TOPMAST BEAT FAVORITE

Locochee Finished Second to Shields' Campaigner in Long Race at Oakland.

PREJUDICE GETS INSIDE THE MONEY.

Second Choices Win Four of the Purses at New Orleans—Summaries and Entries.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Favorites fared badly at Oakland to-day, going down in four of the six races. Mounce carried off the riding honors with three firsts. Topmast's victory over the favorite, Locochee, in the long event, was a splendid feat. Shields & Carruthers, besides, scored a third with Prejudice in the ¾-mile race. Weather clear; track heavy. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Del Vista, 100 (Mounce), 5 to 1, 1; Parmenion, 98 (Buchanan), 8 to 5, 2; Frank Woods, 98 (Coburn), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. Tom Sharkey, Dr. Boyle, Free Pass, Ting-a-Ling, Hindoo Princess, Ulloa, Little Minch Jr. and Mad Anthony also ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Kenilworth, 114 (Turner), 3 to 10, 1; Grafter, 109 (J. Woods), 6 to 1, 2; El Topio, 114 (Coburn), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.03¾. Subline, Mamie Hildreth, Instante and Lucidia also ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Gusto, 93 (Rausch), 15 to 1, 1; Sam Fullen, 105 (Buchanan), 7 to 10, 2; Prejudice, 102 (J. Martin), 12 to 5, 3. Time 1.17¾. Glissando and Harry Thatcher also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Topmast, 106 (Mounce), 13 to 5, 1; Locochee, 106 (O'Connor), 4 to 5, 2; Fille D'Or, 99 (Miller), 50 to 1, 3. Time 2.16. Non Such and Ulm also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Neille Forest, 102 (Domhnick), 4 to 5, 1; Loneliness, 102 (Coburn), 12 to 1, 2; Sir Dixon, 102 (Mounce), 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.13. Estallada, Libbie Elkins and Companion also ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—Flamero, 107 (Mounce), 5 to 1, 1; Lamascotta, 105 (Dominick), 10 to 1, 2; Necklace, 105 (Bassinger), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.15¼. Dunboy, Jennie Reid, Maud Ferguson and Maclaren also ran.

The Day at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Varro and Lady Contrary were the winning favorites today. Weather fine; track heavy. Summary:

First race, mile, selling—Sarilla, 102 (Slack), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, 1; Old Fox, 103 (Dale), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Trebor, 109 (Weber), 4 to 5, 3. Time 1.50. Phildas, Uncle Bill, Jim Gore II., Bright Night and Brown Vail also ran.

Second race, 1½ miles, selling—Silver Coin, 94 (Cochran), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Admetus, 98 (Flick), even and 2 to 5, 2; Albert Yale, 107 (Winkfield), 5 to 1, 3. Time 2.46¼. Banquo II., Kodak, False Lead and Beverage also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Azim, 95 (Wonderly), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Picadore, 95 (Parrento), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, 2; Dagmar, 101 (Dupee), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.47½. Mitt Boykin, Rushfields, Bramble Bush, Salvaletta, Georgie Gardner and Madeline also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Varro, 104 (Dale), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Egyptian Prince, 85 (Wonderly), 50 to 1 and 15 to 1, 2; Porter B., 98 (O'Brien), 9 to 2, 3. Time 1.48½. Valdez, Shut Up and Cogswell also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lady Contrary, 101 (Walsh), 6 to 5 and 2 to 2, 1; Alpaca, 107 (Cochran), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Mordelmo, 105 (Miles), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.20. Woodtrice, Avenstoke, Las Parra, Armand and Sly Slipper also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lillian Reed, 104 (Dale), 11 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Agitator, 108 (Dupee), even and 1 to 2, 2; Tourney, 101 (Cochran), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.35. Sallie J., Macie Marie, Dr. Carrick, Scorpionette and Samovar also ran.

To-Day's Racing Card.

Oakland entries: First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Marcato 104, Abbyleia L. 99, Simon D. 104, Spry Lark 102, St. Anthony 101, Sam Howard 101, Florinel II. 102.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Compass 122, Moonbright 112, Irate 107, Maresa 107, Birdie Stone 107, Alzura 107, Mam'selle Hildreth 107.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Lena 101, Lou Rey 104, Horton 104.

Fourth race, Futurity course, selling—Darlene 102, Gaylon Brown 104, Ada N. 105, Cousin Carrie 102, Invictus 104, Merida 102, Litmus 104, Sky Me 102.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Our Lizzie 119, Dandy Jim 106, Redemption 121, Flatterer 106, Bob 110, Bernota 103, Tenny Belle 107.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Victor 106, Urchin 101, Owenbow 106, Kickum Bob 101, Oslond 106, Dunblane 104, Galanthus 86, Essence 101.

New Orleans entries: First race, 1 mile—Assessment, Senator Joe 95, Boomerack 98, Hinsdale 100, Gracious 101, Nettie B. 103, Cogswell, Azam 104, Callipus 105, Caliar 112.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Quite Right 90, Divonne 95, W. J. Deboe 100, W. J. Baker, Grantor 107, Sakatuck 109.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Jack Hayes 131, Divertisement, Don Clarencio 132, Harry B. 136, Brakeman 137.

Fourth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles—Dramburg 84, Beana 96, Major Mentor 97, Frangible 100, Ben Chance 107, Strangest 115.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Nearest, Blitheful 105, Clales 106, Hardly, Spurs, Goodale, Col. Cassidy 107, Brew Lad, Agitator, Island Prince 110, Eitholin 112.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Miss Loretta 102, Tourney, Pantland, C. P. Jones 104, A. I. Lone 105, Jim Conway, Defiance 111, Waterhouse, Europe Real, J. H. Barnes, Mr. Brockwood 107, Thurles 110.

Perth Ice Racers.

Perth, Ont., Jan. 15.—A large ice meet will be held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 29 and 30. The green race, 2.27 class and 2.35 class will be held on Tuesday, and the 3-minute class and the free-for-all on Wednesday. Entries close Jan. 25, at 5 p.m.

Port Hope Ice Races.

Port Hope, Jan. 15.—First day of Port Hope's ice races, attendance small on account of rain. Track sloppy, time slow:

2.50 race:

W. D. Curtis, Lindsay	1	2	1 1
Little Fred, Barnes, Toronto	2	1	3 2
Maggie S., Francisco, Napanee	3	3	2 3

Time 2.29¼, 2.29¼, 2.35, 2.31¼.

ACTIVITY AMONG THE YACHTSMEN.

Local Boat Builders Have Orders for Many Skiffs—The Summer Program.

This is the busy season for the yacht builders, and in local yards they are preparing many new boats, principally in the way of skiffs. A prominent yachtsman yesterday gave it as his opinion that the sailing season of 1901 would be the best known in these parts for years. In fact, the ordering of so many new boats at this early date is one of the best signs for a good season.

There was a great interest taken in the small skiff class around the R.C.Y.C. last season, and it has developed so that numerous new boats will be built for the ensuing season.

So far there are two orders from R.C.Y.C. members, one for Mr. Henry Barber, to be built by Aykroyd, and being designed by Mr. McLeod. Harry Hodson has an order for a 25-footer for Mr. Kenny, designed by Crowninshield.

The sailing season will start as usual on May 24, and long before that time numerous new boats will be ready.

There will be no L.Y.R.A. rendezvous this season on Lake Ontario, as the yachtsmen will take in the Erie and Buffalo regattas instead. Then there will be the Canada's Cup race at Chicago, and this will mean races for several other classes of yachts.

The Buffalo club's regatta will be held probably the latter part of July at the time of the Pan-American Exposition, and nearly all the Toronto yachts will compete there.

The designs for the Canada's Cup challenger by Sible and McLeod are expected to be ready in a short time.

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ROUGH PLAY IN HAMILTON GAME.

Osgoode Hall Won by 10 Goals to 7—Objected to Knight, the Lindsay Man.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The first championship hockey match of the Intermediate O.H.A. series of the season was played here to-night between the Hamiltons and Osgoode Hall. It was marked by rough play, and three of the lawyers were ruled off—Clement, Stayles and Kearns.

Osgoode started in with a rush, and made six straight goals in 16 minutes. Then Hamilton braced up and had all the best of the rest of the game, but could not overcome the big lead. The half-time score was: Osgoode 7, Hamilton 2, and the full-time, Osgoode 10, Hamilton 7. The teams were:

Osgoode (10)—Goal, White; point, Knight; cover-point, Styles; forwards, Bradley, Morrison, Kearns, Clement.

Hamilton (7)—Goal, Morden; point, Caldwell; cover-point, Linstead; forwards, Yanck, Armstrong, Dalton, Dobson.

Referee—J. L. Counsell.

Hamilton objected to Knight, the Lindsay man, playing for Osgoode, but was assured that the club had President Robertson's verbal permission to play him.

Winnipeg's Stanley Cup Team.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The Stanley Cup Victoria team, as it will line up against the Montreal Shamrocks in the cup contest, is as follows: Goal Brown; point, Rodfiet; cover point, Magnus Flettki; cover, Charlie Johnston; forwards, Main, centre; Gingras, right; Marshall or Bert Woods, left, both these men, with Carruthers and probably Latter will be taken in case of need, and are well able to play the position.

Peterboro Colts by 15 to 0.

Peterboro, Jan. 15.—The Cobourg Juniors and Peterboro Colts tried conclusions here to-night in the first game of the Junior O.H.A. series and the home team simply outclassed the visitors at every point. Not at a single moment of the game was Peterboro in danger, owing to the excellent work of Armstrong and Cavanagh. The score at half time was 8 to 0 in favor of Peterboro and the final score was 15 to 0. George Howard of Port Hope refereed to the entire satisfaction of both teams. The teams:

Cobourg (0): Goal, Pratt; point, Hoffer; cover, T. Brown; forwards, McCallum, R. Brown, Score, Rowsell.

Peterboro (15): Goal, Gilman; point, Cavanagh; cover, Armstrong; forwards, Whitcroft, Morgan, King, Smith.

Umpires—W. Turpin, V. McWilliams.

Timekeepers—R. Quinn, W. J. English.

Peterboro Colts play in Belleville on Jan. 23.

Guelph Wellingtons Won.

Guelph, Jan. 15.—London Juniors and the Wellingtons lined up on the Victoria Rink to-night before a large crowd, and played a fast game of hockey, in the Western O.H.A. series. When Referee Slaught of Toronto rang the bell at half time the score stood 2 to 4 in favor of the locals. At the end of time the score stood 12 to 3 in favor of the home team.

London (3)—Goal, Gibbons; point, Adams; cover point, McGuffin; forwards, Woolley, McMahon, Dovell, Caughlin.

Guelph (12)—Goal, Nairn; point, Irvin; cover point, Black; forwards, Kelso, Lee, Petrie, Dunn.

Referee—Slaught of Toronto. Timekeepers—Barber and Fitzhenry. Goal umpires—Judge Wolley and A. Sweetman.

Paris 9, Brantford 5.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Nine to five in favor of the home team was the report at the close of one of the most keenly contested hockey matches played here for some time. The Brantford club was the opposing factor, which, after meeting defeat on its own ice, at the hands of Paris a week ago, had strengthened itself specially for last night's game. The game was in the intermediate O.H.A. series, and Paris has now two games to its credit, with none lost. Brantford vice versa. The players were:

Brantford (5)—Goal, Coyell; point, Gilmore; cover point, Turnbull; forwards, McLaren, Dempster, Simpson and Kaufman.

Paris (9)—Goal, Fraser; point, Brown; cover point, Layden; forwards, Taylor, Gilliard, Adams and Fraser.

Referee, E. H. Telfer of Toronto.

Bank Hockey Games.

The Imperial-Toronto game, in the Bank League of Toronto series, postponed from yesterday on account of soft ice, will be played off on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m.

The Imperials meet the Dominions next Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Rink.

Uxbridge 15, Lindsay 5.

Uxbridge, Jan. 15.—The hockey season opened here last night with a fairly fast game between Lindsay, leaders of the Trent Valley League, and the Uxbridge seven. About 500 people were present when Mayor Kelly faced the puck, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The teams lined up before Referee J. Wright Sifton as follows:

Lindsay (5)—Goal, Burke; point, Toachburn; cover-point, Martin; forwards, Taylor, Parkin, Hartley and Anderson.

Uxbridge (15)—Goal, Chinn; point, Combe; cover-point, Campbell; forwards, Reid, Lott, Gordon and Mooney.

The ultimate result of 15 goals to 5 in favor of Uxbridge hardly tells the story, as the visitors fought hard, and compelled their opponents to work for every goal. For Lindsay, Parkin, Taylor and Martin were always in the game; but by long odds the best man on the ice was Mooney of the Uxbridge seven, who totalled 12 of the 15 goals won. In Chinn, Coombe and Campbell, Uxbridge has a defence that is hard to equal. The personnel of the Uxbridge team has remained practically unchanged for three years, and President Jimmy Ker thinks that he has one of the fastest teams in the business this year.

THE BAN ON HOKEY DIXON.

C.A.A.U. Issue a Warning to Lacross Hockey League—Pros Seek Reinstatement.

The C.A.A.U. object to Hookey Dixon refereeing matches in the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League, on account of his being expelled from the O.H.A., and Secretary Heron states that if the league continues to allow him to act after they have been warned the C.A.A.U. will suspend all who played under his rulings.

Carmichael, who was expelled on account of his dealings with the Guelph Nationals last year, is seeking reinstatement.

Nolan, who was professionalized by the C.A.A.U., is looking for reinstatement.

London will be asked to make some explanation regarding one of the players on their team this season.

Chips From the Ice.

The St. George's and Simcoes play off in the Junior O.H.A. to-night. Other O.H.A. games to-night are: Queen's II. v. Frontenacs; Paris v. Simcoe; Stratford v. London.

A meeting of the Toronto Junior City League will be held at the Iroquois Hotel Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All clubs wishing to enter are requested to send a delegate.

The Orangeville Hockey Club has defaulted to the Excelsiors of Toronto on account of not being able to secure the rink in that town. This leaves the Excelsiors in the finals with the winners of Varsity and Wellingtons.

Chicago Derby's Big Entry List.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Secretary James Howard of the Washington Park Club says the nominations for the great American Derby, which closed to-day, will total between 75 and 80, as compared with 66 a year ago. Accepting Mr. Howard's minimum estimate of 75 nominations and granting 10 starters out of the lot the gross value of the Derby will reach almost $25,000.

DOWN THE BOWLING ALLEYS

Most of the Teams in First Six Won Their Scheduled Games Last Night.

CITY A. C. STILL IN THE LEAD

The Scores Were All Good, as the Averages Show—Teams Well Bunched Together.

In the six scheduled bowling games in the Toronto League, the first division teams all won out, except the Toronto Rowing Club, who were beaten by the Grenadiers. The scores were above the average. A number of the teams are tied in the standing, while the City A.C. still leads, with the Q.O.R.B.C. second and Merchants' third. The scores:

—At the Armouries—

Merchants.		Body Guard.	
Snelgrove	660	Alison	603
Gibson	684	Bacon	609
Kelly	642	Richmond	682
Le Clerc	683	Cox	567
Brent	592	Smith	594
Swift	651	Sutton	610
Total	3912	Total	3665

Grenadiers.		T. R. C.	
Stitzel	730	J. Smyth	609
McBrien	678	Clark	735
Doherty	793	Boyd	593
Pellow	672	Ewart	750
Craig	773	Burns	665
Edmondson	696	Welch	641
Total	4342	Total	4003

Q.O.R.B.C.		Q. O. R.	
Trebilcock	638	T. Keys	673
Niblock	597	Nelson	656
Meadows	700	Libby	620
Armstrong	689	Darby	664
Bailey	662	Jennings	672
Meade	715	G. Keys	658
Total	4010	Total	3943

Liederkranz A		48th Highlanders.	
Marrer	477	Ras	483
Welte	534	J. Stewart	562
Latremouille	422	C. Stewart	470
Hawley	549	Rowarth	407
Walton	527	McLean	502
Napolitano	628	Merry	430
Total	3137	Total	2854

—At Liederkranz—

Liederkranz B.		H. Company, 48th.	
Lederman	549	Thompson	552
Belz	606	Grant	523
Lang	512	Wright	532
L. Belz	558	White	487
Dawson	598	Selby	560
Gans	524	Davidson	574
Total	3347	Total	3148

—At City A.C.—

City A. C.		Indians.	
McMillan	635	Archambault	558
Beck	549	Lorsch	488
Eastwood	604	A. Archambault	499
Beatty	643	Harrison	574
Hayes	595	Munson	602
Johnson	547	Atkins	552
Total	3573	Total	3273

Record and Averages.

—Night. High.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Ave.	Ave
City A. C.	9	1	595	607
Q. O. R. B. C.	7	2	668	686
Merchants'	6	3	652	689
T. R. C.	5	4	667	735
Grenadiers	4	3	723	723
Liederkranz A	5	4	522	609
Liederkranz B	5	4	557	608
Indians	4	5	545	545
Body Guard	4	5	610	643
Q. O. R.	3	6	657	676
Highlanders	1	8	475	602
H. Co., 48th	1	9	524	615

Thursday's games: H. Company at Liederkranz A.; 48th Highlanders at Q.O.R.; Body Guard at Indians; City A.C. at Toronto R.C.; Merchants' at Grenadiers.

ROYAL CANADIAN B.C. ELECTION.

List of Office Bearers Complete for the Year—Entertainments Arranged.

On Monday evening, in the club parlors, the members of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club met for the purpose of electing their officers for the ensuing year. Considerable interest was taken in some of the contests, and excitement ran high. A splendid set of officers was elected, and a prosperous year is looked forward to by the club. The election resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Dr. H. A. Tyne, M.L.A.; president, John Maxwell; vice-president, H. Pengilly; recording secretary, George E. Barnes; financial secretary, T. R. J. Short; treasurer, James Wing; captain, Harry W. Datwhistle (chairman), J. Cheer, H. Thompson, D. Brett and F. J. Prouting; Amusement Committee, F. Barnes (chairman), J. McIvor, J. Murray, J. Hobbs and J. Kennedy; secretary of Executive Committee, William Anstey; captain, B. Leslie; first lieutenant, W. Lina; second lieutenant, B. Mitchell; third lieutenant, T. Harding; sergeant-at-arms, Maxwell; librarian, Fay Hatt; standard-bearer, George Capps; bugler, L. Salter; trustees, R. Fleming, J. Macfarlane and F. Schmidt; auditors, A. E. Walton and W. Sheldon.

The club will hold its annual fancy dress carnival and continuous band concert on Monday evening, Jan. 28, in Moss Park Rink. Valuable prizes will be given for the best costumes, and a good time is expected, as the Royals' carnivals are always up-to-date in every particular.

The annual at-home will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 8, in Temperance Dingman's Hall, and promises to be a great success, as the invitations are being eagerly sought for by friends of the club.

The Royals senior hockey team play the Old Orchards to-night on the latter's rink.

Outlaws After Boston's Captain.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Cornelius McGillicuddy, better known to the baseball public as "Connie Mack," was in Boston to-day. He had run over from Philadelphia, where he and the other promoters of the new American League in the East have been in consultation for some time. He was going to his home in North Brookfield, and came by way of Boston to have a talk with Hugh Duffy, the Boston National League Club's captain.

Mack, with the other leaders of the movement to place a rival of the big league in the East, has tried to induce Captain Duffy to go over to them and give them the advantages of his ability as a manager. They know he would make them a valuable man for any of their clubs.

Duffy and Mack had a long talk, and looked at the situation from all possible points of view. Neither of the players would tell whether any conclusion had been reached, but it is certain that Duffy would not be averse to going with the American League if things could be arranged satisfactorily.

Duffy has already made it known that he would like to get away from Boston, and there is no doubt but he would go into the new league, and give the same enthusiastic work there that he has in the Boston National League club. He has asked for his release so that he might go to some other club or league, but there is one serious obstacle in the way of getting it. The Boston management claim that Duffy cost them considerable money when he came here, and they will not release him without some good consideration, and will hold on to him until a trade satisfactory to them is offered.

Woodbine Cricket Club.

The annual meeting of the Woodbine Cricket Club was held last night at the Woodbine Hotel, when these officers were elected:

Patrons, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, W. P. Fraser, C. E. Irwin; hon. presidents, Wallace Maclean, Major H. M. Pellatt, Ald. James Frame; president, S. H. Over; vice-presidents, W. Creighton, J. W. Bryan; secretary, W. P. Over; treasurer, F. V. Phillpot; captain, C. Hopkins; vice-captain, S. Abbey; auditor, D. E. Champion; Executive Committee, F. Vipond, H. S. Collins, A. N. Snellgrove, George Grey, F. Ward.

Indoor Baseball League.

There will be an Executive Committee meeting of the Queen's Own Indoor Baseball League this evening at 7.30. In G Company's armoury, when every member is particularly requested to be present.

Central Y.M.C.A. Basketball.

Central Y.M.C.A. Basketball League games last night resulted:

Taylor beat Towell, 26—8, best exhibition of the season.

H. Moore won from Edwards, 15 to 8.

Union Men

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FORESTERS GATHERED AT GALT TO HONOR SUPREME CHIEF RANGER

Dr. Oronhyatekha Was Accompanied by Prominent Colleagues in the Order and the Town Hall Was Crowded—Benefits of Forestry Ably Set Forth.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A magnificent reception was to-night tendered Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the I.O.F., who was accompanied by Rev. Alex. McGillivray, Hon. Dr. Montague and J. C. Morgan, B.A. of Barrie, supreme court officer, by the people of Galt, the Town Hall being crowded to the doors by an intelligent and enthusiastic congregation of people. For three hours they listened with rapt attention to the story of the wonderful growth of this fraternal and benevolent organization, the like of which has never had its counterpart in the history of the country.

Dr. Cameron in the Chair.

The chair was ably occupied by Dr. Cameron, who is the popular H.C.R. of Ontario. He made an admirable presiding officer, and in introducing the speakers made brief and appropriate remarks. The Galt Court of the I.O.F., of which the doctor is the physician, is 200 strong, and contains many of the prominent business men of the town.

The hall was beautifully decorated, and upon the platform, among the many, were the following: Wm Cowan, H S Howell, Wm Douglass, C R; George Hancock, H M Hunt, F S Jarvis, J P Jaffray, George Thomas, Thomas Ballantyne, Wm Murray, George Appleyard, Wm Ray, P C R.

Dr. Oronhyatekha Cheered.

The supreme chief ranger, as he came to the platform, was greeted most enthusiastically by the entire gathering.

The first speaker was Rev. Alex. McGillivray, who dealt chiefly with the companions of the Independent Order of Foresters, and showed it to be in a vigorous condition, both financially and numerically. He paid graceful tributes to the noble work of women in the home, and declared that it was a fine and sacred thing to be able to offer privileges of membership in the order to the women of Canada, 7000 of whom are now enrolled in the order.

Supreme Chief's Speech.

After Mr. J. C. Morgan, Public School inspector of North Bruce, had rendered a solo, Chairman Cameron introduced Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger, who, on rising to speak, was received in a most enthusiastic manner. Oronhyatekha said he was delighted to appear before this magnificent audience, and going on to speak of the Independent Order of Foresters, said that its status as an insurance corporation was higher than its status as a fraternal organization, and in this former respect it was a model every other fraternal association in the world. This great order, among other benefits, gives free medical attendance to every one of its members. No one could estimate the benefit thus conferred. They had to day over 5000 subordinate courts, and in every one there are one or more physicians, who are invariably the best of professional men, and who, in lieu of fees in doctors' fees were saved to Foresters, which was, too, after all, but a very small fraction of the benefits conferred for wherever an I.O.F. court or order had been established, the death rate was over 10 in 1000, it gradually decreased after that, instead of increasing, as experts had prophesied, and had been brought down to less than 5½ in 1000 in the last year, which could be better appreciated when it was considered that the average death rate of the general population was about 20 per 1000. In 1881 they had a membership of 369. There was nothing in the treasury, but they there and then promised to give one, two and three thousand dollars to the future widow of every Forester, and he thanked God that since that time no legitimate claim had not been paid at sight. [Applause.]

Now they were paying at the rate of $5000 on each working day of each year to widows and orphans. In 1886 the membership was 5000, and the surplus some $35,000. Now, in 1900, with 200,000 members, when the surplus had reached $50,000 that they made "Fifty thousand dollars" their password. To-day they were adding to the surplus $60,000 a month, after paying all claims.

The Enormous Growth.

Chairman Cameron had said that the membership was 168,000. It was last week, but to-day it was 175,000. [Applause.] Continuing, he said that it would no doubt be of interest to the members of the order to learn that Ontario West stood sixth or seventh of all the districts in the amount of applications received and accepted during December. New York stood at the head with 1262 accepted applications for that month alone; next came Quebec with 900 applications accepted. [Cheers.] Ontario West had 621 applications, and that month the Independent Order of Foresters had received more applications for membership during December, 1900, than any one of the old insurance companies in Canada, except one, had received during the year 1899. [Applause.]

The Figures for December.

The figures are as follows: During the one month of December, 1900, the closing month of the last century, no less than 12,632 applications for membership had been received, of which 11,217 had been accepted. The I.O.F. received 42,865 applications from new insurers during the year just ended, of which 36,822 were accepted, or 6043 more than were secured by the eight chief old line companies put together during 1899. [Great applause.] Some years ago strong articles had appeared in the newspapers to show that the I.O.F. could not continue to exist, but must fail inside of six or seven years. But at the end of that time, when the order had grown stronger, these prophets declared seven more years would find it a defunct organization. The fact was, however, that at the end of the second period of seven years they had gone to the Government and got power to increase the maximum policies from $3000 to $5000, and to-day the order stands at the forefront of all fraternal societies, while public men of high standing are not only approving of the Independent Foresters, but are themselves becoming members. [Applause.]

Lord Strathcona a Member.

Continuing, Dr. Oronhyatekha made a pronounced impression when he read a letter he had received from Lord Strathcona, accepting membership in what His Lordship had called "This world-wide order." To-day the order has as actuaries Mr. Rea, member of the British Actuaries' Institute, and Mr. William Schooling, who stands probably at the head of British actuaries, and who stated in a letter to him that he had formed a high opinion of the order, so high that he had joined it. They were getting endorsements from the expert financiers of the world.

What Foresters Are Doing.

Dr. Oronhyatekha then went on to briefly deal with what the Independent Foresters Society is doing for its members. It takes care of them in sickness, it paid $86,000 last year to permanently disabled members, it places its totally disabled members on the free list, so that they pay no dues or assessments; at the end of six months it pays half the policy of totally disabled members; when members reach 70 they are relieved of all further payments; in the event of death the face value of the policy is paid to the family. These claims are paid promptly, the I.O.F. even being able to pay claims ahead of native companies so far away as England and California. The rule is to deal with claims the day on which they are received, and to have the cheque on the way inside of two days.

Over $700,000 Added to Surplus.

During 1900 over $700,000 had been added to the surplus fund, and at present more than $50,000 a month is being added.

In conclusion, Dr. Oronhyatekha said that in every way the order is succeeding, and he would give it in the strongest terms possible that they would find no institution in the country which gives such large benefits for so little money. This statement figures would prove. It is on sound financial basis, and he predicted that Independent Forestry would continue to scatter blessings for all time to come among all the nations of the world. [Great applause.]

Dr. Oronhyatekha's address was closely listened to and much appreciated.

Hon. Dr. Montague's Address.

After a patriotic recitation by Mr. Morgan, Hon. Dr. Montague was introduced, and gave a very able and thoughtful address, which was listened to carefully and heartily cheered.

A quartet, comprising Messrs. T. C. Pearse, James Spalding, William Mentry and W. McCutcheon, rendered a selection in excellent style, and after the usual votes of thanks the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Altho it was after 11 o'clock none and left the hall, and all went away very favorably impressed with what they had heard of the magnificent work of the Independent Order of Foresters.

AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION.

Western Members Succeed in Retaining Their Own Style of Craft for Division Championship.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Western members of the American Canoe Association triumphed at their annual meeting yesterday over the eastern men, as they succeeded in passing a resolution that the annual race for the division trophy could be sailed in the racing machines recently tabooed at the Executive meeting held in the east. Milwaukee and Chicago members of the western division, which represents the majority of those in attendance at the annual session, which was held at the Great Northern Hotel, with Vice Commodore Jupp of Milwaukee in the chair. It was determined to dispense with the annual division meet, which was contemplated on Ballast Island, in Lake Erie, in July, and the members determined to attend the association meet, which will be held on the St. Lawrence River from Aug. 9 to 23. It is believed that a large number of western members will participate in the cruising yacht race, and that the one held in Canada last summer, which was at a point entirely too remote for the western men to reach.

As many of the canoe sailors residing in Chicago and Milwaukee are supplied with the modern racing canoes, fitted with standing rigs and which cost hundreds, they have shelved under the new rules adopted at the Executive meeting of the association last November, it was determined to preserve the conditions under which the trophy of the division has always been sailed for, and the old canoes, as well as those which will probably be built on the lines suggested in the new rules, will be eligible to stand in the contest which will take place at the annual meet of the association next August, the proposition being unanimously adopted.

At the annual election the following officers were elected: Vice commodore, W. C. Jupp of Detroit; rear commodore, F. B. Huntington of Milwaukee; secretary, H. C. Bancroft of Detroit; Executive Committee, E. H. Holmes of Chicago and F. W. Dickens of Milwaukee.

Gossip of the Turf.

Smith's Falls is giving an ice meet on Jan. 17 and 18. Liberal purses has been hung up. The entries close Jan. 16, with the secretary, R. W. Bigley.

The new Memphis Jockey Club has sold to Cella, Adler & Hilles of New Orleans the entire privileges for the spring meeting.

David Bonner, export agent of the National Trotting Association, gave certificates of 38 horses to be shipped to Europe between Nov. 21 and Dec. 24. All of these were highly bred on both sides, and many had records.

e Mr. R. H. Pounder, the well-known Ottawa admirer of the English bull, has sold Johnny P. to Mr. C. H. Clarke of Toronto. Mr. Pounder received a good figure out of the horse, which is a most promising animal of a chestnut color, and a fine jumper. He has no dirt mark yet, but has stepped to 2.25¼ over ice. Mr. Pounder originally bought him from Clarke. Johnny P. will be started here in the winter at the Ottawa Club's meet on Feb. 12, 13, 14 and 15.—Ottawa Citizen.

Fred Archer, the noted jockey, during his career in England, had 8084 mounts and rode 2748 winners. He began in 1870 by riding two winners in 15 mounts, while the following year he rode three winners out of 40 mounts. He gradually improved until in 1885 he rode 241 winners out of a total of 667 mounts. In 1886, when he died, he had ridden 170 winners in 512 starts. For 12 years he held the record of winning jockeys in England, his victories including the St. Leger, six times; Derby, five times; Suburb n, five times; Prince of Wales stakes, twice; One Thousand Guineas, Cesarewitch and Royal Hunt Cup, each twice.

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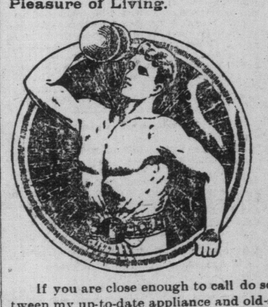

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FAIR SCORES AT HAMILTON

Weather Unfavorable on Opening Day at Hamilton Gun Club's Annual Tournament.

TWO CLEAN SCORES IN HANDICAP.

Courtney and Eddy Grassed Their 10 Straight—Champion Bates Scored a Miss.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—The Hamilton Gun Club's annual tournament opened to-day at the Jockey Club track. About 75 shooters from different parts of Canada and the United States are present. The weather was not favorable and the scores made were only fair.

Thirty-three men shot one-half of their 20 birds in the Grand Canadian Handicap, and only two of them, A. C. Eddy of Scotland, Ont., who shot from the 27-yard mark, and A. G. Courtney of Syracuse, N.Y. (30 yards), got ten straight. The other scores in the first half of the event were as follows: M D Bates, champion of America, Ridgetown, 9; R O Heikes, Dayton, Ohio, 9; James Quirk, Brantford, 9; Fred Westbrook, Brantford, 9; H A Westbrook, Brantford, 9; George Bent, Shelland, Ont., 9;