apart for the best lady drivers were awarded respectively to Mrs. Thomas Brownridge and Miss Lawson of Brampton.

The Annual Feast.

As previously announced, the to-day's festivities were brought to a close with the customary annual banquet, to which practically all the electors of the district as well as many visitors from a distance had been invited. The endless variety of viands having been despatched, speech-making and congratulations became the order of the evening, Mr. Clark Wallace doing most of the honors in his customary happy manner. Other speakers were Capt. McMaster, Mr. J. W. St. John, M. L. A., Mr Archibald Campbell, M.P.; Mr. W. A. McCulla, ex-M.P.; Capt. Orr, Capt. Thompson and Mr. John Borwn.

LIQUOR DEALERS SPEAK.

Declare for the Largest Measure of Freedom Consistent With Good Government.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The national liquor dealers, in convention in this city, adopted resolutions declaring that they are engaged in a legitimate trade, from which a larger revenue is exacted than from any other business in the United States, and, such being the fact, they insist that all cities are entitled to enjoy he largest measure of personal freedom consistent with good government. The belief is expressed that the public demand the existence of the saloon because it is a public necessity authorized by legislative enactments, and in their opinion the suppression of the legitimate saloon tends to degenerate the traffic and society retaliates by supporting illicit and illegal establishments, which not only debauch the morals of the community but deprive the nation and state of revenue. While no affiliation with any political party is countenanced, all political events will be watched, and only those candidates will be supported who declare themselves in favor of personal liberty, and the strength of the organization will be thrown against any candidate who caters to the intolerant or fanatical.

ARE THEY BULL TROUT?

The Fishmongers Company of London in Regard to Canadian Salmon.

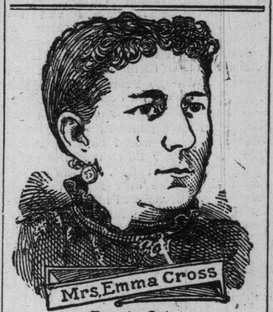
London, Oct. 16.—The reported stoppage of the sale of Canadian salmon in Great Britain is confirmed by officials of the Fish Mongers Company. A large quantity of this fish arrived here on Oct. 10 and the experts of the Fishmongers Company, who examined some of the fishes, expressed doubt that they were of the species called "bull trout." Upon this assumption that the fishes were a species of trout the company claimed that they came under the Act of Parliament which prohibits the sale of trout at this season of the year. If it can be proved that the consignment is salmon, no further opposition will be made to the sale of the fish, the company not desiring to obstruct the trade. It has been agreed by the consignees of the salmon not to make any attempt to dispose of it, pending an expert investigation, which is being conducted by Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner.

Cholera Among the Hogs.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 16.—Hog cholera has caused the death of many swine in the vicinity of Kingsville. South Essex is the pork producing portion of Ontario, and the prevalence of such a contagion would result in the loss of many thousands of dollars to the farmers of Essex county.

Six Hundred Troops Killed.

London, Oct. 16.—A despatch from Shanghai says an explosion occurred on a steamship at Kueng Hai near Kinchow. The steamship was loaded with troops, and it is reported that six hundred of them were killed.



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