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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Interesting Notes Regarding Local Horseflesh.

Turk. Trigger, Baseball and Sporting News in General.

It is said that ex-King Milan of Serbia, who is now in London, will be a new patron in English turf circles this season.

The owners of Astell (2:15) announce that they will pay \$5,000 for the first of Astell's get which shall acquire the yearling trotting record. The same offer also applies to 2-year-olds, and \$10,000 will be paid for the first of his get acquiring the 3-year-old record.

THE TURF.

LOCAL HORSE JOTTINGS.
London will be well represented at the circuit meeting this season, as there are a number of good ones already being shaped for the occasion, and the Albion are making a foremost showing.

Hugh McKay has three of this great sire's get, first dam by St. Lawrence, second dam by Goldsmith, third dam by Cœur de Lion, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh dams thoroughbred. Mr. McKay is giving his trio his undivided attention, and no doubt some record-breaking will be the result.

Big Bill Thompson has Rosewood, the terror in broken heart races, shaping up nicely.

The veteran Andy Johnson has Bay John in fine form, and when the good sounds he will be there in the free-for-all class.

Mel O'Shea has Allenmore, the Glenworth wonder, as he is called. He is being jogged under cover, and when the artificial Mel cuts him loose the knowing ones say the stallion record will be broken.

Frank Sage has Ruby T. rounding to nicely, and no doubt he will beat 2:10 this season. He will go down the line.

Dan O'Shea knows a good thing, and in the chestnut sixteen hand mare by Albion, first dam Dan Webster, second dam Royal Revenge, third dam by Royal George, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh dams thoroughbred, Mr. O'Shea has the right kind of material. This speedy daughter of Albion is game, powerful, grand, and can speed better than the 2:20 clip. Though this mare has had but limited education, Dan says she will be among them. This mare has been mated with Wellington Chief registered No. 10388. He was sired by Lord Wellington No. 9786; he by a son of Cuyler 100.

There are two more that must not be left off the list. A chestnut sorrel gelding called Barney, sired by Canada Southern, dam by Air Line. He is owned and driven by Mr. Morin, and the great sled-wheeler Tommy O. with M. O'Meara at the helm. His pedigree is withheld, but blood will tell.

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treachery has killed the Association's hopes in this city.

The scheme to organize a Canadian League is received with favor by those who have been approached. George Sleeman is willing to put a team in Guelph. No answer has been received from Toronto, as Pat Powers is still hopeful that he will get a team from that city into the International League. If the Toronto people would go into the Canadian League there would be trouble in organizing it. There are two teams composed of Hamilton, Toronto, Belleville and Kingston. The second scheme is to form a league with teams from Hamilton, Toronto, London, Guelph and Galt combined. The latter plan is received with the most favor. [Hamilton Spectator.]

THE KENNEL.
Major Guillot, of Windsor, has just imported the celebrated dog Oshello, bred by Wm. Egge, of England, and the winner of a number of first prizes. Oshello is a massive brute, weighing 185 pounds, with a rich tawny orange color, with white markings.THE WHEEL.
The annual meeting of the Hamilton Bicycle Club was held Wednesday evening, the 10th inst. The following officers were elected: President, H. P. Phillips; vice-president, J. A. Laidlaw; captain, R. A. Robertson; treasurer, G. R. Leary; secretary, W. G. Hobson; first captain, R. B. Griffith; second captain, R. G. Dow; first captain, J. F. James; second captain, J. Hunter; standard bearer, G. Knott; bug-major, W. J. McAndrew. The club is in an excellent condition, financially and otherwise.FOOTBALL.
The Toronto Football League's annual meeting took place Wednesday night at the Rossin House. The following officers were elected, in every case except that of treasurer, by acclamation: Honorary president, W. G. Hobson, B.A., M.D.; president, W. Galt; vice-president, J. C. Breckenridge; secretary, C. A. Baird; treasurer, D. M. Duncan, "Varsity."THE TRIGGER.
The Windsor Keystone Club has decided to give one of the largest shooting tournaments ever held in the west. Over \$2,000 was offered in prizes, one of the prizes being \$500, open to the world.

The Ridgeway Gun Club will hold their second annual blue rock tournament on April 7, 8 and 9. The arrangements are in the hands of an energetic committee.

The Windsor Keystone Gun Club have decided to hold their shooting tournament on May 25, 26, 27 and 28.

FOOTBALL.
The Toronto Football League have decided to play a match with the Chicago team on the occasion of the latter's visit to Toronto on May 27 next.ATHLETICS.
James Cyr, the professional sprinter of Brantford, has been engaged to give exhibitions with P. T. Barnum's show this summer.

Louis Cyr, who holds the championship at heavy-weight lifting, has again proved that he is the strongest man in the world by accomplishing two unprecedented feats of strength. He lifted, with the aid of a rope, two 160 pound dumb bells with a man balanced on them, the aggregate being 516 pounds. He raised the man and the bells two feet from the floor. He accomplished this feat with the index finger of the right hand. He also beat the record for the hand and back lift by raising a platform weighing 281 pounds on which were 220 and 230 lifted weight being 3,790 pounds. Cyr claimed this weight with his hands and back.

THE RING.
LONDON, March 12.—The glove contest between a English champion middleweight, Ted Pritchard, and Jack Burke took place at the Albany Club to-night. The match was for the Holloway stakes of \$1,200. The men were well matched, and the third round Burke was completely dazed and was finally floored by a tremendous hit on the jaw. He hardly regained his feet. Pritchard, however, did him no harm. Burke failed to rise within the ten seconds' limit, and Pritchard was declared winner of the fight.Accident to the Suevia.
LONDON, March 13.—The steamer Suevia, from New York for Hamburg, is in a disabled condition 60 miles off the Lizard, her machinery having collapsed.

St. Paul, Minn., March 12.—Nearly \$10,000 was found here yesterday in the lining of a coat belonging to the late Judge H. M. Cooley. The dead jurist had been one of the leading lawyers of the State for ten years had been doing nothing, and was supposed to be penniless.

Type-Printing Machines—An Injunction.
New York, March 13.—In the United States Circuit Court yesterday a preliminary injunction was granted in favor of the National Typographical Company and the Mergenthaler Printing Company against the New York Typograph Company, the Press Publishing Company and others to restrain them from using the Rogers type-printing machine, which the plaintiffs claim infringes on the Mergenthaler patents.The Knife.
MADRID, March 13.—The woman found murdered in a railway train at Seville yesterday was a French dressmaker. She had been repeatedly stabbed with a knife and her throat had been cut. The assassins were surprised at their work by the stoppage of the train and jumped out, dropping some bank notes and gold, which were afterwards found covered with blood. Last evening a robber entered a first-class carriage on a train at Saragossa and, with a knife, stabbed one of the passengers, the inspector-general of telegraphs. The latter overpowered the assassin and threw him off the train. The man was afterwards captured in a dying condition.Provincial Land Surveyors.
Toronto, March 13.—At yesterday's meeting of the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors of Ontario several very interesting papers were read, including one on "Reclaiming Lands in Kent County," by J. C. McNabb, of Chatham, and another, "Difficulties in the Survey Act," by P. C. Gibson, of Willowdale. It was voted to affiliate with the Dominion Association, and to make an urgent request for the incorporation of the Ontario Association. H. J. Bowman, Berlin, read a paper on "The Kincaid Waterworks." The following officers were elected and the convention adjourned: President, V. Sankey; vice-president, E. Stewart, Kincardine; secretary-treasurer, A. J. VanNostrand; counsellors, H. E. Proudfoot, M. G. Giviller, H. J. Jones, James Dickson, H. J. Bowman, M. J. Butler, H. D. Ellis, C. Unwin, J. C. McNabb and W. R. Aylesworth.An Undeviating Man.
Collector—Can you let me have the contents of this little bill to-day, Mr. Jay-smith?
Jay-smith—I'll pay you on the first of the month.
"But you told me six months ago."
"Quite likely. I am not a man who tells one tale to-day and a different one to-morrow."

CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

CANADIAN.
The Finance Department at Ottawa has received \$200,000 in money from some person unknown.

While telling tales near St. Jacob's, Ont., yesterday, Michael Kneuechewski was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and large family.

John Martin, charged with the murder of John Wright at Little York on the night of Feb. 21 has been discharged, there being no evidence against him.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Dairyman's Association held Wednesday it was decided to start a dairy school at Tavistock.

In the Toronto Police Court yesterday morning James Nelson was fined \$5 without costs for disturbing public worship at the Salvation Army barracks.

Celestine Kallenbach, the oldest postmaster in the Northwest, died Tuesday night, aged 85. He was appointed postmaster at Potosi, Wis., in 1838.

Mrs. John Tracy, wife of a prominent merchant of Hastings, Ont., expired yesterday Wednesday evening. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

In Lake St. John district, Que., the snow has almost entirely disappeared, the fields are nearly bare and are lying along the railroad track. In the vicinity of Quebec the snow is still as high as the fences.

It is said that some Quebec counties decline to have anything to do with the six Percheron horses, for which the Government pays \$8,000 a year, and which are stationed one in each of the six divisions of the Province. They prefer the Clydesdales.

At the annual meeting of the Agricultural and Arts Association in Toronto Thursday Robert Vance was elected president for the coming year. The annual report showed that the registration of stock is steadily growing in favor. Registration fees of the year were \$2,456.

Rev. J. B. Morin is to leave Montreal for the Northwest with about 40 families to found a French Canadian parish nine miles from Edmonton. The families come principally from the counties of Joliet and St. Louis, and are bringing with them their agricultural implements and stock.

Isaac H. Radford, real estate agent, Toronto, was arrested Thursday night on his arrival back from Buffalo, charged with fraud. He said to be implicated in a deal of jewelry and precious stones and real estate in connection with S. Close, of New York, who brought \$35,000 of jewelry over the border from Canada recently and had it seized.

UNITED STATES.
La grippe is claiming many victims in Chicago.
The silver jubilee of Archbishop Williams, of Massachusetts, was celebrated at Boston yesterday.The City of Detroit, the first boat of the season, left Detroit yesterday morning on her way to Cleveland.
Judge McAdam at New York yesterday decided that Edith L. Des Dehar must wear tight-fitting clothing to her coronation with Mr. Hoel, the theatrical manager.

Customs officials at New York are investigating a charge that Canadian goods have been illegally taken out of bonded cars on the Lackawanna road at Hoboken.

FOREIGN.
Earl Granville is seriously ill.
Over 800 victims have been robbed and murdered by the official bandits at Massawa.

The Taurica, a new steamer for the White Star Line, was launched in Belfast yesterday.

The usual course of the Nile is following its usual course, and there have been no aggravation of symptoms.
A Zanzibar telegram says: The Italian steamer Paraguay is ashore at Merka. She has a number of passengers and troops aboard.

Arrangements are being made in Hamburg for holding a grand torchlight procession in honor of Bismarck's birthday, April 1.

The Paris Temps to-day announces the failure of the Wood Paving Company of that city, with liabilities of 3,000,000 francs.

The Monte Carlo Bank lost \$200,000 yesterday, the highest amount lost in one day in twenty years. The winners were English players.

The negroes of Camero Islands have revolted, and the Sultan of the islands has fled for safety. The slaves have declared their freedom.

In the House of Commons Chancellor Goschen admitted that the rumors as to an agreement on the Newfoundland question had a basis of truth.

It is asserted that the wife of the Grand Duke of Baden, who is the grand daughter of Queen Victoria, is about to be converted to the Greek faith.

Advices from Chili state there has been more fighting between revolutionists and Government troops, and private cablegrams state that President Balmaceda has been murdered.

A dispatch from Toulon says 500 rebels attacked and overcame the garrison and ranacked the town, killing the French officials. Several Europeans escaped by swimming in the river.

The House of Commons voted a credit of £55,831 asked for by Secretary Balfour to carry on relief works in Ireland. The total number of persons engaged on relief works up to Feb. 28 was 7,387.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch says: The custom house has been reopened, but the banks remain closed. It is expected London financial houses will subscribe £2,000,000 gold within a week to the new loan.

Mr. Parvelli's manifesto to his friends in America does not differ greatly from those he has issued heretofore. It denounces the policy of Mr. Gladstone and the anti-Parvelli, expounds his own views on the Irish affairs and closes with an urgent appeal for funds.

The corvette Dia, upon which the persons concerned in the recent insurrection are being tried, was caught in a gale, while anchored at Oporto and was obliged to steam out of sight of land, carrying away judges, prisoners and witnesses. It is feared that she will have no chance of reaching Lisbon.

Archbishop Logue, in regard to his letter to Parnell, which Harrington publishes, said Parnell did not have the courage to acknowledge a single line of that letter. Parnell, during the Bologna conference, has used the letter for his own purposes, giving a scope far beyond anything the bishops had ever intended. The archbishop declared to take any notice of Harrington's attacks.

To insure satisfactory results Strong's Baking Powder should always be used, as all baking powders are not of uniform strength and some are not pure. This powder is made fresh daily and sold only at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street, prices, 25 cents per pound.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

John Campbell, who stole a horse in Dutton and went to Lambton county with it, was on Wednesday sentenced to six months in the Central Prison by Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia.

Re Township of Colchester South and Trustees of the Baptist Church of Colchester South and Amherstburg—At Ouzo Hall, Toronto, on Thursday, W. Cassin, Q.C., for the township, appeared from an order of Rose, J., in court directing the appellants to pay the amount awarded by arbitrators and the costs to the respondents and to the arbitrators their fees. The arbitration was as to the compensation to be allowed to the church trustees for certain land appropriated by the township. The arbitrators awarded \$200 and this the judge ordered should be paid with costs. Langton, Q.C., for the trustees, contra.

At the annual meeting of the Sarnia Fire Department the following officers were elected: Brigade Officers—Robt. Hamilton, chief; E. A. Clark, secretary. Beaver Hose Company—Clavis Lacroix, captain; Chas. Wilson, lieutenant; W. T. Armstrong, secretary. Hook and Ladder Company—Chas. Hall, captain; A. McLeod, lieutenant; Daniel Smith, secretary, and George West, treasurer. Annual supper at Chapman House on Monday evening next.

The funeral of John Brash, who died from the effects of injuries received at the tunnel, took place on Thursday. Mr. E. Smith, of the same township, were married here on Tuesday by Rev. Thomas Cullen.

Zera Semou has been playing to big money at Victoria Opera House all week. A very pleasant concert was held at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Davis street, on Tuesday evening. The proceeds, about \$10, went to aid a worthy old colored woman, formerly a slave.

Robert Fick, a native of Sarnia, who was the champion wood sawer of the world, will try conclusions with John Smiley at Fish's rink, Port Huron, on Wednesday. The prize is \$25 a side, and the man who beats Wallace has to cut faster than a cord an hour.

The annual St. Patrick's day concert will be held Tuesday evening. Plans of local and some foreign talent will endeavor to make a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Wm. Howie has purchased John Golden's house and lot on Cameron street, of Victoria Opera House, March 20.

Dorchester Station.
This village has been astir this week in consequence of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute being held here. Three sessions were held on Tuesday and splendid addresses were given. The promoters of the institute are to be congratulated upon their meeting and future prospects.

One of those events which always cause a flutter in society took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Thos. Wilkinson, London township, it being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Annie, to Mr. Samuel Knapp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Moore, of Dorchester Station. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Wilkinson and the bridegroom by Mr. John Wilkinson. After the nuptials were over some 50 or 60 guests sat down to an elegant repast. The wedding presents were numerous, handsome and costly.

Mr. Logan McCann, of Milton, is visiting his brother, Mr. Ezekiel McCann, of this village.
Mr. Dennis Groat had a sale on Thursday and sold his farm stock, implements, etc. He has also sold his farm, and intends to follow telegraphing; at present he has a situation at Corbin.

Dorchester school teachers have been attending the association in London. Three pupils of Miss Armstrong's room have passed the entrance examination to the high school within the past two months, viz., Mary Richmond, Della O'Neill and Grace Hunt.

Mr. Job Seales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured me and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and a number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first time she got any relief, and before we used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

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Head Master Liddicost Emphasizes the Aid of Pictorial Teaching—Phonetic Spelling as a Help in English Ably Championed by Miss Davidson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION.
There was a larger attendance than the second session was commenced. In the absence of the president, Miss McDowan, vice-president, occupied the chair.

Mr. W. T. Ames commenced the discussion of the question: "In what particulars has the new text-book on grammar changed the former arrangement definitions and methods of teaching?" In appearing before the East Middlesex teachers the speaker said he regretted that he was not in Stratford where he was better known, for they knew there what he could do. (Laughter.) He then drew a contrast between the authors of two grammars—Swinton and the "known" public school author—and cautioned teachers against haste, dwelling largely on expressing complete sentences. The author of the new grammar, he said, made a new classification of the noun. This, he thought, was an advantage over the old text-book. The great feature of a grammar was good exercises, and the speaker deprecated the hum-drum repetition of meaningless definitions used in by-gone days. His whole discourse was a criticism of the productions of grammarians, and none of them, he said, appeared any good on mood. (Laughter.) In a lucid way he explained how he would teach the different moods, and advised the teachers to read "Abbott's How to Parse."

A discussion followed in which Messrs. Deane, Reynolds, McDougall and Bryant took part. The latter maintained that he submitted to higher authority in regard to leaving out the noun gender, and supported that view.

Drawing and its application in the teaching of literature and other subjects were next discussed by Mr. Liddicost, of London West, who spoke for over an hour. He admitted he had no ability, no skill, no ingenuity, to teach the subject, but that need meant no teacher. The application of drawing would help in the study of arithmetic and literature, especially in assisting scholars to create mental pictures.

He illustrated in a plain convincing manner his method of teaching his subject on the black-board. He gave a few minutes to form mental pictures and then reproduced them on slips of paper. These were exhibited, and won the admiration of the teachers. Goldsmith's "Descent of Man," and "Jacques Cartier," were worthily represented, "pictorially," by the London West pupils, and was certainly the most original effort before the association. In closing the speaker said he regretted that he had not more time to enlarge on the subject, but hoped that the teachers would take the plan home and experiment with it. He believed there should be pictures throughout the entire series of public school readers. The pupils must form perceptions, then conceptions, and then reproduce them. The plan, however, gave them certain definite vivid impressions. (Applause.)

Miss Davidson then took up the discussion of "Phonics and primary lessons in reading." She announced in opening that she did not approve of the alphabet method. On taking up almost any book she found she could teach 150 out of 200 words phonetically. The look and say method appealed to the eye, the phonetic to the ear. They should therefore be taught together. Correct articulation could be taught effectively by phonics. When a child first comes to school he is taught the words first. In pursuance of her method she would proceed to break up the words into separate sounds which made up the word. By the latter method the child's attention was drawn to the symbols, representing the sounds which made up the word. In explaining her meaning the speaker lucidly dealt with the long and short vowels making up the word, as in lat and late, mat and mate, where the addition of a lengthened short vowel a.

Mr. Deane supported the phonetic methods employed by Miss Davidson, whose reasons he said were cogent enough to convince the teachers of their worth.

Mr. Reynolds asked where Mr. Deane found phonics aid in teaching pupils to retain the word when the word was written. Mr. Deane replied that he followed the plan of covering all the word, showing a letter at a time from the beginning, and then requiring the pupils to utter the word.

Mr. Watt asked how such sounds as a, e, i, o, u, etc., and others not exemplified in the alphabet, were expressed. A student's answer was returned, to the effect that the result could be obtained by a combination of letters.

The session was then adjourned.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Equitable Life Assurance Society

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1890, shows:

Total Assets, \$119,243,744 47
Total Liabilities, including the reserve on all policies at 4 per cent. standard, 95,503,297 13
Total Surplus above all liabilities, 23,740,447 34
Total Income during the year, 35,036,693 24
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