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IS GOLDEN GATE A RINGER?

A Mysterious Horse Backed From 20 to 1 Down to 7 to 1 Wins at St. Louis, But the Judges Will Investigate.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Well-played second choices landed four of to-day's races, the other two went to a favorite and an outsider.

In the third race a horse called Golden Gate, backed from 20 to 1 to 7 to 1 won. The owners of placed horses lodged a complaint with the judges, protesting that Golden Gate was a ringer. An investigation was ordered and all bets on the race stand until their decision is made known. Results:

First race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Allopathy, 104 (7-5), J. Smith, 1; Bayard, 115 (12-1), W. Hewston, 2; Fanny D., 102 (6-1), Singleton, 3. Time 59 secs.

Second race, 5-8 mile, selling—Roy, 115 (2-1), Arnold, 1; Manola, 94 (8-5), E. Berger, 2; Republic, 115 (7-1), Mooney, 3. Time 1.05 3-4.

Third race, 1 mile—Golden Gate, 105 (8-1), Hoyt, 1; Granite, 105 (2-1), J. Jackson, 2; Mackey, 105 (8-1), A. McDonald, 3. Time 1.50 1-2.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Miss Kitty, 125 (3-1), Curl, 1; John Dunn, 114 (3-1), Kingsburn, 2; Knickerbocker, 135 (2-1), Gorman, 3. Time 1.14.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile—Collector, 105 (2-1), J. Smith, 1; Bonnie B., 105 (15-1), Ross, 2; John Berkeley, 105 (2-1), Pierce, 3. Time 1.20 1-2.

Sixth race, 3-4 mile, selling—Yosemite, 99 (4-1), W. Flynn, 1; Ballardine, 97 (3-1), Moseby, 2; Izell, 104 (10-1), Arnold, 3. Time 1.20 1-4.

The Bookies Had the Worst of It.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—The bookies had the worst of to-day's struggle with the talent, three favorites and two second choices doing the trick. Results:

First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Miami, 103 (4-1), Fisher, 1; Bobby Beach, 114 (7-1), Rowe, 2; MerryEyes, 99 (2-1), H. Williams, 3. Time 1.09.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling—Looking Backward, 108 (7-10), Juison, 1; Maud, 103 (3-2), Cassin, 2; Mildale, 108 (12-1), Fisher, 3. Time 1.08¼.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Beverley, 114 (4-5), Barrett, 1; Tramp, 117 (8-5), McCafferty, 2; Footrunner, 98 (12-1), H. Williams, 3. Time 1.07¼.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile handicap—Beatifice, 102 (3-5), Cassin, 1; Tenny Jr., 110 (12-1), Jusion, 2; Boro, 104 (4-1), Fisher, 3. Time 1.30¼.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Carmen, 106 (3-1), Cassin, 1; Belle of Springfield, 103 (8-1), Gardner, 2; Billy Hartigan, 97 (40-1), Sanford, 3. Time 1.39.

The Card for To-day.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—First race, ⅞ mile, maidens—Rondeau, Rabbit, Subjunctive 94 each, Detrow, Lewin, D. J. O'C., Palmetto Boy 99 each, Gull 108, Sheridan Clark, Little Dutchman 110 each.

Second race, 1-2 mile, 2-year-olds—Nellie H., Revonah, Annie Cook, Eleanor, Attilla 107 each, Burgundy, Chenos 110 each.

Third race, 5-8 mile, handicap—Loch Leven 101, King Craft 112, Tip 103, Ludlow 110, Eau Claire 106, Queen Bird 112, Gratz Hanley 106, Satinet 108, Cass 110.

Fourth race, 6 1-2 furlongs, handicap—Boro 104, Gendarme 103, Whitenose 94, Hennirea 95, Rouser 99, Forest King 95, Wedgefield 111.

Fifth race, 3-4 mile, maidens—Freddie Mitchell 94, Excelsior, The Blackhawk, Bob Martin, Volunteer, Blacksmith 99 each, Lady Lorraine 105, Duncan Minor, Jim Boyd 113 each.

Western Racing Dates.

The following are the official dates of the various important spring and summer meetings of the Western Running Circuit. St. Paul and St. Louis are the only missing points, but both will probably follow the season at Washington Park and race on or about the same dates. This year there is no conflict in spring and summer dates, except in the case of Hawthorne Park, Chicago, that association by selecting May 19 to June 22 conflicting with both the Louisville and Latonia meetings:

Memphis, April 9 to 25; Nashville, April 27 to May 5; Lexington, May 7 to 14; Louisville, May 15 to 23; Latonia, May 24 to June 22; Washington Park, Chicago, June 23 to July 21.

Memphis then races 15 days, Nashville 8 days, Lexington 7 days, Louisville 8 days, Latonia 26 days and Washington Park, Chicago, 25 days.

Turf Topics.

Cassin, the star lightweight jockey of New Orleans, has been engaged to ride for Thomas Griffin. The latter has a wonderful race horse in George Young, who won the Cumberland prize last year.

J. E. Cushing's great 4-year-old race horse Boundless, by Harry O'Fallon, out of Endless, by Enquirer, has arrived at his future home, Fieldton, near Lexington, a completely broken-down horse.

The Hamilton Jockey Club's sale of book-making privileges for the summer trotting meeting to Messrs. Fitch & Stroud was a good stroke of business. The price paid by the firm is $3250, which will pay all the purses of any one day of the meeting.—Hamilton Times.

For the Brooklyn Handicap Ajax, Col. Ruppert's favorite, in a trial at Gravesend, pulled up a bit lame last Sunday, but happily the lameness did not last long and was probably caused by the horse being pulled up suddenly by his exercise boy. Trainer Hueston soon applied some remedies that acted beneficially. On Tuesday Ajax had a rattling good gallop with Young Arion, and sweated profusely. He afterwards rolled in the sand and did not show a particle of lameness.

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THE COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Champion Orton Will Have Some Fast Men to Meet on May 26—He Declines to Meet Conneff and Day.

George W. Orton, America's champion long distance runner and steeplechaser, is in the city for his Easter holidays. He looks in perfect physical condition and capable of standing more training than he ever did. The weather has been gloriously fine in Philadelphia, and he has already jogged on the cinder track with his college companions for three weeks, and thinks he will be in better condition than ever before for the intercollegiate games at Berkeley Oval, New York, on May 26. He will have some hard nuts to crack, but expects to land all the long distance championships for the Quakers.

Orton will start in the 2, 3 and 5-mile events. He has been asked to go into a race there with Tommy Conneff and Willie Day, but will decline, as a victory would gain him nothing and defeat might chance to come his way.

There is some talk over in Philadelphia about Conneff retiring from the cinder path and accepting the position of official handicapper for the A.A.U.

THEIR SEVENTH ANNUAL.

The Tecumseh Lacrossists Elect Their Officers—A Presentation.

The seventh annual meeting of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club was held in Beacon Hall last evening. There was a large attendance, and the election of officers resulted in a keen contest. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to A. M. Pringle of Tecumseh tame of a handsome silver tea service as a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow-players. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president, John Massey (acclamation); hon. vice, A. M. Pringle (acclamation); president, M. Baker; vice-president, H. Brumell; captain, F. S. Lugsdin; secretary, W. A. Irwin, 134 Mutual-street; treasurer, W. Brent; committee, to be composed of the above officers, also H. B. Clemes, A. E. Graham, F. D. Dewar; delegates to C.L.A. convention, M. Baker, H. B. Clemes, W. A. Irwin.

The boys will appear this season under new colors, but the old name.

The Game In Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The Capital Lacrosse Club is in a flourishing condition, and every effort will be made for the retention of the championship trophy won last year. All of the old team will be on deck, and though some new blood may be infused those who have fought good fights in the past will be present with counsel and advice. Crown has recovered from the attack of typhoid which laid him up after the Shamrock match, and Lacey has quite got over the accident which he met in the same game. Devine, it is said, may be married soon. Joe Kent is said to be considering the question of taking up his stick once more.

AWAITING DIAMONDS GREEN.

Coming Stars Prepare For the Fray—Peterboro Organized.

PETERBORO, March 21.—A very enthusiastic meeting of all those interested in baseball was held last night.

The following officers were elected for the coming season: Honorary president, G. W. Hatton; president, R. B. McKee; first vice-president, C. LeBrun; second vice-president, H. R. H. Kenner; manager, J. P. Hurley; captain, A. H. Burnon; secretary, D. McCabe; executive committee, George Horkins, Robert Hay, M. Cathcart, J. Graham.

Delegates to Canadian Amateur Baseball Association which meets on Friday, C. LeBrun and A. H. Burnon.

Baseball Brevities.

The Clippers of Brantford have elected these officers: M. K. Halloran, president; J. Duncan, vice-president; C. Walkinshaw, manager; B. Asselin, treasurer; H. Bond, secretary.

There will be an amateur baseball tournament at Campbellford, Ont., on May 24, that town having offered gold and siver medals as prizes.

The season will be opened at London's newly appointed Tecumseh Park, May 14, when University of Illinois meets the Alerts.

Cobourg sends word that she will not be represented at the Good Friday meeting and perhaps there will be no team in that town this summer.

McGarry, Blaikie and Snyder are some of the local amateurs who practice regularly these days in the commodious annex building on the Exhibition grounds.

The Baseball Council will meet at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Palmer House, and the annual meeting of delegates will start at 2.30 with President Ward in the chair.

A baseball club has been formed by the London Collegiate Institute pupils with the following officers: Hon. president, C. M. Garvey; president, Mr. Corkill; vice-president, Mr. Corbett; secretary-treasurer, Harry Mackenzie; captain, Ernest Graham; managing committee, Messrs. Kirton, Nelson and McCart.

WITH THE TRAP SHOOTERS.

Open Blue Rock Matches at the Woodbine—The Holiday Program.

The H. P. Davies Co. held a series of open blue rock matches at the Woodbine yesterday afternoon, when the following scores were made:

Match 1, 10 birds—Simpson 9, Dowland 8, George 6, Bellamy 6, Wilson 6.

Match 2—Simpson 8, George 7, Bellamy 7, Wilson 6.

Match 3—George 9, Bellamy 8, Simpson 6, Dowland 6.

Match 4—George 9, Simpson 8, Bellamy 8, Wilson 7, Dowland 7.

Match 5—Bellamy 8, George 8, Simpson 7.

Oshawa Marksmen Coming.

G. H. Briggs of the Woodbine will give a shoot at his ground on Good Friday, when a number of prizes will be offered for competition in sparrow and blue rock matches.

President Campbell of the Oshawa Gun Club, having failed to connect with the St. Huberts of Ottawa, has accepted an invitation to shoot against a scratch team, captained by G. H. Briggs. About 10 members are expected, some of whom will arrive this evening. H. A. Mallory, president of the Drayton Gun Club, and several other expert shots have promised to be present. All shooting will be from five traps, rapid firing. Commencing at 10 a.m.

Sutton and Capron To-Night.

Capron, fresh from his Chicago triumph, will meet our own George Sutton at the Pavilion to-night in their championship 14-inch balk line billiard match, 500 points, for a stake of $500. The game will be played on one of May's celebrated 4½ x 9 tables. Score cards will be given to the spectators, and ladies will be admitted free. Jimmy Phelan of Hamilton will act as referee.

Jockey Billy Fitzpatrick is not going to don the pigskin this year unless the scale of weights is changed. He might, however, be seen in the saddle in some of the steeplechase events at Coney Island. Talking of the horses in his care at Saratoga he spoke highly of Joe Ripley's chances for any of the 3-year-old stakes.

FOR THE C. W. A. PRESIDENCY.

Dr. Ferry E. Doolittle of Toronto Will Likely Succeed W. A. Hunter.

Dr. P. E. Doolittle, the veteran wheelman and surgeon of the Toronto Bicycle Club, has consented to become a candidate for the presidency of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association with the prospects that he will be elected.

A. T. Lane of Montreal was spoken of as a likely candidate, but the eastern city will waive its claim to the chief office owing to the fact that it will be voted the meet.

With Toronto and Montreal united it is more than likely that these two points will be settled according to their liking.

Colored Wheelmen to Organize.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—The colored wheelmen of this city, the majority of whom are members of the Eureka Cycling Club, are making an effort to organize a league of colored riders similar to the League of American Wheelmen.

The movement was begun shortly after the L.A.W. drew the color line at its annual meeting at Louisville.

H. C. Smith, a member of the Legislature from this county, who is the editor of a newspaper published to advance African-American interests, has been enlisted in the movement. The committee is in correspondence with William Crittenden of Raleigh, N.C.; Booth Clemens of Wheeling, W. Va., and William Harrison of Washington, D.C., who are agitating the subject in their localities. The local committee expects to be able to call a national convention in June or July.

A New Club Formed In Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 21.—A new bicycle club has been formed in the city with a membership of 30, composed of members of the various Masonic lodges. The organization will admit its members by ballot, and its objects are chiefly social, the members being mostly riders who use the wheel for health and recreation and don't cherish ambitions to break records or be scorchers. A. T. Neill is president and T. F. Dick secretary.

Bicycle Briefs.

J. G. Gauld, the popular president of the Hamilton club, will be a candidate for the vice-presidency.

At least five teams are known to be forming in the United States at the present time to go on the racing circuit the coming season.

Bald, the Buffalo butcher boy, is looked on by many bicycle racing experts as likely to prove a dark horse who will give the best of them heartaches before the season ends.

A attempt will be made to have the chairman of the C.W.A. racing board located in Toronto. This will meet with strong opposition as R. A. Robertson has made such a capable and energetic chairman that he should be re-elected.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Kingston Bicycle Club has elected the following officers: Hon. president, A. Chadwick; president, A. T. Smith; vice-president, R. J. Williams, jr.; sec.-treas., R. S. Wilson; 1st lieutenant, G. Y. Chown; 2nd lieutenant, F. J. Hoag. It was decided to apply for the Canadian Wheelmen's Association meet, and the following-named delegates were appointed to attend the meeting in Toronto on Friday: A. T. Smith, R. J. Wilson and C. N. Greaza.

The Waterloo Bicycle Club has elected officers as follows: Hon. president, G. W. Woodward; president, J. M. Scully; vice-president, George A. Bruce; 1st lieutenant, H. W. Ross; 2nd lieutenant, A. Snider; captain, A. E. Schmidt; secretary, J. S. Lockie; treasurer, A. J. Roos. Committee of Management—Messrs. Shierholtz, G. Wegenast, H. Glady, H. Snider and L. Hueglin.

KENNEL MEN MEET.

Officers of the Toronto Kennel Club Elected—Their Spring Show.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Kennel Club took place last night in the King-street rooms, President Kirk in the chair. The different reports presented were generally satisfactory and the officers were re-elected, all last season's officials being chosen, with the addition of Messrs. Macdonald and Crawford to the committee.

It was decided to hold the annual spring show in the Granite Rink, Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14. The judges will be Messrs. J. S. Williams, George Bell and C. A. Stone, Toronto, and Richard Gibson of Delaware.

The list of premiums, including a big lot of specials, will be out next week.

Sporting Miscellany.

There will be an artificial bird shoot on the Victoria Gun Club's grounds on Wells' Hill, Good Friday, commencing at 1 o'clock.

The Huron and Gore Vale intermediate football teams will play a match on the Cricket ground Good Friday morning at 9.30.

J. N. MacMullen of Belfast, Ireland, who played full back on the Northwest Ireland champion Rugby football team of 1889, is in the city.

The annual meeting of the R.C.Y.C. Bowling Club will be held at the club house, Esplanade, this evening at 8 o'clock. Members are particularly requested to be present.

Jake Schaefer and Frank Ives played a series of games recently in the Egyptian Hall, London. The first game was 250 points up, ordinary billiards, and Ives made 250 to Schaefer's 76. In the 14-inch balk-line game, 250 points up, Schaefer won by 26 points. In a straight game in the evening, 250 points up, Ives only made 57, and in the 14-inch balk-line game that followed, 250 points up, Schaefer only made 55.

The annual meeting of the Detroit Skating and Curling Club called out a large attendance of its members, and the announcement was made that the club had liquidated all its liabilities and had several hundred dollars in bank. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert Hutton; vice-president, Herbert Bowen; treasurer, William Craig; secretary, E. E. Carter; directors, Peter Young, J. Williamson, jr., Frank Webber, Robert Hutton, Herbert Bowen, E. E. Carter, William Craig.

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BIENNIAL SESSIONS DIVISION.

THE PROPOSAL VOTED DOWN IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The Division a Straight Party Vote—Sir Oliver Mowat Announces That a Bill Will Not Be Introduced For Weekly Payment of Wages—Various Other Subjects Discussed.

In the House yesterday Mr. Paton rose to explain that he had not voted the evening previous owing to the fact that he had paired with the member for Simcoe.

Mr. E. F. Clarke introduced a bill to amend the Assessment Act, reducing the addition made to taxes unpaid on May 1 from 10 to 5 per cent.; read the first time.

Our Ayrshires.

Mr. White enquired: Why was an Ayrshire bull purchased in December, 1893, when but a single Ayrshire cow was supposed to be free from tuberculosis?

Hon. Mr. Dryden replied that 10 Ayrshire cows were to be acquired. This was a popular breed among farmers.

Third Reading.

The bill to authorize the trustees of the congregation of the Holy Blossom to convey certain lands was read the third time and passed.

Weekly Payment of Wages.

Mr. McColl enquired: Is it the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session a bill to provide for the weekly payment of wages?

Sir Oliver Mowat: It is not.

A Peculiar Official.

Mr. White moved for a return of a copy of the report of the junior judge of Essex County which led to the dismissal or resignation of Aurele Pacaud, a bailiff of the 7th Division Court, together with copies of all correspondence, etc.

He said that this man, when acting as an inspector of licenses, was dismissed for malfeasance, but was shortly afterwards appointed bailiff. While so acting several charges were laid against him and the judge, after investigating, had reported him to the Government as guilty of perjury. He was told that the Government asked the man to resign, though he was still acting as bailiff.

Hon. Mr. Gibson replied he believed that Pacaud had sworn incorrectly by mistake—[a laugh]—but his efforts to correct those mistakes were improper, and a successor had in due course been appointed.

Mr. White: But he is still acting.

Mr. Balfour: I beg to say he is not acting.

Mr. White: And I say he is acting.

Motion agreed to.

Tuberculosis.

Dr. Ryerson moved for a return giving the name of each calf offered for sale from the Ontario Experimental Farm and Dairy in 1893, the name of dam, where purchased, to whom each calf was sold, the number of Koch inoculations each calf was subjected to, the temperature after each injection and the dates of these injections.

He explained that this was a matter of the very greatest importance, as it was established that the tuberculosis was communicable from animals to man, and quoted Dr. Bush of New York as stating that inbreeding among cattle caused consumption, and that where a race in that cattle existed this disease was unknown. He mentioned two or three cases, in one of which a mother and child were represented as having contracted consumption from the milk of a tuberculous cow. The child died. The drinking of a glass of such milk would produce millions of germs. The disease was communicated principally through dried sputum in the form of fine dust, as well as in food. One of the Guernseys bought last year, he was informed, was sick on the vessel and when it reached Guelph the veterinary surgeon ordered isolation, but the Minister countermanded these instructions, the result of which was that many cows had died. There had been, if not criminal neglect, gross carelessness, and it was wrong to offer the calves for sale.

Hon. Mr. Dryden ridiculed the statement that inbreeding caused this disease, which had been known for at least a century. He also denied that cattle known to be diseased had been offered for sale. And the story respecting the Guernseys was pure nonsense. The mover had been simply stuffed by someone.

Mr. Preston criticized severely the management of the dairy cattle at the Guelph College, and re-affirmed that diseased milk would communicate tuberculosis to human beings and animals.

Mr. Dryden: Only under certain circumstances.

Dr. Ryerson said he got his information from Johnston E. Story of Guelph Township, farmer, who was farm foreman at the Agricultural College for over six years prior to Nov. 1 last.

Mr. Awrey argued that if carelessness was shown at Guelph much more was exhibited at the Ottawa institution. Story was a dismissed official.

Mr. Glendinning urged the appointment of a non-political head, like Prof. Saunders at Ottawa, to the Guelph College.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Bishop, Sol White, Willoughby and Tait.

Mr. Meredith recalled the attention of the House, which had been attracted to side issues, to the gravamen of the matter in hand and of the charge laid against Mr. Dryden, which was that that gentleman had been guilty, at a sale held on the Experimental Farm, where all the farmers of this country should look for the best example—[hear, hear]—of having offered calves, the progeny of diseased animals, without so notifying purchasers. And the fault of that gentleman—which would have been half-atoned, if confessed—lay in his having permitted it to go on; although he (Mr. Dryden) admitted they ought not to have been sold. It was not unfair to say, knowing the gravity of the disease and of the situation, that not one affected animal should have been sold without notification to purchasers. He quoted Prof. Bryce's declaration that the annual loss from tuberculosis, however minimized, was enormous; that owing to the existence of this disease there was not only danger to human beings, but the milk from infected animals was most perilous, and that no person was free from this evil. It would be a great mistake to let it go abroad that this was a matter undeserving of the most careful attention of the Government and every member of the House. [Hear, hear.]

Motion agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock, the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

A number of private bills were advanced a stage.

Biennial Sessions.

Mr. Guthrie resumed the debate on Mr. Meredith's motion in favor of biennia sessions.

Mr. Whitney having supported and Mr. Garrow opposed the motion,

Sir Oliver Mowat suggested the withdrawal of the amendments reducing the indemnity to $300, moved by Messrs. O'Connor and Clancy, in order that a square vote might be taken on the motion.

Mr. Meredith remarked that it was most desirable to take a vote unembarrassed either by the amendment or the amendment to the amendment. Drawing $600, and not long ago having almost unanimously expressed the opinion that this should be raised to $800, they would go with very bad grace to the country if they bound their successors to accept $300. It would be personally wrong, ungenerous, unjust and unfair. If they wished to be generous they should apply the reduction to themselves during the present session.

Mr. O'Connor concurred.

These explanations were received in silence. The situation was evidently on all hands felt to be embarrassing.

The motion was defeated on the following division: Yeas 26, nays 51.

Messrs. McNaughton, McCallum and Campbell (Durham) voted with the Government on this occasion.

The Libel Law.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced a bill to amend the newspaper libel law.

And the House adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.

The Factors' Bill Will Not Be Allowed to Pass.

A deputation composed of Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., Mr. L. C. Lashly, manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company, and a number of others interested, waited upon the Government last evening to protest against the legislation intended by the bill to amend the law respecting contracts in relation to goods entrusted to agents, introduced by Mr. Barr (Dufferin).

But without hearing their representations, Sir Oliver told them that the bill would not be allowed to pass, and, greatly pleased, they withdrew. This bill validated sales of goods when the buyer was not notified that the seller had no authority to make the sale.

Public Accounts Committee.

At the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning the examination of Mr. James Noxon was resumed re manufacture of twine at the Central Prison. Nothing particularly new was elicited.

The witness produced samples of the twine manufactured, and stated, inter alia, that a quality somewhat inferior to pure manilla was sufficiently good for all practical purposes.

Notes.

The bills relating to Sunday cars and the Toronto Street Railway will be taken up this morning by the Private Bills Committee.

Grossmith at the Pavilion.

There were few vacant seats at the Pavilion last night when George Grossmith for the second time exemplified the art of entertaining.

For two hours Mr. Grossmith sang and told stories that convulsed the audience. He has a style peculiarly his own, and that it was appreciated was shown by the frequent and hearty applause. Mr. Grossmith's original songs, particularly the "American Girl" and "The Paderewski Craze," were excellent and merited the favor with which they were received. While burlesquing the manner and affectations of the long-haired piano player, who captured America with his music Mr. Grossmith performed the famous "minuet in G" in a manner that would do credit to many an amateur.

Mr. Grossmith will give a special matinee on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Minstrels At the Grand.

The merry lays of minstrelsy will resound at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27. The attraction booked and announced is the Al. G. Field Columbian Minstrels, and the entertainment is said to be the best in its particular line now touring the country. The entertainment concludes with a laughable burlesque entitled "The Darktown Fire Brigade," introducing the entire company.

Vernona Jarbeau.

Jarbeau, the vivacious French comedienne, will return to us at Jacobs & Sparrow's next week. She has lost none of her chic and snap and Gallic fire, which were always her charms. She is the same capital entertainer in her comedy "Starlight," which is a series of amusing complications, strung together to give the star and her excellent company an opportunity to amuse. Miss Jarbeau is on the stage nearly all the time, singing, dancing, working hard and working well, and justly earning the applause she receives.

Something New.

Manager Young promises to his patrons next week the greatest novelty of the season, in the way of a female "Sprinting Contest," and he is now busily engaged making arrangements with Miss Eloise Armond, champion female sprinter of Montreal, Miss Clara Moore, champion of Quebec; Miss Lillie Cleveland, champion of Buffalo, and Miss Lila Harvey, champion of England, to take part in the contest, which will be for a stake of $200. The contest will consist of a dash of 200 yards at each performance during the week. A record will be kept of the number of races won by each contestant, and the stake money will be divided as follows: 40 per cent. to the first, 30 per cent. to the second, 20 per cent. to the third and 10 per cent. to the fourth. The race will take place on the only miniature race course ever constructed, which consists of an endless platform, every revolution of which is scientifically and accurately recorded on an immense dial, enabling the audience to watch the progress of the race from start to finish.

Daniels' Comedians.

The Daniels Comedians give their regular matinee Good Friday afternoon at the Auditorium, but play that evening at Dingman's Hall, corner Broadview-avenue and Queen-street east, as the Auditorium is rented for that night.

Conner's Next Show.

Rice and Barton's farce, "Razzle Dazzle," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next week. It is an amusing skit. Its plot is founded on the adventures of Peter Poodle and Roger McDoodle, who are anxious to back a theatrical company organized by an actress named Juliet Gore, who has infatuated both with her charms. The efforts of the men to keep the scheme a secret from their wives form the theme of the comedy.

The Local in a Line or Two.

J. A. Grosse.—No.

The police want an owner for two coils of rope, supposed to have been stolen.

John Henry, a confirmed thief, was sent to the Central yesterday for six months for stealing a pair of boots.

Work will be resumed on the new city buildings next Monday. Twenty-five stone cutters will be given work.

W. E. Ramsay will present the great spectacular production of the World's Fair in St. Andrew's Hall Good Friday, matinee and night.

J. C. Stokes, Reeve of King, was chosen by the North York Conservatives yesterday as their candidate for the Local Legislature.

J. H. Watson, who obtained subscriptions on a bogus list from Ald. Hallam and others, was yesterday sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment.

For the larceny of lead pipe from No. 25 Goulding-street, Patrick and Edward Hines were yesterday sent to the Central Prison for 15 months.

Thomas Haisley, who was alleged to have attempted to commit suicide at the House of Providence the other day by taking poison, was remanded at the Police Court yesterday, pending medical examination.

Thomas Cronin, who held up and robbed George Graham, near Lee-avenue, recently, and was shot in the neck by Graham, was yesterday sentenced to two years and six months in Kingston Penitentiary by the Police Magistrate.

A concert will be held to-night at St. Andrew's Hall for the benefit of J. E. Curly, who met with a trolley accident, losing his left hand. He is a well-known violinist and has the sympathy of the profession. A host of talent will appear voluntarily.

Mr. Joseph Hodgson, the celebrated hypnotist, will give another of his interesting entertainments in Temperance Hall, Temperance-street, to-night. For the past two nights Mr. Hodgson has presented many wonderful proofs of his skill in mesmerism. He remains for only to-night and to-morrow night.

No. 30 Downey's-lane has been under police supervision for the past few days, the tenant, Mr. George Quigley, having taken two months' holidays at the Government expense. Yesterday afternoon P.C. Brisbin noticed that the door had been forced, and on entering found Elizabeth Murphy, 77½ Chestnut-street, preparing to carry off the household effects. She was arrested and charged with housebreaking.

The funeral of the late Harry English took place yesterday from his late residence, 112 Maitland-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pallbearers were Mr. James Gray, from the Royal Arcanum; C. Bonnick, from the United Workmen; Ernest Lake, from the Camera Club; W. Robins, from the Bicycle Club; and Charles Wilson and John Carrick, two near friends. Among the floral offerings was a floral harp from the Royal Arcanum, a wreath of lilies and roses from the bicycle club.

Improvement in the American Mail Service.

LONDON, March 21.—Sir John Leng, Liberal member of Parliament for Dundee, has gone to Ireland to confer with certain of the postal authorities there in regard to the proposed improvement in the system of forwarding and receiving the American mails. He will visit Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry and others of the large cities and towns.

Mr. John McCarthy, Toronto, writes: "I can unhesitatingly say that Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery is the best medicine in the world. It cured me of Heartburn that troubled me for over thirty years. During that time I tried a great many different medicines, but this wonderful medicine was the only one that took hold and rooted out the disease."

EASTER MEMORIES.

We Pass Another Half Mile Stone in Our Lives.

"She died just two years ago this coming Easter," sighed the old man, "and perhaps before the next we will meet again." And so it is, Christmas and Easter mark two half-mile stones in our lives and anything occurring at these times is indelibly stamped on our memory. From earliest childhood we can recall our Christmas and Easter times. How we looked in our stockings on Christmas morning and got up bright and early Easter morning to see the sun dance. With what vigorous appetites and strong resolutions we strove to eat the greatest number of eggs! As boys and girls we looked most anxiously for the Easter holidays and fervently wished the examinations were over. Later on we remembered wearing our first "dude" suit on an Easter Sunday and Flo wore her first big leghorn hat. Then Harry was married three years ago this Easter, and it was only a few weeks afterwards when poor Laura died. And so we trace from Christmas to Easter and back again—the two great landmarks in our lives, so far apart in childhood, but gradually getting nearer and nearer until we become so accustomed to the road that it seems that we have only to pass the one-half mile stone to bring the other in sight. Even the merchant looks forward to Christmas and Easter as special times in trade. He knows that at these times people purchase their winter and spring goods and is anxious to supply their wants. Guinane Bros., 214 Yonge-street, have determined to do their share, and no one will go without new spring shoes this Easter time if they can help it.

This week will be remembered by all who enter their store as the Easter of 1894, and their children's children will tell it around their fire-hearth. To give an idea of what they will do: Their men's $3.50 Russia calf Piccadilly bals will be sold for $1.25, which is more than 100 per cent. less than regular prices; their men's $3 shell cordovan bals will be reduced to $1.25. Every workingman in this city with 75 cents to spend can have a $2 pair of boots for Easter and every little boy and girl new shoes and slippers at one-half the original cost. This may seem incredible, but to prove its truth make up your minds to test it to-day and you will be wearing a pair of the neatest and, newest styles of spring shoes to-morrow at a price that will make you remember the Easter of 1894 for the balance of your life.

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Information from 120 King Street West, Main Office for Canada.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN The Estate of Harriet Burgess, late of King's Heath, in the County of Worcester, England, Wife of Charles Burgess of the Same Place, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 110, Section 36, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Harriet Burgess, deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of July, 1893, are hereby required, on or before the first day of April, 1894, to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned, solicitors for Charles Burgess of Stanley Villa, Livingstone-road, King's Heath, in the County of Worcester, England, musician, the executor of the last will and testament of said Harriet Burgess, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars and proof of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said first day of April, 1894, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

BULL & WERRETT,
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Dated Feb. 24, 1894. Feb. 28, M. 7, 15, 22.

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