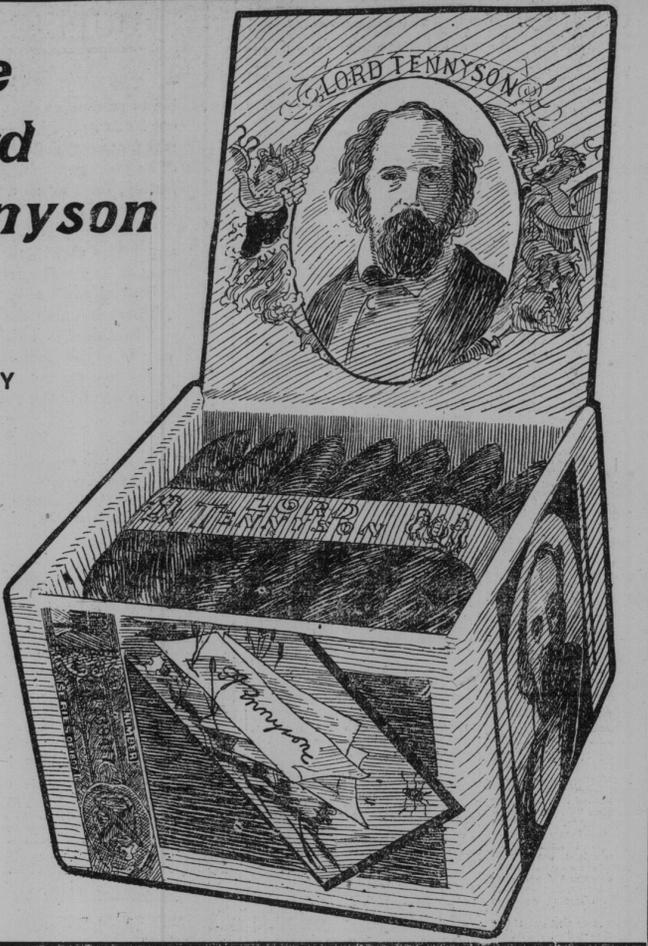


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BOOK-MAKING ON RACE TRACK

Court of Appeal Upholds Conviction of Edward Hanrahan of Windsor Racing Club.

FOREIGN BETTING IS UNLAWFUL

All Places Where Wagers Are Taken on Foreign Races Held to Be Betting Houses.

One of the most important decisions by a Canadian court upon the question of betting was handed down by the Court of Appeal yesterday, and in it was defined the law relating to gambling on foreign races upon a Canadian race course.

The judgment was drawn up by Chief Justice Armour and is most revealing in its character. A year ago this week Edward Hanrahan, the president of the Essex Racing Athletic Club, conducted a race meeting in the Windsor Driving Park. In addition to the ordinary business of book-making upon the races at that meeting wagers were taken upon the races then being conducted at Morris Park, N.Y. A charge of keeping a common betting house was laid against Hanrahan by the Windsor authorities, and the magistrate convicted him, granting a respite case to the Court of Appeal.

The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, stated:

"The conviction is, in my opinion, valid and should be affirmed. There is nothing in the criminal code which under any circumstances of time or place exempts from liability the keeper of a common betting house. The law prohibits the keeping of a common betting house in the race course of an incorporated association just as much as it pro-

hibits the keeping of it elsewhere, and prohibits the keeping of it there just as much during the actual progress of a race meeting as at any other time. And there is nothing in the criminal code which warrants an implication that a common betting house may be kept on the race course of an incorporated association during the actual progress of a race meeting."

The decision will be received with the greatest interest by racing men, and will probably furnish the basis of other prosecutions.

CARNEGIE ON SHIPPING.

London, May 8.—Andrew Carnegie thinks the shipping combine is purely a matter of money-making. Trade does not care a fig for a flag, he says. If Great Britain continues her costly wars for shadowy ascendancy in distant parts, and the United States develops her industrial army, there can be only one result. Great Britain will have the shadow and the United States the substance.

"The shipping trusts will work out their own salvation. He prophesies that Great Britain will one day be a state in the American federation."

BROOK TROUT SEIZED.

Windsor, May 8.—James McMurray, stationed at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot, has in his possession 175 pounds of brook trout which he seized on one of the express trains. The fish were from Montreal, and consigned to a man named Hern in Chicago. Brook trout cannot be exported from Canada.

SMOKE CONSUMERS.

Editor World: I am pleased to notice your editorial in today's issue re "Smoke Nuisance," which is quite timely. As you say "smoke consuming" have passed the experimental stage, and you have a good illustration of this in the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Co.

Keep the ball rolling.

Subscriber.
Brantford, May 7.

A GREAT CHANCE.

Lord Strathcona Receives Liverpool Deputation re East Atlantic Line.

London, May 8.—Lord Strathcona received to-day an influential deputation from the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, the City Council, the Mersey Docks, the Corn Trade Association, in fact practically all concerned in Liverpool shipping, begging that Liverpool be retained as the British terminal port of any Canadian fast mail service.

All official information was denied to the press, but it is understood that the deputation submitted in the strongest possible manner Liverpool's superior claims to Southampton or Milford Haven. In fact, so much official secrecy was demanded as to raise the expectation that Lord Strathcona may have told Sir Alfred Jones and other Liverpool owners present that they had the matter practically in their own hands. If they desired to secure Liverpool's claims they had better submit by mail their proposals for a line inviolably British and under the subsidy of the British and Canadian governments, in competition with the Morgan Trust, Blackburn, Halifax and Huddersfield Chambers of Commerce were also represented on the deputation.

In the opinion of the highest authorities here this is a great chance both for Canadian and British shipping outside the trust.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

Annual Meeting Held at Edinburgh April 22.

The seventy-sixth annual general meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company was held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 22nd of April, 1902.

The following results for the year ended 15th November, 1901, were reported:

4146 Policies were issued during the year, amounting to \$ 9,019,725.66
1446 Policies were issued during the year, amounting to 127,759,139.50
The Claims by Death during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to 3,066,520.73
The Claims under Endowments matured during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to 269,686.33
The Revenue for the year from Premiums and Interest amounted to 6,338,802.37
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to 59,135,197.92
Showing an Increase during the year of 1,743,546.59

The average rate of interest returned from the funds, including unproductive balances, was reported to be 4 1/4 per cent.

A report of the proceedings will be issued shortly.

TOOK ACID BY MISTAKE.

Troy, May 8.—Samuel Neff died last Thursday and was buried on the following Tuesday. He took a dose of carbolic acid in a mistake, and, although the doctors did all that could be done, his age was against him, he being in his 84th year. His daughter, Maggie, died a little less than a month ago. He leaves three sons, two in the Northwest, J. R. and Oliver; Charles, in South Africa, and one daughter, Mrs. Sager.

Lieut. Beaten By Deserters.

Chicago, May 8.—Lieut. King of 20th Infantry was fatally beaten by deserters last night.

BROUGHT IN BY A TUG.

The Coal Barge Jessie Drummond Had a Rough Voyage.

In the heavy gale on the lake Wednesday night, several coal schooners had rough experiences. The Jessie Drummond sprang a leak while nearing Toronto, and Capt. Quinn was forced to hoist signals of distress. She was brought in by a tug to the Electric Light Company's dock, where she is now unloading her cargo.

The St. Joseph, when a short distance out, suffered an accident to her machinery. She put into a port and yesterday morning was able to proceed on her journey.

The steam barge Clinton, with the schooner Grimsby, with coal for Hamilton, put in to Oswego for shelter. She managed to reach Charlotte in safety.

The R. & O. N. Company's steamer Spartan leaves Toronto this evening at 7:30 on her first trip to Montreal and intermediate ports. She will leave Toronto during the month of May on Friday, and the steamer Hamilton will leave Tuesday, and the Canadian for Montreal, single and return, during May.

UNWATER THE CANAL.

Effort to Be Made to Find Missing William Bolton.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 8.—William Bolton, who disappeared from his home last Friday, and whose hat was found in the old Welland Canal, is still missing. The canal has been dragged for some distance, but no trace of the missing man has been found. The canal will be unwatered at this point on Sunday.

DESPONDENCY CAUSES SUICIDE.

Woodstock, May 8.—Thomas Wood, an employe of the Canada Furniture Company here, committed suicide at his home last night by shooting himself in the right temple with a 32-calibre revolver. Wood was 41 years old, and came to Woodstock three years ago, from Burford Township, Brant County. For several months he had been in poor health, and this recently resulted in frequent fits of despondency. He is survived by a widow and five children.

STOCK JOBBING STORY.

Montreal, May 8.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, when interviewed to-day about the Chicago despatch stating that the Canadian Pacific had secured control of the Wisconsin Central for the purpose of gaining an entrance to Chicago, said the company knew nothing of the matter. The story was evidently put forth for stock jobbing purposes.

May Carry a Weapon.

New York, May 8.—Mrs. Hettie Green, the millonaire, has been given permission to carry a revolver.

Piles

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Public Amusements

Mr. Mantell as "Hamlet."

Mr. Mantell appeared as "Hamlet" last evening at the Grand Opera House, and was greeted by a much larger audience than on any previous occasion. The opening production, Mr. Mantell's work, the Toronto theatre-going public have praised in former seasons, and, judging by the enthusiastic reception accorded him last evening, there is no doubt but that the spring engagement of 1902 will be a record one.

"Monbars" Next Week.

At the request of a large number of theatre-goers, Mr. Mantell has decided to present his successful melodrama, "Monbars," during the second week of his engagement at the Grand Opera House. "Monbars" has always been Mr. Mantell's favorite play; his work has invariably been favorably criticized. The heart interest and heroics can hardly be found in any play of to-day. The attention is riveted upon the drama from the first, constantly increasing as the story gradually unfolds its meaning, and to the last moment the denouement remains unsuspected.

The play is an adaptation from the French of D'Ennery by Louis Nabal. The time is 1792, and France is the country in which the scene is laid.

"An American Gentleman."

A consistent story well told that can hold the interest of the audience the entire evening is what one finds in William Bonnell's four-act melodrama, "An American Gentleman." Thrilling situations, wonderful climaxes and beautiful scenery complete the picture. Miss Rose Stahl is the chief support. "An American Gentleman" is being presented at the Grand Opera House, and from her many engagements she is well known to the average theatre-goer. As Carina, the "Golden Gyppy" of her life, and that is one reason why now in his second year of big success comes so highly recommended to the Toronto Opera House next week.

Society Show at Princess.

The most notable amateur offering of the season will be the presentation of the best parts of "The Carnival of Musical Romances," as given at Massey Hall, at the Princess Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights. The profits of the entertainment will go to sell the receipts of the Children's Aid Society, and also the members of the Ladies' Committee of the Home for incurable children were unable to arrange to patronize the affair. The indications are that the attendance will be the success of the undertaking and ready assured. Several of the features will be "Ducky" Sexton, Ray Young, the violinist; Jack Challice, the piano, and Miss Jeanette Lewis, Miss Julia Arthur's sister.

Fiddle-Dee-Dee to Return.

Fiddle-Dee-Dee is coming back to Shea's Theatre. This announcement will be received with pleasure by the many people who saw the show when it was here earlier in the season, and also by the hundreds of people who were unable to get into the theatre to see it. Fiddle-Dee-Dee is probably one of the best, if not the best musical comedies on the road this season. In every city where it has appeared since its long run at the Pan-American, it has played to crowded houses. Fiddle-Dee-Dee was first made famous by Weber and Fields. Last summer it was put on in Buffalo at Shea's Garden Theatre, where it had a run of twenty weeks. The German parts, which were originated by Weber and Fields, are now played by Rice and Cadz, while

Left Fund to Kill Weeds.

Ohio Farmer's Will Gives Cemetery Money to Keep Them Down.

Hamilton, O., May 8.—The will of John D. Maud, a Butler County farmer, who died last week, has been filed here.

During all his life Mr. Maud was noted for his hatred of weeds. This characteristic appeared in his will, in which he left \$4000 to the Mount Cemetery at Monroe where he was buried, "to keep the cemetery free from weeds and all noxious plants which tend to its disfigurement."

The remainder of his estate goes to the testator's nephews and nieces. He had no children.

At Oscodes Hall.

Four judgments were handed out yesterday by the Court of Appeal, and in each one the appellant was unsuccessful. Montreal and Ottawa Railway v. Ottawa City—The court decides that the railway company has no right to enter the city, its charter only giving it power to lay tracks at or near the city of Ottawa. The Montreal and Ottawa Railway is now a part of the C. P. R. system.

REX V. DAoust.

REX v. DAoust—the defendant was convicted by the County Judge at Ottawa of robbery upon the person of one Gravelle and sentenced to nine months in the Central. He appealed, upon the ground of improper evidence being admitted. Dismissed.

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