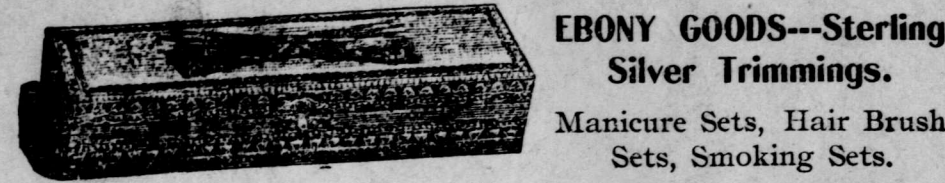


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Brantford's Club Organized for the Coming Season.

Ayr Club Oats in Its Lot With the Western Hockey Association—Turf and Other Sporting Matters.

TURF

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—San Durango and Prospero were the only winning favorites yesterday.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—San Durango won, Judge Quigley 2, Jim Hogg 3, Time, 1:18.

Second race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Phallus won, Indian 2, Russell R. 3, Time, 1:56.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Frankman won, Cheesemite 2, Zuffalg 3, Time, 3:14.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Forthush won, Andes 2, Supreme 3, Time, 1:22 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, mile and sixteenth—Prospero won, Bright Night 2, Lord Neville 3, Time, 1:54.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Track good at Oakland yesterday.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jingle won, White Fern 2, Corbett 3, Time, 1:15.

Second race, mile, selling—Whaleback won, Anchored 2, Favoursham 3, Time, 1:42 1/2.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Meddler won, Alaska 2, Don Luis 3, Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Dare II won, Dr. Berrays 2, Dr. Marks 3, Time, 2:07.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—February won, Grand Sachem 2, Loving Cup 3, Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Bamboula won, Allenna 2, Glissando 3, Time, 1:14 1/2.

PRAYER FOR A RACE HORSE.

Dean Hole, of Rochester, England, tells of a very innocent and gentle creature who went to a Yorkshire parish, where the parishioners bred horses and some times raced them. He was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth the clerk told the curate he need not do it any more. "Why," said the curate, "she is dead."

ROCKET.

LONDON VS. GALT.

Galt Reformer: The London Hockey Club wants a game with the Galt's some

time in January, the match to take place in the Forest City.

BRANTFORD CLUB ORGANIZED.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 21.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Brantford Hockey Club was held in the Vendome Hotel Monday evening, there being a good attendance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Jeffrey Hale; president, W. W. Mur; vice-president, H. Howie; secretary, W. T. Mair; treasurer, George Dempster; executive committee, Messrs. Gilmour, Hubert, James, Dixon and Turnbull.

AYR JOINS THE WESTERN.

At the annual meeting of the Ayr club, held last week, the following officers were appointed: Honorary president, George Dixon; president, W. L. Anderson. Ayr was one of the first teams in the O. H. A., but the treatment of the executive of that association never

entered the new Western Hockey Association.

PISTO.

BESTED THE CANADIAN.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Leu Beahn, of Troy, and Fred Wyatt, of Ottawa, fought 20 rounds at the Champlain A.C. here last night. Beahn had the better of the fight after the tenth round, and was awarded the decision at the end of the 20th round.

SPORTING NOTES.

Zimmerman, the old champion of the cycle patch, has been coaxed into racing in France.

Bob Smith, manager of Frank Erne, has signed articles for another fight with O'Brien four weeks hence.

George Dixon is training for his fight with Terry McGovern.

The horse Dr. Withrow broke his leg and had to be destroyed at New Orleans last night. Jockey Frost cracked a rib in the tumble.

Tom Sharkey has gone to Hot Springs. It is said that he will look over some horses there with a view to owning a training stable next season.

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Detective Mehan was shadowing Dudley Ferguson in Cincinnati, the family fearing Ferguson would commit suicide. Instead he shot Mehan dead.

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DEBS AND HIS OPINIONS

The Great Social Reform Advocate Talks to Londoners.

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Small but Appreciative Audience Greeted the Noted Labor Leader.

Eugene V. Debs, the champion of the rights of the workman, and the advocate of social reform, spoke last night in the Grand Opera House upon the subject of "Labor and Liberty."

His audience was not large, but his hearty approval of his theories and remarks was amply evidenced by the applause which frequently interrupted his speech.

The chair was occupied by President A. S. Johnston, of the Trades and Labor Council. In introducing Mr. Debs he said that it was the wish of the council to eliminate politics from public affairs. He briefly outlined their platform.

Mr. Debs was well received. He commended the union, and its aims, and said that if possible he would have every workman a member of some union, to enjoy its benefits and share in its aspirations.

He said that the competitive system under which the work of the world was done was responsible for the low wages and lack of work of today. In the manufacturing world, with the best of machinery at the command of capital, it was the man who paid the least wages who was able to sell the most goods. The world's producers were the wage-workers. In the past forty years a man's productive capacity had increased twenty-fold, on account of better mechanical aids, but he did not get twenty times as much for it, nor did he have to work only one-twentieth of the time. The easier it was to produce a certain article, the keener was the competition in its production. Man's consuming capacity had increased. Over-production was based on under-consumption. At present one man does two men's work, but he does not consume for two men. The day of individual success had departed, and it was no longer possible for a poor man to amass a fortune, as it was 50 years ago. The tendency was for large fortunes to grow larger, while the great mass of the people became more and more dependent on the few. The middle class would be extinct before many years had gone by. The man with small capital would be swayed by the trusts, and competition would eventually be merged into combination. The trust was but one link in the endless chain of progress. This tendency to concentrate would result finally in the people assuming control of the trusts and operating them for the benefit of the masses. People had long been trying to regenerate corporations by law, but corporations had such a powerful interest in the question of whether or not these laws should be passed, that every statutory enactment to control trusts had failed. The trust was simply the large tool of production. All owners of trusts were opposed to competition, and combined for protection, but not for production. This was the cause of large fortunes on one hand and starving thousands on the other. The trust could not be abolished. The evil in connection with them was in their private ownership. The trust was a blessing in disguise. In manufacture, business and agriculture, the big and strong were swallowing up the smaller concerns, and the final result of that system would be an economic oligarchy.

Because a man was mentally superior to others, that gave him no right to amass a fortune at the expense of others. A large fortune was simply the evidence of a crushed competition. Up to a certain point a man controlled his money; beyond that his money controlled him. He instanced cases where the evil effect of a long succession of wealthy generations was to be seen. The man who owned the money controlled the world was trembling on the verge of a great organic change, and competition would have to become co-operation.

The speaker believed that the world belonged to the people in it. Trusts were the result of the selfishness of competition, which he considered equally against the interest of the whole people. The profitable investment of small capital would be an impossibility within five years. Business failures today meant the disintegration of the middle class. Socialism was not popular. Christ was a socialist. He

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A young friend of ours—who is quite a local celebrity for his prowess in the athletic field—caught cold by foolishly lying on the grass, without any extra covering, when much over-tired. His mother's trunk advised him to take something for it that night, but he laughingly refused saying—"It will be far enough by the morning."—So it was, in the morning far enough advanced to be alarming. Happily he knew of the merits of Shiloh's Cure and sent for a bottle at once. It did not fail him. It checked his ailment immediately, but it took over three weeks to thoroughly cure him.—The twelve hours which he wasted before taking Shiloh cost him more than twelve days in getting well.

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was of the poor, and loved them. The speaker believed that he who created wealth should have wealth. He said that the man who paid the least wages on account of them being worked on the best economic lines. A strike now-a-days was a struggle between a hungry man and a bank vault. The people required not to legislate for but to own the trusts. It was a true principle that if a man had the right to live he also had the right to the wherewithal to sustain life. Today workmen were practically slaves. Capital and labor would always be antagonistic. He thought that the competitive system was nearing its close. The idea of a collective ownership of public utilities was rapidly increasing in popularity. As the public owned the postal system, so they should own railroads, electric lighting plants, water-works, telegraph and telephone. At present the outlook was not a bright

one, and it was so gloomy now, that would it be for the succeeding generations. There would have to be a great upheaval in economic conditions.

WINTER IN THE KLONDIKE

Forty-Two Below Zero—Important Discovery—Five People Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—The steamer Danube has arrived from Skaguay, with 18 passengers and a small freight. The Yukon winter had set in in earnest. The operator at Ogilvie reported that it was 42 below zero there. Tagish reported 20 below zero, with the river frozen at that point. At Five Fingers it was 27 below; Seldkirk, 30; Dawson, 21; Selkirk, 25; Bennett, zero, and at Atlin it stood 10 above.

The exact location of this ore body is given as the left bank of the Yukon, seven miles above Dawson. Mr. Hayne left Dawson for London on Oct. 31, in the interest of 25 of the claim-owners. The Yukon Sun says editorially: We have investigated this find, and find that the facts are as stated. If no error has been made in the assays it is one of the greatest finds ever made in quartz.

Alfred C. Curtis was suffocated in a shaft on Eldorado Creek, on Nov. 7. He hailed from Williamsburg, Ont.

M. Mortimer, on his arrival at Dawson on Nov. 14, reported the wreck of a boat near Stewart River and the drowning of three men and two women. The accident occurred in November.

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