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COLT CURLERS OF THE WEST.

A League Formed at Stratford With J. A. McFadden at the Head—Many Clubs Have Joined.

Stratford, Nov. 18.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held here to-day to form a colts league of curlers in the west. Plattsville, Embro, Forest City, London, Seaforth and Stratford were represented.

The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, James Sutherland, M.P., Major Beattie, M.P., and A. F. McLaren, M.P.; president, J. A. MacFadden, Stratford; first vice-president, M. McNeil, Embro; second vice-president, W. R. Bright, Seaforth; secretary-treasurer, James Steele, Stratford, and an executive committee to consist of a member from each club not represented among the office-bearers.

The drafting of a constitution, the question of fees and the eligibility of players were left to the executive committee to deal with. A meeting of the executive committee will be held for this purpose on Monday, Nov. 29, at the Court House, Stratford.

It is expected that in addition to the clubs named, London, St. Mary's, Gederich, Ingersoll, Paris, Berlin, Waterloo, Preston, Hespeler, Ayr and Listowel will enter the association.

For a Mercantile Hockey League.

At the third annual meeting of the R. G. Dun & Co. Hockey Club, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Wilbur C. Matthews, hon. president; Thomas Houston, president; R. Ross Bongard, 1st vice-president; C. W. Bongard, secretary; D. Ernest McCutcheon, treasurer; H. W. A. Dixon, George E. Anderson, N. L. Martin and F. Bowden Matthews, Executive Committee; W. Leslie Knowles, manager. There are many promising players on the staff of this institution, and they should again successfully defend their title as mercantile hockey champions, which they have held during the past two seasons. The club is taking the initiative in the matter of forming a mercantile hockey league, to be conducted on a basis similar to that of the Bankers' Hockey League of this city.

St. Catharines Hockey Club.

St. Catharines, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the St. Catharines Hockey Club last evening the following officers were elected: Hon. president, James D. Chaplin; president, J. P. Casey; vice-president, J. Dawson; secretary-treasurer, Alf. F. Goodman; executive, Messrs H. O'Loughlin, W. Gourlay, N. Douglas, and the officers. The new club will join the Southern Ontario Hockey League. Mr. Charles H. Pringle was appointed delegate to attend the annual clague meeting at Hamilton on Friday, Nov. 19. The Ontario-street Rink has been leased and will be enlarged. Two teams, senior and junior will compete for league championships. The St. Catharines Club will have an exceptionally strong team for senior honors. Although last year was their first hearted attempt at footing the ice sport it took immensely, and good support was accorded the Y.M.C.A. and Owl Bicycle Club teams, and it is anticipated hockey will be even more popular here during the coming season.

Dominion Defeat Traders.

On the Athenaeum alleys yesterday afternoon the Dominion Bank defeated the Traders in their scheduled match in the Bankers' League by a majority of 12 pins, Cayley making top score—696—for the winners, and Sherris—704—for the losers. The following is the result:

Dominion.		Traders.	
Anderson	670	Barker	646
Armstrong	644	King	645
Ross	638	Sherris	704
Horsey	569	Scott	549
Scott	635	Welch	636
Cayley	696	Muir	660
Total	3852	Total	3840

Bank Temple Record.

The following is the standing of the teams up to date:

	Won.	Lost.
Imperial	2	0
Commerce	2	1
Dominion	1	1
Toronto	1	2
Traders'	1	3

President Potter Knows It All.

New York, Nov. 18.—President Potter of the L. A. W. stated to-day that he had received no official communication from the Canadian Wheelmen's Association regarding their reported decision to recognize the California Association. President Potter expressed indifference to any action that may be taken. He alleges that the opposition by all the retiring associations in the world cannot benefit the racing association on the coast, because its scope is confined to too small a limit.

Bits About the Bicycle.

The Indianapolis '98 meet committee is so sure of securing the 1898 meet of the League of American Wheelmen that it has gone ahead with plans for the meet and appointed committees for the various purposes. The formal withdrawal of Omaha from the contest has made the Hoosiers feel sure of their victory.

The manager of the Princess Park track, Paris, announces that Arthur Zimmerman has challenged Jaap Eden, Bourillon and Jacquelin for races in 1898. The first meeting is likely to be between Zimmerman and Jacquelin, who has just finished his time in the army.

One of the results of much bicycling is a shortening of the length of the footsteps. It is because the feet, pedaling much around a circle whose diameter is shorter than the length of the step, get in the habit of a shorter stride, and use it when walking.

A. S. Bachelder, the L.A.W. handicapper and European agent for the Cycle Racing Association, has arrived at New York from London. He believes Bald made a great mistake in not going over this fall for the proposed Jacquelin and Warin match.

In the big indoor match at Atlanta, in which Eaton, Loughead, Bald and Cooper took part, there was a purse of $500, made up of equal parts, deposited by the riders, and the 50 per cent. of the gross gate receipts, divided into four parts, in addition, $1000 in all. The heats were tandem paced, flying starts.

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FINAL FOR THE MULOCK CUP

Junior Artsmen and S. P. S. Alone Are Left.

SOPHS KNOCKED OUT BY '99

Varsity Class Men Give a Splendid Exhibition of Rugby.

Two Touches-in-Goal in the First Half and a Penalty Dropped Goal in the Second Half Completed the Score—Association Final for the Faculty Cup To-day—Notes of the Kicking Games.

On the University Lawn yesterday afternoon the sophomores and juniors played off the semi-final in the Mulock Cup series, '99 winning by 4 to 0, the half time score being 2 to 0.

In the first half the juniors had the wind in their favor, and a little the best of the play, for they kept the ball on the sophomore line, but could only score2 points, both being touches in goal, the first being kicked over by Waldie and the second by Artie Snell. In the second half the only points were scored by Waldie dropping over goal from a penalty kick.

The game was one of the best of the series and the score was the smallest made this year. The play was clean and there were some brilliant plays made by both sides, especially by the backs. For '99, Waldie, Straton, Ross and Armour were in evidence all through, and for '00, Mc-Mordie, Blackwood and Armstrong did the most effective work. The teams were:

'99 Arts (4)—Back, Sadler; halves, Straton, Waldie, Snell; quarter, Ross; scrimmage, Armour, Douglass, Russelli; wings, Fisher, Cohen, Dakin, McDougald, Parry, McMurchy, Sinclair.

'00 (0)—Back, Blackwood; halves, Beal, McMordie, Benson; quarter, Hume; scrimmage Gibson, Kay, Shenston; wings, Telford, Graham, Merredith, Mitchell, Armstrong, Ansley, Harrison.

Referee, Phil Perry; umpire, W. Boyd.

The result leaves the final for the cup to be played off next week between S.P.S. and '99 Arts.

S.P.S. Beat the Dentists.

On the Varsity campus, before a good crowd of students Wednesday afternoon the Dentals and S.P.S. played off their game in the second round of the Mulock Cup series, Science winning by 15 to 0. The half time score was 4 to 0. In the first half the School had the wind in their favor and only scored four. Burnside getting a touchdown, which McArthur failed to convert. When the Dentals got the wind in the second half they seemed to go to pieces and Burnside was the first to score by getting a try, which he converted. Then Revell went over and Burnside converted. Then Elliott was forced to rouge, this giving S. P.S. a total of 15 to the Dentals 0. The game was a good exhibition of Rugby and some pretty plays were made on both sides. The teams were:

S.P.S. (15): Back, Macdonald; halves, Burnside, McArthur, McArthur; quarter, Phwess; scrimmage, Sinclair, Perry, Clark; wings, Hall, Hunt, Elliott, Revell, Evans, Grant, Grey.

Dentals (0): Back, Scott; halves, Elliott, Elliott, Quay; quarter, Doyle; scrimmage, Sanderson, Taylor, Bowles ;wings, Macdonald, McMillan, Sikes, Stoddart, Taggart, Jordan, Henderson.

Referee—J. Hobbs. Umpire—F. Brown.

Osgoode Hall's Rugby Record.

The Osgoode Club is in a flourishing condition and the management have made a great financial success of the club's affairs. Osgoode had overwhelming odds against them, but came right up this year. They were beaten by Queen's at Kingston on Oct. 16 by 5 to 1, but won the round by defeating Queen's at Rosedale on Oct. 30 by 6 to 2. They defeated Hamilton in the finals in the first game by 6 to 2, but fell before the Tigers on the round at Rosedale by 10 to 8. The intermediate team won their first round by defeating Queen's II., but fell before Varsity II.

Thus the legalites need not be ashamed of their year's work. They were up against it to get an outfit, but got one and demonstrated that the black and white is seeing better days again in Rugby.

There will be the concluding game of Rugby at Osgoode Hall to-day for this season. It will be a year match between the second and third years, and will be played on Osgoode's grounds, corner Simcoe and Wellington-streets at 2 p.m. The rivalry is very keen between these two teams and a great game is expected. In the last game Manager Church, the referee, declared the third year a winner by 6 to 4. The second year men are in fine fighting fettle.

In the evening at the Bodega at 9.30 o'clock the Osgoode Rugby Football Club will hold a supper, and a good time is expected.

The Calumets' game on Saturday is creating great excitement and the teams will be picked from the players below: President's side: Ziller, Bedlington, Gale, McMahon, McKenzie, Goldman, Duncan, Geddes, Kent, Chadwick, Duncan, Shepard, Cowan, Anderson, Wenburn. Vice-President's: Robinson, Easson, Read, Gale, Love, De Lisle, Rogers, Edwards, Severn, Mills, Holcroft, Armstrong, Hazelwood, Gunn, Christie, Christie, McKewen, Good. These have been requested to turn out regularly for practice, as on Saturday they will get in the hardest game of the season. There is a supper to pay for by the losing team.

Ottawa A. A. A Goes on Record.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Two hundred members of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association held a hot meeting to-night to discuss the Quebec Rugby Union's suspension of the Ottawa Football Club. A number of members made fiery speeches in favor of stopping all athletic relations with the Montreal clubs, but finally the following resolution, moved by ex-President P. D. Ross, ended the matter by carrying unanimously:

"That the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club, although not affiliated with the Ottawa Football Club, hereby expresses its conviction that the Ottawa Football Club has been dealt with by the Quebec Rugby Union in a thoroughly unjust and discreditable manner:

"That, judging by either the decisions and opinions of the official referees of the season or by injuries actually sustained in matches, there was no more ground to suspend the Ottawas for rough play than any other club;

"That the Quebec Union's action regarding the Ottawas was peculiarly a miscarriage of justice, in view of the fact that one of the other clubs sitting in judgment was under a referee's official indictment, and that the Union ignored that indictment altogether:

"That, under the whole circumstances, the inference drawn by this association is that the members of the Quebec Union executive, who were mostly players belonging to rival teams, dishonored their executive trust from personal animus, arising from their inability to win on the field and from a desire to further the financial and championship interests of their clubs, all of which had return matches due on the Ottawas' grounds."

Rugby Gossip.

The final game in the Mulock Cup series between S.P.S. and '99, which was to have been played Saturday, has been postponed until next week.

Blackwood played quarter in the second half of yesterday's game. He is a good one.

Varsity II. will have a strong team to play in Hamilton on Saturday.

Capt. Jack Hobbs says that Varsity has no intention of paying the $41 that, according to the league, they owne London.

The Mulock Cup games have developed a lot of good Rugby men again this season. This series has done more for Rugby at Varsity than even the championship contests.

Since the Mulock Cup games started Thrift Burnside has proven himself a first-class half and he should do well at that position on the senior team next season.

Osgoode has been offered $250 for travelling expenses to go to Ottawa to play the city team on Thanksgiving Day.

Varsity intermediates are again getting down to practice for their match with Britannia on Thanksgiving Day.

It is likely that a $5 fare will be given to Hamilton for their Montreal trip on Thanksgiving Day.

Varsity will be without Foreman, their quarter, on Saturday, against Hamilton.

The Hamilton Tigers evidently are preparing for a hot time when they tackle the Eastern champions. Captain Counsell took advantage of his visit to Toronto on the Osgoode protest to fit out his men with all the latest ideas in nose guards, head guards and other armor. The Griffiths Cycle Corporation supplied the outfits. The big Yonge-street firm are getting the bulk of the trade in sporting goods, on account of the complete stock they carry.

The following team will represent the Dominion Bank in their football match with the Imperial Bank on Saturday at Rosedale: Back, Bowker; halves, Cosby, Male, Cassels; quarter, Francis; wings, Tucker, Bethune, Macdougall, Steele, Dawson, Fellows, Beattie, Halliwell, Asbury, Morphy. W. Smith referee.

The Old Orchards play St. Michael's College at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Trinity College campus. Their team will be: Back, Macdonald; halves, Harmer (captain), Moore, Henderson; quarter, Powers; scrimmage, Tilston, Lucas, Watt; wings, Kennedy, Denison, McCollum, Biggs, Hoare, Willmott, Biggs.

SHARKEY BEAT GODDARD.

Sailor's Bull-Like Right Sent Joe to the Floor and Impact Ended Bout in 6th Round

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Sharkey got the decision over Goddard in the sixth round to-night.

About 3000 persons were present. There was little betting, Sharkey being a 10 to 7 favorite. The smallness of the crowd, which provoked a disinclination on the part of the Australian to go into the ring for such a small stake as the box office receipts promised to produce, caused some delay. Goddard announced that he would not go on with the fight, but finally yielded to the entreaties of the club officials and seconds and entered the ring.

The fight, which was to run for 20 rounds, terminated when Sharkey, after landing a stiff right on Goddard's jaw, rushed at his man and knocked him to the floor, literally by force of impact, falling heavily upon him. Goddard's head struck the canvas with an awful smash, which dazen him. He arose at the end of three seconds and staggered to the ropes. Referee McArthur meanwhile holding the excited sailor back.

Amid great confusion McArthur awarded the fight to Sharkey. There can be no just but Sharkey's victory is far from creditable, it being the popular impression that Goddard was hurt more by his collision with the floor than from Sharkey's blows, which were at all times wild and miserably timed.

Popular confidence in the genuineness of the projected fight was slight and this accounts for the small attendance.

Ratchford Bested the Kid.

Buffalo, Nov. 18.—Billy Rotchford of Chicago won from Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, in 2 0rounds before the Olympic A.C. to-night. The boys boxed at 120 pounds and put up a splendid fight. Rotchford was the aggressor most of the time, but Gardner met his rushes cleverly and gave as good as he received. In the fifth round Rotchford's left eye was in mourning, and in the following round the other optic was in the same condition. In the last three rounds Gardner did the better work, and a draw would have been acceptable to the spectators. In the preliminaries Harry Pidgeon of New York boxed Jim Reynolds of this city eight rounds to a draw and Lon Breckwith, negro of Cleveland and Charlie Johnson of Philadelphia went ten rounds with the same result.

Around the Ring.

The Erne-Downey fight will take place in Buffalo Nov. 29 before the Empire City. The Buffalo man will be about 4 pounds lighter than the chap from Brooklyn.

Jimmy Dwyer of Montreal, who claims the featherweight championship of Canada, is willing to take on Roche or Smith of Toronto, before the club offering the biggest purse. His manager is at present in Toronto.

J. J. O'Connor of Montreal was in Peterboro on Tuesday, trying to arrange a go between Buffalo Costello and Shadow Maber. O'Connor decided to locate in Peterboro and train Maber in connection with a boxing academy it is proposed to open.

Tommy Ryan of Syracuse received a telegram from John Humphreys, the well-known sporting man of San Francisco, stating that George Green would like to meet him at catch weights. Ryan decided to accept the offer and telegraphed Humphreys to that effect. "I can make four matches ahead," said Tommy, "and I expect to keep pretty busy this winter. I have been training at Messina, and am pretty near right now. I fight Jack Dwyer here Nov. 25. I meet Pat Ryan at Elmira, and on the 20th Billy Stift at Chicago."

Homer Selby, Kid McCoy's brother, says the fight between McCoy and Creedon is sure to come off, probably in Long Island City. If anything happens to prevent it there, Selby thinks the Kid would be willing to have it out with Creedon at Buffalo, but would want the purse raised to $10,000. Otherwise, San Francisco gets the fight. Col. Hopkins says, regarding the offer of $5000 by the Olympic Club of Buffalo for the McCoy-Creedon fight: "I will not consider the Buffalo offer. I myself am willing to put up $7500 for the fight, and I have two $10,000 offers for it now one from New Orleans and the other from San Francisco. Otherwise, San Francisco gets the place for 50 per cent. of the gate receipts, for I believe the two men would draw at least a $30,000 house."

Dick O'Brien and Dick Burge have been matched to fight 20 rounds for a purse of $4500 on Dec. 21, at a place in England that has not yet been fixed.

Association Football.

The Toronto Railway Football Team will meet the Crawfords on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. on the baseball grounds. The following players will represent the Toronto Railway: Goal, E. Wildy; backs, Boyd and Guthrie; halves, Mitchedll, Monkman and Deans; forwards, T. Young, J. Downey, G. Stevenson, Ashbury, Gedge; spares, E. Carr, M. Downey, H. Devine, R. H. Buck.

This afternoon the final match for the faculty trophy will be played on the Varsity campus between Varsity and the Dentals. This should be the best match of the season, as both teams are strong and have not lost a match this year. Varsity's forward line is considered the best in the city, and as the dentals are strong in their defence, brilliant play may be expected. The game is called for 2.30.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Toronto Canoe Club will hold one of their informal monthly hops at the club house this evening. Dancing will commence at 8.30 o'clock. These entertainments are open to members only, and their lady friends, and have been very popular.

Tom Jenkins of Cleveland won Tuesday night's wrestling match at Indianapolis with Farmer Burns, in straight falls. Backers of Evan Lewis, challenged the winner, who first wants to meet McLeod.

The Lorillard-Beresford Stables' gelding Draco, 3 years old, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Drakelow selling stakes of 250 sovereigns at the first day's racing of the Derby autumn meeting yesterday. Tod has ridden in 3 races since his arrival, and of that number has won 12.

A meeting of the Old Orchard Tigers Hockey Club will be held in their club rooms, Harrison-street, at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to attend.

Frank Delmont, who holds the world's records in roller skating races from one to fifty miles, was challenged by —ohn Davidson, the Canadian champion, to a race. The Toronto man's defeat resulted in a match being made for a purse of $200 and a side bet of $100, the race to be skated in heats off from one to three miles at Pattersall's, commencing Sunday night and lasting the week. Although the Canadian's time is slower by five seconds than Delmont's—which is the world, 2.50½—he comes with plenty of money to say that he can beat the champion.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

IN THE RING AT NEW YORK

Trotting Horses Parade Before the Judges.

AWARDS FOR THE DAY.

Favorites and Second Choices Land the Races at Bennings.

Another Great Day for Jockey Beauchamp at Lexington. Where Vice Regal Got Inside the Money and Skate Also Finished Third—Results and Entries.

New York, Nov. 18.—The fourth day of the National Horse Show opened with the most favorable conditions of weather and attendance. The clear, crisp November atmosphere, has served to put life into the horses and enthusiasm into the spectators. The fear that this year would mark the decline of interest in the exhibitions, which have been for twelve years one of the events for both horsemen and society people, is shown by the results to have been groundless, for not only has the high quality of the show been more than maintained, but the attendance has been better than in the past.

The program for to-day included a wide variety of attractions, beginning with the exercising, in which each succeeding day is marked by the appearance of an increased number of saddle women on their favorite horses.

After these came hackneys of different ages and standards, the preliminary trial of 25 jumpers over gates five feet high, for the final competition of the evening; 2-year-old trotting stallions and mares; standard-bred brood mares, with their offspring; saddle horses, pairs to carriages, tandems, Shetland ponies in herds, polo ponies and high-steppers, concluding with the competition between the jumpers which qualified in this morning's preliminary trials.

The following awards were made to-day:

Class 33, hackney mares, mares 3 years old or over, foaled in or before 1894, 14 hands and under 15 hands, first prize $150—Imp. Mayflower, br., 14.3; Micare, Freeman Landeer, John Robinson, Hull, Eng.

Class 15, trotting horse produce, futurity of 1897 for 2-year-old stallions, first prize $401.25—Quartermaster, J., br., 15.1½, Quartermaster—Maud Imbrie; breeder, H. N. Bain, Poughkeepsie.

Class 16, trotting horse produce, futurity of 1897 for 2-year-old fillies or geldings, first prize $401.25—Belleka, b.f., Potential-Evermont; breeder, M. B. Wilcox; exhibitor, J. W. Cook, Philadelphia.

Class 16, standard bred brood mares, shown with two of their produce, one a weanling and the other not exceeding 4 years of age, first prize $200—Nettie King (and foal), br., 15.1, Mambrino Boy—Nettie Murphy, C. J. and Harry Hamlin, Aurora, N. Y., breeders and owners; colt Abbott by Chimes an dcolt by Dare Devil.

Class 67, ponies other than Shetlands, under 12 hands, 3 years or over, first prize $80—Dot, blk.c., 11.1, 5 years; John S. Bratton, St. Louis, Mo.

Class 73, saddle horses, first prize $150—Orifiamme, ch.g., 15.3, 4 years; T. H. Talmage, Bernardsville, N. J.

Class 20,road rig,first prize $250—Emsteta, b.m., 15.2, 10 years, Marbrino Boy—Belle, b.m., 15.2, 9 years, Lawrence Kip, New York.

Class 100, green hunters, lightweight, up to carrying under 165 pounds, conformation, 50 per cent.—First, Ruby, ch.m., 15.3; 6 years, Henry Blum, New York City; second, Melrose, b.g., 15.3; 5 year; Adam Beck, London, Ont.

An immense throng attended Madison Square Garden to-night. The boxes, reserved seats and galleries were packed. Mrs. Beach, mounted on Miss Martha Cochran's Wasp, was the centre of attraction, in the opening class of saddle poines, which were summoned into the ring by the blast of a bugle. The evolution of a squad of mounted police also especially interested the spectators.

Results at Nashville.

Nashville, Nov. 18.—Weather clear, track heavy. First race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Mary Woodlands, 107 (Newcom), 5 to 2, 1; Plug, 94 (Cassiday), 5 to 1, 2; Whiff, 100 (Waker), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.13. Patsy, 95 (Carter 1on), Alva, Turiwisto, Daisy Maree, Trivoli, Tin Cup and Leongeval also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Blitzen's Sister, 92 (James), 5 to 1, 1; Glenfellow, 95 (Turner), 5 to 1, 2; High Noon, 97 (Casteel), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.11¾. Ultima, Afternun, Alice C, Maggie S and Bombardon also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Poulting, 100 (Thornton), even, 1; John Boone, 105 (Peterman), 3½ to 1, 2; Dr. Work, 105 (Cassiday), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. Enchanter, Jolly Son, Juanita, Sister Clara, Sierra Cords also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Found, 99 (Powers), even, 1; The Doctor, 103 (Hotherson), 8 to 1, 2; Dressen, 102 (Peterman), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.05. Buckset, Laura May, Helvetia, Hoveler, Spaldy Y and Tole Simmons also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—A B C, 107 (Bardett), 3 to 1, 1; Robert Latta, 104 (Turner), 5 to 1, 2; Ransom, 104 (Gilmore), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.47½. Dago, Hardenburg, Lady Rose, Traveller, Dominica, Rockwall and Lassie Jean also ran.

Firsts and Seconds for Beauchamp.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—Weather clear, track heavy. First race, selling, 1 mile—Lakeview Palace, 103 (Beauchamp), 6 to 5, 1; Nacklace, 93 (Sayers), 3 to 1, 2; Lockhart, 105 (Nutt), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Kathie May, McFarland II., Masterpiece also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Irwin, 105 (Overton), 3 to 1, 1; Conan Doyle, 105 (Dupee), 6 to 5, 2; Decapo, 108 (Hart), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.07¼. El Chico, Marklein, Astor and Dad Steele also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Peacemaker, 102 (J. Mathews), 3 to 5, 1; Loyalty, 102 (Beauchamp), 3 to 1, 2; Vice Regal, 102 (Randall), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.12¾. Belle of Fordham, Effinger, Mattie Lee, Ned and Cochise also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Performance, 107 (Beauchamp), 4 to 5, 1; Belle Bramble, 102 (Randall), 7 to 5, 2; imp. Skate, 107 (J. Mathews), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.31¾. No other starters.

Fifth race, 9-16 mile—Lord Fraser, 105 (J. Mathews), 4 to 5, 1; Fair Day, 105 (Beauchamp), 3½ to 1, 2; Lauretta B., 105 (C. McDonald), 20 to 1, 3. Time .59½. Oriental M., Autoharp, Gladys, Guildec, Bessie Gratigny, The Fly, Black Annie, Consie got and Allerton also ran.

Results at Bennings.

Washington, Nov. 18.—It was favorites' day at the Bennings track, three first choices winning, and Arellac, who, with Princess India, was backed at equal money for first place in the fourth race, coming under the wire first. Longacre was thought a sure winner in the second, but was outrun by Will Glenn, also strongly backed, who won by over a length. The sport, as a whole, was interesting but devoid of any special features. The attendance was again large, the weather pleasant and track good. Summary:

First race, selling, 1-16 miles—Ben Ronald, 110 (Sims), even, 1; Hugh Penny, 113 (Relff), 7 to 5, 2; Debride, 105 (Forbes), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.53. Tappan, Buckeye, and Venita also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Will Glenn, 113 (Sims), 4 to 1, 1; Longacre, 114 (Ballard), 13 to 5, 2; Filament, 112 (Hirsch), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.12 4-5. Gaspard, Jack Donohue, Rocker, Kid Fox, Staysail and Pinkerton Scout also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Black Dude, 101 (Sims), 3 to 5, 1; Giles Shine, 109 (O'Leary), 16 to 5, 2; Reflde, 109 (Irving), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.11 3-5. Crayon, Whirlpool and Sophomore also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Arellac, 109 (Maher), 6 to 5, 1; Pink Chambray, 109 (Hewitt), 20 to 1, 2; Princess India, 109 (Bergen), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.11 4-5. Tentcre, Mrs. Revere, Duchess Annette and Lillie Seals also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Athy, 97 (Maher), 6 to 5, 1; Esher Down, 97 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, 2; Eastertide, 100 (Forbes), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.53 3-5. Kenmore and Sir Frederick also ran.

Summaries at Oakland.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—First race, 1 1-16 miles—Widow Jones 1, Outaway 2, Billy McClosky 3. Time 1.48.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Donator 1, Sacpata 2, Be Happy 3. Time 1.29½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Horatio 1, Bellicose 2, Peixotto 3. Time 1.13¾.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Judge Denny 1, Imp Trance 2, Installator 3. Time 1.53.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Mamie Scott 1, Doyles 2, Personne 3. Time 1.48¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Bliss Rucker 1, Free Lady 2, Master Marier 3. Time 1.15.

Bennings Entries for To-day.

Washington, Nov. 18.—First race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Alarum 114, Knight of the Garter 112, Stray Step 109, Counsellor Howe 108, Waterman, James Monroe, Dalgretti 105, L.B. 103, Squan 97.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Babieca, Hairpin 115, Gypceiver, The Cad, Mercer, Whistling Coon 110, Home Like, Mrs. Toffet, Sanger, Charagrace, Sagacity, Tinkler, Isen 107.

Third race, Owners' Handicap, mile and 60 yards—Requital 115, Volley, King 105, Alberta, Old Saugus, Lobengula, Sallie Cinquot, Premier, Kinnikinnic 100.

Fourth race, Highweight Handicap, 6 furlongs—Gilly 117, Master James, Continental 116, George H. Ketcham 114, Halton 113, Taranto 117, Sly Fox 109, Hi Daddy 108, Judge Wardell 100, Lady Disdain 97, Gen. Macco 88, Pontet Canet 85.

Fifth race, hurdles, handicap, 1¼ miles—Marshall 156, Lansdale 152, Buckeye 142, Brown Red 140, Detective 143, Valorous 130.

The Field Trials at Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 18.—The international field trials were concluded at Mitchell's Bay to-night, but as yet only the result of the Derby Stake has been announced. There were four dogs entered in the event. The judges, in announcing the decision, spoke in the highest terms of the work done. The weather was ideal, birds plentiful and the dogs were all of a superior class. Competition was very keen and the judges had their work cut out in making the awards.

The Derby winners are: 1, Noble Chieftain, owned and handled by George Kime. 2, Mitchell's Bay; 3, Essie D, owned by J. W. Humpidge, London, handled by Charles Aitken; 3, Nora, owned by J. Cline, Detroit, handled by Joseph Spracklin; 4, Heath Gladstone, owned and handled by W. W. McCan, Stevensville, Pa.

The judges were: W. Warner, Detroit; and John Davidson, Monroe, Mich.

Death of a Veteran Racing Canvas Maker.

The death of Charles Ratsey, who visited Toronto three years ago, the veteran English sailmaker, whose work on the racing canvas of all the noted vessels in British waters and the Mediterranean is known to all yachtsmen, severs another link in the chain that connects the present generation with that of the past. Commenting upon his death, The London Field of Oct. 30 says: Mr. Charles Ratsey entered his father's business in 1826 and was soon busy in assisting to make sails for such noted yachts as Queen Louisa and Water Witch. Besides being an expert at his work, he was also an ardent yachtsman, and sailed in more than one noteworthy race, being on board the Louisa when she beat the Alarm in the private match round the Owers, and also forming one of the competitors of Lord Belfast's Peg Water Witch when she sailed her famous match against the Galatea, Mr. C. R. N. Talbot, from the Nab round the Eddystone and back, for £1000, the former winning by the narrow margin of twenty minutes. He was the last survivor of all who took part in those two matches. Ratsey retired from the business in 1881 in favor of his two sons, who joined partnership with Lapthorne, and by whom the several establishments are still being carrried on.

They Like England's Henley Week.

Washington, Nov. 18.—J. Addison Porter, secretary to the President; Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and many prominent oarsmen are interested in establishing a regatta week at New London, Conn., which shall be coequal in importance and interest with the famous Henley week in England. Mr. Porter points out that the course at New London would certainly be agreeable to both Harvard and Yale, and would probably be satisfactory to Cornell, in that postponement on account of rough water is not to be feared. It is proposed that during the week races should be rowed, not only between the crews of the big varsities, but between those of many minor colleges in the Middle States, and in the West, in which rowing is a prominent part of the athletic curriculum. It is also suggested that the social features of the week would be greatly enhanced by yachting contests on the waters of New London harbor. The actual management of the regatta, it is proposed, should be left to a board of twenty men of high public and college standing. Of these, two should be trained oarsmen, one from Yale and one from Harvard.

Manchester November Handicap.

London, Nov. 18.—To-day the list of acceptances for the Manchester November Handicap to be run at Manchester on Saturday, Nov. 27, were announced. They are as follows: Count Schomberg, The Rush, Labrador, St. Bris, Marco, Nunsuch, Keenan, Harvest Moon, Chin Chin, Sambre, Ashton, Laughing Girl, Canvas Back, Asterie, Wharfe, Orange Lilly and Don Alonzo.

The committee of the Wanderers have done all the handicapping for their games to-day, and the entries are nearly all in. The prizes will be presented at the club rooms in the evening, and a musical program has been arranged.

Billiard Experts at Practise.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Schaefer and Sutton, who are to take part in the big 18-inch balk-line tournament in New York, have got down to hard work at Green's Clark-street room. Sutton's highest run thus far has been 111. Runs of from 80 to 70 are frequent, but he finds it difficult to get triple figures. Schaefer has been rolling them near the 100 mark, and says that within a week he will get along nicely. The New York tourney begins Monday, Nov. 29, and Schefer and Sutton will leave here between this and next Monday. They, with Spinks, Catton, Maggioli, Gallagher and Saylor, are still playing at Green's at all styles of billiards. Saylor has improved wonderfully since his arrival in Chicago, and plays three-cushion caroms as good as anybody. One of his admirers offered to back him against Spinks at three cushions for $500, and the match will probably be made.

New Books at the Public Library.

Nettleship, Philosophical Lectures and Remains, 2 vols.; Ottley, Aspects of the Old Testament (Bampton Lectures, 1897); Courtney, Masonry Dams From Inception to Completion; Tipper, The Rothamsted Experiments and Their Practical Lessons for Farmers; Dean Swift, Prose Works, vol. 2, (edited by Temple Scott); Morley, Studies in Board Schools; Bramble, Klondike, a Manual for Gold Seekers; Hassall, Handbook of European History, 476-1871; Bigham, With the Turkish Army in Thessaly; Ross-of-Bladensburg, The Coldstream Guards in the Crimea; Lanciani, The Ruins and Excavations of Ancient Rome; William Wordsworth, Early Life, 1770-1798, by Emile Legouis (translated by J. W. Matthews); Ballad Minstrelsy of Scotland; Drake, Border Wars of New England; Tracy, The Final War; Griffith, Valdar, the Oft-Born; John Strange Winter, Princess Sarah and Other Stories; Hill, Beacon Fires; Hornibrook, Camp and Trail; Macdonald, Rampolli.

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Miss Booth in Rags.

The announcement of Miss Eva Booth's unique meeting in the Massey Hall on Sunday night is arousing very considerable interest among all classes of society, and some of its most prominent members have expressed their intention to be present. In England, wherever "Miss Booth in Rags" has been announced, the largest halls have been excessively crowded, and the meeting has never failed to make a very profound impression. The Salvation Army leader was much concerned recently when she had to disappoint her last audience in the Massey Hall on account of her voice giving out after the strain of several days speaking in officers' councils, but she has fully regained her voice. Miss Booth has just returned from Kingston, where she conducted three enthusiastic and crowded meetings last Sunday.

J. G. Adams the Patron Candidate.

Newington, Ont., Nov. 18.—At the convention for Stormont of Independent Patrons, held here to-day, two candidates were nominated, Mr. John Bennett, M. L. A., and J. G. Adams, the defeated Patron candidate at the last Dominion election. A ballot was taken and resulted in Mr. Adams being chosen over Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Dryden Starts Stumping.

Hon. John Dryden will speak at Maxwell, East Grey, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23, and at Chatsworth at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday. On Thursday, Nov. 25, he will address a Thanksgiving Day service at Oshawa.

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