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SPORTING MATTERS STEVENSON SMASHED BILLIARD RECORDS

The London, England, Sporting Life of February 27 has a long article on the recent record breaking performance of H. W. Stevenson, the Australian billiard expert, who was in the city last Friday evening, having been a passenger on the Empress of Ireland. A series of exhibition games have been arranged for his stay across the continent. He is scheduled to sail from Vancouver for Sydney on March 23. In part, the following article is referred to above.

But explicit as other critics, I have a distinct grievance against H. W. Stevenson for causing me to exhaust the list of adjectives in the English language in describing his wonderful performance against his old friend and great rival, Chas. Dawson. What can one say of a performance—rather, a series of performances—which produces figures like the following: 250, 237, 240, 245, 256, 270, 187, 190, 190, 182, 182, 182, 182, 182. There are Stevenson's averages in rotation, beginning on the Monday afternoon, and ending with a "throw-out" display on Saturday evening. No amount of extended comment can add to, or take away from, the glamour of these figures. In this instance they speak far more eloquently than words, for no words at my command could do such adequate justice to the greatest performance ever seen on the board of green cloth, as those figures set out in cold type. But explicit as these figures are, they convey but only a faint idea of the starting incidents of a game that will still be the theme of conversation when their author is thousands of miles away from these shores. Records were made with an ease and facility that made one fairly gasp. Indeed, it may be truly said the only record Stevenson did not break in this memorable match was his own. This record would stand for many a day, but Stevenson comes along with an average of 89.66. Record number one! Next we find this incomparable artist compiling a break of over 500 on three consecutive days, viz: 523 on Thursday, 579 on Friday, and 702 on Saturday, a greater performance than his two breaks of over 500 in one day against Lovejoy in October last. Record number two! Then silence at the time occupied in compiling these superb efforts, and you have some idea of the lightning pace Stevenson travels at. Thirty-three, 33, and 46 minutes respectively he moving with a vengeance to be sure. Lovejoy, we know, collected 403 in seventeen minutes by means of the cradle-cannon stroke, but between that performance and those by Stevenson already referred to there is no comparison, as the ex-athlete himself will be the first to admit. Again, the break of 702 is not only the highest in the tournament just ended, but also the highest in the whole series of tournaments promoted by Messrs. Burroughes and Watts, or any other firm. The beating admitted to Dawson is not only the most severe that he has ever experienced, but is the most emphatic in the history of these events. This marvelous display of the Bonaparte of billiards has come at a most opportune moment, for as all the billiard world knows, Stevenson shortly takes his departure to "furrin' parts" in quest of fresh worlds to conquer with his infinite skills. Accompanied

GET RID OF OLD PEOPLE BY A SIMPLE METHOD.

ROME, March 19.—After a hearing lasting for several weeks the famous case of Filomena Stoppato, who posed as a niece of Cardinal Rampolla and defrauded various people out of large sums of money has reached an end at last. Although the little army of lawyers tried to give the affair the importance of a Lambert case, the crowds who thronged the court every day were disappointed as the judges were inclined to soften down any and all attempts to attack the Vatican and the church. Nevertheless the pope has ordered a stringent inquiry to be made, as during the trial it appeared that Filomena Stoppato, alias the Marchioness Venizla had acted as a kind of go-between for the proprietor of the well-known church at Valle de Pompili where miracles are supposed to have taken place and certain friars who were represented as being anxious to obtain the administration of this valuable property. His holiness sent to Valle de Pompili his almoner, Monsignor Sili, whose brother is an Italian deputy. The public who were present at the trial were also disappointed because the judges refused to order Cardinal Rampolla to appear as a witness. Filomena was sentenced to twenty-five months imprisonment, the priest Ferretti, her partner in crime, to six months, and the Dominican, Friar Ciarnchi, her lover, to eight months. The latter was liberated as he had already been in prison for eight months before the trial. Major Powell Cotton who has spent his honeymoon among the pilgrims of

THE TURK MATCH RACE.

The trotter Simon W., 2:24, and the pacer Cate have been matched to race on Antigonish harbor this week. It does not seem fair to put a trotter against a hobbler pacer; all one has to do with one of the latter is to come down on his back with a stick.—Eastern Chronicle.

NEW GLASGOW RACES.

In the horse races here on Tuesday of last week the 3 minute class was won by G. C. Fulton's Billy Ring, straight heat, best time 2:40. The free-for-all was won by Billy G., a chestnut stallion owned by T. C. Glennie, Oxford, and said to be well bred. Harry M. was second; St. Faith third. Joe Youngheart was 5th, standing in the summary 6, 5, 2, which seems to show that Billy G. is quite a trotter.—Eastern Chronicle.

SHIPPING.

British Ports. LONDON, March 20.—Arr. str Pomorian, from St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports. BOSTON, March 20.—Arr. str Manitou, from Antwerp.

BOTHYARD HARBOR, March 20.—Arr. str Theresa Wolf, coastwise.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cld. bark Mabel I. Myers, for Montevideo; brig Blenheim, for Pernambuco; and three masted schooners.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 20.—Fresh northwest wind; clear at sunset.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 20.—Northwest gale at sunset.

NEW LONDON, March 20.—Sld. bark Ann Louise Lockwood (from South Amboy), for Calais.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 20.—Arr. sch E. A. Sabean, from Philadelphia for Halifax.

CITY ISLAND, March 20.—Bound south, sch Winnie, from St. John via Norwalk, Conn.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, March 20.—Passed out, sch Collector, from Philadelphia for Halifax.

Spoken. Sch C. C. from Halifax for Santos, Feb 15, lat 5 20 S.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., March 20.—Sch Charlie A. Sprout, from Portland for Boston, while lying here in a heavy northwest gale today, lost her anchor and 15 fathoms of chain. An attempt will be made to recover them tomorrow.

A PROPER APOLOGY.

Mrs. Charles Col protests against the impression getting abroad that one of her horses had run away as was given in these columns. We heartily agree with Mrs. Col that she properly called our attention to the fact as stated, as we are inclined to believe that no horse would be running away without a horseman or horse woman, being at the end of the reins, and one of these that cannot ride as fast as an ordinary horse can run should not be entrusted with a horse. But accidents will happen in the best regulated families and the runaway incident was, we are told, due to the accident that the horse was left hitched to a vehicle without being hitched to a post, and it was not Mrs. Charles Col's horse.—Eastern Chronicle.

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LOCAL NEWS

Millinery opening, Miss F. Pyne, 67 Broad street, Thursday and Friday, March 21, 22.

GREAT SAMPLE SALE at 64 Prince Wm. street, March 21, 22 and 23. 10-3-2

A public concert will be held at the St. Philip's church on 22nd of March. A very interesting programme will be heard, including the plantation melodies.

A meeting of St. George's Society has been called for this evening at Scamell's restaurant to consider the form of celebration for St. George's Day. After the business is concluded a smoking concert will be held.

A Gordon Leavitt will give an address on "Some Things I Have Seen" at the meeting of the Y. M. C. of Exmouth street church tonight. All friends of the association and the public will be made welcome.

When there is a fire in your home telephone 248 for the chemical. When there is a storm or sloppy walking ring 560—McRobbie's—rubber boots, rubbers or overshoes and you will get an equally prompt response.

Some one broke into Allen Westons' home at 400 West street, Charlottetown, on Monday evening and destroyed a fine fishing boat which had been framed up in the shed. Not a piece of the frame was left together.

Just received a shipment of youths' and boys' spring shirts, all very nobby patterns, to sell at 50c and 75c each. Secure a pair of our special \$3 trousers at \$1.38. You cannot get these in town at our price. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Building.

It is understood that the Miramichi Lumber Company have given notice of their intention to dam the South West Miramichi at Boistown in connection with their proposed large saw mill there. A bill to allow them to do so will be introduced in the legislature before the close of the present session.

Reverdy Steeves has been added to the High School staff, and will report to the school on Monday evening and will be in charge of the resignation of J. Simpson Lord. Mr. Steeves has for some time been conducting a boot and shoe business on Brussels street, but will give this up.

The young son of T. F. Regan was thrown from a sleigh yesterday afternoon and was delayed in arriving at his home. This gave rise to a rumor that he had been injured by a snow drift on the Westmorland road. Mr. Regan's friends throughout the city were kept very anxious until they received the news that the rumor was unfounded.

Ned Small left for New York last evening where he will join the Montreal Eastern League baseball team, and proceed to the training quarters at Richmond, Va. A large number of fans will be at the depot to wish him good luck, and he was given a fine send-off. He was presented with a gold watch ring by his mother, and the C. R. freight office yesterday afternoon. The presentation was made by H. H. Hatch.

The demonstration in house furnishings in M. R. A.'s plate glass windows today was greatly enjoyed by thousands of pedestrians. The Market Square windows represent a dining room, bedroom and library; the upper windows a den and a study, also showing of carpets, draperies, etc., while the German street display is a bedroom. The whole showing is highly interesting and very creditable.

Harry Holman while driving his horse round the corner of King street into Market Square last evening, was thrown out, but escaped injury. A street car was standing at the foot of the street, and Holman endeavored to take a sharp turn into the square. The horse ran into the living room, and the other occupant on the team jumped, but Holman held the reins. The damage to the sleigh was slight.

In spite of the very stormy weather a special evangelistic service held in German street Baptist Church last night. Rev. W. F. Alton delivered a stirring address on the power of prayer. Considerable interest is being manifested in these services, which will be continued every evening this week and next except Saturday evenings, and good results are hoped for. There will be a song service at 7:30 each evening while the meetings continue.

J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, passed through the city yesterday on the Atlantic express on his way to Halifax, where he will address the Canadian Club, at their first luncheon. Mr. Willison will address the St. John Canadian Club tomorrow evening, on his return from Halifax.

While in the city he will be the guest of Lieut. Governor Fraser. Mr. Willison's address will undoubtedly be of absorbing interest, and is being looked forward to with eager anticipation by the clubs of both cities. His subject will be Forty Years of Confederation. It is understood that Mr. Willison will spend Sunday in the city.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

Musical News: "This is a worthy addition to the list of church cantatas. The music is earnest, devotional, and appropriate in character. The work is not too difficult to be sung by a moderately well-trained parish choir, while the professional choir will find it sufficiently scholarly to be interesting. We hope and believe that this cantata will meet with ready acceptance." At St. David's church March 28.

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AMUSEMENTS

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JEWELRY IN JERUSALEM DOUBLE IN 25 YEARS

William E. Curtis Tells of Large Growth of Race in Ottoman Empire.

Although the laws of the Ottoman Empire forbid persons of Jewish birth to own property or do business or even live in Palestine, there are between 50,000 and 60,000 of that race resident in Jerusalem alone, and their number is gradually increasing. The colony has doubled during the last twenty-five years, and now constitutes about three-fourths of the population of the holy city, notwithstanding the regulations prohibiting immigration, and most of the new comers are entirely or in part dependent upon the charity of the American and European brethren. They come chiefly for sentimental and religious reasons, says William E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald, but a considerable number are engaged in business and have been eminently successful. They, more than the other races, are oppressed by taxation and blackmail. The local officials usually require them to pay one-tenth of all they produce as taxes, and often seize one-half or two-thirds of their crops, or any property of value that can be attached.

It is very difficult for a Jew to do business in Palestine for this reason. The local authorities feel at liberty to help themselves to anything he has. He has no protection in the courts, and from any other source, because, technically he has no right in the country, and hence the police officials can rob his property at will. The Jews are blackmailed him without mercy. This is said to be one of the reasons why the Jews live in such wretched houses and such squalor all over Palestine.

Some rich men have been able to protect themselves by paying blackmail. One Jew in Jerusalem is credited with several millions of dollars, which he has made contracting with the government, making loans and speculating in various ways. He has the confidence of the authorities, and it is said that they prefer to trade with him rather than with any other person. For reasons that may possibly occur to the reader, the Jews are not allowed to hold contracts. And in private enterprises, also, notwithstanding their oppression, the Jews are gradually pushing the Moslems and Christians out of the way. In Christian street, where they were not allowed to set foot a few years ago, they control three-fourths of the business places. Even now they are prohibited from approaching the farther end of the street, which leads to the Holy Sepulchre. There is no law against it, but the fanatics would beat or kill them.

During the last fifteen years Jewish families have not been allowed to buy property. Much Jewish property is held by trustees to evade the government, much business is done by Jews in the name of Turks, and they obtain the privilege by bribing the officials. It is supposed that they bribe the custom house inspectors to admit them to the ports.

EXCEPTIONAL

Mrs. Wyld—Mr. Windley is quite an unusual man, isn't he? Mr. Wyld—O, I don't know. Mrs. Wyld—O, but he is. Why, I saw him leaving Mrs. Windley at a street corner the other day, and he took off his hat and was just as polite to her as if they hadn't been married.

CAPACITY.

"Yes, I suppose I'm one of the most prominent men in colleges," remarked the callow sophomore.

"Indeed! What capacity?" asked the friend of the family.

"Eighteen beers, eleven cocktails and six whiskey straight," replied the young man, proudly.

THE LIMIT.

Knicker—What do you conceive to be the greatest fury of the elements? Boeker—A brainstorm at sea.

REGENT DEATHS.

DONALDSON MCSTAY.

MONCTON, N. B., March 20.—Donaldson McStay, one of the oldest residents in the city, died here this afternoon after an illness extending over several weeks. He was over seventy years of age and a large portion of that time was spent in the employ of the I. C. R., he being one of those who helped to lay the foundations for the first railway shops here. He was born at St. Andrews, N. B., and leaves a widow and one son.

Never on Time. Hubbub—"Hello! Subbub, I hear you've moved out to Cranberry Heights. Have you any trains out there?" Subbub—"Oh, yes; most of them are late."

Reveres. "I see Jenkins is on his feet again." "What's the matter? Has he been standing on his head?"

Illustration of a man and a woman.

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