

HARNESS HORSE GOSSIP

WORK OUTS AT DUFFERIN

Grand Opera Steps Fastest Trial Mile, 2.19 — Meeting Opens New Year's Day.

The Dufferin track is a very busy spot these days, with about sixty horses in training for the big winter meeting, which opens New Year's Day. The horses entered are all about ready for the bell, and are stepping very fast each workout. About the best work so far was done by the bay pacing stallion, Grand Opera (2:14), in Del Peters' stable. This good pacer, after a couple of slow miles Monday, marched in 2:19, which is on the card for the opening day, and in which he will meet the best field of pacers in this country eligible for the class. The balance of the field includes: Lady Baxter (2:14), Grade Pointer (2:14), J. B. Wilkes (2:14), and Dolly Foster (2:14), all paces of decided class, and he would be held in the hands of the judges to select the winner in advance.

The large number of horses entered in the class for 2:30 paces, 24 in all, has compelled Secretary Del Peters to split the race into two divisions. The first division will be the first race on the card New Year's Day. The second division will take the place of the 2:30 trot Saturday, the second day. The 2:30 trot will be raced Tuesday next, in place of the 2:15 trot, which did not fill. The horses for the first division Friday are as follows:

Little Mac, b.g., by Prince Hal; J. J. Mearns, Zurich, Ont.; J. Ashmore, Lindsay; Stride Hal, b.m., by Hal B.; Fricker & Enrich, Stratford; Lady Belmont, b.m., by Belmont Chief; J. J. Hunter, Toronto; Bay Billy (t.), b.g., by Whalebone; J. H. Hunter, Toronto; Flying Jib, b.g., by Deverax; L. M. Brooks, Oshawa; Lady, chm., by Sam Medium; Ed. Herington, Picton; Wallace W., b.g., by Satrap; P. McCarty, Toronto; Prince Medium, b.g., by Sam Medium; Jess. Noble, Jr., Toronto; Olive B., b.m., by Little Hermit; Collins & Barber, Guelph; R. W. McInnes, b.g., by Brantford; S. D. C. McKee, by Scarp; J. O'Brien, Fairbank.

The horses that will start in the second division Saturday are:

Fanny, b.m., by Roadmaster; R. J. Patterson, Toronto; Tim K., b.g., by Frank Smith; Lee Kitchens, Belleville; Forest Pointer, b.h., by Sidney Pointer; Al. Dros, Toronto; Wa-Wa, b.m., by Hal B.; H. Leadley, Cooktown; Daisy Wilkes, b.m., by Tasker; Henry Trudell, Wilbury; Jerry, b.g., by Al Medium; Chas. H. Waters, St. Catharines; Freddie K., b.g., by Stroud; W. J. Gilks, Allandale; Paymaster, b.g., by Roadmaster; O. B. Sheppard, Toronto; Belmont Wilkes, b.g., by Belmont Chief; John Meade, Roseton, Ontario; Gussie Hal, g.m., by Hal B.; R. J. McBride, Toronto; French Girl, b.m., by Cobden; Samuel McBride, Toronto.

Secretary Baker reports that he has engaged Frank G. Smith of Buffalo, N.Y., the well-known starting judge, to handle the horses during the forthcoming meeting. This will be welcome news to the horsemen and public alike, as it is an assurance that there will be no tireless scoring of the horses in this class of starters, and also very strict with the drivers, is popular with them all. He has a happy faculty of getting his fields away with little scoring, which is always greatly appreciated by the spectators at harness horse events.

M. E. Servis of Rochester, N.Y., who has been selected as presiding judge, is better known on the Grand Circuit, and the more prominent half-mile tracks across the border than in this country. He is, however, a most capable official, knows all the angles of the racing game, and is relentless with offenders. His appearance in the judges' stand is a guarantee that all the racing will be above suspicion. The third official to be selected to occupy a position in the judges' stand is Con. Woods of this city. The latter has been active in the past with harness horse racing in this city for many years, and his impartiality is unquestioned.

With the three officials named in control, and the excellent entry list for the different events, the meeting, which opens Friday, should be the greatest of the kind ever seen in Toronto. All that

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remains now is for cold weather to appear. Nearly all the outside horses are here ready for the curtain-raiser, but there are a few yet to come. Dan McEwen, the dean of Canadian drivers, will ship his string to-day from the "Pal" grounds track at London. In the lot are the mighty grey pacer stallion, The Bel (2:04), Birdie Hal, a candidate in the 2:30, 2:22 and 2:18 paces, and four others. The Bel is reported to be at concert pitch, which means that he will be the public choice for the big free-for-all, which will be the feature event next Tuesday.

While the embargo on horses from the other side has kept out the foreigners, it has been the means of tempting many Canadian owners to make entries for the winter races which would not have done so had they expected to look up with fast flyers from Uncle Sam's land. It is an ill-wind that blows nobody good.

The annual winter meeting at Port Perry will be held on Lake Scugog Thursday and Friday of next week. Starting Judge Frank G. Smith, who will act as the local meeting, will do the starting at Port Perry. Many of the horses that will race here will go to Port Perry.

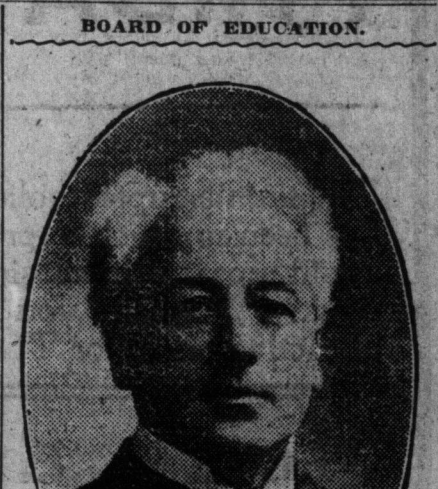
Six Lively Boxing Bout.
The special midnight boxing tournament at the Star Theatre on New Year's Eve commencing at 11 o'clock is going to be a lively affair. The idea is a unique one—see the old year out and the new year in at an athletic tournament—but the program is a corker.

Six boxing bouts are scheduled and three of them promise unusually lively clashes. Harry Peters and Ed. Picton, who meet at 1:35 p.m., have met three times. Once Peters won and the second bout went four rounds to a draw. Fred Daly beat the clever Norman Lang ten days ago and Lang will try to reverse the decision. It will be "some" bout. And 15-pound Willie Mara and Joe Murphy clash. Murphy is the class champion, but Mara is coming fast. The other bouts bring together such good middle-weights as J. Sullivan and S. Hubbard; two welters, A. Lake and Eddie McHugh, and a pair of 10-pounders, Paddy Lovatt and G. Ashley. There is talk of a bout between that good 118-pounder, Harry Westney, and a newcomer named Hughes.

Lakeview Curling Club.
The following is the Lakeview Curling Club draw for the President's V. Vice-president match on New Year's Day: 10 a.m.—Lovesey (president) v. Drummond (vice president); 1 p.m.—Graham, Dame v. Brennan, Thompson v. Young; 2 p.m.—Robertson v. Ardagh; Spence v. Clark; Glynn v. Denison; Chisholm v. Mackenzie.

Chess Championship.
In the Dominion chess championship, the scores of the last contest at the end of the fifth round were:

Won.	Lost.
Joseph Sawyer	4
C. Blake	4
E. Saunders	2 1/2
R. G. Hunter	2 1/2
Prof. J. P. Cross	3
Ed. J. Proctor	3
J. S. Morrison	3



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Juvenile Basketball Schedule.

The Juvenile City Basketball League schedule has been adopted as follows:

Jan. 7—Victoria at Central.
Jan. 14—Central at All Saints.
Jan. 21—All Saints at St. James.
Jan. 28—All Saints at Victoria.
Jan. 31—St. James at Victoria.
Feb. 4—Victoria at St. James.
Feb. 11—Victoria at Central.
Feb. 18—All Saints at Central.
Feb. 25—Central at St. James.
Feb. 28—St. James at Victoria.

The following rules and regulations were adopted:

Players must not have reached their 18th birthday on Dec. 23, 1908. Each team can sign nine players. The entry fee is \$5. There shall be two referees for each game, each team furnishing a man. In case of protest, each will be required to put up a dollar. Rules governing other sections of the league will apply to the juveniles.

Toronto Curling Club.

The annual match of President's V. Vice-president will be played on New Year's Day. Owing to the number of players desiring to take part in the match, it has been found necessary to divide the game into two sections. The following skips will draw for ice at 9 a.m.: Lake, Munz, Hargreaves, Wallace, McWhinnie, Taylor, Paton, Biggar, MacArthur, Sprague, McMillan, Maule, Perry. The following skips will draw for ice at 3 p.m.: Graham, Wilson, MacArthur, Paton, Anderson, Patterson, Clark, Lightbourne, Gallanough, Leonard, Capon, Walsh, Jones, Henderson.

The usual curlers' luncheon will be served immediately after the conclusion of the morning game.

West Toronto Hockey League.

The West Toronto Hockey League was formed last night with the following officers: Honorary president, Mr. Russell; honorary vice-president, Mr. Jas. Smith; president, Mr. McGowan; vice-president, Mr. Elliott; secretary-treasurer, C. Bennett.

The following teams have entered in the league:

Canada Cycle & Motor Co. Lumbermen Hockey Club. Ravina Hockey Club. Annetts Street Methodist Church. Tiger Hockey Club. West Toronto Recreation Club.

The league will draw up the schedule for the season to-night at 7:30 at the W.T.R.C. rooms.

Taking Off Summer Train.

The C.P.R. suburban train, running from Brampton to Toronto at 7:30 a.m., is, according to District Passenger Agent Thompson, only a summer train, mainly for excursionists who go to points near Brampton on the 7:15 p.m. train and return in the morning.

There will be no change in the regular service.

Funeral of Charles R. Kyle.

The funeral of the late Charles R. Kyle took place Tuesday afternoon, from 186 Jarvis-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Smith of Central Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Raymond of All Saints Church, conducted the service, and the pallbearers were: H. P. Eckardt, Hugh Blain, R. B. Rice, W. C. Ellis, W. G. A. Lamb, and Mr. Gibson, president of the Commercial Travelers' Association. The Commercial Travelers' Association and the York Pioneers were represented at the funeral.

New Radial Railway.

STRAITFORD, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—W. A. and N. A. Bugg were in Stratford to-day in the interests of the People's Radial Railway, conferring with local authorities. The new line proposed will run from Woodstock to Arthur, a branch being run from New Hamburg to Stratford.

Broadway Hall

To-night (Wednesday) MASS MEETING

In the Interest of Ex.-Ald. Thomas Davies MAYORALTY CANDIDATE

Chairman—DR. E. STERLING RYERSON. Dr. Norman B. Allen, J. H. Duthie, the candidate, and others will address the meeting.

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