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OPENING CARD OF THE ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB.

The City Full of Turfmen of Every Description—A Big String of Horses Arrive From Windsor—Exercise Gallops Prior to the Races—How the Horses Should Run.

The curtain will be rung up at Woodbine Park this afternoon on the Ontario Jockey Club's racing drama of 1896. It will mark the opening of the regular racing season in Canada, and promises to surpass any turf gathering ever held in the Dominion. As fine weather is promised, the crowd of visitors will doubtless be large, and some capital racing may be looked for. The track is in excellent order, and the course never looked better.

As a large number of touts have come on from Windsor, the public will do well to guard against these nuisances, who frequent the betting ring. The detectives were busily engaged last night in weeding them out, and several were locked up. Notwithstanding, the eastern enclosure is bound to swarm with these crooks, and persons frequenting that part of the course should bear this in mind and look out for their valuables when in a crowd.

Six events are carded for to-day, and the entries are large. The first race has no less than 11 nominations, among which are such good ones as Sun Up, Havoc, Silk Gown and Halfling, and promises a close finish should result. There are 15 2-year-olds in the Scurry, and as but two—Bird of Freedom and Mafia—have ever faced the starter, it is difficult to select the winner. The Hunters' flat includes 11 familiar names, and, judging from the handicap, should bring about a close finish. About 10 will sport silk in the Plate, and although Mr. Seagram's colors will likely be seen in front at the finish, a good contest may be witnessed. The fifth race has a lot of maidens that should furnish an exciting race, while the selling race will, no doubt, prove a capital contest. The entries are:

First race, Trial Purse, $350; for all ages; penalties and allowances; ¾ mile—Sun Up, 4, 129; Bawenhill, a, 124; Silk Gown, 4, 122; Somersault, 6, 121; Alamo, 4, 119; Chiquita, 4, 117; Halfling, 4, 117; Havoc, 4, 117; South Africa, 3, 105; Eulalon, 3, 105; Red Monk, 3, 102.

Second race, Juvenile Scurry, a sweepstakes, for 2-year-olds, at $10 each, with $300 added; ½ mile—Stray Step 113, Lavington 113, Cardinal 113, Barometer 110, Rhythm 110, Rideau 110, Lumberton 110, Sleepy Belle 110, Lady Stella 110, Bird of Freedom 110, Mafia 110, Ferdinand 108, Rosebery 108, Bon Ino 105, Parbuckle 105.

Third race, Hunters' Handicap, flat; purse, $300; 1½ miles—Grand Falconer, a, 168; All Blue, 5, 162; Bush Boy, a, 160; Eblis, a, 156; Venus, a, 153; Gov. Russell, a, 151; Thorncliffe, 5, 148; Everett, a, 148; Lawrence, 5, 148; Long Run, 5, 145; Laddie, a, 140.

Fourth race, Queen's Plate, of 50 guineas, with $800 added by the club, for maiden province-breds; 1¼ miles:

Gladstone & Everleigh's ch.h. Dictator, 6, by Imp. Shillingstone—Georgia ... 126
W. Hendrie's b.g. Lochinvar, by Lisbon—Cannobie—Lea ... 123
Brookdale stable's b.g. Brother Bob, 5, by King Bob—Rosabelle ... 123
J. E. Seagram's b.g. Millbrook, 4, by Springfield—Millie ... 122
Glen Oak stable's ch.m. Marcella, 5, by Tubman—Vic ... 121
Carlton stable's b.g. Dan Gordon, 4, by Joubert—Zelica ... 119
J. E. Seagram's br.g. Moorland, 3, by Springfield—Myanna ... 103
J. E. Seagram's b.g. Springal, 3, by Springfield—Bonnie Ino ... 103
A. Hoar's b.g. Bradlaugh, 3, by Marauder—Vicino ... 103
J. Doane's b.g. Clipmont, 3, by imp. Dandie Dinmont—Little Clip ... 103

Fifth race, Royal Canadian Steeplechase; purse, $400; for horses that have never won a steeplechase or hurdle race; 2 miles—Lawyer, 6, 168; Tom Nye, 6, 168; Revolver, a, 168; Bob Neely, 5, 168; Muscovite, a, 163; Aide-de-Camp, a, 161; Mickey Free, a, 156.

Sixth race; purse, $300; selling; allowances; ⅞ mile—Stonemason, a, 124; Osprey, 124; Kapanga colt, 5, 124; Royal George, 4, 121; Mr. Sass, a, 121; Prize, a, 121; Alamo, 4, 119; Lord Lovell, 3, 110; Crimea, 3, 105; The Duchess, 3, 105; Florence Colville, 3, 105; Miss Celestine, 3, 105.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

FIRST RACE—Havoc 1, Silk Gown 2.

SECOND RACE—Bird of Freedom 1, Seagram's entry 2.

THIRD RACE—All Blue 1, Venus 2.

FOURTH RACE—Seagram's entry 1, Lochinvar 2.

FIFTH RACE—Lawyer 1, Bob Neely 2.

SIXTH RACE—Stonemason 1, Kapanga colt 2.

WOODBINE NOTES.

Jockey Ballard, who will pilot Mr. D. Higgins' horses, arrived from New York last night.

The races will be started at the following times to-day: First race, 2.45; second, 3.15; third, 3.45; fourth, 4.30; fifth, 5; sixth, 5.30.

A large number of horsemen came on from Windsor yesterday, including Mr. W. M. Barrick, owner of Maurice and Sun Up.

The starting machine was put up yesterday. One is stationed at the quarter pole, and another at the half-mile ground. They will be used in the Trial Purse and Juvenile Scurry to-day.

It was a perfect morning for training at Woodbine Park yesterday, but little fast work was done. The Seagram Platers, Springal and Moorland, negotiated a mile in 1.50½, while Connoisseur went the same distance in 1.54. Prince May and Mussulman breezed a mile in 1.51. The Hendrie 2-year-old, Cardinal, worked a half in 53. Mr. Beck's hunters worked a mile and a quarter in the afternoon at a 2.10 gait.

Twenty-four horses arrived from Windsor last evening. They were: Maurice, Sun Up, Subito, Somersault, Sauteur, Bounding Cecil, Petonia, Alamo, Vicar of Wakefield, Eppleworth, Revolver, Jack, Dom Pedro, Johnny Herkschue, Nellie M., Booze, Herman, Handcar, Basso, Miss Rowett, Miss Young, Petrolene, Lulu M. and Maud Lyles. Judge Post, Starter Fitzpatrick and the steeplechase rider, Jimmy Mara, arrived from New York yesterday afternoon.

WINNERS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, May 22.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Onaretto 1, Sister Ione 2, Joco 3. Time 1.16.

Second race, ½ mile—Goldie Locks 1, Majesta 2, Outing 3. Time 50.

Third race, 7 furlongs—La Salle 1, Wang 2, Hardin 3. Time 1.28½.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Frontman 1, Longbrook 2, Ruthven 3. Time 1.07¾.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Hippogriff 1, Master Fred 2, Font D'Or 3. Time 1.54.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Paul Kauvar 1, Harry B. 2, Farmesan 3. Time 55¼.

TROTTING AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, May 22.—After being waterbound for two days, the high steppers resumed to-day at the Gentlemen's Driving Park. The unfinished event from Tuesday was disposed of in two heats, Cecil M. and Attraction each capturing one handily. After deciding two races, the 2.30 trot had to go over until to-morrow, three heats having been reeled when darkness intervened. Summaries:

2.24 class, trotting; purse $500 (unfinished from Tuesday); 7 entries—Cecil M. 1, Dundess 2, Duke S. 3. Best time 2.19¼.

2.21 class, trotting; purse, $500; six entries—Nannie 1, Madison Chief 2, James M. 3. Best time 2.23.

2.25 class, pacing; purse, $500; 14 entries—Corbett 1, Comrade 2, David H. 3. Best time 2.22¼.

2.30 class, trotting; purse, $500 (unfinished); 10 entries—Eulalie 1, Homer M 2, Ben 3. Best time 2.24¼.

FAVORITES AT OAKLEY.

Oakley, May 22.—First race, ½ mile—Imp, 2 to 1, 1; Dulcina, 5 to 2, 2; Scarf Pin, 4 to 1, 3. Time 50¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Strathreel, even, 1; Barr, 7 to 5, 2; Twinkle, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½.

Third race, ½ mile—Mazeppa, 6 to 5, 1; Belle Brandle, 7 to 2, 2; Lady Keith, 9 to 2, 3. Time 50¾.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—The Winner, 5 to 1, 1; Moylan, 9 to 20, 2; Sallie Cliquot, 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.31½.

Fifth race, mile—Islin, 20 to 1, 1; Aimee Goodwin, 12 to 1, 2; Rey Del Mar, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.45.

THE ROUND AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, May 22.—First race, 6 furlongs—Suerdette 1, Jerome S. 2, Irma 3. Time 1.18.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Morven 1, May Day 2, Ruth 3. Time 1.34¼.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Charles A. J. 1, Major Cook 2, San Marcos 3. Time 1.16¼.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Sweet William 1, Horatio 2, Widow Jones 3. Time 1.03¾.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—George Miller 1, Mount Roy 2, William Pinkerton 3. Time 1.00.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Favory 1, Howard 2, New Moon 3. Time 1.16¾.

UP ON A SLOPPY TRACK.

St. Louis, May 22.—A sloppy track cut the winning favorites down to two, second picks winning the other three events:

First race, 1½ furlongs—Patriarch, 5 to 1, 1; Romance, 3 to 1, 2; Maid of Honor, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.15.

Second race, mile—Sunburnt, 7 to 10, 1; Jack Martin, 6 to 1, 2; Batteldore, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.51.

Third race, ½ mile—Russell, 5 to 1, 1; Typhoon, 1 to 4, 2; Galante, 3 to 1, 3. Time 53½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Ashland, 4 to 1, 1; Helens Belle, 9 to 5, 2; Astodna, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.21½.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Pinkey Potter, 15 to 1, 1; Theresia, 5 to 2, 2; Bravo, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.36½.

AT LAKESIDE PARK.

Chicago, May 22.—First race, 5 furlongs—Integrity, 7 to 5, 1; Miss Starr, 20 to 1, 2; Beery Star, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.07.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Joe Manelmi, 4 to 1, 1; Tamerlane, 30 to 1, 2; Loretta, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.02¾.

Third race, 6 furlongs—May Ashley, 4 to 5, 1; Ferryman II., 7 to 1, 2; Sunny, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.19¼.

Fourth race, mile—Dick Behan, 5 to 4, 1; Constant, 4 to 1, 2; Dr. Park, 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.49½.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Rubber Neck, 4 to 5, 1; Mamie G., 4 to 1, 2; Excuse, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.19¼.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Hillsboro, 7 to 2, 1; Fred K., 10 to 1, 2; Glenold, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.06.

MORRIS PARK CAST.

Morris Park, May 22.—First race, ⅞ mile—Dominoo 121, Dutch Skater, Aurelian 114, Glenmoyne 111, Sabilla 107, Whippany 100.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Hiddenite, Eldolin, Stockelberg, Gee Gee, Horoscope, Doomful 108, Cumberland, Golden Dream 105.

Third race, the Gotham Handicap, mile—Keenan 126, Counter Tenor 123, St. Maxim 117, Belmar 111, Beldemere 106, Emma C. 98, Flora Thornton 95, Rubicon 107.

Fourth race, the Ladies' Stakes, mile—One I Love 120, St. Agnes, Casset, Intermission 109.

Fifth race, mile—Lehman 111, Marshall 108, Copyright 101, Cromwell, The Swain 79, Augusta Belle 96, Sabilla 87, Premier 81, Chugnut 78.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Hornpipe 124, Prig 102, Eclipse 106, Lonsdale 100.

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Sword, the popular priced men's furnisher, evidently expects a big rush on neckwear, for to-day his window display of racing colors in ties will be a big drawing card. His ability to have just the right thing at just the right time has shown itself on more than one occasion. In addition to his display of club silks, he is showing the latest London novelty in washing ties for ladies' and gentlemen's wear.

SPORTING NOTES.

A large contingent of the Toronto Canoe Club are making arrangements to attend the American Canoe Association meet at the Thousand Islands, which will last two weeks.

Sporting Editor McBride of The Buffalo Enquirer came in yesterday for to-night's mill. He says they all think Dixon has the best chance, but he calls Zimpfer to win.

The Gore Vale Football Club's team will be picked from the following to play at Orillia on Monday, 25th: Franks, Madigan, Anderson, Hunter, Webster, Payter, Hobbs, Johnston, Singer, Dixon, Morrison, Willard, Purvis. A good time is looked forward to. Players are requested to be at the Union not later than 7 15 Monday morning.

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A DAY FOR GOOSE EGGS.

Springfield Falls Before Toronto—Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Also.

Springfield appeared the easiest mark of the year for the Torontos. Over the Don yesterday the champions fielded like third-rate amateurs and could not bat a little bit. Dunn made the record for the year by only allowing one hit, a short fly over third, by the other pitcher, in the sixth innings. Most of Toronto's runs were scored after the side should have been retired, and then the Torontos batted viciously. O'Brien made the first home run of the season here. Score:

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Wright, c.f.	6	3	3	1	0	0
Padden, 2b.	6	3	3	2	3	0
Freeman, r.f.	4	3	4	1	0	1
Lutenburg, 1b.	5	2	2	13	0	0
Smith, 3b.	5	2	0	2	0	0
Casey, s.s.	6	4	5	2	6	1
O'Brien, l.f.	6	1	3	3	0	0
Dowse, c.	5	2	2	3	1	1
Dunn, p.	5	2	2	0	4	0
Totals	48	22	24	27	14	3

Springfield—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Sweeney, l.f.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Gunson, c.f.	1	0	0	1	0	1
Leahy c.f., l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Lynch, s.s.	1	0	0	5	5	3
Tenny, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	1
Sheffler, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	2
Shannon, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	2
McDonald, 2b.	3	0	0	6	4	0
Coogan, c.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Jordan, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	26	0	1	24	17	12

Toronto	0	4	2	5	4	2	0	5	*	—22
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Toronto 5. First base by errors—Toronto 5, Springfield 1. Left on bases—Toronto 1, Springfield 2. First base on balls—Off Jordan 7, off Dunn 3. Struck out—By Dunn 2. Home run—O'Brien. Three-base hit—Dunn. Two-base hit—Padden. Double plays—Padden to Casey to Lutenburg; Dunn to Padden to Lutenburg; Casey to Lutenburg. Hit by pitcher—By Jordan 1. Wild pitches—By Jordan 1. Passed balls—Coogan 1. Umpire—Swartwood. Time of game—1.50.

BUFFALO BEATS PROVIDENCE.

At Buffalo—		R.	H.	E
Providence	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1	—4	8	3
Buffalo	0 1 0 4 0 2 0 0 0	—7	9	5

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon, Herndon and Urquhart. Umpire—Doescher.

At Rochester—		R.	H.	E
Rochester	0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0	—6	7	0
Wilkes-Barre	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0	4	3

Batteries—Herman and Boyd, Yerrick and Diggins. Umpire—Kelly.

At Syracuse—		R.	H.	E
Syracuse	3 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 0	—9	14	1
Scranton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0	4	5

Batteries—Mason and Hess, Brown and Otten. Umpire—Gaffney.

'TWAS TAIL-ENDERS' DAY.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E
Philadelphia	2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 6	—10	15	6
Pittsburg	5 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	—6	10	1

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Hawley, Hughey and Merritt. Umpire—Emslie.

At Cleveland—		R.	H.	E
Cleveland	3 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 0	—8	11	3
Boston	5 0 2 0 1 0 2 0 0	—10	14	0

Batteries—Wilson, Cuppy and O'Connor; Mains, Sullivan and Badger. Umpire—Werrum.

At Cincinnati—		R.	H.	E
New York	1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—4	10	2
Cincinnati	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—1	5	4

Batteries—Clarke and Wilson, Fisher and Peltz. Umpire—Keefe.

At Louisville—		R.	H.	E
Baltimore	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 2	—5	6	4
Louisville	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 3	—6	10	3

Batteries—Hofer and Robinson; Hill, Smith and Miller. Umpire—Hurst.

At St. Louis—		R.	H.	E
Brooklyn	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	—3	9	4
St. Louis	0 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 0	—6	11	2

Batteries—Gumbert, Daub and Grim; Hart and McFarland. Umpire—Lynch.

THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

The Toronto Intermediate Baseball League was formed in the Gladstone House. E. McDonald, 231 Farley-avenue, was elected district secretary; Jos. McCarthy and Frank Burke were selected as umpires. The following schedule was arranged:

May 30, Wellingtons at Crawfords, Orioles at Ontarios; June 6, Crawfords at Wellingtons, Ontarios at Orioles; June 13, Orioles at Crawfords, Wellingtons at Ontarios; June 20, Crawfords at Orioles, Ontarios at Wellingtons; June 27, Crawfords at Ontarios, Orioles at Wellingtons; July 4, Ontarios at Crawfords, Wellingtons at Orioles.

BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Moran will pitch for the Torontos to-day against Springfield.

Scranton has signed Pitcher Harper, formerly of Brooklyn, and Arle Latham.

The St. Mary's team are open for challenges from any Catholic school team, average age 12 years. H. Power, 655 Queen-street west.

The following players will represent the Red Stockings to-day: McEwan, O'Neil, Doucette, Benson, Maxwell, Hurst, Shepherd, Blanchard, McGuire, Reid.

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THE SLATER SHOE

McDermott is billed to pitch for Hamilton against Galt to-day. Chambers has been relieved of the captaincy of the Hams, Pfemmiger taking his place. Marr Phillips has arrived in Hamilton.

The Atlantics and Diamonds will play the opening game of the Northwestern League at Stanley Park at 2 p.m. The Atlantics' team will be chosen from the following: Harte, Chamberlain, Burns, Jordan, Johns, Furlong, Welch, Medcalfe, Latimer, Thompson.

The following players will represent the Nationals in their game with the Seatons on the latters' grounds to-day: W. Woods c., B. Arthurs p., J. W. Gibson 1b., Mathews 2b., H. Armstrong s.s., D. Baker 3b., T. Sheridan r.f., W. Wade c.f., Art. Armstrong l.f.

The Northwestern League opens to-day, with Unions v. Capitals (Northern), at Jesse Ketchum Park, and Diamonds v. Atlantics at Stanley Park. The contesting teams are considered to be well matched, and the games should be close and exciting. Games called at 3 p.m.

The following players will represent Copp-Clark Co.'s baseball team in their game against the Toronto Type Foundry at 2.30 p.m. at Island Park to-day: C. Ball c., J. Knight p., J. Ross 1b., W. Gillman 2b., J. Edwards, 3b., H. Pengilly (captain), s.s., F. Redpath l.f., D. Shepard c.f., J. McLea r.f.

The following team will represent the Maple Leafs in their opening game of the league this afternoon at old Upper Canada College at 4 o'clock: J. Grogan 3b., F. Maloney c.f., P. Glouster r.f., W. Rodden 2b., H. Rodden s.s., H. Crew (captain) 1b., H. Mills p., H. Hamilton c., W. Dundas l.f.

The Toronto Baseball League opens their season this afternoon by playing two games in the Upper Canada College grounds, King and Yonge-streets. The first game, between the Red Stockings and Queen Citys, will be called at 2 o'clock, and the second, between the Maple Leafs and Classics, will be called at 4 o'clock. Admission to both games, 15 cents, ladies free. The clubs comprising the league are evenly balanced and some very exciting contests may be expected to take place during the season.

SOUTHERN L. T. CRACKS PLAY.

Washington, May 22.—After two days of rain, the sun appeared here to-day, and the Southern championship lawn tennis tournament was continued. The feature of the afternoon was the Davidson-Beckwith matches and Geoghegan-Worthington match. Beckwith is the champion of the tropical states, although he lives in Cleveland, while Davidson is the champion of the District of Columbia. In the Geoghegan-Worthington match the Washington player again came out on top. After the first set the New Yorker was never in the hunt. Summaries:

Championship singles, second round—Parel of New York beat Clay of Washington, Metcalfe of Washington beat Tobin of Georgetown, Davidson of Washington beat Beckwith of Cleveland, Geoghegan of Washington beat Worthington of New York.

Championship doubles, preliminary round—Metcalf and Boag of Washington beat McCammon and Boyle of Washington, Beckwith of Cleveland and Worthington of New York beat Tobin and McMahon of Georgetown.

Semi-final round—Parel of New York and Davidson of Washington beat Metcalf and Boag of Washington, Beckwith of Cleveland and Worthington of New York beat Goodfellow and Clay of Washington.

LACROSSE OPENING AT HANLAN'S.

Judging from the practice match with the Elms on Thursday evening, the Tecumsehs have certainly secured a star aggregation. Bert Davis, so well and favorably known, will play the flags. Deyerger at point was the start of last year's Nationals. "Billy" Patterson, late of the Capitals, will hold down cover. Jack Grimes at first defence has the reputation of being one of the best stick-handlers in the east. Lionel Yorke, otherwise called "the Sandow of lacrosse," will shine at second, and stalwart "Billy" Hartley, the hero of a hundred matches, will star at third. It is up and tuck between Tom Godfrey and Jimmy Macdonald for centre. Ken. Peaker, Brampton's best home player, will play fifth out, while Ernie Burns, the prettiest stick-handler in Ontario, will devote his time to second home. Charlie Cross, the artful dodger of Madoc, will play first home. For inside and outside home there are four applicants—Harvey German, Harold Douglas of last year's team; Fred Dewar, late of Torontos, and "Joe" Knowles, an old and tried player, who starred in the old Ontarios. Besides these there are Hubert Jack, Billy Irwin, Stewart and Fred Baker, who would be a credit to any aggregation.

Yonge-Street Methodist Choir Concert.

Yonge-street Methodist choir gave a concert last night. It was not so well attended as the merits of the performance deserved. The original "Harvest" cantata, by Mr. Will F. Tasker and A. R. Gaul's cantata "Ruth" made up the program. The "Harvest" cantata by Mr. Tasker shows considerable merit. The solists were, for Mr. Tasker's cantata, Miss Rosa Fooks, soprano; Mr. H. Thomson, tenor, and Mr. T. Hook, bass. In the Gaul cantata Miss H. M. Johnston represented Ruth, Miss Fooks Naomi, Miss Hattie Graham, Orpah, and Mr. T. Hook, Boaz. Mr. A. E. Pike was absent and the solo allotted to him was taken by Miss Rutherford. The work was creditable to all the soloists, and the choruses were given in good style, after the first one, which was a little uncertain. Mr. Hook, the choirmaster, may be complimented for the efficiency shown.

Mrs. P. says: "My daughter was pale and weakly for two years; she took Miller's Compound Iron Pills for one month and is now well and strong." 50 doses for 25 cents.

Horse and Carriage Sale.

A large number of choice gentlemen's horses and workers, also new and second-hand carriages, will be sold at Grand's Repository on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

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John Murray's Good Catch.

Last night Chief Inspector Murray of the Ontario Police brought over from Buffalo Howard Burtch, who is wanted for numerous burglaries committed in Canada.

RIDLEY'S ANNUAL GAMES.

G. G. Mitchell Captured the Gooderham Cup and the Senior Championship.

The Bishop Ridley College annual athletic sports were held yesterday at St. Catharines. Many friends of the college from Toronto and other points were present. The senior championship cup, the gift of Mr. W. G. Gooderham, was carried off by G. G. Mitchell, with a good margin of points. F. W. Baldwin was the winner of the junior championship, the cup for which was kindly donated by Mr. Alfred Gooderham. Bourne was a close second. The following are the events and winners:

Kicking football (open)—Harmer 1, Steele 2. Throwing cricket ball (senior)—A. W. Mackenzie 1, Geo. Maclaren 2. Throwing cricket ball (junior)—Baldwin 1, Bourne 2. High jump (senior)—G. G. Mitchell 1, A. W. Mackenzie 2. High jump (junior)—Bourne and Baldwin, tie. Long jump (open)—A. W. Mackenzie 1, Geo. Maclaren 2. Running broad jump (senior)—G. G. Mitchell 1, M. Gander 2. Running broad jump (junior)—Baldwin 1, H. Gooderham 2. Running, hop, step and jump (open)—Mackenzie 1, Wade 2. 100 yards' race (senior)—Mitchell 1, Bourne 2. 100 yards' race (juniors)—Baldwin 1, Williams 2. Sack race (open)—Hatfield 1, Ingersoll 2. 100 yards' race (under 13)—N. Hoyles 1, Trimmer 2. 220 yards race (senior)—Mitchell 1, Davis 2. 220 yards race (junior)—Baldwin 1, Williams 2. Egg race (open)—Wade 1, H. Gooderham 2. Three-legged race (junior)—Morton and Hoyles 1, Buckling and J. Mackenzie 2. Quarter-mile (senior)—Mitchell 1, Harmer 2. Quarter-mile (junior)—Baldwin 1, Bourne 2. Obstacle race (open)—N. Hoyles 1, Patterson 2. Half-mile race (open)—Davis 1, Wade 2. Handicap bicycle race (open)—H. Gooderham (175 yards) 1. Walk race (scratch) 2. Hurdle race (senior)—Mitchell 1, Wade 2. Hurdle race (junior)—Baldwin 1, Bourne 2. 100 yards race (under 14)—N. Hoyles 1, Trimmer 2. One-mile race (open)—Harmer 1, M. H. Gander 2. Consolation race (senior)—Doolittle 1, Howitt 2. Consolation race (junior)—B. D. Gooderham and W. Nichols, tie.

At the meeting of the Century Road Club last night nothing was done except adopt the by-laws and constitution as drawn up by the special committee.

LACROSSE POINTS.

There will be a practice match with Varsity at Rosedale at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

Those who have not yet secured their badges for the Cornwall-Toronto match can do so from the secretary-treasurer, 64 Wellington west, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The Elm Lacrosse Club will pick a team from the following to send to Markham on Monday. Hallatt, Monnel, Hicks, Kyle, Booth, Carter, Elliot, Batist, Gulton, Sullivan, Close, Collins, Bartlam, Waghorne, Major.

The Elms II. will send the following team to Brantford on May 25: W. Harvey, J. Neal, J. Harvey, J. Armstrong, G. Soules, W. Smith, J. Wardrobe, F. Waghorne, R. Lennox, E. White, J. Kyle, C. Hackland, J. Lee (capt.). The team leaves the Union Station at 7 o'clock.

The team which will represent the Toronto Lacrosse Club at Rosedale on Monday against Cornwall will be chosen from the following: Allan, Nolan, Handry, Kingston, Hartley, Wheeler, Lillie, Flood, Jackson, Brierley, Kells, Bark, Henry, McDonald, McDougall.

In anticipation of a visit from the Varsity Lacrosse Club across the line a New York correspondent suggests that they play only undergraduates as it would be more in keeping with the ethics of amateurism. He winds up: Even if Toronto does lose once in a while their past record is good.

The Capitals of Ottawa appear particularly strong in the defence, but it took the home players all their time to break through the fighting end of the Young Caps team the other night. Powers, Smith, Carleton and Murphy did some brilliant play during the evening. Hugh and George Carson likewise distinguished themselves.

The Capital team to meet the Shamrocks on Monday is as follows: Goal, Crown; point, Shea; cover point, Quinn; defence field, Devine, H. Carson, James; centre, Geo. Carson; home field, Carleton, Powers, Murphy; outside home, Smith; inside home, Ketchum. The club will reserve seats for Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen and party who are to attend the match.

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NO TAX ON BIKES.

The Hamilton Authorities Have Not Got the Powers Granted to the Authorities of Big Cities.

Hamilton, May 22.—(Special)—The Markets Committee met to-night. Solicitor Mackelcan informed it that the council has no power to tax bicycles, according to an act passed in the Legislature last year, which provides that no city, having a population less than 100,000, shall have power to pass by-laws regulating bicycles.

Building Inspector Anderson submitted a report on the seating capacity, exits, etc., of the various city churches, and recommended that no chairs, benches or sliding seats be allowed in the aisles of buildings where crowds assemble.

Lowe & Farrell's tender of $2935 for putting in ten boxes of the Gamewell patrol box system was accepted. This is not including the stringing of wires on the main line, which will incur an additional expenditure of $1200. The Finance Committee will be asked for $1500 in addition to the $3000.

A FIGHT WITH SNAKES.

Ben Ricketts Says He Tried to Play Crack the Whip With One and Had a Narrow Escape.

Wilburtha, N.J., May 22.—"Talk about the memory of elephant!" said Ben Ricketts this afternoon as he poured out four solid fingers in honor of his narrow escape from death. "I tel you, it ain't in it with a wise old water snake which has passed a half dozen years up the canal dodging boats and learning tricks from the captains. And for wisdom Solomon was never in it."

Ben Ricketts knows. Ben is the best all-round snake hunter in the State of New Jersey. Every elderly snake from Mount Pocono to Delaware Bay knows Ben by sight and tries to get out of his way.

Ben was hoeing beans all the morning yesterday, and feeling a bit hot at noontime, he thought he would take a dip in the canal. He peeled off and slipped in at Gadson's basin. What follows is based on Ben's version of the affair.

"I golly," said Ben, "this is slick as pea soup. This weather ought to fetch out the snakes."

Just as his quick eye caught sight of something dark which lay stretched along the line of a rotten timber. It was a five-foot snake fast asleep in the sun.

Ben reached out, caught it by the tail and, with a quick jerk, sought to play his favorite game of "snap the whip;" that is, snay off its head. But the whip this time did not snap for a cent, and the next thing Ben knew the snake had taken a double turn around his neck. He was so astonished that he sank in 15 feet of water.

He was on top again in a moment, choking and sputtering, and working to clear his neck from this animated halter. The snake let loose and began to circle round and round it foe, its head in air, and its eyes glaming.

Bn beat it off and made for the shore. But suddenly, as if in answer to some call from the reptile in the water, the banks became alive with snakes, which rushed into the water and joined the circling band.

"Tell you what," said Ben, "I began to think of my sins then. The way these snakes hissed and glared at me showed