

THE SPORTING WORLD.

THE ROYAL GRANIERES AND THE GOSWAMI CUP AT OTTAWA.

A Day's Racing at the Newmarket Course. Toronto beaten by Ottawa at Osceola. Results of the races at the Newmarket course.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—The Dominion of Canada match was concluded today. The team prizes were won as follows: 1. H. G. N. S. 2. J. H. S. 3. J. H. S.

Among the individual prize winners were Mitchell, 10th, 83; St. Sgt. Thos. 78; St. Sgt. Walker, 77; Pte. Duncan, 76; Corp. Delaney, 75; Pte. O. R., 74.

In the English Challenge shield match the following were successful: Montreal, 125 points; Ottawa, 120 points; Toronto, 115 points.

MISS ARCHIBALD WINS TWO RACES—OYSTERSMAN BEATEN BY FLURETTE.

Those who went out to the Newmarket course on the 6th and 7th Sept. were yesterday afternoon rewarded by witnessing some good sport.

There were three races down on the bill, and one of them proved very exciting, to much so that here was a dead heat between Oystersman and Flurette.

There were five steeplechase races, and the first event was the handicap steeplechase. Flurette, Oakesy, Mickey Free and Ahlbeck were the competitors.

The half-mile heat race between Miss Archibald and Inspector proved an easy victory for the mare, who did not look once the worse for her two mile race over the steeplechase ground.

The 3d event proved very exciting between Oystersman and Flurette. Colonna was the other starter, Oystersman jumping the front at the start, with Flurette 2d.

Several shocks of earthquake were felt at Dundas on Tuesday night, no damage. Shocks were felt on the island of Ichia at the same time.

The will of Chamberlain gives half a million francs to the Society for the propagation of the faith, 100,000 to the convent at Goritz, and the income of his estate to his widow.

Kingston man, while the Toronto imported club will crack a bat with the Maple Leafs of Guelph on the race grounds on Monday next, when another warm bout may be anticipated. The Ottawas play at Ogdensburg Saturday.

Trotting at Harford. HARFORD, Sept. 6.—Rockefellers team made a mile in 2:18. Jay Byee attempted to beat 2:14 for a special purse but failed.

Racing at Sheepshead Bay. SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 6.—First race, 1/2 mile, Nettie B. won. Second race, 1/2 mile, Perilous third; time 1:17. Second race, mile and a furlong, Referee first, Breeze second, Vintage third; time 1:58.

Regatta at Carleton Place. CARLETON PLACE, Sept. 6.—The regatta today attracted about 3000 people and passed off very successfully.

Ylvers at Lexington. LEXINGTON, Sept. 6.—Kentucky association fall meeting: First race, mile, Lizzy S won. Second race, 1/2 mile, Victor won.

Stolen Jewelry Recovered. DETROIT, Sept. 6.—Chief Constable Klipfert of Berlin, Ont., arrived in the city last night in response to a letter from Superintendent Conally, who wrote him regarding the jewelry found on a prisoner named Nathan.

North American Caledonians. BUFFALO, Sept. 6.—The following are the officers elected at the annual convention of the North American Caledonian association yesterday.

Good Chance Lost. BOSTON, Sept. 6.—In 1873 Benjamin Bates contracted to give Gates' college, Lewiston, \$100,000 provided \$100,000 was raised within five years.

Trying to Eject His Wife's Will. JERUSALEM, N.Y., Sept. 6.—The Journal publishes a five column account of an attempt to annul the will of the late Jennie McGraw Fiske, whereby the Cornell university received \$1,500,000.

Forest Fires. BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The forest fire which has already done considerable damage and threatens more to the shores of the Sagadahoc, between Ayer Groton and Littleton. The fire is extending rapidly into Littleton.

Special Arrived. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—The Times Philadelphia correspondent reports that the acquittal of Dowsay was secured by direct bribery and wholesale corruption of the jury.

Frank James Acquitted. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—A despatch from Gallatin says the jury returned a verdict of acquittal in the Frank James case.

A LEVEL-HEADED MAN. His Ideas on Questions of Government—Protection a Good Thing for Iron Works. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Before the senate labor committee today, John Swinton said he had been connected with newspapers since he was 12 years old. He recommended a revival of income tax, the establishment of a national board of industry to collect labor statistics, the establishment of a board of health, education and public works, industrial schools and colleges on the French system, the public ownership of railroads and telegraphs, freedom of patents, postal banks under the British and Canadian system, land laws which will prevent private individuals holding great tracts of land, public ownership of coal, iron, gold and other mineral and oil wells.

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 1.—After a trip to the Northwest, I again take up my pen (or rather my "indubitable" pen) to write you a really good letter. The town is full of tourists, and the hotels, which are, of course, not quite equal to the Rossin, are so crowded as to be very uncomfortable, whilst numbers pass on, rather than scramble for rooms here. I am told, however, that the citizens of this place, who seem very enterprising, are organizing a joint stock company to build a first-class hotel to keep up with the times.

The rails from Port Arthur to Winnipeg run along the banks of numerous lakes (including the many named and far famed Lake of the Woods with its belligerent fish) across river and rapids, over swampy rocks and sometimes over tracts of bog but fire swept land which will doubtless some day be farmed, for though the soil is poor, the water is excellent, and the prairie, excellent crops are raised in the township of Oliver and other places around the lake.

DEFACEMENTS have been discovered in the Philadelphia gas office to the extent of \$150,000. The steamship Wm. Crane was damaged by fire at sea off South Carolina to the extent of \$15,000.

THE SCHEMERS OF GLOUCESTER, Mass., lost two divers and four men in the storm of August 26. The wife and daughter of John Opels at Alton, Ill., were found dead Wednesday tied together by the neck.

At Rockport, Va., Tuesday night, Ross Hall parted in anger from Fanny Hopkin, showing that the property of the latter was worth a deal, but that she was a bad mother.

A nice dispatch says 250 of the 400 seamen on the U. S. steamer Lancaster have deserted since leaving New York two weeks ago on account of alleged of the most brutal cruelty of the officers.

Patrick McGuire, employed at Paterson, N.J., in a dyeing establishment, quarrelled with Moses Stanton, aged 13, recently, and threw the boy into a vat containing a hot solution of caustic soda, the boy dying in great agony.

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DETROIT, Sept. 6.—The Chinese ambassador in London has been instructed by his government to demand the withdrawal of France from the Suez Canal, the French minister refused to comply, but assured the ambassador that France is willing to give China the necessary guarantees for the integrity of her frontier.

HONG KONG, Sept. 6.—The people seem to have little fear of the ravages of war with France. Considering China's new armaments and the vastly improved discipline of its force, the Chinese papers urge immediate action to be taken to prevent the annexation by France of any portion of the Chinese territory.

HAIPHONG, Sept. 6.—The French will blockade Canton and Peking, unless the Chinese troops withdraw from the Tonquin frontier. It is stated the Chinese merchants are leaving Canton because their letters are opened, and they distrust the mandarins.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF. Three large incendiary fires have occurred at Vienna. King Alfonso has arrived at Paris. He was officially welcomed. It is rumored that Thibaudin, the French minister of war, will resign.

THE NEW YORK FRENCH FIGHT. A young fellow who went up to the roof of the Victoria Hotel to look for a woman who he thought he was looking for. He was seen by a woman who was looking for a man who he thought he was looking for.

PORT ARTHUR'S FUTURE. IMPRESSIONS OF A RECENT VISIT TO THE TOWN. A Good Hotel Wanted—Winnipeg Jealous—The Railway and its Ties—Why It Must Succeed.

A meeting of the industrial board was held last night in the board room. There were present Messrs. Withers, chairman; McEwen, Dennis, Hiles, McWilliam, Fleming, Lora, Hildon, McGee, Mitchell, Dr. Smith, McGregor and Lewis. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

LETTERS were read from several intending exhibitors complaining of the limited space allotted for the exhibition. A communication was received from the treasury department of Ontario asking for advice as to the exhibition to be held under a canopy instead of in the main building.

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LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE OF THE MASOIC HALL. A Big Day in the Flourey Suburb—A Substantial Building to be Erected—Cost \$7000.

Yesterday witnessed an event in the history of Parkdale that furnishes ample proof of its progressiveness, and more especially so of the patriotic portion of its population. It was the long looked-for laying of the corner-stone of the new hall for Alpha lodge, A. F. & A. M. There was a brilliant representation of masons from other cities and towns in the province, including Hamilton, Port Hope, London, Preston, Berlin, Guelph, St. Thomas, Georgetown, Brantford, Stratford, Weston, Barrie, Watford, Thornhill, Ingleton and Beamsville.

After luncheon at the Walker house, during which several light toasts were drunk and responded to, the whole party proceeded by a special Credits Valley railway train to Parkdale. In front of the town hall, Parkdale, the different lodges formed in two lines and marched with bands uncovered beneath the arched awnings of the knights. The sight was an imposing one, the procession being about 2 miles in length.

The appearance of the knights was especially grand. Their sable costumes and cocked hats harmonized with the white plumes, black and white, produced a striking effect. At the corner of Dowling street, the knights halted, and the grand march of the hall is to be erected, the knights formed in single rank along the side, the officers of the different representative masonic lodges standing in front of the stone. To Mr. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, grand master of the grand lodge of Canada was assigned the honor of laying the stone. Before commencing the address the people assembled who numbered nearly a thousand sat on the ground, and the grand master worthy people present were representatives of the grand lodge of Canada was assigned the honor of laying the stone.

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