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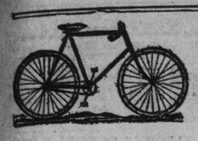

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J. H. Hodges of the Quebec Champions Says His Team Wants a Game, 12 Men a Side, With the Winners of the Toronto League Competition—Notes of the Alleys.

J. H. Hodges of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association bowling team, is spending a few days in town, and was seen at the Athenaeum last night. He said that it was the intention of the Montreal bowlers to challenge the winners of the Toronto Bowling League, who will be correctly styled the champions of Ontario, to play for the championship of Canada, as the Montreal men are the champions of the Quebec Association. Mr. Hodges' suggestion is that the game be played with 12 men a side, 6 to play in each place, and to be governed by the rules of the respective associations. He also thinks that this should be an annual affair, and there would be more interest taken in the game with something for the winners of each association to look forward to.

The bowling match to have been played last night by the Q.O.R. and Insurance was postponed until to-morrow.

On Saturday night the Athenaeum Club will give a members' night, when the winners in the bowling tournament will get their medals. During the evening an impromptu program will be presented.

VARSITY ROWING CLUB.

First Year's Work on the Water Was Attended With Splendid Results—Grand Aim in View.

The committee of the University of Toronto Rowing Club has sent out the following circular, which is self explanatory:

Toronto, March 16, 1898.

As you may be already aware, early last spring a Rowing Club was formed at the University of Toronto. This step was rendered possible by the offer of the Argonaut Rowing Club to give the new organization a temporary home at their quarters on the water front. The formation of the club took place with the full approval and cooperation of the University authorities. While the promoters of the venture at the time confidently looked for success for the University in this branch of athletic sports, yet they have been agreeably surprised at the splendid result of the first year's work. Under the training of Mr. Edward Hanlan, an undergraduate crew of the University carried everything before them in the four-oar events of the Northwestern Regatta at Detroit last summer. This is the first University Rowing Club formed in Canada, and as the University of Toronto is regarded not only as the Provincial, but also as a National University, so the management of the Rowing Club feel that they are not going too far in looking forward to the time when their club, through its crew, shall assume a representative national position in the great college boat races of the day. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the benefit of such as an advertisement to the University of Toronto and to the country at large. The management feel that the scope of the club must be enlarged if its life and activity is not to be cramped. The home very kindly offered to the club by the Argonauts is but a temporary one, and the time must come when the growth of the University Club will necessitate the providing of headquarters for itself. Then, too, as it is well known, rowing involves expenditure but yields no revenue, owing to the nature of the sport. As an instance of a necessary outlay, the club must provide itself with an eight-oar shell this spring. This is only one of many items.

The management realize that if the club is to be successful in their hands provision must be made for the calls of the immediate future, and for the promotion of vigorous life within the club itself. With that purpose in view, and in order that the club may have a status in the eyes of the public, the committee have obtained the consent of the following gentlemen to act as an Advisory Board of the club: President London, Dr. Reeve, Professor Baker, Professor Hutton, Messrs. Byron, E. Walker, T. G. Blackstock and William Macdonald (honorary treasurer).

Toronto Athletic Club Contests.

Already the Toronto Athletic Club has received entries from Hamilton, Guelph and Cobourg, besides many from local clubs, for Saturday's cross country race. The West End Y. M. C. A. will make a strong bid for the prize with six men in. The entry list will be kept open until Saturday morning.

The T. A. C. will begin their spoon bowling competition on Monday next.

Owing to the players being otherwise engaged to-day's basket ball games have been postponed and the indoor baseball men will have a night off.

AROUND THE PADDED RING

Gossip of All Classes Versed in the Manly Art of Self-Defen se—Past and Future Matches.

Lemons announces he has big backing to say he can beat Frank Erne.

Jack Downey of Brooklyn has recovered from his severe illness and is prepared to meet anyone of his weight in the business.

The fight between Mysterious Billy Smith and Joe Walcott has again been postponed, this time until April 14. The Bridgeport Athletic Club gets it.

Arrangements have been made for a 10-round contest between Shadow Maber of Australia and Frank Keller, the Michigan Giant, in Montreal, on April 11. Both men are now in Montreal in training.

Fred Cooper, the cleverest of local featherweights, and local champion of the class, will meet the best man available in a 6 or 10 round preliminary to the Jim Popp-Dan Kelly go on April 16.

The next sparring contest of the Montelo Athletic Association will be held March 28, and a match has been arranged between Frank Garrard of Chicago and Kid McGlynn of Philadelphia, who put up such a game fight against Everhart at Tattersall's last Thursday.

A Cleveland despatch says: In view of the statements which are being published regarding the mate hbetween Kid Lavigne and Jack Daly in this city last Thursday night, Lavigne's manager announced to-night that he is willing to put up any sum from $5000 to $10,000 in Cleveland or New York for a fight to a finish between the two, Daly to be allowed his weight of last Thursday night, which was four pounds more than that of Lavigne.

At the Tattersall's 6-round bout in Chicago Jack Everhardt introduced something new apparently in blows in his fight with Kid McGlynn. This is a down-chop, catching the opponent on the shoulder, near the base of the neck, and the writer once recommended some aspirants for Joe Walcott's honors to try it on him. Everhardt came nearly unhinging the Kid's head with it upon several occasions, Tim Hurst believes, is the same manoeuvre that Jack Daly, Sam Fitzpatrick's new man, has been working at odd times. Since the days of Yankee Sullivan, famous as a "chop-fighter," not much has been heard of that sort of striking. It was found to be awkward and dangerous for the operator. Directed, however, for the portion of the anatomy named above, it may be worth trying for occasionally.

"Peter Maher's fourth victory over Steve O'Donnell was put in a hollow one," says Macon McCormick, "when it is considered that the latter fought with a badly crippled left hand. The way he put Peter on the floor with a right cross-counter rather surprised the Irish champion. He had intended to make a clever, easy bout of it on account of O'Donnell's lame hand, but he knocked out his man in the first round and the way he thumped the Yonkers man was a caution. Every time he was hit on the body Steve grunted his disapproval of the blows in a way that was oddly protestant. O'Donnell was as game as a pebble, but Maher is too much his superior at the fistic game to ever give him a hope of winning with him. O'Donnell got a certainty of $400 for facing Maher. The latter's share of the receipts was in the neighborhood of $700."

Toronto Swimming Club.

The Toronto Swimming Club held the annual meeting last evening in Shaftesbury Hall, when the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President, S C Clark; vice-president, Charles S Norris; hon secretary, T W W Jones; hon treasurer, W J Still; executive committee, B Hinchcliffe Brown, W J Graham and A Firth. Ex-Ald A F Rutter was elected hon president and M B Williamson, A L Codrane and Charles Williams were re-elected honorary members.

The annual smoker will be held on April 16, when a good program will be provided, including several hot boxing bouts.

Woodbine Cricket Club.

A meeting of the Woodbine Cricket Club will be held at the club house at the Woodbine on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers for the incoming year will take place. All interested in cricket residing in the east end are cordially invited to attend.

Bicycle Briefs.

S. B. McNamara has been elected Chief Consul of No. 2 District, C. W. A., with headquarters at Edmonton, N. W. T. Members visiting Edmonton or this district should call on Mr. McNamara, who can give useful information.

Senator W. J. Morgan, manager of the National Cyclodrome, has filed with Chairman Mott of the L. A. W. Racing Board contracts with the following riders: F. 105, Mr. Easton, Tole Simmons, Towanda, W. China, England; "Willie" Michael, Wales; Henri Classe, Paris; Jollu Brothers, Paris; Pierre Lartigene, Paris; Tiernand Piette, Paris; Jaap Eden, Holland; August Lehr, Germany; Karl Kaser, Switzerland; G. Ponteechi, Italy; Tomielio, Italy, and Passinini, Italy. These riders are chiefly the ones signed by Tom Eck during his recent European tour. A number of the fastest American riders have also been signed, and their contracts will be filed soon.

HOT TIME FOR THE HORSES.

Remarkable Season at Memphis and Work Far Advanced.

Brighton Won the Seven Furlongs Race at New Orleans in Record Time, Barrett and Burns Riding the Second and Third Horses — Excitement Over the Suspensions at Frisco.

Memphis, March 21.—Trainers have enjoyed a remarkable season at Montgomery Park since January. Not a single day has passed that it has not been possible for the thoroughbreds to be exercised, and the horses this year are further advanced than was ever before known, even by the "oldest inhabitant." With the thermometer ranging above 75 degrees, a fair idea of the advanced season can be had, and trainers, even as early as 6 o'clock in the morning, go out on the track coatless. This early spring has been taken advantage of and to-day nearly every one of the 450 horses here are about ready to race, or can be easily got so within the next few weeks. This climate is a revelation to such men as Will Wallace, Bob Tucker, Tom Hurns, Andy Blakely and others who have not heretofore trained at this track.

While one reads of Ben Brush taking exercise gallops on the boulevard at Gravesend, Ornament, the favorite in the Brooklyn Handicap and the Suburban, galloped a mile yesterday morning in 1.40¾. He had a big boy up, and was well held, no attempt being made to speed him. This will give a fair idea of how advanced are the horses, and it is also a guaranty to those who have played Charley Patterson's colt to win the Brooklyn Handicap that he will be not only fit but well seasoned by the time he faces the starter on May 28. There is no reason in the mind of Ornament's owner why he should not demonstrate his superiority over the 4-year-old and aged horses this year, the same as he did over the 3-year-old division last year. Indeed, Charley Patterson thinks Ornament to-day is the greatest race horse in America, bar none, and he is more than anxious to race him against any horse in the world, weight for age, at any distance from one mile to a mile and a half.

As a fitting companion to the king of the turf, May Hempstead, fresh from New Orleans with her laurels of four consecutive victories, is stabled at the track, and will be kept here until she is sent to Nashville, where she has two stake engagements to fill before the opening of the Memphis meet on April 9.

If there are any crackerjacks among the 2-year-olds quartered here this season, they must be under cover, for up to this time none of the youngsters has shown any great superiority. John W. Schorr & Son have a colt by Imp. Candmas, dam Semiramis; J. G. Cahn has Fausturo, by Faustus, dam Volturo; Will Darden has a colt by Leonatus, dam Plaudress; T. P. Hayes has one by Long Taw, dam Sorceress, and Simms & Anderson have a colt by Imp, Pirate of Penzance, dam Lizzie Monrose, all of whom are fine lookers and have worked within a quarter of a second of each other. It is just probable, however, that two or three of these have had something left at the finish, but so far as public work is concerned, none of the colts can show that superiority that May Hempstead has shown over the other fillies here.

Up to a couple of weeks ago John W. Schorr was sanguine of winning the Crescent City Derby, to be run at New Orleans Wednesday. But last week, when Presbyterian, the candidate he had selected to carry his colors, the same as Meadowthorpe did last year, was given work at a mile, he showed up so poorly that, for several days afterward, Mr. Schorr was in doubt whether or not he would try for the richest prize of the New Orleans meeting. This doubt was emphasized when Isabey, another candidate for Derby honors at New Orleans, worked so much better than did Presbyterian. The gloom that surrounded the Schorr stable for several days was dispelled Friday afternoon, when Presbyterian, picking up 120 pounds, worked the mile in 1.45 handily. Now that the colt went the route. All the same, Presbyterian was shipped to New Orleans to-night express, and will be a starter on the 22nd inst., with Tommy Burns up. Mr. Schorr has regained confidence in his colt and says he will win to a certainty.

When it was published here on Thursday that Bannockburn, a prominent Tennessee Derby and also a Kentucky Derby candidate, had worked the Little Rock track a mile in 1.43¾, with 125 pounds up, it was like throwing a bombshell into the camp of the trainers at the track here. Later, however, it was learned that the time was 1.44½, but even this is doubted, and there is not a trainer at Memphis but thinks that, with both horses fit, Lieber Karl, Schorr's entry, at the McGulgan's colt for age, at any distance from one mile to a mile and a half.

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Of the Montgomery Handicap eligibles, Tom Collins, Sidonian, Barry, Meadowthorpe, Good Times, Buckdree and Tom Sharpe are being steadily prepared for that event. Great interest, however, is being manifested in the coming of three horses that are expected as factors in the first fixed event of the Memphis meeting—Salvable, owned by Pat Dunne, now in training at Louisville; Sea Breeze, owned by Al Stobble, together with Boanerges, of whom nothing can be heard at Little Rock. The race is regarded as a very open one, and until some of the candidates can show as good as a mile in 1.44, it will be hard to pick the winner, as the weights are very equitably arranged.

The latest arrival at A. G. Blakely from the Pacific coast, he having come from San Francisco last Thursday. He reports Buck Massie's days of racing as virtually ended.

Card for To-Day.

New Orleans, March 21.—First race, 6½ furlongs, selling, maiden 3-year-olds—Lady Silverside, Mary Will, Tessie L, Hindoo Queen 97, Forget-Me-Not, Tiddles, Topling 99, Tashusa, The Monon, Black Annie, Julia Hazel, Duchess of York 102, Delgado, Usher 104, Leocole 107.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Blightful 100, Ellerslie, Mary Will, Tessie L, Hindoo Queen 97, Forget-Me-Not, Tiddles, Topling 99, Tashusa, The Monon, Black Annie, Julia Hazel, Duchess of York 102, Delgado, Usher 104, Leocole 107.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Blightful 100, The Doctor 107 Onlnoor 110.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up—Little B 91, Carrie Lyle 99, L T Caton, Uncas, Rouble, Meddler 101, Dave S 104, Eton Jacket 105, Glenmoyne 107.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap, 3-year-olds and up—Glenmoyne 107, Elkin 99, John Baker 104, Hats Off 105, What Next 110, Judge Steadman 97.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Mitt Boykin, Bizarre 103, Dorothy III 105, Necedah, Fusig, Pete Kitchen 107, Lakeview Palace 108, Mount Washington 114.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling, for 4-year-olds and up—Dawn, Galilee 100, Oak Leaf, Jack Hayes, Convention, Jim Conway, McMillan 102, Lulu Fry, Lorraine 104, Kallitan 105, Elsmore, Nero, Little Bramble 106, Leasman, Imp Percy 109.

The Lincolnshire To-Day.

London, March 21.—The Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run to-morrow, opens the racing season in England, and a great deal of interest is, therefore, centred in this event. The latest betting on the probable starters is posted as follows:

Voter 20 to 1; Melange, 9 to 1; Prince Barcaldime, 5 to 1; High Treasure, 100 to 6; Ravensdale, 3 to 1; MacBriggs, 100 to 7; Tyranuic, 25 to 1; other probable starters are Bicornigor, Orestas, Kyoto, Merle, Sardis, David II., General Peace and Resto. Not much and Chelandry were scratched.

Flat racing opened to-day at Lincoln. Mr. James R. Keene has decided to start Voter in the Lincolnshire in preference to St. Cloud.

Frisco's Racing Scandal.

San Francisco, March 21.—The local racing world is aroused to a high pitch of excitement over the scandal that the suspension of Jockeys Jones and Spencer has created. President Williams and the authorities of the California Jockey Club determined to probe the matter to the bottom.

There is positive evidence of the existence of a disgraceful combination of bookmakers, jockeys and several powerful "sure thing" gamblers, who use both bookmakers and jockeys as weapons to fleece the public. The existence of a conspiracy to rob the patrons of race tracks is frankly admitted by those concerned in the investigation.

To-day the weather was clear and the track fast at Ingleside. The original fourth race was declared off and a six furlongs race substituted, Tom Burns riding what was the feature of the day, winning five mounts. Results:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Mamie G 1, Tim Murphy 2, William Tob 3. Time 1.29½.

Second race, purse, 5 furlongs—Briar Sweet 1, Bellicose 2, O'Connell 3. Time 1.00½.

Third race, selling, Occidental Stakes for 2-year-olds, 9-16 mile—Frank Ireland 1, Buena Vista 2, Tolnca 3. Time .55¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Queen Nubia 1, Stentor 2, Break o' Day 3. Time 1.15¼.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Joe Ullman 1, Fashion Plate 2, Rey del Tierra 3. Time 1.55¾.

Sixth race, purse, 1 mile—Dr Parks 1, San Venando 2, Don Luis 3. Time 1.42¾.

Another Track Record Gone.

New Orleans, March 21.—Another track record was smashed to-day, when Brighton galloped home in front in the seven furlongs handicap in 1.27. La Moore was the only winning favorite. The weather was clear and the track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Nannie Davies, 105 (T. Burns), 4 to 1, 1; Ida, 100 (L. Smith), 5 to 1, 2; Blithetul, 100 (Dupee), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Keokoma, Duchess of York, Bouquet, Chiffon and Brougham also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Four Leaf C., 107 (Sullivan), 20 to 1, 1; Mousseloff, 107 (C. Clay), 5 to 2, 2; I. Wbiner, 107 (Lines), 15 to 1, 3. Time .49¾. Romany Rawley, Flirtation, Pansy H, and Lizzie B also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Robert Bonner, 105 (A. Barrett), 3 to 1, 1; Paul Kauvar, 110 (Clapp), 1 to 3, 2; Mr. Hogg, 100 (Lines), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.48¾. John Sullivan, Gioja, Inflammator, Billy McKenzie and Ivory also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Brighton, 98 (Thompson), 4 to 1, 1; Pat Morrissey, 102 (A. Barrett), 2 to 1, 2; Fervol, 108 (T. Burns), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.27. Elsie Bramble and Ella Penzance also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—La Moore, 98 (Dupee), 5 to 2, 1; Hanobelle, 98 (C. Clay), 7 to 1, 2; Quation, 98 (Thompson), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.20. Gracie C., Mellie, Shuttlecock, Timberland and Favorne also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Rosemont, 98 (Dupee), 1; Alamo, 109 (Gatewood), 5 to 1, 2; Berclair, 106 (A. Barrett), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.42. Hibernia Queen, J. M. B., Fasig, C. C. Rumrill and Robinson also ran.

Sporting Miscellany.

A meeting has been called for Thursday night at the Toronto Athletic Club, when the Young Toronto Lacrosse Club will be organized. Most of last season's Nelsons will join, and a team will be entered for the C. A. A. intermediate competition.

Dr. W. S. McDowell has forwarded his entry for the Henley royal regatta, London, England, in the amateur single-scull championship event of the world in aquatic circles—the Diamond sculls.

Mc. Dowall's handicap bluerock shoot was concluded at the Woodbine on Saturday afternoon. The shoot was for five merchants' prizes and the handicap was from 80 to 100 birds. The following are the winners' scores: R. Green, 80 birds, 74; H. George, 84 birds, 73; T. Lucas, 80 birds, 72; T. Thompson, 84 birds, 71; J. McCleary, 96 birds, 69.

"Uncle Tom" at the Toronto.

The well-known story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was told at the Toronto Opera House last night in good style to a large audience. The piece is somewhat revised, and is enlivened by some clever specialty work between the acts. Miss Clarice Vance rendered a number of popular songs in a sweet way, and between Acts 2 and 3 there is a cake-walk which causes prolonged merriment, while between Acts 3 and 4, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis rendered well-known negro songs, introducing also the animated song sheet. The cast is a fairly good one, while special mention must be made of Little May Dickenson, who plays the part of little Eva in a remarkably clever way for a child. The play is brought to an end by a fine transformation scene and tableaux, showing an English and American soldier with hands joined, holding the flags of each country. The play will run all week with a cut-rate matinee every day. This should be a great week for the little ones and their mamas.

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FOR A COMMERCIAL B.B. LEAGUE.

Gowans, Kent & Co. Organize and Make a Useful Proposition—Notes of the Phenoms.

Gowans, Kent & Co.'s baseball team held a meeting last night for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the season. The following were elected:

John G Kent, hon president; William Peterkin, president; William Gray, first vice-president; W C Boyle, second vice-president; C H Jenkins, secretary and treasurer; W Silverman, manager.

Committee—P Welch, W MacLean, W Prentice, T C Flemming, D P Urquhart, R H Martin, William Yates.

The team are very fortunate in having such an able manager as Mr. Silverman, who played professionally a few years ago with Pittsburg of the National League, and who had to retire through an accident, but he has still great love for the game, and will no doubt select a winning team.

A proposition was brought up at the meeting to interview some of the different wholesale houses in regard to forming a Commercial League, to consist of about six clubs, games to be played every Saturday afternoon.

Baseball Brevities.

T.A.C. candidates will start indoor practise to-night at 8.30. A full game of nine innings will be played with nine men a side.

The Detroit Baseball Club expects to make a deal by which it will secure shortstop Frank Shannon, who objects to playing with Buffalo.

The Monarchs will hold a meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. at No. 879 Palmerston-avenue to arrange for the coming season. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

If Rochester will part with him, Lyons will make an effort to secure the services of Sandy Griffin as manager, in the event of a State League team being placed in that village.

Now the Bankers have finished their bowling and hockey schedules, they will most likely organize a baseball league with four teams, as follows: The Bank of Toronto, Dominion, Imperial and Bank of Commerce. The date for the meeting for organization has not yet been fixed.

Manager Charley Morton of Rochester is having troubles. "Peter" Eagan, the outfielder, has refused to sign a contract unless the Rochester team comes up with its ante. Manager Hanlon started for Macon, Ga., with only six Baltimore players. Joe Corbett is holding out for $3000.

There is one thing certain, and that is that unless Tom Burns lands the Chicago team up near the top his days of usefulness as a National League manager are few. Tom has been doing entirely too much talking for the Chicago people to stand for anything but a winning team.

The Petrolea Baseball Club has organized with the following officers: Honorary president, J. L. Englehart; honorary vice-president, W. R. Noble; president, Sam Pollard; vice-president, G. C. McDollard; secretary, F. W. Reed; treasurer, W. F. Cooper; Executive Committee, H. Simpson, J. A. Lowney and G. A. Graham.

At the Maroons' meeting the following officers were elected: President, W. Baxter; captain, D. Firman; secretary, J. Hicton; treasurer, George Clark. Manager Kekwich has signed these players: Scholes p., Hicton c., Clark 1b., White 2b., Firman s.s., Harman s.s., Willett, Myers, Forbes, Foster and Winterfield. The secretary would like to correspond with Carlton, the Junction pitcher, and some other team for the purpose of forming a league. Address J. W. Hicton, 188 Manning-avenue.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Plancon at the Armouries.

The Plancon concert, under the auspices of the Queen's Own Rifles, which has been so eagerly anticipated, and which was held last night in the Armouries, was an immense success. Toronto Athletic vast hall was tremendous, and few more delighted audiences have ever been seen in Toronto. Every care was taken by the management to make the Armouries comfortable as a concert hall; the acoustics were greatly improved by a system of wires festooned from the roof. The program, which had been published, was very attractive, and, besides the great basso, Plancon, included the following performers: Madame d' Alvigny, Mr. Hubert de Blanc, pianist; M. Pol Plancon repeated his previous triumph in Toronto, and created a perfect furore of enthusiasm; the magnificent physique of the man, his kingly bearing, his grand voice, his faultless art and his marvelous dramatic power place him beyond criticism and leave him unique in the world of music. His first number, "La Vallon," Gounod, and "Air de Vulcan," were splendid in every detail, and to an enthusiastic encore he responded with "Les Rameaux," sung as only he can sing it. Other numbers were "Le Voyageur," by Goddard; "Couplets Bacchique," by Chaminade, the latter of which was also encored; then followed a "Nuit d' Espagne" and "The Two Grenadiers." The rendition of the latter was a revelation and left the audience thrilled and breathless; he gave the second verse as encore.

The violin solos of M. Ernest du Dumaine charmed the audience. He plays with great expression and skill, and in the Rhapsodie Hongroise was especially happy, winning a cordial encore.

Madame d' Alvigny has a very pleasing voice, full and rich in the medium register; she sings very sweetly and with much expression, and in the waltz song, "Love's Dream," received an encore; her rendition of "Come to Me, My Love," was a most artistic bit of work.

In the Rhapsodie No. 2, by Liszt, for the pianoforte, Mr. Hubert de Blanck, showed himself a brilliant pianist; his touch is soft and light, and his technique admirable. His rendition of the Rhapsodie was full of color and delicate shading, recognized by the audience in the encore which it demanded.

Miss Beverley Robinson was never in better voice than she was last night. She won quite a triumph in "The Soldier Boys of England," and sang very tenderly and sweetly for an encore, "Killarney."

Another talented young lady who won laurels last night was Miss Frances World, who sang by special request of Lieut.-Col. Delamere and the officers of the Queen's Own. She has a clear, flexible soprano voice, which showed to advantage in "Arditi Paris," and the song "Because I Love You So" showed with what sweetness and expression she can sing this class of music.

The Queen's Own Rifles have every reason to be proud of the great success of their brilliant evening and the eclat which attended it.

At the Grand.

"His honor rooted in dishonor stood,
And faith unfaithful kept him falsely true."

The above programmed paragraph might let the brevity as words could put it the abstract of the thrilling romance "Under the Red Robe," presented at the Grand last night. Round the capricious character of the great French statesman-priest, Richelieu, the story is woven. From it Edward Rose has adapted a choice selection of powerful situations calculated to sustain a fervent interest to the end. Gil de Berault, a French gentleman, to be brief, comes under the Cardinal's power by duelling, a practice prohibited by edict. Richelieu offers him an alternative to save his life. He must betray the confidence of two helpless women in order to bring captive to Paris a Spanish gentleman upon whose head a price had been set. It is in the fulfilment of this mission that Mr. William Morris, as "Gil," very strongly portrays the conflicting passions of an honorable man forced by circumstances to Judas it with the woman he has learned to love. Miss Mary Hampton, in the latter role, showed to advantage in her varied treatment of the different lights in which her trusted guest was falsely reflected. Having finally secured his prisoner and having got well under way towards Paris, De Berault's better nature reasserts itself, and, freeing De Cocheforet again, he sets forth to meet Richelieu and death. Upon returning he learns that his self-sacrifice has been appreciated, and the intercession of his woman confidante has saved his life. Readers know the rest. The "Richelieu" is not as absorbing a personality as that created by Lytton, but opportunities were ably accepted by Mr. Giles Shlen. Edwin Thanhouser as the pusillanimous Capt. Larolle particularly, and in fact the whole cast in general, combined to embellish a well-scened and costumed piece. The house was not unduly crowded.

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