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NOTES FROM LONDON.

John Kernohan Dropped Dead — Attempt to Wreck a Train.

London, Ont., Jan. 25.—This morning, on his way to work, John Kernohan, aged 34 years, dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased was a married man and was employed as a polisher at the McClary works.

An attempt was made this morning to wreck the early Lake Erie train. Three large steel rails were placed across the track about two miles this side of Glanworth, but fortunately were discovered in time. Detectives are working on the case. The first of the strike cases was heard this morning at the Sessions of the peace, George Lankin, charged with stoning a street railway motorman, was dismissed.

At the same Sessions Frank Bissett pleaded guilty to a charge of rioting and was fined $25.

At a meeting of the directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company of this city, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to ask the shareholders to authorize the payment of $1000 to the National Patriotic Fund.

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HENNESSY, THE BANTAM.

Willie Popp's Opponent Arrives From Syracuse—Young Mahoney Expected To-Day.

Middy Hennessy, along with Manager Patsy Gavin, arrived in the city yesterday, to finish up training for his 10-round bout with Willie Popp to-morrow night at the Bijou Theatre. The Syracuse bantam was well down to weight, and, like his mentor, thinks only of the long end of the purse. A party will come over from Rochester, prepared to back Hennessy to the limit. Popp's opponent is a stocky, broad-shouldered lad, built on the lines of Jimmy Smith, and is a likely-looking lad. They are staying at the Globe Hotel.

Duggan took a hard day's work yesterday, and made many more friends, as he did on the first day. He showed a particular fondness for hard gruelling, putting on the gloves with all comers in the afternoon at the Scholes gymnasium. Everyone is anxious to get a glimpse at Young Mahoney, who will arrive from Philadelphia to-day, and the Quaker welterweight must come in perfect condition to remain at even money with the speculators.

Ed Ryan and Al Casey, who will open the show, have trained as if theirs was the most important event to-morrow night.

Jim Popp returned from Detroit yesterday, and along with his father will be in Willie's corner. As the Detroit papers admit, Jim effected the short end of the deal in the drawn decision meted out by Malachy Hogan.

Professional Referee When Necessary.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A special permission was given the O.A.A.C. by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union to allow them to have a professional referee to take charge of the amateur boxing championship. It will be remembered that the Athletic Union some months ago made a rule that all amateur contests must be officiated by amateurs, under pain of suspension to all competitors. The rule, when made, was supposed to be unchangeable, but the A.A.U. has made an exception. Should it be found impossible to secure Siler for the bouts, an effort will be made to have Kid McCoy referee the contests.

Around the Ring.

Spike Sullivan has received an offer to meet Kid Parker at San Francisco in March. Parker wants to fight at 140 pounds, but Sullivan desires the weight limit to be 134 pounds.

Al Weinig, the Buffalo cycling pugilist, has made arrangements to take hold of Jimmy Michaels, according to rumor, who recently discarded the cycling track for the turf. Michaels intends to become a pugilist in the bantam class, and will place himself under Weinig's management.

Martin Judge of Philadelphia fought a 20-round draw with Bobby Dobbs at the Trenton Athletic Club Monday night. Jack Smith defeated Tom Gudgy in the sixth round of the fastest and fiercest contest ever witnessed in that city.

John O'Donnell was given the decision over Joe McMahon in their 15-round go for the local bantamweight championship at the Oakdale Club, Buffalo, Wednesday night. The decision by Referee Murray met with the approbation of everyone.

According to The Melbourne Sportsman, Peter Felix, the heavyweight champion of Australia, and Bill Doherty, who was easily defeated by Kid McCoy in South Africa several years ago, fought for the heavyweight title in Kalkoorie, Western Australia, on Dec. 2. The limit was 20 rounds and the purse was $750. Seven fierce rounds were fought, Doherty early in the battle broke both of his hands, and in the seventh Felix scored a knockout. Felix, who is colored, is over six feet tall. He is said to be related to Peter Jackson.

Jack O'Brien, the pugilist, arrived at Hot Springs on Monday from New York, by way of Savannah. He says he was sick with a violent cold, and, getting an opportunity to come south with a friend, took a steamer to Savannah, and there decided to go to Hot Springs. He says he is sorry that he left New York, on account of the talk it has occasioned of his running away from Frank Erne, who he is scheduled to fight on Feb. 2. He further says he has lost a week's training and does not know whether he will fight Erne or not on the above date. He will leave for New York shortly, in response to a telegram from his manager, Jack Dougherty.

Sporting Notes.

Harry Steinfeldt pitched the All-Americans to victory against the Cubans in their first game at Havana, 20 to 0. He writes that the boys will clear $200 apiece for their two weeks' sojourn.

There is a possibility that Washington will be represented in the new American Association of Baseball Clubs. President Quin of that organization has been in consultation with several Washington men who are interested in the game, and it is understood if they can secure the necessary financial backing that city will be taken in. The choice of the location of the eighth club in the circuit lies between Washington and Providence, R.I.

Death has taken away one of the oldest members of the Wanderers in the person of John Meharg, who died on Wednesday, after a short illness. "Jack," as he was familiarly known, was one of the most popular members of the club, having held several offices. The funeral takes place from 49 Gloucester-street to-day at 3 p.m. to the Necropolis. The Wanderers will attend in a body.

Members of the Toronto Canoe Club are reminded that their whist season for 1900 will open next Saturday evening, with a compass game at the club house. Several matters of importance are to be discussed after the game, and it is especially desired that all members interested in whist be on hand at the first meeting. City whist players will be cordially welcomed.

WITH THE TENPIN BOWLERS.

Q. O. R. B. C. Beat Insurance and Liederkranz Won From Highlanders.

Two games were played in Section 2 of the Toronto Bowling League. The Liederkranz beat the Highlanders by over 600 pins, and the other contest was won by the smallest possible majority, by the Q.O.R.B.C. over the Insurance. When the last two men went to roll the cyclists were up 40 pins, and Johnston defeated Mead, cutting the lead down to one. The scores:

Q.O.R.B.C.—		Insurance—	
Tredbeck	635	Lightbourn	570
Watson	641	Fairweather	589
Bailey	666	Lyon	667
Niblock	634	Molesworth	610
Meadows	657	Keys	657
Mead	586	Johnson	625
Total	3720	Total	3728
Liederkranz—		Highlanders—	
Belz	672	Rae	475
Zock	653	Stewart	556
Zweifel	586	Davidson	576
Dawson	625	Selby	513
Harrison	595	Martin	595
M. Long	615	Wood	515
Total	3780	Total	3153

—Standing of Section 2.—

	W.	L.	Average.	High Total.
Insurance	7	3	621	3791
T. R. C.	5	4	523	3353
Q.O.R.B.C.	5	4	621	4012
Athenaeum N.	4	5	542	3237
Liederkranz B	5	5	630	3782
Highlanders	2	7	525	3153

TORONTO WHIST CLUB WON.

Athenaeum Players Beaten by Six Tricks—The Series of Open Compass Games.

In the match game between the Toronto Whist Club and Athenaeums on Wednesday evening the Toronto Whist Club won by 6 tricks. Score as follows:

Toronto Whist Club—Beeton and Corlett, Biggar and Clarke, 150 tricks; Shaw and Farr, Brock and Armstrong, 152 tricks; Godfrey and Shoff, Townsend and Smith, 149 tricks.

Athenaeum Whist Club—Richardson and Coleman, Manison and Fraser, 146 tricks; Ledger and Verrall, Higgins and Woods, 146 tricks; Hand and McEachren, Scott and Rathbun, 153 tricks.

In reference to the series of open compass games, which starts to-morrow evening at the Toronto Whist Club, it may be mentioned that for the benefit of players unable to be present the opening night, that anyone playing six out of the nine games will be elegible for the prizes to be presented at the close of the series.

Around the Athenaeum.

The game to be adjudicated between Messrs. Myers and Amsdon in the recent chess match with the Y.M.C.A. resulted in a win for Mr. Amsdon of the Athenaeum. Mr. Lyall also won, giving the Church-street club three of a majority.

The pairs for the third round of the Vice-President's tourney are as follows: J. Brimer v H Yarnold, T G Hand v W G Vanwinckle and R G Smellie v J G Whiteacre.

The Bowling Committee have the draws and handicaps made for the Hiram Walker medal, and will commence to-night.

The Billiard Committee meet to-night to draw up the rules to govern the Hiram Walker, English and three-ball prizes.

Chips From the Ice.

The following team will represent Osgoode Hall in their game to-night against the Wellingtons in the senior series of the O. H.A.: White, Schooley, Monteith, Stiles, Clement, Jackson, Scott, Myers and McGee.

The Simcoes have arranged for matches to be played between the senior and junior teams of the Simcoes and Brownies of the Lacrosse League, next Tuesday night, at 8. The junior O.H.A. match between the Simcoes and Barrie II. will likely be played off on Saturday afternoon at 3.

The hockey match between Gordon Mac-Kay & Co. and the Merchants' Dyeing and Finishing Company in the Drygoods League, which was postponed from last Saturday, will be played at Parkdale to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Belleville curlers defeated Napanee in the first game of the Quinte Curling Association, by 5 shots.

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WITH THE BESOM AND STANE

Queen City Won the First City Trophy Match of the Season From Toronto.

OUTSIDE CURLERS AT PLAY.

Stratford Beat Seaforth in Group 2 Galt Curlers Won at Hespeler.

The first City Trophy match of the season was played yesterday between the Queen City and Toronto Clubs, the former winning by 21 shots. Half the games were played in the afternoon and the ice was sticky, but got better in the evening. The following are the scores:

—At Victoria.—

Queen City—		Toronto—	
Geo A Kingston,		R J McLennan,	
Dr Greig,		A R Hargraft,	
R Rennie,		A H Baines,	
D L Van Vlack,	s.19	Geo Biggar,	skip..10
R Strath,		P L Paterson,	
A L Malone,		J H Lesslie,	
Milner,		H J Bethune,	
L Scott, skip	23	F O Cayley,	skip..16
N W Rowell,		R Macdonald,	
W Philips,		J Ramsden,	
J R Wellington,		H Muntz,	
R B Rice, skip	13	H A Drummond,	s.16
T A B Brown,		J Ince,	
F J Smale,		F B Johnston,	
Geo Clapperton,		W Belding,	
H J Gray, skip	...16	Geo Sauer,	skip..18

—At Granite.—

Queen City—		Toronto—	
H M Petman,		Dr Coleman,	
W C Kemp,		Dr Millman,	
H A Haisley,		L F Jones,	
Geo Lyon, skip	...15	Dr Gordon,	skip...14
C Skirle,		H L Bickle,	
M A Rice,		Dr F J Capon,	
G G Eakins,		E M Lake,	
J Lugsdin, skip	..24	J L Capreol,	skip..12
R Brick,		G Henderson,	
L J Clarke,		C Swable,	
W Duffett,		A D Macarthur,	
J Rogers, skip	...10	T Edmunds,	skip..13
Totals	120	Total	99

—The Standing.—

	Won.	Lost.
Queen City	1	0
Toronto	0	1
Prospect Park	0	0
Parkdale	0	0
Granite	0	0

Galt Won at Hespeler.

Galt, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Three rinks of the Galt Curling Club played at Hespeler last night, winning by 8 shots. The scores:

Hespeler.		Galt.	
George Huether,		W F Caher,	
A T Moodlie,		H McAuslan,	
E Eaton,		W A Dennis,	
A E Proud, skip	..12	A Marshall,	sk.... 2
A Jardine,		A M Edwards,	
L B Weaver,		T J Mackay,	
George Higgs,		W McDougall,	
C M Schultz, skip	..8	G Graham,	skip..13
G A Millar,		Dr Wardlaw,	
C Whitfield,		George Moore,	
J Limpert,		R Law,	
C Karch, skip	6	W Veitch, skip	...19
Total	26	Total	34

Stratford Curlers Won.

Stratford, Jan. 25.—The first game for the Ontario Tankard, between Seaforth and Stratford, was played here to-day, Stratford winning by 18. The score:

Seaforth.		Stratford.	
W Bethune		Geo Robson	
T Richardson		T Ballantyne,	jr.
W Ament		John Welsh	
J A Wilson, sk	...17	Jas Steel,	sk.....18
Geo Henderson		C McIlhargy	
W McDougal		D M Ferguson	
John Thurner		C E Nesmith	
W Weir, sk	12	T F MacLaren,	sk.29
Total	29	Total	47

COLLINGWOOD EXPELLED.

Hacking's Application to Play With Varsity Refused—Stratford's Fine.

The O.H.A. executive met yesterday afternoon, with these present: President John Ross Robertson, Secretary Beatie, J. S. Robertson, J. McFadden, G. Crawford, J. D. McMurrich and F. Nelson. The application of Hacking of Listowel to play with Varsity was considered, and refused, as he has played with Listowel this season.

The resignation of Collingwood was received, but not accepted. On the other hand, it was decided to expel them for untruthful and abusive communications. The effect of this will be to preclude the O.H.A. clubs playing exhibition games with Collingwood.

The fine imposed on the Stratford team on Wednesday was remitted, owing to train being late in arriving from that town. No action was taken in the case of Guelph Cyclers' team in the group is Waterloo, and the result of the group's playing may necessitate the considering of the draw.

The Guelph National players and Manager Stewart will be asked to show causes of charges of professionalism. In the case of Players Mitchell, Carmichael and Howell the charges are that their coming to Guelph to play hockey was for gain, and the others for playing with professionals.

Fast Game at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Jan. 25.—To-night was the scene of a fast game of hockey in the O.H.A. series between Stratford and Woodstock seconds. Bert Hacking of Listowel refereed with great satisfaction. The visitors are fast on foot, but their combination was poor. At half time the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the locals. The last half was more speedy, but the home team succeeded in piling the score up 7 to 3. The lineup was as follows:

Woodstock (7): Goal, McHardy; point, White; cover, Calster; forwards, Powell, McLay, Hersee, McLarg.

Stratford (3): Goal, Woods; point, Morrison; cover, Gordon; forwards, Lightfoot, Hern, Pollard, Rankin.

Parkdale Lost at Whitby.

Whitby, Jan. 25.—The Whitby hockey team defeated Parkdale on Barnes Rink here to-night by 13 to 3. Whitby to be played between the senior and junior teams of the Simcoes and Brownies of the Lacrosse League, next Tuesday night, at 8. The junior O.H.A. match between the Simcoes and Barrie II. will likely be played off on Saturday afternoon at 3.

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Varsity Lost at Newmarket.

Newmarket, Jan. 25.—Newmarket and Varsity played their second game in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. here to-night. The game proved to be one of the fastest played here for some time, and resulted in a win for Newmarket by the decisive score of 18 to 4. For Newmarket every one of the team played well, while for Varsity, Nevitt, in goal, and Gilmilan and O'Flynn, forwards, were the stars.

Newmarket is now down to play Midland in the second round, and it is likely that home and home games will be played. The teams:

Varsity (4): Goal, Nevitt; point, Etwell; cover, Peaker; forwards, Gilmilan, O'Flynn, Foy, Dobson. Umpire—G. A. Winters.

Newmarket (18): Goal, Kennedy; point, J. Kelly; cover, T. Kelly; forwards, E. Doyle, Privett, Pipher and Simpson. Umpire—F. J. Shupe.

Referee—Charles Clarke of Barrie.

St. George's Lost at Port Perry.

Port Perry, Jan. 25.—Port Perry hockey team defeated St. George's of Toronto here to-night by a score of 13 to 7.

The Capitals on Top.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Capitals are practically winners of the eastern schedule of O. H.A. senior series. They won from Cornwall here to-night in easy fashion by 11 goals to 2, thus winning the round with Cornwall by 13 goals to 6. The Capitals have still to play Iroquois at the latter place, but as they have a lead of 10 goals to 2 the Capitals look easy winners of this end. The game was Capitals all the way to-night and the home team generally played a fast combination game. The Cornwalls played better than the score would indicate, but were wretched in shooting, and thus lost a good many chances. Frank McGee of the Aberdeens was referee and there was not much roughness. J. Kent, Ottawa, and M. McPherson, Montreal, were umpires. The players were:

Capitals (11): Goal, Rehan; point, Murphy; cover, B. Spittal; forwards, Smith, Kimpton, P. Murphy, Ralph.

Cornwall (2): Goal, Stills; point, McLennan; cover, Turner; forwards, Percival, Foulkner, Degan, McPherson.

Hockey at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 25.—The first of a series of matches to be played between Belleville, Napanee, Kingston and Rockwood Curling Clubs, was played to-day at Rockwood rink between the Rockwoods and Kingston clubs. Rockwood won by six points.

ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Odds on Favorite Runs Third at New Orleans—Laureate Won Handicap.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Triaditza's defeat in the first race to-day was a blow to the talent. Him Tine had all the speed and won easily, while the well-backed favorite tired badly and finished third. Laureate made all the running in the handicap. In the pinch at the end Uihers, very tired, swerved and knocked him off his stride. Uhlers was disqualified, and third place given to Laureate. Dr. Fannie and Jolly Rogers were the only winning favorites. The track was fast. The management has announced the Bush Cup, a handicap sweepstakes for 4-year-olds and upwards at 1⅛ miles, to be run March 14, $500 to be added to the entry and starting fees by the Crescent City Jockey Club. The winner will receive $700 and a piece of plate valued at $300, the second $400, and the third $450. The nominating and starting fees are to be divided between the winner and second horse in the proportion of 60 and 40 per cent. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Him Tine, 100 (Clawson), 5 to 1 and 7 to 10, 1; Diggs, 110 (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Triaditza, 100 (Odom), 1 to 3, 3. Time 1.14½. Weird 100 (Odom), 1 to 3, 3. Time starters.

Second race, mile, selling—Dr. Fannie 102 (Odom), 4 to 1, 1; Sorrel Rose, 107 (Moody), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Sadie Burnam, 102 (Mitchell), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. My Butterfly, Russell R., The Bobby, Barney F., Ben Chance and Vituria also ran.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Donna Bita, 105 (Mitchell), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Jim Conway, 97 (Black), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, 2; Admetus, 107 (Winkfield), 3 to 1, 3. Time 2.23. Klondike Queen, Pancharno, Bright Night, Jolly and Nekarnis also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Jolly Roger, 102 (Boland), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, 1; Koenig, 99½ (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Uhlers, 82 (Weber), 12 to 1, finished third, but was disqualified; Laureate, 103½ (Dupee), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.49¾. Pacemaker and Village Pride also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Glenoine 110 (Boland), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Lady of the West, 105 (Weber), 2 to 1 and even, 2; Tobe Payne, 107 (Mitchell), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.30¾. Mousehoff, Wild Tartar, The Burlington Route, Eight Bells, Prince Frederick, Florence Clark, Hop Scotch and K. C. also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Uncle Bill, 102 (McKinney), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, 1; Col. Cassidy, 107 (McJoynt), 13 to 10 and 3 to 5, 2; Manlius, 110 (Miller), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Stratitis, George, Cardenas, Grace Logan, Nilmah, Chiffon and Chamberlain also ran.

Entries: First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Evelyn Byrd 96, Our Clara 900, Corialis 102, L. T. Caton, Tom Kingsley, Sir Blaze, Ben Frost 104, J. E., Cline, Village Pride 104, Island Prince 107, Barataria 108, Dr. Walmsley 111.

Second race, 1 mile—Loka, Cheri, Eva Moe, Clark M. 102, Harry Lucesco 104, Joe Wheeler, Deponen, Charlestone, Scout 107, Matt Simpson, Sadie Burnam 110, Maj Mansir 112, Siddarth 115.

Third race selling, 1⅛ miles—Granby 97, Fin Tan, Jennie A., Baby Hollis 102, Sidney Lyons, Voyageur, Tonita, King Elkwood 102, Judge Steadman 104, Can I See 'Em, Belle Ward 105, Frank McConnell 106, Monceret, Cyrule 107, Freak 106.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Florizar 92, Eva Rice 97, Brass, Sidney Lucas 98, Alex 100, Strangest 101, Deerog 103, Andes 111.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Acushla, Our Lady 104, Native Son, Tyran, Big Indian, Match Box 106, Domosetta 100, Everest 114, Geo. B. Cox 118.

Sixth race selling, 6½ furlongs—Flora Daniels, Polly Bixby 97, Big Pat 99, Diana, Fonso 101, Benchance 102, Lovable 103, Lomond, Prince Real 106, Fleuron 107.

Topmast Wins at Oakland.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Oakland results. Weather cloudy; track fast. First race, selling, ⅝ mile—Jael, 110 (Daly), 3 to 1, 1; Malnstay, 115 (Turner), 2 to 1, 2; Almoner, 127 (Diggott), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.02. Durward, Spry Lark also ran.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling—Andrissa, 112 (Spencer), 1 to 2, 1; Rachael C., 102 (Bullman), 3½ to 1, 2; Louis B. McWhirter, 112 (Henry), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.27½. Chatcau, Daniel, Red Cherry also ran.

Third race, 1½ miles, selling—Topmast, 102 (Martin), 7 to 2, 1; Forte, 107 (Bullman), 2 to 1, 2; Weller, 105 (Jenkins), 10 to 1, 3. Time 2.38¼. Three starters.

Fourth race 7-16 mile, purse—Dunfree, 110 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, 1; Sofala, 110 (Bullman), 7 to 10, 2; Lucidia, 110 (Spencer), 3 to 1, 3. Time .42¼. Thornwild, Gayton Brown also ran. Overgrowth left.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, free handicap—Dr. Sheppard, 105 (Bullman), 3 to 1, 1; Dr. Nembuia, 100 (Walsh), 2 to 1, 2; Flamora, 90 (Phelan), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¼. Lothian, The Fretter, Satsuma, Installator and Doc Luis also ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, free handicap—Novia, 105 (Walsh), 3 to 1, 1; Venture, 123 (Spencer), 2½ to 1, 2; Good Hope, 90 (Hennessey), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.13¾. May W., Bound Lee, Silver Maid also ran.

To-morrow's entries: First race, 11-16 mile, selling, maidens—Henry C., Tim Toolin 115, Harry Corby, Paul Kruger, Col. Root, Flamaro 112, May Bloom 110, Hunch 105, Delecta, Senor Caesar, Helen G. 103, Jael 102.

Second race 6 furlongs, selling—Delpaso II., Momentum 112, Grey Hurst, P. A. Finnegan, St. Cuthbert, Tirado, Cormorant 109, Clonsilla 107, Croker, Pompino 106, Lady Meddlesome, Elestro 104.

Third race, selling 1 mile—Tom Cromwell 115, Whaleback 112, Stuttgart 107, Tuthill 99, Persus, Cypriano 97, Alaria, Summer 92, Allenna 90, Rixford 89, Antler 83, Corella 85.

Fourth race 5 furlongs, purse—Mafada 120, Brown Prince 117, Lady Heloise 115, Tiburon 113, Midlove, Viorls 111, Billy Moore, Bogus Bill, Asian, Water Wick 104, Bandora, Druidess 99.

Fifth race 1 1-16 miles, selling—Imperious, Opponent 106, Scotch Plaid, Einstein, Wyoming, Grand Sachem 103, Mary Kinsella 101, Merops, Glengabel, Horton 101, Jingle Jingle, White Fern 96.

Sixth race selling, 6 furlongs, selling—Maiay, Mike Rice, Montgomery 110, February, High Hoe, Afamada, Ben Lady, Sly 108, Burdock 95, Antoinetta, Southern Girl 93.

Ed. Corrigan Talks.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Ed Corrigan, "the Master of Hawthorne," arrived in Chicago yesterday for a few days' visit. He has come from San Francisco at this time on private business, and not in connection with turf matters.

"I am not interested in turf politics in any manner whatever," said he. "I am simply interested in the racing end of the game and do not care anything about the intrigues of the politicians. I expect to go to England in May, and will not do any racing in America after I get thru at San Francisco. I shall be here only a few days and then will return to the Pacific coast. I am not interested in any Chicago deal and have no Chicago interests at present. I expect to finish the racing season in California, and then will go straight to England, where I shall probably do some racing.

"I have some promising colts, and expect to be able to land some of the races over there. I shall take with me Corsini, Goldeen Rule and Geyser, 3-year-olds, and several 2-year-olds, who give good promise. I shall not race in Chicago this season."

Russians Buy Trotters.

New York, Jan. 25.—One of the most notable sales of trotting horses ever made to European breeders and turfmen has just been closed by James Butler of this city. Eleven high-bred young flyers from his Eastview Farm, near Tarrytown, changed hands for something like $25,000, according to report, and were sent abroad to-day by the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn. Their destination is St. Petersburg, Russia. The buyers were two Russian horsemen, Constantin Ilin and Franz Blenkel, who crossed the Atlantic recently in search of promising young trotters for racing and breeding purposes. They were here only three days, most of which time was spent at Mr. Butler's country place, in Westchester County, so that few horsemen were aware of their presence in America.

In point of breeding it would be hard to find a lot of handsomer trotters than the ones the Russians carried off to the land of the Czar. The collection included one stallion and ten mares.

Ludwig, the stallion, is a half brother to Mr. Butler's noted horse, Directum Kelly, 2.08¼, winner of the $10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stakes at Detroit in 1898. Ludwig is a 2-year-old. Philosopher, his sire, was by Pilot Wilkes, 2.23, the son of George Wilkes, and was out of Bella, by George Wilkes.

Rosa Ludwig, the dam of Ludwig and Directum Kelly, is a daughter of the $50,000 trotting stallion Anteeo, 2.16¼, son of Electioneer. Ludwig was one of the best colts at Eastview Farm, and was looked upon as a coming trotter.

Miss Fanny, one of the mares, is a bay 4-year-old, by Direct, 2.05¼, the sire of Directum Kelly, 2.08¼, out of Penne K., by Redwood, 2.27, a son of Nutwood, 2.18¾. Fanny K. produced the two crack trotters, Miss Beatrice, 2.13¾, and Miss Kate, 2.15¼, and Miss Fanny is a full sister to them. She was bred by Milo Knox of Haywards, Cal., from whom Mr. Butler bought her.

Another high-bred filly in the collection is Miss Bonner, 4 years old, by Director, 2.17, the sire of Direct and Directum, 2.05¼, out of the old-time Grand Circuit winner, Mambrino Maid, 2.15¼, by Bonner's Mambrino Chief. This filly was bred by A. B. Moore of Philadelphia, who paid about $50,000 for her sire and dam.

Still another royal-bred one is an unnamed 2-year-old chestnut filly by Delmarch, 2.13¼, out of the old-time trotting mare Suisun, 2.18½, by Electioneer. This one is a product of James W. Daly's Mount Kisco Farm, where Delmarch is owned. The remaining mares are:

Katie Moore, b.f., foaled in 1897, by Conlonmore, son of Baron Wilkes, dam Miss Kate, 2.15¼, by Direct, 2.05¼; granddam Fanny K. (dam of Miss Beatrice, 2.13¾, and Jimmy E., 2.20¼), by Redwood; bred by James Butler.

Della Patchen, b.f., foaled 1896, by Wilkes Boy, 2.24½, out of Gabrielle Wilkes, by Baron Wilkes, 2.18; granddam Stratta Nette, by Strathmore; bred by T. C. Anglin, Lexington, Ky.

Annunciata, b.f., foaled 1896, by Wilkes Boy, 2.24½, out of Lady Clay (dam of Patchen Boy, 2.10¾). By Metropolitan; granddam Maggie Brown, by Ashland Clay; bred by T. C. Anglin, Lexington, Ky.

Bessie Kenney, ch.f., foaled 1895, by Simmons, 2.28, dam Mi Lady, by Baron Wilkes, 2.18; granddam Lady Gay, by Mambrino Patchen; bred by S. A. Parker, Newell, Ia.

Maggie Jay, bay filly, foaled 1897, by Jaybird, dam Mag's Luck (dam of Sister Ethel, 2.19½), by Young Jim; bred by William L. Simmons, Lexington, Ky.

Miss Sophistry, blk.m., foaled 1895, by Direct, 2.05¼, dam Monora, by Failis, 2.23; granddam Mozelle, by Monday; bred by Monroe Salisbury, Pleasonton, Cal.

Kate Stranger, bay filly, foaled 1898, by Stranger, dam Kate Young, by Young Jim; granddam Kate (dam of Vinette, 2.09¼, and Ethan H., 2.13½), by Peavine.

The Belleville Races.

Belleville, Jan. 25.—The attendance at the races this afternoon numbered about 2000, and the contests were good. A heavy track prevented fast time. The free-for-all went over after Fred Darling had