

SPORTING

NEWS

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ATHLETICS

A cable from Milan says Dorando Pietri, the well known long distance runner, was married yesterday to Teresa Dondi.

"Chuck" Skene is considering the advisability of quitting the track. He works hard every day. He has been training diligently every day to keep down weight, but is fast nearing the 185 mark, which is too much for a sprinter and short distance man to carry.

"Chuck" may go in for the weights, hammer, javelin, discus, etc.

Forest Smithson, the great low hurdler of the Multnomah A. C. of Portland, Ore., will be a member of the American team at Athens next year.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—It was officially announced yesterday afternoon by Mr. Harry S. Southam, president of the Eastern Canada Amateur Athletic Union, that a peace conference between the western and eastern representatives of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, representatives of the Federation and the M. A. A. A. and Dr. Tees, of Montreal, who is the moving spirit in the peace negotiations, would take place in Ottawa on the evening of Labor Day. Efforts will then be made to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the troubles which have caused war between the rival athletic bodies.

H. D. C. Entries.

A special half mile running race will be the attraction at the racing matinee of the Hamilton Driving Club at Maple Leaf Park on Wednesday afternoon. The entries are as follows:

Class A—
Lulu Hal, Wesley Smith, Hal O. E. Brigham, It's Only Me, Smith Bros, Johnnie A. A. Turner.

Class C—
Dolly, Powell Bros, John R. R. Simpson, Wilkes Arb. R. Dewey, Dr. Brown, Natural Horse Food Co, Billy H. E. Haley.

Class D—
Sir Francis, M. Dean, Jim O'Connor, F. Green, Little Boy, G. R. Vernon, Got Me, A. Stroud.

Half mile running race.
Waterman, Neil A. Hope, Malta, F. Synett, Happy Days, J. Hammond, Mexican Girl, C. Isbister, Miss Cicerone, Mr. Williams, Wilson's entry.

Gentlemen's trot to huggies.
Bertie G. F. Gage, G. Stockford entries, Topsey, Thos. Small, Darkey, J. B. Yeo, Billy, F. J. Fralick, Wilkey Ross, F. Green, Jennie B. M. Dean.

Special—Ladies' race under saddle following Wednesday.

\$75,000 Offered for Jeff-Johnson Fight.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 21.—Joseph E. Miller, who owns the 101 ranch near Bliss, Okla., in company with three other millionaire brothers, while here to-day made the largest cash offer for the Jeff-Johnson fight that has yet been reported, offering \$75,000 cash for the bout. He prepared a certified cheque for \$25,000, and stated his willingness to place it on any bank named by managers for the fighters to show his good faith in making the offer.

"I am also willing to place \$75,000 in cash in any bank name if they want that. I want Oklahoma to have that fight, and will do everything possible to land it."

"Our ranch is only forty miles from Oklahoma City."

If an idea should ever strike some fellows they would be knocked silly.

If there really was a fool killer the world would soon become depopulated.

BILL TO ABOLISH TRACK GAMBLING.

Metropolitan Racing Association May Seek to Do Business Without Provincial License.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform Association of Canada, was closeted in conference with Sir James Whitney yesterday morning for nearly two hours, and it is understood that the subject under discussion was the matter of race track gambling, and the clamor aroused by the charter granted by the Dominion government to the Metropolitan Racing Association. When seen after the conference, Rev. Dr. Shearer refused to give any details of the matters discussed between the Prime Minister and himself, but stated that at the next session of parliament application would be made for legislation to absolutely prohibit all betting and gambling on any race track in Canada.

Dr. Shearer expressed himself as of the opinion that the granting of the charter would result in ultimate good. The character of the racing association was such that gambling would be an especially prominent feature in its operations. It would, therefore, be easy to arouse public sentiment so that the system would be swept away, as it had been in so many states of the union.

"We do not climb hills until we come to them," said Attorney-General Foy, when asked if the Ontario government would oppose if the courts the rights of the Metropolitan Racing Association to conduct race tracks in Ontario "with all modern appliances." No application for a license had yet been made. It is rumored that the newly-incor-

porated association will not make any application for a license, but will undertake to commence doing business under its Federal charter. It is said they have been advised that it is not necessary to secure the license.

Mr. Thos. Mulvey, K.C., under secretary of state, declined to express any opinion or to be interviewed, but directed attention to chapter 24, section 7, of the Companies' Act.

WHAT THE ACT SAYS.
Chapter 24, section 7, of the Ontario Companies Act, which controls joint stock companies, deals with the provincial licensing of companies incorporated under a Dominion charter, and says: "An extra-provincial corporation may apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for a license to carry on its business, or part thereof, and exercise its powers, or part thereof, in Ontario; and upon the granting of such license such corporation may thereafter, while such license is in force, carry on in Ontario the whole or such parts of its business, and exercise in Ontario the whole or such parts of its powers as may be embraced in the license; subject, however, to the provisions of this act, and to such limitations and conditions as may be specified in the license, provided always that no limitations or conditions shall be included in any such license which would limit the rights of a corporation coming within the classes described to exercise in Ontario all such parts of its business as by its act or charter of incorporation it may be authorized to carry on or exercise therein."

that the games hereafter will be at 6.45. The batteries: Hutchison and Saunders; Wilson and Hickey.

Mr. Northcote gave satisfaction as an umpire, and Jack Davis, on the bases, did the same.

T. L. Harrahan has left for a trip through the Southern States before returning to college. Tommy will be greatly missed by the St. Lawrence baseball team.

At a meeting of the Western Thistle B. C. last night John Mephan was elected captain. "Meph" is one of the best hitting outfielders in the west end indoor league, and the team, under his direction, expects to make a better showing from now on.

Some 18,000 spectators crowded the two big stands and hundreds of automobiles filled the parking spaces. The feature of the day was the easy victory of Strang with a Buick in the hundred mile race, the star event of the day.

Strang led all the way from the start, and won by about 10 miles in the exceptional time of 1:32.49.5-10. At first it was thought this was a new record for this country, but the officials announced

that they had decided to let the mark of 1:32.18.9-10 made by Chevrolet in the first hundred miles of the 250 mile race of yesterday stand despite the fact that Chevrolet did not finish the race.

Strang, however, beat Chevrolet's records for nearly all the distances between 20 and 100 miles. Strang's time was more than 11 minutes better than the hundred mile track record made by Burman on a mile track at Columbus, Ohio, on July 2.

Dewitt, in a Buick, finished second to Strang in the long race in 1:41.30.3-10, and Stillman, in a Marmon, was third in 1:42.37.6-10. Harroun, in a Marmon, was the only other one of the seven starters to finish. The Buick (Chevrolet), Marmon (Monson) and Marmon (Stutz) dropped out early in the race.

Strang never stopped once during the hundred miles, his car working perfectly all the way. His pace was uniform throughout. He increased his lead all the way.

The American Automobile Association will not withdraw its sanction from the meet as its officials are satisfied that the motor speedway owners have done all in their power to make the course safe.

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SCRAPS OF SPORT

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—It is stated on good authority that there will only be one or two series of games for the Stanley Cup this winter. The clubs which challenged last spring were requested to send in a list of their players.

Renfrew and Galt neglected to do so, but the Winnipeg Shamrocks and Galt professionals did so.

It is understood that the clubs which did not comply with the requests of the trustees at the time will not be considered eligible.

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R.H.Y.C. Bowling Draw

The single bowling competition for the trophy presented by Commodore Lennox will commence Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Seventy-two entries have been received, and the draw, which was made last evening, resulted as follows:

Preliminary round:
S. S. Beatty vs. R. G. Burrows.
C. W. Adams vs. E. B. Fleury.
H. S. Alexander vs. F. E. Kilvert.
R. C. Ripley vs. F. W. Mills.

8.30 p.m.:
F. W. Gayer vs. H. M. Dunlop.
Geo. Thomson vs. Don Lyon.
C. D. Hickey vs. Y. Smith.
E. L. Smith vs. C. R. Lloyd.

9.30 p.m.: First round.
R. B. Cheyne vs. F. R. Newberry.
Dr. F. P. Moore vs. Dr. T. Morrison.
W. G. Leitch vs. C. C. Smye.
C. H. Grace vs. H. W. Zealand.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.:
C. W. Gardner vs. P. Ward.
C. S. Avery vs. Y. Quarry.
K. Bethune vs. A. W. White.
R. P. Isbister vs. R. M. Moncur.

8.30 p.m., Tuesday:
John Smye vs. C. E. Thomson.
John Sintel vs. Harry Marsh.
G. R. Judd vs. A. M. Cunningham.
Dr. Johnson vs. H. F. Collins.

9.30 p.m.:
E. C. Payne vs. Reg. Simpson.
J. G. Sintel vs. John Morris.
L. Johnson vs. J. A. Laird.
A. M. Hamilton vs. F. M. Barnard.

7.30 p.m., Wednesday:
W. K. Booth vs. R. A. Milne.
Lorne Graham vs. W. R. Turnbull.
James O'Brien vs. P. P. Benjamin.
Frank Birely vs. F. M. Wallace.

8.30 p.m.:
H. M. Sweeney vs. Robert Peebles.
H. T. Malcolmson vs. J. T. Leckenby.
H. E. Hawkins vs. W. F. Kelly.
G. W. Wigle vs. G. C. Robertson.

9.30 p.m.:
O. M. Beach vs. R. Newberry.
W. P. Thomson vs. Wm. Gee.
Dr. L. Carr vs. J. E. Frid.
John Matheson vs. Shambrook.

IN MUSKOKA.
Bowling continues to be the popular game at the leading hotels in Muskoka. A considerable rivalry existing between the Cleverlands, Sandfields, Belmonts, Pineclads and Elgin House. For several weeks Pineclads has held the cup, which goes with the championship trophy, having defeated Elgin House Friday, Aug. 20th. The latter visited Pineclads with the following result:

Elgin House, G. E. McLaughlin, Hamilton; W. J. Waugh, Hamilton; A. G. Gourlay, Galt; J. S. Cooper, skip, Cincinnati, Ohio. Total, 20.

Pineclads—W. H. Lewis, Toronto; Rev. W. Trebert, Rochester; R. J. Tretheway, London, Ont.; W. Coulter, Toronto, skip. Total, 13.

Is a Bird Superior to a Beast?
What is the bill of a bird and what does it mean? I do not refer to the bill of a hawk, or of a heron, or an owl, or an ostrich, but to that which is the abstract of all these and a thousand more. I hold, regardless of anatomy and physiology, that a bird is a higher being than a beast. No beast roars and sings to its sweetheart; no beast remains in lifelong partnership with the wife of its youth; no beast builds itself a summer house and decks it with feathers and bright shells. A beast is a groveling denizen of the earth; a bird is a free citizen of the air. And who can say that there is not a connection between this difference and other developments? The beast, thinking only of its appetites, has evolved a delicate nose, a discriminating palate, three kinds of teeth to cut, tear and grind its food, salivary glands to moisten the same and a perfected apparatus of digestion. The bird, occupied with thoughts of love and beauty, with "fields, or waves, or mountains" and "shapes of sky or plain," has made little advance in the art and instruments of good living. It swallows its food whole, scarcely knowing the taste of it, and a pair of forcibles for picking it up, tipped and eased with horn, is the whole of its dining furniture. For the bill of a bird, primarily a little hook, and nothing else. In the chickens and the snarrows that come to steal their food, and the robin that looks on, and all the little dicky-birds, you may see it in its simplicity. The size and shape may vary, as a Canadian ax differs from a Scotch ax; some are short and stout and have a sharp edge for shelling seeds; some are longer and fine-pointed, for picking worms and caterpillars out of their hiding-places; some are little hooks, with which, on a cross of the crossbill, with which, crossed for picking the small seeds out of fir-cones; but all are practically the same tool. Yet the last distinctly points the way to those modifications by which the simple bill is gradually adapted to one special purpose or another, until it becomes a wonderful mechanism in which the original intention is quite out of sight.

From "Bills of Birds," in the February Strand Magazine.

Prince Victor Duleep Singh's Ghost Story.

"On Saturday, October 21, 1893, I was in Berlin with Lord Carnarvon. We went to the theatre together and returned at midnight. I went to bed at once, leaving as I always do, a bright light burning in the room (electric light). As I lay in bed, I found myself gazing at an oleograph which hung on the wall opposite my bed. I saw distinctly the face of my father, the Maharajah of Duleep Singh, looking at me as it were out of the picture; not like a portrait of him, but his real head. The head about filled the picture-frame. I continued looking, and still saw my father gazing at me with an intent expression. Though not in the least alarmed, I was so puzzled that I got out of bed to see what the picture really was. It was an oleograph of a girl holding a rose and leaning out of a balcony, an arch forming the background. The girl's face was quite small, whereas my father's head was the size of life, and filled the frame."

Prince Duleep Singh adds that his father had long been out of health, but not alarmingly so. On the next morning (Sunday) he told Lord Carnarvon. In the evening Lord Carnarvon handed him two telegrams. The Prince at once said, "My father is dead." It was so.

He had had an apoplectic seizure on the previous Saturday evening at about nine, and never recovered. He had often said he would try and appear to his son at death if they were apart. Prince Duleep Singh is not subject to hallucinations, and only one similar experience—as a schoolboy.

Lord Carnarvon confirms the account. The Maharajah died on Sunday, October, 1893.—From "The Best of Ghost Stories," in the Strand Magazine.

Good wine ruins the purse, and bad the stomach.—German.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, Aug. 21.—The market this morning was very large, but although the produce was plentiful the prices remained about the same in most lines. Watermelons are becoming more plentiful, but the price this morning was about the same. Large quantities of peaches, apples and corn were offered, and found ready sale. On the grain market very little was offered, but old oats were firm at 54 cents a bushel. The standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.
Creamery butter 0.25 to 0.27
Dairy butter 0.22 to 0.25
Cooking butter 0.18 to 0.20
Cheese, new, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Cheese, old, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Eggs, dozen 0.25 to 0.28
Duck eggs 0.25 to 0.28

Poultry.
Chickens, pair 0.75 to 1.25
Spring chickens 0.75 to 1.25
Turkeys, lb. 0.21 to 0.27
Ducks, pair 1.25 to 1.50

Fruits.
Black currants, basket 1.20 to 1.25
Pineapples, each 0.20 to 0.25
Pears, basket 0.30 to 0.35
Raspberries, box 0.10 to 0.12
Fenches, basket 0.25 to 0.30
Corps, dozen 0.08 to 0.10
Apples, basket 0.25 to 0.30
Currants, crate 0.10 to 0.12
Gooseberries, basket 0.10 to 0.12
Outside cucumbers, basket 0.10 to 0.12
Thimbleberries, basket 0.10 to 0.12
Nutmeg melons, basket 0.10 to 0.12
Watermelons, each 0.10 to 0.20

Vegetables, Etc.
Celery, doz. 0.40 to 0.50
Cucumbers, each 0.05 to 0.10
Lettuce, per bunch 0.05 to 0.10
Carrots, doz. 0.10 to 0.12
Potatoes, basket 0.25 to 0.30
Potatoes, bushel 0.25 to 0.30
Salsin, bunch 0.05 to 0.10
Gaultharb, 2 for 0.05 to 0.10
Green onions, 2 for 0.05 to 0.10
Vaseline, 2 for 0.05 to 0.10
New Cabbage, dozen 0.25 to 0.30
New Beets, dozen 0.25 to 0.30
Beans, basket 0.25 to 0.30
Vaseline, basket 0.25 to 0.30
Cauliflower, 1 doz. each 0.10 to 0.12
New carrots, 2 for 0.05 to 0.10
Egg fruit, each 0.05 to 0.10
Tomatoes, basket 0.10 to 0.12
White pin onions, basket 0.10 to 0.12
Onions, large, basket 0.10 to 0.12
Cucumbers, picking, bunch 0.10 to 0.12

Smoked Meats.
Bacon, sides, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Bacon, backs, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Hams, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Shoulders, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Lard, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Pork, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Pork sausage, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Frankfurters, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
New Zealand ham, lb. 0.10 to 0.12

Flowers.
Carnations 0.10 to 0.12
Pinks 0.10 to 0.12
Palms 0.10 to 0.12
Asters 0.10 to 0.12
Asters, dozen 0.10 to 0.12
Sweet peas, bunch 0.10 to 0.12
Roses, plants 0.10 to 0.12
Ferns 0.10 to 0.12
Roses, each 0.10 to 0.12

Meats.
Good supply and demand. Beef higher.
Beef, No. 1, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.50
Beef, No. 2, cwt. 6.00 to 6.50
Live hogs, per cwt. 8.25 to 8.50
Mutton, per cwt. 6.00 to 6.50
Dressed hogs 11.00 to 11.25
Veal, per cwt. 10.00 to 10.50
Spring lamb, per lb. 0.11 to 0.12

Fish.
Good supply and demand, no change.
Salmon Trout 0.10 to 0.12
White Fish 0.10 to 0.12
Herring, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Halibut, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Bass, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Pike, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Cod, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Flounders 0.10 to 0.12
Smoked Salmon 0.10 to 0.12
Lake Ontario trout 0.10 to 0.12
Pike, 2 lbs. 0.10 to 0.12
Lake Ontario whitefish 0.10 to 0.12
Pickled 0.10 to 0.12
Skate 0.10 to 0.12
Mackerel 0.10 to 0.12

Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.
Wool, pound, washed 0.12 to 0.13
Wool, pound, unwashed 0.10 to 0.12
Calf skins, No. 1, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Calf skins, No. 2, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Calf skins, flat 0.10 to 0.12
Calf skins, each 0.10 to 0.12
Horse hides, each 1.00 to 2.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Hides, flat 0.10 to 0.12
Lamb skins 0.45 to 0.46

Grain Market.
Barley 0.80 to 0.85
Wheat, new 0.95 to 0.98
Oats 0.52 to 0.55
Oats, new 0.40 to 0.45
Rye 0.75 to 0.80
Rye, bush 0.80 to 0.85
Ruckwheat 0.80 to 0.85
Chopped Corn 1.35 to 1.40
Corn, No. 2, per lb. 0.82 to 0.90
Peas 0.80 to 0.85

Hay and Wood.
Straw, per ton 8.00 to 9.00
Hay, per ton 14.00 to 15.00

Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET.
Wheat, white, new 1.00 to 1.02
Do., red, new 0.99 to 1.00
Oats, bush 0.50 to 0.52
Barley, bush 0.55 to 0.60
Rye, bush 0.75 to 0.80
Hay, old, per ton 18.00 to 20.00
Do., new 17.00 to 20.00
Straw, per ton 14.00 to 0.00
Dressed hogs 11.00 to 11.50
Butter, dairy 0.23 to 0.27
Do., inferior 0.16 to 0.19
Eggs, dozen 0.24 to 0.28
Chickens, spring, lb. 0.18 to 0.20
Do., yearlings, lb. 0.12 to 0.14
Ducks, lb. 0.13 to 0.14
Fowl, lb. 0.11 to 0.12
Celery, per dozen 0.30 to 0.75
Potatoes, new, bush 0.80 to 1.00
Onions, bag 1.50 to 1.60
Beef, hindquarters 10.00 to 11.00
Do., forequarters 5.00 to 6.00
Do., choice, carcass 7.50 to 8.50
Do., medium, carcass 7.00 to 8.00
Mutton, per cwt. 8.00 to 10.00
Veal, prime, per cwt. 8.00 to 11.00
Lamb, per cwt. 11.00 to 13.00

THE FRUIT MARKET.
Black currants 0.35 to 0.50
Raspberries, box 0.09 to 0.10
Blueberries, basket 1.00 to 1.25
Lawtons, quart 0.05 to 0.07
Oranges, Val. 3.00 to 3.50
Lemons, Verdell 4.50 to 5.00
Peaches, Can., basket 0.35 to 0.60

OTHER MARKETS.
NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.
Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.61c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.11c; molasses sugar, 3.30c; refined steady.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.
Wheat—October 98 5-8c, December 94 5-8c, May 99 1-8c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.
London.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 11 3-4 to 13 1-4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerated beef is quoted at 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c per lb.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.
Brantford, Ont.—Offered, 825; all sold; 185 at 11 3-4c, 220 at 11 13-16c, 210 at 11 7-8c, 210 at 12c; next market, Sept. 3.

Pictou, Ont.—To-day 17 factories boarded 1,590, all colored; highest bid, 12c; 475 sold at 12c; 925 sold at 11 7-8c, 190 unsold.

Victoriaville, Que.—To-day three cars cheese sold here at 11 1-2c.

COBALT STOCKS.
There was little of interest in the Cobalt mining market yesterday. Kerr Lake and Beaver being somewhat weaker and the other issues dormant. At present there is a fight over the proxies regarding Peterson Lake, but this seems to be a matter that affects the shareholders principally.

The Cobalt Nugget says: As an evidence of a future success upon a basis of great solidity, the shipment of four cars of ore—two of which will be of the high grade variety and the remainder commonly known as "seconds"—this week from the South Lorrain camp will prove of greater value and consequence than any other method possible to determine.

Two of the four cars will be shipped from the Keeley mine, while the remainder is a part production of the