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BRITAIN IS ALWAYS READY

Henry Norman Tells the People of the United States How John Bull is Hustling.

GUNPOWDER TALKS THESE DAYS.

All the British Depots Abroad Will be Completely Filled by the End of January.

New York, Dec. 25.—Henry Norman, cabling to The Times from London to-day, says: "I have frequently called your attention to the fact that the arming of England has not undergone any reduction. The Chancellor of the Exchequer recently stated that only a few thousand pounds had been spent. With this statement may be compared the official announcement that the very large number of mechanics who have been working overtime at the Sheerness dockyard for months now have ceased to do so. A few thousand pounds would not pay these men alone for extra work. Moreover, when the channel squadron reached Devonport orders were issued to undertake no repairs that could not be completed in 48 hours. Seven million cartridges were ordered from private firms in Birmingham a few weeks ago. Now an order for 50,000 shells is given there. This means that the Government arsenals cannot meet the demand. Not for years at this time have such quantities of ammunition stores been sent to the Mediterranean and to the east. Thirty-five thousand tons were sent in October, 40,000 tons in November, more this month, and January will surpass any. All the depots abroad will then be completely filled.

At Massey Hall.

The trustees of the Massey Music Hall have the honor to announce the best, as well as the most expensive, course of concerts ever given in Toronto. They are as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 19—Mme. Marcella Sembrich, the world famous soprano; M. Saligna, the noted tenor from the Grau Opera Company, and Sig. G. Campanari, the famous baritone.

Thursday, Feb. 2—M. Pol. Plancon, the world renowned basso from the Grau Opera Company; Miss Antoinette Trebelli, the brilliant soprano, and others.

Monday, Feb. 27—Lady Halle, England's greatest violiniste, and others.

Thursday, March 16—The wonderful pianist, Moriz Rosenthal, who has created a furore wherever he has played in the United States during the past two months.

Thursday, April 6—Mme. Teresa Carreno, piano virtuoso, with whom will be associated at this concert other artists of the most distinguished rank.

Thursday, April 27—Mme. Lillian Nordica, prima donna soprano, and others.

The prices for the Lady Halle and the Carreno concerts will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1, and for the four other events 75 cents, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

Those who subscribe for individual concerts only will have the first choice of seats in order as the names are on the various lists, but not until those who have subscribed for the full course and for the half course have secured their places. Those who subscribe for two or more seats for the full course may get seats at the rate of $3, $4, $5 or $6 a seat, according to location. Those who subscribe for two or more seats for the first three events may get them at the regular prices, and upon a further subscription for the last three concerts may get two or more seats for $1.50, $2, $2.50 or $3 a seat, according to location. The first subscriber for the full course will have the first choice of seats for each event, the second subscriber the second choice and so on in order as names of subscribers are received. After the subscribers for the full course, then the subscribers for the half course get their seats in the same order.

The lists for subscribers will open on Thursday morning next at the Massey Hall box office.

EVERYTHING IS SETTLED

Once More the Difficulties Between the London Railway Company and Its Employes Disappear.

London, Dec. 25.—Once more everything is lovely between the street car employes and the management, the recent differences which threatened to result in another strike having been satisfactorily adjusted. The dove of peace once more perches on top of Manager Carr's office desk. Organizer Orr has returned to Detroit, and the hatchet is buried, without even the least bit of the handle sticking out. The credit for this happy consummation, the employes think, is largely due to the fairness of Mr. T. H. Smallman, the local director, who was entrusted by the company with the task of adjusting the difficulties.

A LOVE FEAST IN CAIRO.

Banquet to Lieut.-Gen. Grenfell of the Anglo-Egyptian Army.

Cairo, Dec. 25.—A farewell banquet was tendered this evening to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell, the recently appointed Governor of Malta, who now retires from the supreme command of the Anglo-Egyptian army. The presence of Mr. Thomas S. Harrison, United States Agent and Consul General, and Mr. Ethelbert Watts, United States Vice-Consul General, led to an Anglo-American demonstration. Gen. Grenfell and Mr. James Rennell Rodd, Secretary of Legation at the British Agency, spoke warmly of Anglo-Saxon friendship. Mr. Harrison, who was received with immense enthusiasm, made a stirring speech, in the course of which he reciprocated their friendly expressions.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES

Caused the Destruction of St. Patrick's Cathedral at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—St. Patrick's pro-Cathedral, the church of the Bishop of Harrisburg, Roman Catholic diocese, was ruined by fire this afternoon. The blaze pushed their way to the front of the church near the altar and the Christmas decorations were soon destroyed. The flames pushed their way to the front of the church and the entire interior was flooded before the fire was put out. The altar ornaments and sacred vestments were saved. The organ was ruined by heat and water. The electric light wires crossing caused the fire.

George Smith of 96 McCaul-street is under arrest, charged with assault.

ANOTHER 2ND FOR TOPMAST

Beaten by the Favorite, Rey del Tierra, in the Handicap at San Francisco.

RACING EVENTS ON SATURDAY.

Macy Won the Christmas Handicap at New Orleans—Debride Beat Sim W.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The feature of the racing at Ingleside to-day was the last event on the card, a handicap at 1¼ miles. It was won by Rey del Tierra, the favorite, with H. Martin up. Topmast was second and Mistleton was third.

The weather was clear and the track fast. The summary:

First race, 1 mile—Corsine, 95 (Devin), 1 to 2, 1; McFarlane, 112 (I. Powell), 4 to 1, 2; Horatio, 115 (Spencer), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1.44. Felicite, Morabella, Baliverso, Morana, Jezebel also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Daisy F., 101 (H. Martin), 3 to 5, 1; First Call, 104 (N. Turner), 4 to 1 2; Lady Hurst, 107 (Spencer), 3 to 1 3. Time, 1.48½. Prince Blazes, Lena, Frank Jaubert, Eventide also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Cabrillo, 117 (H. Martin), 1 to 2, 1; Peter II., 122 (Spencer), 3 to 1, 2; Our Johnny, 117 (Relff), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1.44. Lomo, Hazard, Cherrystone also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Hohenzollern, 110 (Spencer), 2 to 1, 1; Zamar II., 107 (H. Martin), 3 to 5, 2; Guider, 107 (McNickels), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1.15¾. Judge Stouffer, Castake, Kamsin, Melvin, Burnham also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Ed Gartland II., 102 (H. Martin), 4 to 5, 1; Mainstay, 105 (Spencer), 5 to 1 2; Cyril, 104 (N. Turner), 2½ to 1, 3. Time, 1.14¼. Bonnie Ione, Libertine, Bellicose also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Rey del Tierra, 104 (H. Martin), 7 to 10, 1; Topmast, 105 (N. Turner), 2 to 1, 2; Mistleton, 85 (McNickels), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 2.07½. Mormel also ran.

Ingleside Entries for Monday.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Abuno, Ann Page, Good Hope, Florence Fink, 100; Stamina, The Fryster, 103; Nora Ives, 105; Dunpraise, Cadake, 106.

Second race, 1¼ miles, hurdle handicap, over 5 hurdles—Diablita, 125; University, San Carlos, 125; Durvad, 128; Rossmore, 130; P. F., Kaiser Ludwig, 135; Tortoni, 140; Granger, 150; J.O.C., 155; Viking, 158; Reddington, 162.

Third race, 1 mile, gentlemen riders—Kat Moi (Mr. Dunphy), Ana Colorado (Mr. Hobart), Anabasis (Mr. Sink), Hazard (Mr. Forstand), Collins (Mr. Skinner), Fion (Mr. Humphrey), 170.

Fourth race, 2 miles, Christmas Handicap—Dr. Bernays, 90; Prince Blazes, 95; Lady Hurst, 101; Midian, 102; Our Johnny, 103; G. B. Morris, 107; David Tenny, 108; Morelito, 117; Buckwa, 121; Scarborough, 124.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Bonnie Ione, 87; Novia, 90; Ed Gartland II., 92; Valenciennes, 97; Mainstay, 107; Paul Griggs, 110; May V., Bendora, 119.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles— Sardonic, 95; Daisy F., 98; Our Climate, 102; Rey del Tirra, 104; Imp. Mistral II., 109.

Macy's Christmas Handicap.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—The Christmas Handicap for all ages at a mile and valued at $1000, was the feature of the day's card. Tommy Burns landed the prize with Macy, which had but a short head the best of it at the wire. McCafferty's colt ran was the favorite and made all the running, Coombs being outridden in the last few jumps. The weather was cloudy and the track good.

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First race, 6 furlongs—Debride, 107 (O'Connor), 11 to 5, 1; Sim W., 107 (Lynch), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Canova, 102 (O'Leary), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1.15½. Timemaker, Bourgeres, Wood Ringer, Simon D., Scribe and Mary C. also ran.

Second race, Handicap, 5 furlongs—Village Pride, 96 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, 1; Frank Bell, 122 (Foucon), 9 to 2, 2; Gold Fox, 101 (Brophy), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1.03¾. Prince Harry, Mrs. Jimmy, Brown Vail, Gladhand, Flying Bird and Freeband also ran.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Clay Pointer, 98 (O'Connor), 11 to 5, 1; Double Dummy, 100 (Hothersoll), 10 to 1, and 3 to 1, 2; Martil, 98 (Frost), 9 to 2, 3. Time, 2.24½. Traveler, Milwaukee, Rockwood, Belle of Corsica, The Planter, Royal Choice and Atlantus also ran.

Fourth race, Christmas Handicap, 1 mile—Macy, 117 (T. Burns), 5 to 2, 1; Lolterer, 110, (C. Coombs), 8 to 5 coupled with Handsel, 6 to 1, place), 2; Belle of Memphis, 103 (Lines), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1.42¼. Handsel, Eva Rice, Forbush and Ree Mitchell also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Sister Stella, 99 (Hothersoll), 10 to 1, 1; Bequeath, 95 (Troxier), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Tranby, 104 (Powers), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1.50¾. Possum, Can-I-See-Em, Annie Taylor, Prince of India, Garnet Ripple, Necedah, Lord Frazer, Schoolgirl, Nellie and Tonto also ran. Egbert was left at post.

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Second race, maidens, ⅝ mile—Roberta C., May Droit, Our Clara, Bolerie, Miss Mayite, Lygia, Rosolia, Sidtella, Myosotis, Chief Sloan, Elmer S., Fintan, St. Catherine, 105; Short Sides, Caslin, 108.

Third race, hurdle handicap, 1⅛ miles—Laura May, Mystery, Voyageur, 128; La Colona, 139; Uncle Jim, 146; Brakeman, 147.

Fourth race, Handicap, ¾ mile—Miss Murk, 87; Simon D., 94; Bonaden, Elkin, 96; Midgieu, 98; Sim W., 100; Belle of Memphis, 107; Ben Ronald, 112.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Ben Walker, Oxnard, Seaport, 93; Xalissa, Ma Angeline, Eight Bells, 95; Muskadine, Our Chance, 98; Vice Regal, 99; Maggie S., Reel, Vanessa, Dalgretti, 104; Sea Robber, Idle Hour, 107.

Still After Geneseo Hounds.

Geneseo, Dec. 24.—The Genesee Valley Hunt Club met at the kennels at 11.30 o'clock this morning. The day was an ideal one for chasing the fox, as the ground was soft and moist. From the kennels the master led the hounds through the Wadsworth Woods, down the pasture lane, onto the flats to the Big Tree Farm, where a fox was started. Then a merry chase ensued, in which reynard ran east to the Fall Brook gully, where he turned onto the flats and ran below J. S. Wadsworth's farm along the banks of the Genesee River for two miles and was run to ground below Member-of-Congress Wadsworth's farm.

Previous to the meet Huntsman Blower was given $100 by the Hunt Club for his attentive management of the hounds, and First Whip John Ford was given $25.

Following are the riders and mounts. Master of the Hounds, James S. Wadsworth, on Prince Charlie; Huntsman Blower, on Hero; First Whip John Ford, on Faust; Clarence Jones, on J. S. Wadsworth's sorrel mare; Patrick Donovan, on Common; John Mahoney, on Devil Kin; Dr. Bailey, on Quick Step; Harry V. Colt, on Lapwing; Dr. Lefleur, on Quarantine.

The Thousand Dollar Winners.

Pop in The Sunday World figures out Canada's thousand dollar winners the past season on the turf as follows:

Mr. Wm. Hendrie's Martimas, 2	$44,070
Laverock, 3	4,275
Mr. Seagram's Bon Ino, 4	3,835
Havoc, 6	2,395
Mischief Maker	1,665
Royal Salute	1,300
Mr. Adam Beck's South Africa, 5	3,415
Judge Wardell, 3	2,825
Wordsworth, 4	1,170
Mr. W. J. Smith's Queen of Song, 2	2,540
Vice Regal, 5	1,106
Mr. N. Dyment's Maritana II., 3	1,025
Mr. J. P. Dawes' Defender, 5	1,350
Red Monk, 5	1,198
Mr. Frank Martin's Populist, 5	1,375
Mr. Alex. Shield's Frank Jaubert, 5	1,608
Mr. Chas. N. Gates' Sir Andrew, 4	1,056
V. R. Customs, 3	1,005

Mr. Orpen's speedy 2-year-old, Ruth Black, nearly gets there with $945, and there are others over the $900 mark.

At Dufferin Park.

There will be ice racing at Dufferin Park this afternoon. The track is in good condition. Following are the entries:

Trotting Race—Hot Lines, John R., Chimes, J. W., John P., Black Joe, Thos. Jefferson, Banker Wilkes, Klondike Landsdown Boy, Dufferin Boy, Frank E., Dolly Mack, Jim H. Any horse eligible may enter.

A match race for a purse—Annie Gould and Baby Boy.

Gossip of the Turf.

A neat Christmas card from the president and directors of the Ontario Jockey Club greeted their many friends on Saturday.

James Carruthers was in the money twice at Ingleside on Saturday, Topmast getting his usual second place and Guilder third.

A Michigan man recently advertised good horses at a dollar apiece. A Rochester roadite who wanted something swift sent for one on the quiet. The other day he received by express a sawhorse.

In 1808 the French Government donated upwards of $300,000 in prizes for trotting races, while its donation to help the improvement of the thoroughbred in this way was only a little more than half that sum. The French people argue that a good roadster or trotting horse is much more useful to the state than one that can only gallop, hence the preponderance of its assistance to the trotter.

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MATTHEWS SOLVED MYSTERY

Referee Tommy Dixon Decided Against Kerwin at the End of 20 Rounds.

A FAST AND FURIOUS MILL.

Brooklyn Boxer Had All the Better of 15 Rounds, But Tired Towards the End.

Matty Matthews of Brookly defeated George Kerwin of Chicago Saturday night at the Pavilion in a fast and furious mill that lasted 20 rounds, according to Referee Tommy Dixon's decision at the finish. There was a good crowd present, and again the faction that follow the Mystery were dissatisfied with the result. Matthews was the worst battered of the two at the end, but there is no doubt that he landed much more frequently than did the Chicago light weight. As in his former battles here, Kerwin worked hard all the way and the 80 minutes in the ring seemed to have little or no effect on his great make-up. He did the leading continually, the Gothamite being content to let him attack, but Matthews was always ready and when they came together the Mystery always came out second best.

Matthews showed up the vulnerability of Kerwin's defense for the entire distance. In fact, the Chicago man's defensive tactics consisted solely in his ability to take everything all over his fighting anatomy without any apparent injury. Matthews pounded him on body and head mercilessly, once in the 15th landing a right swing on the jaw that had all the ear-marks of a knock-out blow. But Kerwin only came back smiling and continued on the offensive though Matty made an unavailing effort to end the bout then and there. The Easterner had evidently the Mystery figured out correctly and solved him to a nicety. Half a dozen times Matthews side stepped and let Kerwin sprawl awkwardly through the ropes.

The Brooklyn boxer landed tiresomely with a left hook and right jab on the body and left jab and right swing all over the face. Frequently Matthews turned from a sprint and planted left hand back swings on his pursuer's head.

Kerwin played fifteen rounds for the head and as usual was gradually wearing down his man. He mauled and punched with both fists around the face and Matthews was pretty badly used up at the limit. Kerwin seemed satisfied to take all the good things that Matthews sent his way, while Matty very cleverly avoided many of George's rushes and had just enough left to finish fairly strong.

The bout was a model one for fairness, neither man complaining of any foul tactics. Both men were strong on their feet and neither scored a knock-down. It was not until the 19th that the claret showed to any extent. Then Kerwin opened a nasty cut on Matthew's cheek that might have troubled him had it occurred earlier in the mill. There was a sameness about all the rounds, with Kerwin finding Matthews willing at every attack. It was in the 11th that Kerwin glanced to his corner with a troubled look after he received a stiff left on the mouth and a right swing on the wind. Then in the 15th Matthews landed a terrific right swing flush in the jaw and they called from his corner to finish the job, but Kerwin didn't even staggers and he stalled off the subsequent rushes with no more injury. In the 16th Kerwin retaliated, also on the jaw, and thereafter the Mystery had a shade the better of it, the distance and the gong appearing to affect his opponent. The pair were well together as to size and it was announced that they weighed in at 3 o'clock at 138 lbs.

The Queen City A.C., that conducted the show, provided two preliminaries. Thomas and Carroll, 105 pounders, went three vigorous rounds, when the former had his opponent all but out, and was awarded the decision. The least said about the Kilty-Chandler go the better. It lasted four rounds, during most of which time the crowd greeted the contestants with hisses. The referee decided against Chandler. The time keepers were J. R. Walker and J. Gorman.

Around the Ring.

A pair of Buffalo bantams, Frank Zimpfer and Arthur Prieur, are anxious to match with Champion Jimmy Smith.

Matty Matthews and Owen Zeigler will try conclusions in a 20-round bout at the Greenwood Athletic Club, Brooklyn, on Saturday evening next. They are to box at 138 pounds for 60 per cent. of the gross receipts.

A large number of Chicago's leading sporting men are preparing to attend the Barry-Leon contest, to be held in Davenport, Iowa, next Thursday night. They will go 20 rounds. This mill will be Champion Jimmy Barry's last bout. He will go in for a decisive win, and will take off the mitts for good.

All arrangements for the fight between Spike Sullivan and Eddie Connolly, which will take place under the auspices of the Pastime A.C., at Hartford on Jan. 16, have been made. The articles of agreement stipulate that the winner of the 20-round bout will take the entire purse. John Sheehan will be the referee.

Many good judges of boxing differed on the result of Saturday night's bout. Two of the best-posted men on the game are Messrs. J. R. Bennett and John Tinning, official time-keepers for the Crescent Athletic Club, and they are on opposite sides this time. Mr. Tinning says Referee Dixon's ruling was the only correct one, while Mr. Bennett thinks that the verdict should have gone to Kerwin.

Gradually the ranks of the lightweights who have aspirations to the championship are being narrowed down. Jack Daly, considered a dangerous man, has been beaten by Kid McPartland, who has in turn been defeated by Joe Gans, and Dal Hawkins. Spike Sullivan, having beat Hawkins, puts the Californian out of it. This leaves Lavigne, Sullivan, Gans and Erne as the four men who deserve the greater consideration at the hands of the public. Erne's chances as against either of these three men are of the best.—Buffalo Express.

An Elora Man Dead.

James Keough, aged 35 years, and a resident of Elora, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Michael's Hospital, after only a short illness. Mr. Keough came from his home ten days ago, suffering from typhoid fever, which affected his heart and his death was due to heart failure. Undertaker Murphy has charge of the remains and will ship them to deceased's home this morning at 7 o'clock.

Lindsay's New Industry.

Lindsay, Dec. 25.—The Town Council has accepted the offer of Messrs. Rider & Kitchener to establish a veneer factory here. The new industry gets a bonus of $2000, exemption for ten years and fire protection. The ratepayers will vote on it.

So far over $8,000 has been contributed to the Sick Children's Hospital.

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to so many throughout this Dominion who have been cured of drunkenness and the Drug Habit by this Institution during 1898, and trust that this holiday season may be one of the happiest ever spent. NO ONE EVER REGRETS THE CHANGE.
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JUD SMITH AND AL. WAGNER

Old Toronto Baseball Players Who May Work in Buffalo Next Season.

Old reliable Jud Smith of the Washington team would like to be a Buffalo Red Stocking next summer, says The Express. Mr. Franklin yesterday received a letter from the Montana schoolmaster, in which the writer says that he is not at all sure that he will be wanted in Washington next summer, and if he isn't he would like a chance to play in the Bison City. Jud once wore the Buffalo uniform, and was quite popular, but the feeling towards him underwent a decided change after he joined the Toronto team. The people here had an idea that he tried to injure some of the Buffalo players, and accordingly roasted him on every opportunity for a long time. Smith told the writer that no man was ever more falsely or unjustly accused, and he almost cried over the matter. In private life Smith is a very gentle and amiable fellow, and those who know him best do not believe that he would maliciously injure anybody.

Smith's uneasiness as to his tenure at Washington may be due to the fact that Irwin has evinced a disposition to crowd the schoolmaster out of the Senatorial ranks in favor of little Jimmy Casey, who was one of Master Arthur's favorites over at Toronto. Indeed, some of the Toronto players used to say that Artie was in the habit of playing favorites, and that of these Casey was the nearest and dearest to the manager's heart. Perhaps, too, the possibility of Washington being dropped from the National League has created in Smith's attic apartments the thought that it might not be a bad idea for him to cast an anchor to the windward while the water is not too deep for it to catch on the bottom.

The Express goes on: Another Washington player has that uneasy feeling. That is Senator Arthur Wagner. Like Senator Smith, Senator Wagner is a former Torontonian of the Irwin regime. That Senator Wagner is not rated above par by Manager Irwin is shown by the fact that last summer the Senator was exiled to the big town at the other end of the Brooklyn Bridge. After a thorough trial the Brooklyn management ticketed Wagner back to Washington, and he has had a "for sale" tag in the lapel of his coat ever since. Wagner was once wanted by Buffalo, but this city was cut out by Washington, which drafted the player. Both Smith and Wagner have not yet received a definite reply from President Franklin, who will submit their applications to his new manager. Smith is a crackerjack at third base, and can play first base as if he was born for the position. Wagner is a third baseman also, and can play short or second base in a manner that is not far from National League standard. Wagner is brother to Hannes Wagner, the slugging third baseman of the Louisville team. Both are butchers. This latter fact may warm President Franklin's heart to the plea of Wagner.

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Police Constable Featherston of No. 3 Division is lying at his home, 52 Bellevue-place, suffering from injuries received at the hands of three men on Saturday night. At about 10 o'clock the officer was called by Mrs. Noble of 7 Vankoughnet-street, to stop a drunken row that was taking place at her home. The policeman accompanied the woman, and just as he entered the door was set upon by three men who kicked him almost into insensibility. When the constable revived, about an hour later, he missed his revolver, belt and baton, and so far they have not been found. He then sent in a call for the patrol wagon, and James Noble, the keeper of the house, his wife and a man named Skelley were arrested on a charge of keeping or being inmates of a disorderly house. Constable Featherston says that none of the three prisoners took any part in the assault. Dr. Sprague attended to the constable's injuries.

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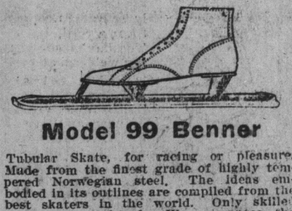

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