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FAVORITES BOWLED OVER.

Dick Behan Was the Only Redeeming Feature at New Orleans—Game Old Logan.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A fair day and a fairly fast track attracted a good-sized crowd to the races to-day. Four favorites proved disappointing. Dick Behan, in the fifth race, was tipped as a good thing, and proved to be the redeeming feature of the day, winning easily. Blackball was pounded hard, but finished last. Attendance about 2500.

Yesterday Logan was the hero. When he carried his 123 pounds to the front in the seven-furlong handicap he was hailed by everybody, winners and losers alike, as the gamest race horse that ever looked through a bridle. The good class 2-year-old Mazzarine, with 94 pounds up, was in against him and was conceded to have the race at her mercy. The wise people figured Logan out of it, but the bookmakers held him close, as there is no knowing what the old horse is liable to do. The other seven starters were not considered. Mazzarine went to the front early in the race, and having an abundance of speed, looked like an end-to-end winner, but Logan, vigorously ridden by Jimmy Lamley, wore the 2-year-old down in the stretch and broke her heart, winning fighting like a bulldog. The old horse was cheered lustily. Summaries:

First race, 15-16 mile—Buckmore, 15 to 1, 1; Campania, 11 to 5, 2; Blascoe, 1 to 2, 3. Time 1.36¾.

Second race, mile—Royal Choice, 20 to 1, 1; Mike Kelly, 3 to 1, 2; Seabrook, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.44.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Jake Zimmerman, 7 to 1, 1; Chattanooga, 11 to 5, 2; Prince Imperial, 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.28¾.

Fourth race, mile—Squire G., 18 to 5, 1; Billy McKenzie, 8 to 1, 2; Zaldivar, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.42½.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Dick Behan, 5 to 2, 1; Venice, 7 to 1, 2; Lettie, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.16½.

Alexander Island Entries.

Alexander, Dec. 13.—First race, ⅞ mile—Paymaster, Longshanks, Blue Bird, Chief Justice, Romeo, Connors, Sir Tom, Eddie M., 112; Zamacraw, Hazel, Pickaway, Martel, Leigh, 109; Lillipute, Electro 107.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Geo. Dixon, Billy Boy, Contest, Gonzales, Top Gallant, Red Star, 112; Blondy's Victim, Little Joe, Dr. Helmuth, La Prentis, 109; Andrews, 107; Ventia, Dr. Reed, Rufus, Balmoral, 104.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Torresdale, 108; Florry, Perfidy, Sir Carleton, 105; Crescent, 98; Sivengali, 95.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Wildfire, 109; Harry 109; Hearn, The Clown, Ellsworth, 108; Kitty Van, Harry, Keyster, Quilla, Juliet, 99; Wheeloski, Drumstick, 92; Redowac, Jewsharp, Cody, Humming Bird, 89.

Fifth race, mile—Doc Birch, 108; Gallatin, 105; Prince Klamath, Drizzell, Chiswick, 101; Westover, Brooklyn, 98.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Solitaire, Depot, Markstone, Jersey, 110; Primus, Grand Prix, Con Lucy, Padre, Rolla, Walcot, 107; Jack Wynee, 105; Ballinasloe, Valkyrie, Too Much Johnson, 102.

St. Asaph, Dec. 13.—The weather was cold here to-day, but bright and clear. Inside the glass enclosed grand stand the crowd managed to keep comfortable between races. The track was not in very good shape. It had frozen hard, but was raked up enough to make the going fair. The program was an exceptionally good one for this track, and the contests were interesting: Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Juanita, 6 to 1, 1; Delvina, 12 to 1, 2; Velvet Rose, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.00.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Artillery, 7 to 2 1; Pickaway, 25 to 1, 2; Venusburg, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.24½.

Third race, ¾ mile—Hallie Gay, 2 to 1, 1; St. Lawrence II., 5 to 1, 2; Torresdale, 9 to 5, 3. Time 1.21.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Siva, even, 1; Ponce de Leon, 4 to 1, 2; Siberia, 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.27½.

Fifth race, mile—Doc Birch, 3 to 5, 1; Tartuffe, 10 to 1, 2; George Hakes, 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.50¼.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Tribute, 4 to 5, 1; Brooklyn, 3 to 1, 2; Lumberman, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.34½.

Athletic and General News.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Baseball Clubs will be held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, New York, next Monday.

The Indiana Supreme Court has a second time declared the Sellers horse racing law valid. This is a branch of the celebrated Roby case, and makes racing sure in Indiana next season.

The National League baseball season of 1896 will open on April 16. The schedule has not yet been arranged, but the clubs all agree upon the above mentioned date as the one on which hostilities will commence in earnest.

The Washington Jockey Club has decided to hold a spring meeting at Benning. It will be conducted on the same plan as in New York State. There will be no pool selling and betting will be strictly on credit.

John A. Goldsmith, the well-known driver and handler of trotting horses, died yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. He had gone to the Hospital to have what he thought a trivial operation performed and never rallied.

For the championship of the Toronto Senior League the following team will line up for the Riversides against the Scots to-day at 2.45 on the Baseball Grounds: Hatt, Millar, Dean, Robinson, Reid, Brooks, Brown, Gentle, Murray, Secker, Small.

There will be a basket ball match on Monday night at 8 o'clock at the West End Y.M.C.A. between the Central and the West End branches.

At Prof. Popp's Olympic Gymnasium, No. 20 Adelaide-street west, opposite the Grand Opera House, to-night there will be a rattling go between Jim Smith, the colored pugilist of Toronto, and Arthur Stemner, the West End welterweight. They are both in good shape, and a great contest is expected. Besides there will be sparring by the best talent in the city. Come early and secure good seats.

The Eastern Iowa circuit, trotting and pacing, has been formed, with fixed meetings at Dubuque, June 23-26; Independence, July 1-4; and Davenport, July 8-11.

Jim Corbett is "annoying" the public over in Brooklyn with his Thespian efforts, writes Nick Long from New York. Large houses have not been in order, and his "retirement" (?) may not be of lengthened duration, in consequence of poor box receipts. 'Nuff-ced.

Fire broke out Thursday on the east of the grand stand of the Brighton Beach race track at Coney Island. A brisk wind was blowing at the time, and the flames at once communicated with the main stand and stables, which, with the grand stand, were destroyed, causing a loss of nearly $30,000. The horses in the stables were rescued with considerable difficulty.

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The Tunkard rinks, too, are confident of performing wonders, and this year they say they'll surely capture the great prize, although they must meet their formidable rivals, the Granites, in the primaries.

The committee yesterday arranged to play the annual match, President v. Vice-President, in the morning and afternoon of New Year's day.

The ice in the skating rink is in perfect condition, and large crowds enjoy themselves there each afternoon and evening.

The Caledonian Curlers.

The Caledonians find that afternoon curling just suits them, and the new members are turning out well. In a rink match yesterday betwen Messrs. McIntosh and McCormack, the former won by one shot.

Brampton Curlers to the Fore.

Brampton, Dec. 13.—The annual curling match, President v. Vice-President, of Excelsior Curling Club, Brampton, was played yesterday, resulting as follows:

President.		Vice-President.	
Wm. Peaker, skip.	16	R. Nichol, skip..	8
Jas. Golding, skip..	19	J. G. Roberts, sk	9
W E. Milner, skip.	8	J. P. Allen, skip.	13
Len. Suggitt, skip..	14	Wm. Adams, sk.	7
Total.....	57	Total	37

After a splendid match the proceedings wound up with a grand supper at the Revere House, with President G. R. Anderson in the chair.

Stouffville Hockey Club

The Stouffville Hockey Club has elected these officers: Hon. President, W. B. Saunders; Hon. Vice-President, J. J. Rae; President, John Campbell; Vice-President, Lyman Dougherty; Secretary, W. J. McCarty; Treasurer, A. C. Burkholder; Captain, H. W. Sanders; Committee, John Bundy, Fred R. Miller, F. E. Rae. Stouffville hockeyists will disport themselves on a fine large new ring (225x150), which is now under course of erection.

The Tourists Hockey Club.

The Tourist Cycle Club formed a hockey team at a special meeting last night and elected the following officers: Captain, W. Wallace; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Haines; Chairman of Committee, W. McCracken. The members will meet at the club rooms on Wednesday night at 7.30 for the first practice.

Skiff Sailers to Meet in Hamilton.

A meeting of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association will be held in Hamilton at the winter quarters of Victoria Yacht Club, James-street south, near King, this evening at 7 p.m. The following clubs will be represented: Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club, Victoria Yacht Club, Hamilton, Picton Boating Club. The principal or most important item of busines sis that of adopting a fixed standard for the half-rater class, which was approved of at the last meeting, held here in October; also to decide whether a "meet" or a "circuit" would be in the best interests of the association.

Royal Toronto Sailing Skiff Club.

The officers and members of the R.T.S.S.C. will entertain the officers and members of Ramblers' Cycling Club at their club rooms on Tuesday evening next to a friendly pedro contest. These two young East end clubs have made rapid strides in their undertakings during the past season.

With the T.A.C. Members

All the city curling clubs have reorganized for the season, with a single exception, viz., the Toronto Athletic Club Curling Club. Though beaten frequently last winter, the T.A.C. brithers had may scientific curlers, and promised well for the future. Their open rink is already in full blast, but only used by the skaters. However, it is announced now that the curlers will reorganize next week, when the other clubs must look to their laurels.

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Brantford Man's Property Burned.

Harley, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Harley House and stables, owned by Mr. Campbell, of Brantford, were burned last night. Insurance $1000. John Hickey, the tenant, lost heavily in contents and $500 in money which was burned.

A Noted Violinist.

Music lovers will be delighted to know that the Eden Museum has engaged Frank Whitman the phenomenal boy violinist, who has been playing at concerts in all the large cities of the United States during the present season. Mr. Young has secured him as a great card for the Eden Museum and expects that his appearance will draw large crowds from among those who know young Mr. Whitman by reputation. He will appear at every performance. Valesca, dainty and darling, who, previous to her retirement to France for a year's rest, has been appearing before large crowds at the music halls of New York, has been secured for a further engagement of two weeks. This will be Valesca's farewell to Toronto and America.

New York.—A despatch from Puerto Rico, tells of the discovery of a conspiracy to overthrow Spanish rule on the island.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for the passage of an Act in amendment of its Act of Incorporation, 52 Victoria, chapter 104, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters," and that the nature and object of the proposed Act are as follows, to-wit:

1. To amend Section "1 (e)" of the said Act of Incorporation by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," thus granting to the Supreme Court power to increase the maximum Mortuary Benefits which may be paid to the beneficiaries of its deceased members from three thousand to five thousand dollars.

2. To amend Section 4 by striking out the word "one" in the third line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

3. To amend Section 6 of the said Act of Incorporation by adding provisions granting power and authority to the said Supreme Court, Independent Order of Foresters, in addition to the powers and authority granted to them by the said section to invest so much of the "surplus" or accumulated funds of the said Supreme Court in bonds of the United States of America, or in bonds of Municipal Corporations within the United States as may be provided for or required from time to time, under the laws of the United States, or of any State thereof, to enable the said Supreme Court to carry on its business in the United States, or in any State or Territory thereof; provided that the aggregate of such investments shall not at any time exceed one-fourth of the total available "surplus" or accumulated funds of the said Supreme Court; also to give power to the Supreme Court to procure and deposit with the proper authorities or departments of the Government of Great Britain or of any of the countries other than the United States of America, in which the Supreme Court, now doing or may hereafter do business, such securities as may be required of Fraternal Beneficiary Societies or Insurance Companies, by the laws of such countries; provided always that the total of such securities shall not exceed in amount one-fourth of the total available "surplus" or accumulated funds of the Supreme Court.

4. To amend the said Act of Incorporation by striking out sections 8 and 9 thereof.

5. To insert sections which shall provide, (a) That the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters shall make annually a statement under the oath of the Supreme Chief Ranger, and Supreme Secretary, which shall exhibit the assets and liabilities of the Supreme Court, and its income and expenditure during the previous year in respect of its Mortuary Benefit or Insurance Department and of its Sick and Funeral Benefit Department and such other information as is deemed necessary by the Minister.

(b) To provide that the Superintendent of Insurance shall have power from time to time and at the head office of the said Supreme Court, to examine or cause to be examined all books and vouchers of the said Supreme Court for the purpose of verifying the said Annual Statement.

6. To provide that within three months after the passing of the said Act, the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters shall deposit with, and thenceforth keep and maintain on deposit with the Government of Canada a sum not less than one-quarter of a million dollars and that the said Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters shall have power from time to time in their discretion to add to and increase the said deposit—and

7. To add the following section, to wit—No member who is or has been or hereafter becomes a member of the Order shall be liable for any assessments, dues or fines to the Order, or for any debt or liabilities of the Order—but all payments of assessments, dues and fines shall be voluntary on the part of the member—provided always, that during the time that any member is in default with respect to any assessments, dues or fines, such member shall not, nor shall his beneficiaries be entitled to any of the pecuniary benefits of the order.

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Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, were $14 to $17, for $8.88.

Men's Fine Black Worsted Coats and Vests, were $9 to $15, for $5.93.

Men's Pants, $1.25 to $1.50 ones go for 67c; $1.50 to $2.50 ones go for 98c; $3 to $4.50 ones go for $1.73; $2.50 to $3.50 ones go for $1.34.

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Millinery.

$10 Bonnets for $5; $6 for $3; $4 Bonnets and Hats for $2; $2 Bonnets and Hats for $1.

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50-in. Table Linens, 25c quality for 16c.

60-in. Table Linen, 45c quality down to 29c.

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6c Flannelette for 4 1-2c.

Jackets and Ulsters.

Jackets and Ulsters, worth from $4 to $8, for $1 each.

Ladies' Heavy Nap Cloth Short Coats, double-breasted, large buttons, mandolin style, were $7 to $9, for $4.49 each.

Ladies' Short Frieze Coats, in blue, brown and fawn, latest novelties, were $8 and $10, for $5.49 each.

Children's and Maids' Short Jackets and Ulsters, in all colors, nap, tweed and beaver cloths, large sleeves, double-breasted, $3 to $5 ones, $1.50 to $2.49; $6 to $10, $2.75 to $4.99.

Handsomely Trimmed Plush Capes, large size, full sweep, were $50 to $75, to go for $24.99.

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Marshmallows, pure white, 10c per lb.

Humbugs, 10c lb.

Butter Wafers, 10c lb.

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