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THE TURF.

Best Card of the Meeting at Washington—Outsiders Had the Best of It at New Orleans.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The card at Benning was the best of the meeting and the entries were numerous. It was a day of exciting finishes, not one of the five events being won by more than half a length. Favorites were at a discount, but one risk in the first landing a purse. Of the other winners three were well backed second choices and one a rank outsider, selling all the way from 20 to 40 to 1. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Brisk 101 (Sloan), 4 to 5, 1; Dolando 79 (O'Connor), 3 to 1, 2; Tenderness 94 (Hirsch), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.08 3-5. Marsian, Medice, Runaway and Ardath also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Ten Spot 97 (Cannon), 3 to 1, 1; Floral Park 100 (Stanhope), 5 to 1, 2; Junk 97 (O'Don), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.17 3-5. Rockefeller, Loch Glyn and Sedgwick also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Tinge 110 (Hamilton), 11 to 5, 1; Declare 108 (Simms), 8 to 1, 2; Volley 99 (Nostrand), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.44 2-5. Lake Shore, Hanwell and Flames also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Olivia L. 96 (Hirsch), 25 to 1, 1; Tragant 102 (Sloan), 5 to 2, 2; Dr. Jim 89 (O'Connor), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.31 1-5. L. B., Convention, Snapshot, Maud Adams, Purse Proud, Braw Lad, Kitty B. II., Prisoner, Atlantus and Dye also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Premier 103 (Sloan), 5 to 2, 1; Doggett 112 (Doggett), 7 to 1, 2; Septum 100 (Hamilton), 1 to 2, 3. Time 1.57 4-5. Naughty Girl, Emotional and Find Out also ran.

OUTSIDERS WERE INSIDE.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—There was a large attendance at the races to-day, with outsiders winning four out of the five events. The track was heavy from rain. Starter Fitzgerald keeps up his good work with the flag. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Ozark Jr., 104 (Combs), 8 to 1, 1; Mamie G., 104 (Smith), 3 to 5, 2; Triby, 99 (Morse), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.33. Paskola, Dorothy II., Frank Taubert, Humorist, Petrolene also ran.

Second race—Alvina, 113 (Walker), 7 to 5, 1; John Corr, 103 (Beauchamp), 6 to 1, 2; Marie C., 100 (Powers), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.04¼. Connie Lee, Anger, Hazel, Highlest, Sir Errol, Some Hopes, Olleau also ran.

Third race, mile—Trixie, 104 (Beauchamp), 80 to 1, 1; Jim Hogg, 104 (Scherer), 5 to 2, 2; Sibling Belle, 99 (Turner), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Dave Pulsifer, Sandoval, Rapidstehle, Cherry Stone also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—P. Dunne, 93 (Combs), 15 to 1, 1; Grayling, 111 (Scherer), 7 to 5, 2; Our Bishop, 98 (White), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¾. Lonely, Jack Hayes, Robert Bauer, Pat Morissey, Nina Louise, Sanjus also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Pirate, 99 (Wiggins), 30 to 1, 1; Moloch, 99 (Reb), 4 to 1, 2; Billy Jordan, 104 (Scherer), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.20. Dr. Franc, Fiction, Pisa, Cooper also ran.

Entries for to-morrow:

First race, 1 mile—Remington 101; Pasteur, Judge Stedman 98; Esto Leo 103; Jumbore 107; Logan, Van Brunt 110.

Second race, ¾ mile—Anger, Rosny 101; Sanguine, Elyria, Doomful, Banquo II. 104; Bill Billy 106.

Third race, ¾ mile—J. H. Grafton, May Ashley 99; Ozark, Jr., 104; Albert S. 108; Montell, Lisel G., Sir John 109; Dick Behan, Red Top 113.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—C. C. Rumrill 86; Wild Tartar 90; Hippogriff 91; Alva 95; Little Billy 99; Overell, Judith C. 102; Lindemann 109.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Izeyl, Some Hopes, Sugar Cane 81; Kinston, John Corr 84; Pirate 104; Rapalatchie, Image 99; Sound More 107; Will Elliott, Old Dominion 109.

BOOKS HAD THE BEST OF IT.

Nashville, Nov. 24.—The books had much the best of it to-day, two extreme outsiders winning two, two favorites and a long shot taking one race. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Santa Cruz, 105 (Lyne), 2 to 1, 1; If, 98 (Songer), 8 to 5, 2; Never, 105 (Lendrum), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.08¾. Victoria, Bona Schoenfeld, Austin, Sweden Becky Sharpe also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Ella T., 103 (Burrell), 30 to 1, 1; Billy Fisher, 106 (Lendrum), 3 to 5, 2; Kiss Me, 105 (Scott), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.04. Island Queen, Granny, Dangling Duchess also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Harry S., 105 (Sweeny), even, 1; Van Kirkman, 102 (Cordell), 12 to 1, 2; Brambleret, 102 (Songer), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.02¼.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Alto June, 99 (Songer), even, 1; Wolsey, 107 (Scott), 8 to 1, 2; Pat Gore, 94 (Strauss), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.31½. Paramount, Trilby, Jacob Litt, Commissioner Frank also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Damask, 99 (Songer), 8 to 1, 1; Sister Ione, 99 (Burrell), 10 to 1, 2; Partner, 104 (Sweeney), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.24¾. Coranelle, Gladiola, High Noon, Earl of Montrose, Laverne also ran.

Entries for to-morrow:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Miss Kitty 92, Tom Quirk 95; Jacob Litt, Lizzie Y., Santa Cruz, Royal Prince, Clinton, Dominion 100.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Lucy Allen, Chatham Belle, Lenore 92; Bramble Net 97; Granny, Susie Howse 107; N. D. Creed, Traveller 110.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Sim W., Lauretta D. Lennis, Bounding Cecil, High Noon 107.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Pat Gore, Austin 92; Nellie Osborne, Ruth Y. 97; Gil Fordham 102; Shuttlecock, Fischer 107.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Ed Dandridge 92; Carter Weber, Heretic, F. M. B. 101; Pete Kitchen 104; Master Fred 107.

THE HOUNDS.

The Hounds will meet on Thursday next (Thanksgiving Day) at the club house, Rosebore, at 12.30 p.m., leaving at 1 o'clock.

QUOITS.

There will be an open quoiting tournament held on the grounds of the Heather Quoiting Club, foot of West Market-street, on Thanksgiving day (Thursday, Nov. 26), when an open handicap match and long distance quoit throwing contest will be included in the program for live turkeys, and a good day's sport is expected.

All quoiters are requested to put in an early appearance. Entries close 10.30 a.m.

The Tourists will have a progressive euchre party to-night at 8.30 sharp.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held at the Victoria Club to-night (Wednesday) at 8.30 o'clock. All members and those intending to join are requested to be present as important business will be discussed.

A pigeon shoot took place yesterday afternoon at the East Toronto grounds, 10 birds each, between G. Brown, T. Cook and F. Crabb, all of the Dominion Hotel, city. Cook knocked out 8 birds and the others 4 each. J. Hewett was umpire.

An amusing incident occurred during some fancy shooting by Dick Stone. While aiming at a bird, both barrels went off together, knocking off the shooter's hat and sending him several yards backwards.

A pigeon match, to take place at East Toronto at 3 p.m. on Dec. 4, has been arranged between T. Ellward of the Old Armory Hotel, and G. E. Gray, better known as "Jaffy." There will be 10 birds each, and the stake is $25 a side.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Mulock Cup and Inter-Year Rugby Championship Games Have Been Arranged.

The ties for the Mulock Cup and the College Inter-Year Rugby Championship have been drawn as follows:

First round:

A—'00 v. '99, Monday, Nov. 30, campus.
B—Meds. v. Meds., Monday Nov. 30, campus.
C—'98 v. '97, Tuesday, Dec. 1, campus.
D—Knox v. Dentals, Tuesday, Dec. 1, campus.
E—S.P.S. drew the bye.

Second round:

F—Winners of B and E, Wednesday, Dec. 2, lawn.
G—Winners of A and C, Thursday, Dec. 3, lawn.
H—Winners of D, a bye.

Third round:

Winners of F and H, Friday, Dec. 4, lawn.
Winners of G, a bye.

The final round will be arranged by the committee in charge at the conclusion of the above matches.

KICKERS AT THE GRAND.

The Varsity Rugby football senior champions of Ontario attended the Grand last night by invitation of Mr. Hemsley, the popular manager of Mr. John Hare's Company. The worthy manager is an old English Rugby player himself, and was very kind to the team. There were a large number of students in the house. After the performance a supper was given at Clancy's by a few down town friends of the team. President Claude Macdonell of the Osgoode Legal and Literary Society was in the chair, and Messrs. George Kappele, George Ross (President of Young Liberals), Capt. Barr, Counsell, Fitzgibbons, McDougall, Burwash, Little, Hobbs and others spoke. "Reddie" Lamonte, the invincible and great, was there in all his glory.

M'GILL AND BROCKVILLE.

McGill and Brockville have at last decided to settle the dispute over the Dominion intermediate championship. The union gave up bothering with the clubs, and since that they have come to terms, and the game will be pulled off at 11 a.m. to-morrow, on the M.A.A.A. grounds. Brockville's chances are not so good as they were a week ago, as the team has not been out for a single practice during the past week. However, they will do some good work to-day, and will give McGill a hard tussle.

GORE VALES AND HAMILTON.

The Gore Vale football team will battle with the St. Matthew's, champions of the Hamilton District League, in Hamilton, on Thanksgiving Day, in the final game of the year. Both teams are in the best of trim, and a good game is expected. The Gore Vales will be picked from the following: Brown, Madigan, Webster, Hunter, Livingstone, Godfrey, Dixon, Purvis, Anderson, Murray, Franks, McDonald and Taylor.

The team is requested to be at the station at 8.30 sharp Thanksgiving morning.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Little York Football Club will put a good team in the field against the united teams of Riverside and the Beavers on Thanksgiving morning.

The following will probably play: J Brownlee, J Paterson, W Booth, H Blaylock, J Booth, G Empringham, W Weslake, W Knights, F Plaxton, J Heron, S Grant.

On Thanksgiving Day the Inter-College League will play a picked team from the Western Football Association on the Varsity campus. A large crowd will see the game, provided the weather should prove favorable. The Westerns have picked a strong team, representing Seaforth, Berlin, Galt, Ingersoll and Essex, and the game will, without doubt, be a fast and close one. This is the only match on for the holiday, and all lovers of the game should make their way to the campus. Ladies will be admitted free.

The inter-college team picked to meet the Western team had an excellent practice on the lawn at Varsity yesterday afternoon. The team is working into combination play very readily, and should win the game to-morrow. The Western team has not been published yet, and probably will not be definitely known till some time to-day. Gowanlock of Ingersoll is the captain of the team.

Another sharp practice will be held on the lawn this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be a hard fight for the year inter-collegiate trophy Saturday morning, when Osgoode and Varsity line up to play off the finals. Both teams are in good shape, and have been playing a good game all the fall.

CONNOLLY WHIPPED CAUSER.

The Bluenose Lightweight from Canada Was Too Much for the Englishman.

Birmingham, Nov. 24.—The match between Eddie Connolly of St. John, N.B., and Tom Causer, an English lightweight, took place to-night at the Olympic Athletic Club in this city, and resulted in a victory for Connolly, who defeated his opponent in the fifth round. The men were matched to fight 20 rounds for a purse of £200. Causer was the favorite in the betting at odds of 6 to 4 on.

The men were supposed to enter the ring at 133 pounds, but both were overweight. The club was crowded. Billy Briesley, Jim Kelly and Anthony Diamond seconded Connolly, while Jack McFarlane and Harry Overton acted in a similar capacity for Causer.

In the first round Connolly forced the fighting, and landed heavily on Causer's jaw. A claim of foul against Connolly in this round was not allowed.

In the second round Connolly smashed Causer in the throat. The former was hissed for hitting his opponent while they were clinched. Causer drew first blood, landing a heavy blow, which caused Connolly to reel against the ropes. Connolly recovered, and banged Causer with his left and right. Connolly had the best of the round.

In the third round Causer twice hit Connolly heavily on the chin, and generally had the best of it.

Sir Edward Clarke Touches on the Guiana Boundary Matter.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Edward Clarke, formerly Solicitor-General, delivered a speech at Accrington to-night, in the course of which he took occasion to refer to the Venezuelan matter. He congratulated Lord Salisbury upon having the courage to abandon the preposterous claims that Great Britain had made for years regarding a definite boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela.

Referring to the proposed arbitration treaty, Sir Edward said he did not believe that a permanent arbitration tribunal would be likely to lessen the number of difficulties between Great Britain and the United States. Diplomacy was capable of dealing with most questions, without referring them to a clumsy and unsatisfactory court of arbitration.

Sir Edward, it will be remembered, caused much adverse comment some time ago by declaring publicly that Great Britain's claims regarding Venezuela was untenable.

Little Irene Was Badly Burnt.

London, Ont., Nov. 24.—A very serious accident happened at the residence of Chas. Brennan, No. 27 Picton-street, this morning, about 9 o'clock. Irene, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Brennan, was badly burned, but will probably recover. The accident was the result of the child playing with fire. While her mother's back was turned the little one slipped a piece of paper into the stove, and it caught her dress, and in an instant the child's clothes were in a blaze. Mrs. Brennan acted with considerable presence of mind in extinguishing the fire, but before she had succeeded the flames had eaten through the child's dress and burned and blistered the tender flesh of the chest, arms and shoulders.

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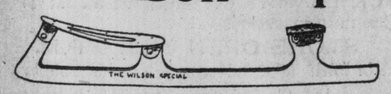

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IAN MACLAREN'S THEOLOGY.

Some Good Presbyterians Fear He is Too Broad.

NEW YORK DIVINES TALKING

The Opinions Expressed by Toronto Preachers Also Referred To.

Rev. Mr. Watson is to Preach in Dr. John Hall's Church—Rev. Dr. Gillespie Read His Book and Concluded That All the Views Therein Expressed Are Not in Keeping With the Presbyterian Confession of Faith.

New York, Nov. 24.—Ian MacLaren, the Scotch preacher novelist, is now regarded by some church people as a dangerous teacher in theological matters. The criticism of his book, "The Mind of the Master," by the Toronto Presbyterian ministers yesterday has created considerable talk among the divines of that faith in this city. Inquiries to-day developed the fact that the Toronto ministers were not the first to discover the alleged heresy, and that there has been considerable talk both in Presbyterian circles and among those of other denominations since the novelist began his lecture tour in this country, about the honors that are showered by the strictest religionists upon the man who is, to say the least, under suspicion as to his orthodoxy. "Ian MacLaren" or Mr. Watson is now in Boston on a lecture tour. His opinion of his Toronto critics could, therefore, not be obtained. He is to be in this city next week, however, and on the first Sunday in December, it is stated, he is to preach in the pulpit of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, the most orthodox of New York's Presbyterians. The Rev. Dr. John Gillespie, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, when asked concerning "Ian MacLaren's" theology said: "Dr. Watson is an English Presbyterian of very liberal views, especially on inspiration and the atonement. There has been a good deal of discussion of the views he has advanced among Presbyterian ministers, but I do not think any resolutions have been passed. I have not heard that the subject has been taken up at any of our regular meetings. Of course it would be impossible to take any action on his doctrines, as he is only a visitor for and not connected with our church in America in any way. The subject came up in Toronto only through one of the ministers reading a review of his book. I have read the book in question, not carefully enough to express a critical opinion on it, but I decided that the stand he took was erroneous and radically different from that of our confession of faith."

Dr. Gillespie mentioned the fact that the Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler had attacked the theology of "The mind of the Master," in a review he wrote more than a year ago for The Independent. Then the Rev. Henry M. Field, editor of The Evangelist, was seen to-day, it was learned that Dr. Cuyler had several times returned to the attack in his weekly letters to this paper. Dr. Field said he was acquainted with "Ian MacLaren" and had read several of his books, but not the one in question. He did not care to express an opinion further than to commend the accuracy of Dr. Cuyler. He thought the doubts cast upon Watson's orthodoxy would not interfere with the cordiality of American Presbyterians for the English visitor. Watson's visit," he said, "has been made the occasion for starting a movement toward Christian unity with the following creed: I believe in the fatherhood of God. I believe in the words of Jesus. I believe in the clean heart. I believe in the service of love. I believe in the unworldly life. I believe in the beatitudes. I promise to trust God and follow Christ; to forgive my enemies and to seek after the righteousness of God.

"I suppose this will shock some of our hard-headed, old-line Presbyterians. Unitarians can accept this creed just as well as Calvinists. But I notice that this is to be adopted as an ethical creed, and is not intended to supersede the doctrinal confession of faith."

AS TO VENEZUELA.

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For the last ten days everything has pointed to a rich ledge about to be uncovered, as small ore bodies, growing richer and more numerous, have constantly been encountered, and the mere fact that this tunnel had been put in by the Indians 75 years ago indicated that there must have been very rich ore there to have enabled them to work it at a profit with their crude and simple methods of treatment. Now that it has actually been uncovered, we have excellent cause for congratulation.

It will require several months to properly open up and develop this ledge to show its true value, but work will be rushed night and day until this is accomplished. Whatever may be the outcome, we already have sufficient to insure handsome returns for a long time to come, and shareholders are counselled against disposing of their holdings at a small profit with the idea of duplicating the same at anything like the former figure, for this cannot be done.

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THE ELIJAH JUBILEE.

A Grand Performance of Mendelssohn's Masterpiece at Massey Hall Last Night.

Madame Emma Juch-Wellman, soprano, New York.
Madame Van der Veer Green, contralto.
Mr. Evan Williams, tenor, New York.
Mr. Arthur Beresford, baritone, New York.
Mr. Fred Warrington, baritone, Toronto.

The above artists were the soloists for the jubilee performance of Mendelssohn's greatest work, "Elijah," at Massey Hall last night. The minor solo parts were taken by Mrs. Caldecott, Miss Warden, Mrs. Forbes, Miss McPherson, Miss Hillary, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Tapsfield, Mrs. Petley and Messrs. Taylor, Shirley and Tilley. The chorus numbered about 300 voices, and the Buffalo Symphony orchestra of 40 pieces assisted, the whole under the baton of Mr. F. H. Torrington. The audience numbered about 3500, and comprised the regular concert-goers and a large number drawn from the general public.

It is said that next to the "Messiah" "Elijah" is the most popular oratorio in England. It is questionable if even Handel's masterpiece is equal in popular favor in Toronto to this most dramatic work of Mendelssohn. Certain it is that no performance of oratorio ever given in Toronto aroused greater enthusiasm than that of last evening. The choruses were well sung in the main. However, the work was very ragged in one or two instances, notably "Let doth the Lord see it not" and "Woe to Him." Both are difficult and rapid fugues, and the singers were all at sixes and sevens, but managed to "catch on" so as to end in fair shape. The heathen choruses were given with fine precision, and "Thanks be to God" was truly inspiring. The tenors were a little weak in numbers, but did good work; the basses were firm and true in tone, the altos generally effective and the sopranos really good in quality and volume, while light and shade effects were tolerably well marked. The orchestra, of course, was the best heard in oratorio here since the great festival of 1886; probably better finish was shown than even in that event.

Of the soloists it can truthfully be said that none better have ever sung in oratorio of late years. True, the renowned Santley sang the "Elijah" solos the last time the work was given here, but even Santley will fall with age, and his voice on that occasion showed signs of wear and tear.

It should be explained that Mr. Beresford's voice gave way early in the evening owing to a severe cold, which was painfully apparent to the audience. The opening recitative was well given and showed a voice of fine timbre, but soon afterwards the malady compelled the baritone to give place. Mr. Fred Warrington was called from the chorus, and was loudly cheered as he stepped forward, while cheers of sympathy followed Mr. Beresford as he retired. Mr. Warrington was in splendid voice, and sang the solos allotted to him with splendid expression throughout. He was enthusiastically cheered. And, by the way, this popular Toronto baritone once before came to the rescue in a crisis. During the performance of "Israel in Egypt," at the festival ten years ago, Mr. Heinrich, a New York baritone, for some reason failed to connect, and Mr. Warrington was called from the chorus to sing a duet with the celebrated basso, Babcock of Boston, and acquitted himself with great success. Last night Mr. Warrington's singing of the pathetic "It is enough" was particularly good, and his work throughout was of the first order.

But, as to the strangers. Madame Juch-Wellman can scarcely be called a stranger, being well-known here in opera, concert and oratorio. Last night the prima donna was in excellent voice, and imparted to her solos a dramatic intensity of feeling which thrilled the audience. "Hear ye, Israel," was grandly given, and it was remarked that in all her solos Mme. Juch's voice showed the exquisite smoothness and beautiful purity of quality which have made her such a favorite all over the continent.

Madame Van der Veer Green made herself a favorite when here with Albani last season, and a treat was expected. No disappointment was experienced; and the contralto solos, both recitative and air, were sung with a perfection of detail which could not be excelled. Mme. Green combines, with a marvelously fine voice, rich dramatic endowments, and these, coupled with a faultless method, make her singing truly delightful. She was compelled to bow acknowledgments after each solo.

Mr. Evan Williams is a fleshy gentleman with a wonderfully rich tenor voice. He seems to have power for any requirements and uses his fine organ with rare intelligence. From the first note he was a favorite with the audience, and a repetition of "Then shall the righteous shine forth" was insisted on, notwithstanding the late hour and Mr. Torrington's protest. The cheers continued with shouts of "encore" until the air was repeated. It was indeed superbly sung.

A choice bit of singing was the well-known trio "Lift thine eyes," and that also had to be repeated. All in all the Jubilee "Elijah" was a grand treat to those who heard it.

PRIZES HANDED OUT.

Royal Grenadiers, Their Mothers, Wives Sweethearts Were Out Last Night.

Proud mothers, wives and sweethearts of the gallant Royal Grenadiers were present in force at the Armouries last night to witness the presentation of prizes won in the regimental rifle matches. The ladies who made the presentation were: Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Cameron. Coporal Wyndatt of H Company carried off the highest prize. The value of the prizes was $1265, exclusive of medals, but including $630 worth of challenge cups.

Last night's parade state was 487, Lieut.-Col. Mason in command. Before the prizes were presented the regiment marched out to Adelaide-street, and had a "march past." The regimental orders contain the following: "In accordance with district orders, dated District Office, Toronto, Nov. 7, 1896, the regiment will parade at the Armoury in drill order (with leggings and haversacks) at 8.15 a.m. on Thursday next, 26th inst., for the purpose of practising field manoeuvres with the other city corps; as this will be the last parade for the present season, it is expected that every officer, n.c. officer, and man will endeavor to attend."

"The next n.c. officers' class will be formed at the Armoury on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, next."

AN INSURANCE WAR ON.

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out to a successful end remains to be seen, but it is a matter in which the public have much interest. Let us take for granted that the company at present attacked succumbs and that the others are also forced to abandon their independence or go out of the business. We will then be at the mercy of the companies constituting the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters, and instead of receiving the benefits of better fire protection, superior construction of buildings, and the return of good times, we will be forced to pay advanced rates all round.

ARE THEY BLUFFING?

"That the rates upon Toronto property are not higher than at present is attributable only to the fact that there are now in the field a goodly number of independent companies, whose rates are lower than those charged by Board companies. As the meeting to discuss this matter is to be held on Friday, the public will soon be advised whether the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters really believe themselves sufficiently strong to carry their banners in triumph in such a battle, or are only 'bluffing' with a hope of inducing certain companies to abandon their present methods. Let the true inwardness of this move be what it may, the danger of the Association companies becoming masters of the situation is apparent, and we should not allow the movement towards municipal insurance to wane."

INSURANCE MEN INTERVIEWED.

The World spoke to several prominent insurance men regarding the matter, and this is what they say:

Mr. R. Wickens, Commercial Union Ins. Co.: "Of course it is well known that the Agricultural Company of Watertown have left the Association, and have since been cutting into the business at lower rates. The Association won't put up with it, and we have practically joined issue with their competition in the way of rates and to get them out of the field."

Mr. W. A. Medland of Medland & Jones, agents Scottish Union Fire Insurance Company: "It isn't a boycott, but is simply to meet the rates of the Agricultural Company. It really only affects policies on property in the outlying sections of the city, for down town the Agricultural does not do enough business for us to notice. I have my doubts as to whether the resolution which comes up on Friday will pass. Of course I can't say what will be done, but the meeting, I understand, has simply been called to discuss the situation. As to other non-associated companies, we don't pretend to be proceeding against them."

YOU BET THEY WOULD.

"But I suppose if you were successful in your efforts against the Agricultural you would then get after other non-associated companies who might be cutting rates?" queried the reporter.

"No doubt we would," replied Mr. Medland, "but nothing has been done yet, and that's all I can say about it."

TREAT ALL OUTSIDERS ALIKE.

Mr. William Badenach of Messrs. W. & A. E. Badenach, agents Union Assurance Society: "There has been nothing done in the matter yet, and perhaps nothing will be decided upon yet. As far as I am concerned, any move made will not be against the Agricultural Company in particular, but against all the companies not in the Association, and they should all be treated alike. Of course the Agricultural folks are looking for sympathy out of this thing, and as we don't want to advertise them there is a possibility that nothing will be done."

WILL CLOSE THEM OUT.

Mr. R. Love of Messrs. Love & Hamilton, agents Lancashire Ins. Co.: "I don't know anything about the circular you speak of. We might have signed it. If I did I forget it. We don't recognize the Agricultural at all. They will be out of Canada altogether soon. They were retired from Quebec, disgusted, and we expect they will leave Ontario."

AGENT MORROW IS MUM.

Mr. Geo. Morrow, Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown: "I understand the circular you speak of has been issued and that the Board are going to discuss the advisability of taking corresponding proceedings to get our business. I don't care to say anything further."

Mr. T. H. Ross, agent Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown: "There is no doubt the circular has been issued, but whether the Board can do anything remains to be seen. I cannot very well discuss the matter."

Mr. Thomas Menton, agent Economical and London Mutual Companies: "It would not do for me to say anything at present. I have seen the circular, and have in first sent a couple to the head offices of my company. I look upon any move the Board may make toward non-associated companies as of much interest to us, as if proceedings are to be taken against the Agricultural there is little doubt that the Board will be after our business also."

GOLD-CURE MURPHY.

Some History Which Concerns the Priest and Mr. Franklin—Visit to Jersey City.

New York, Nov. 24.—Father Murphy, the priest who was arrested in Montreal yesterday, charged with obtaining $5000 under false pretences, came to Jersey City in the spring of 1895 and brought good letters of introduction to Father Henessey of St. Patrick's Church. The letters included authorizations and requests from Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Wigger of Newark to establish institutions in their dioceses. John J. Franklin, who caused Father Murphy's arrest, was introduced to Father Henessey by Father Murphy as the future manager of the institution. They rented a building and established a gold cure. The first month they had ten patients. Then stories of Father Murphy's past began to get abroad, and the patients began to fall off. Franklin was compelled to spend $3000 in addition to the $5000 to keep the institution going. In the meantime Father Murphy announced that he had been ordered home, and went back to Canada. Franklin appealed to Father Henessey to help him out, since he knew Father Murphy so well, but Father Henessey replied that he had only known Father Murphy a day or two before he met Franklin. Then Franklin became suspicious, and went to see Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Wigger. He now says he has in his possession letters from them saying that they never had indorsed Murphy as he claimed. Bishop Wigger said he knew nothing whatever of Father Murphy, had never met him nor had he communicated with him.

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IT DEVELOPED CORRUPTION.

Government Control of Railways Was Anything But a Success in Brazil.

Washington, Nov. 24—An instructive object lesson in Government control of railways has been developed by the debates in the Brazilian Congress growing out of the bill to lease the Brazilian Central Railway to a foreign syndicate. The Central Road, with its branches, covers 500 miles of the best coffee-producing districts in the Republic. The main line extends from Rio Janeiro, in the north, to St. Paul, in the south, with an important branch west to the State of Minas. The road was built some years ago by the Government at an expense of $150,000,000 and earned for a time an income of $16,000,000 annually, several millions of this being clear profit. Of late years employment on the road has been given as a reward for political activity, the partisans of one party succeeding those of another with the various changes of administration. In many cases the salaries were largely disproportionate to the character of the service performed, while in nearly every case, except where experts were employed, the appointees were unfit for their places. The debates in the Congress which disclosed these facts also showed conclusively that the road, instead of being a paying investment, is steadily losing money at the rate of two million dollars a year. Through the new President, Senhor Pereira, who was elevated on the 10th inst. from the Vice-Presidency to the position of Chief Magistrate of the Republic by reason of the temporary retirement from office of President Moraes, the unsatisfactory service of the road was brought to the attention of Congress, and a strong recommendation that it be placed in the hands of private parties. It appears that a syndicate has been formed in London, which will pay the Brazilian Government $30,000,000 for a 90-year lease of the road, the latter with all improvements to revert to the Republic at the end of that period.

The syndicate is entirely satisfied from an examination of the road that not only will its earnings enable it to pay the Brazilian Government $1,000,000 a year for the use of the road, but that it will still leave a handsome profit. The bill has already passed the Lower House, and is now in the Senate, where late advices from Rio Janeiro state it will be also favorably acted upon. As a result of its passage through one branch of Congress, the rate of foreign exchange has already materially decreased. It is believed if the pending arrangement is satisfactorily concluded that all the other roads in Brazil now supported by the Government at a loss as a consequence of political manipulation, will also be leased to private parties, either in the republic or in Europe.

YALE-HARVARD ATHLETICS.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Dr. W. A. Brooks, jr., of the Harvard Athletic Company, said today, when asked concerning the story printed in a Philadelphia paper that an agreement had been signed by Yale and Harvard for competition in all branches of athletics for a period of five years, that no such agreement had been signed. He admitted that negotiations between the two colleges had been under way for some time, but denied that a definite agreement had been actually reached.

LEON AND SULLIVAN DRAW.

New York, Nov. 24.—The 20-round contest to-night between Caspar Leon, the 105-lb. champion of America, and Dave Sullivan, the undefeated 110-lb. champion of Boston, before the Bohemian A.C., this city, resulted in a draw. Jem Mace of England was the referee.

THE CLEVER SETTERS.

Newton, N.C., Nov. 24.—The winners of the setter Derby stake in the United States field trials yesterday were: First, $250, Pin Money, owned by Charlotte Seville Kennels; second, Count Gloster, owned by P. Lorillard, jr.; third, Tony Rustic, owned by F. R. Hitchcock. The race today was in the pointer.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

There will be a Thanksgiving organ recital by Dr. Stocks-Hammond this evening at St. Philip's Church.

Be sure that "I. X. L." is burned in the skin of the hams and bacon. None other genuine. Sold by all grocers.

A. O. Andrews, the auctioneer, will sell this morning the flour and feed business at 657 Yonge-street, in detail, at 11 o'clock.

The 60th anniversary of the St. Andrew's Society will be celebrated by the annual ball in the Pavilion on Monday evening next.

On the charge of stealing a whip, horse sheets and robes from Mr. W. B. Bedford, Herbert Mills, 384 Crawford-street, was arrested last night.

Rev. B. J. Moore, rector of St. Margaret's Church, will preach at St. Mathias' Church, Bellwoods-avenue, to-night, being the harvest Thanksgiving service. There will be special music rendered.

The meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be postponed from Thanksgiving night until the evening of the second Thursday in December. This is an exceedingly rare occurrence.

Mrs. Amelia Curry, 79 Rose-avenue, is under arrest, charged with the theft of a quantity of table linen from Mrs. Robert Birmingham, 5 Harbord-street, for whom she worked as a domestic.

The Rev. Prof. Clark lectured in Holy Trinity Schoolhouse last evening for the Young People's Guild, on "The Discipline of Life and Character," to an interested and appreciative audience.

The Ladies' Aid of Broadway Tabernacle will give an entertainment in the church to-morrow evening. Miss Ramsay, elocutionist, and the Varsity Banjo and Mandolin Club will take part in the program.

The entire contents of a private residence: carpets, parlor and bedroom furniture, range, etc., will be disposed of by auction at A. O. Andrews' rooms, 205 Yonge-street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A pile of wood at Simpson's woolen factory at the corner of Esplanade and Berkeley-streets caught fire at noon yesterday, and damage of about $20 was the result. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause.

The matter of the East River Improvement Company came up before the Commissioner of Crown Lands again yesterday. The Whaley and Brennan Lumber Companies were heard, and an adjournment was had.

An exhibition of lime-light views will be given by Mr. F. B. Whittemore in Parkdale Methodist Church to-morrow evening, accompanying a lecture by Rev. Dr. Withrow on "Canada." The proceeds will be in aid of the Sunday School.

James Nell of 76 Jarvis-street, while walking on Yonge-street yesterday morning, fell on the pavement in front of Byrie's store at the corner of Adelaide-street, and had his nose badly broken. He was taken in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

This evening there will be a special