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A FINAL HOCKEY MATCH.

Queen's and Varsity Play in Mutual Street Rink To-night.

Kingston Students Arrived Last Night and Are in Fine Fettle for the Fray—They Are Looked on as Sure Winners—Many Hockey Games Throughout the Province.

Varsity and Queen's will meet in the final of the O.H.A. senior series to-night at the Caledonia Rink, Mutual-street, starting at 8 o'clock. This should prove one of the best games of the season, although Queen's are looked on by almost every one as the winners. Queen's arrived here last night and are staying at the Walker House. They are in the best of condition. Varsity, although there has not been much ice to practice on, have done good work in the gymnasium, and are in fully as good form. When the whistle sounds the team will line out as follows:

Queen's: Goal, Hiscock; point, Guy Curtis; cover, Merrill; forwards, Brock, Harty, Dalton, Weatherhead.

Varsity: Goal, Waldie, point, Scott; cover Perry; forwards, Sheppard, Snell, Elliott, Perry.

The probs say fine weather, so soft ice will be in store for to-night.

SEAFORTH BEAT LONDON.

Seaforth, Feb. 18.—A very exciting exhibition hockey match took place here to-night between London seniors and Seaforth. The play was very fast from start to finish and devoid of roughness for so close a game. Result: 7 to 6, in favor of the home team. The players:

Seaforth (7): Goal, Dunn; point, Jackson; cover, Baldwin; forwards, Cresswell, Williams, Kruse, Wilson.

London (5): Goal, Glover; point, Little; cover, Southern; forwards, Hobbs, Carrigan, McFee, Linde.

For the visitors, Southern, Hobbs and McFee showed to best advantage, and had it not been for Glover in goal the score would have been greater for Seaforth. For the home team, Cresswell, Jackson and Baldwin distinguished themselves. Referee, A. C. Screnton, London; umpires, R. E. Jackson (Seaforth), J. Bansford (London).

U.C.C. WINS AT BRAMPTON.

Brampton, Feb. 18.—The match between the U.C.C. seven and the senior team of this place was the cleanest game ever played here. It was a little slow in the first half. The score was 8—6 in the visitors' favor. When time was called for the last half both teams came on the ice determined to do their best, but the brilliant rushes and combinations of the visitors' forward won them the game. The total score was 14—12. The teams:

Brampton (12)—Goal, A Parker; point, B Jennings; cover, J Fallis; forwards, F Mara, C Irvine, T Milner, O Peaker.

U.C.C. (14)—Goal, O E McGay; point, E P Brown; cover, C W Darling; forwards, F A Wettmore, E C Temple, G R Simpson, J A Gooderham.

QUEEN CITY BICYCLE CLUB.

The big carnival held by the Queen City Bicycle Club on Tuesday night at the Grand National Rink, Brock-avenue, was an unalloyed success. Two bands were in attendance. The hockey game between the Belles and Beaux of the Sunny South was a big feature. The Belles won by 3 to 1. Captain Powers' fancy skating was much admired. The valuable prizes were won as follows: Gentleman, G. Essery, as Robin Hood; lady, Miss M. Douglas, as Marguerite; national, Mr. Coombes, as an Indian; comic, H. McElvey; boy and girl, Master Ballinger and Miss Palmer. The committee in charge of the affair were J. J. Ward, chairman; H. S. Salt, secretary; J. E. Dodds, treasurer; Messrs. S. Simpson, J. G. McCready, J. S. Taylor, F. Benson, E. Megginson, N. Sivers, T. Wright, W. J. Stewart, F. Dalton, J. Curtis, J. O'Leary, M. C. Jacks and W. Greatrix.

WAUBAUSENE WON.

Waubaushene, Feb. 18.—Midland and Waubaushene Hockey teams played their return championship match in the Northern Ontario Hockey League here to-night, resulting in a walk-over for the home team by a score of 8 to 3. For the home team Wescott and Thompson on the forward line, and White at cover point, played a great game. For the visitors, Hanley, in goal, made some marvelous stops, and saved his team from a crushing score. The teams:

Waubaushene (8)—Goal, Lewis; point, Fenton; cover, White; forwards, Westcott, Thompson, Fallowfield.

Midland (3)—Goal, Hanley; point, Brown; cover, English; forwards, Oshea, Coutemanche, Hehie.

Referee—Tait, Orillia. Umpire—Waldie and McConachy.

The Star Baseball Club held their postponed meeting on March 1 at McGinn's Hotel, corner Adelaide and Bay, at 8 o'clock.

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LANKY BOB'S TURN.

Fitzsimmons is Perfectly Confident of Winning From Corbett on St. Patrick's Day.

New York, Feb. 18.—Robert Fitzsimmons' wire to-day to The Journal tells what he thinks of Corbett's examination by a physician and his confidence to win the battle on St. Patrick's Day:

I read to-day a statement of the physical condition of Corbett made by one Dr. A. P. O'Brien, whom I do not know. It is true that I have asked for an examination of Mr. Corbett at the hands of a physician, but I will not recognize an examination made to-day for a contest that is to come off a month hence. My reasons for this are solely due to the fact that I want to be sure that when I hit Corbett he will be physically sound and able to recover from the blow. For when I do hit him I expect to hit him very hard, and it will be well for both of us that he be in good condition. This attitude is purely for the best interests of Corbett, as he will realize when he wakes up.

Corbett says also, in a statement to The Journal, that only Robert Fitzsimmons can convince him that I am a better man than he. Permit me to state that he will be convinced on March 17 harder than he was ever convinced before. My work today was most satisfactory, and the increased development between my lower ribs along the stomach is exceedingly gratifying to me. I have nothing to ask of the public but they can judge from my past performances as to what I can do in the future.

BETTING ON THE FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 18.—The following bets on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight were registered here yesterday: Joe Vendig, $1000 even with a prominent business merchant, that Fitzsimmons will win. Al. Smith, $1000 to $700 with noted physician that Corbett will win. Dave Pulsifer, $350 to $500 with Barney Michaels that the fight will last ten rounds. Teddy Foley for Shipsey, several bets at $30 to $100 and $70 to $100 that Corbett will win. Billy Edwards offers $300 that the fight won't last six rounds. Abe Daniels will wager $600 to $1000 that Corbett will win in 12 rounds or fewer.

FITZ SELECTS QUARTERS.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 18.—Martin Julian yesterday selected quarters for Fitzsimmons. The place is known as Cook's ranch. It is a clearing covering several acres of land, three miles south of Carson, and lies in a little valley at the foot of a spur of the mountains. The dwelling house contains eight rooms, and is surrounded by a grove of trees. About fifty yards from this building is a pavilion 100 feet square, where Fitzsimmons will do most of his work. His circular steel bag punching and other exercising apparatus are now in Carson, and will be taken out to the ranch to-day. But were several good roads in this neighborhood, and upon these the Australian will do a great deal of leg work before the fight.

AROUND THE RING.

Arrangements have been completed for a bout between Barney Quinn and Harry Flynn, to take place at the Ft. Hill boxing tournament, Ottawa, on the 24th. They will spar for a medal.

The card at the Broadway A.C., N.Y., for next Thursday night is as follows: Joe Elms, colored, of Boston, v. Jack Norton of Newark, 10 rounds at 115 pounds; Eddie Hayes v. Sam Solan, colored, 10 rounds at 125 pounds, and Austin Gibbons of Paterson and Jimmy Handler of Newark will meet in the final event of the evening, which will be a 20-round contest at catch weights.

In a talk with The Free Press to-day Buffalo Costello said he expected to defeat Shadow Maber in Toronto on March 20. The men will box 20 rounds for the championship of Canada in the Princess Theatre. Costello looks in the pink of form and is training faithfully.—Ottawa Free Press.

Peter Maher is not pleased with the comments sent out from Buffalo on his fight with Smith, Muldoon's thunderbolt. The articles of agreement called for five ounce gloves. When Maher entered the ring Monday night he was handed a pair of seven-ounce gloves (the gloves weighed five ounces) that did not fit him and he says it would be impossible to put a man out with them. John J. Quinn, manager for the Irish champion, said last night he would back Maher for any amount from $1000 to $5000, that Peter can put Smith out in four rounds with five-ounce gloves.

GARRARD ARRIVES FROM CHICAGO.

Frank Garrard arrived from Chicago yesterday, accompanied by Hary Gilmore and George R. Wade. He is at his best, 135 pounds, and fit as a man can be. Garrard is taller than Hanley and has greater reach, but Hanley outweighs him about 7 pounds. The latter was examined by Dr. Wallace yesterday and pronounced to be in magnificent physical condition. His lungs and heart are those of one man in a thousand, and he never was so well trained for any of his other contests in Toronto. Instructor William of the University Athletic Association will be the referee in the 20-round contest between these boxers at the Princess Theatre on morrow night. The admission has been put at the usual prices, 50c, 75c and $1, and the advance sale already assures a crowded house and delegation will come down from Hamilton by special train.

J. B. Greening, the well-known Hamilton merchant, favors Fitzsimmons for the coming fight and last night made a nominal wager with Clark Berry of the Rossin. His reason is that Lanky Bob has always been careful in his mode of living, while Corbett can scarcely have taken as good care of his physical condition, notwithstanding the many reports to the contrary.

One of the hardest and gamest fights ever seen in a ring took place Wednesday in New York. The contestants were Dave Sullivan of Boston and Patsy Haley of Buffalo. They met for a 25-round encounter at 115 pounds, and both of them weighed in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, neither of them turning the scales at the limit. Betting was even. In the thirteenth round Sullivan put Haley out.

Frank Erne of Buffalo and George Dixon have been matched to meet in a 25-round contest for the featherweight championship of the world at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York on March 9. The boys are to meet at 124 pounds, weigh in at 7 o'clock on the night of the contest, and they are to box for 50 per cent. of the gross receipts.

Q.O.R. BOWLERS.

The ambulance and signal corps succeeded in defeating I Company Wednesday night at the New Armouries by 220 points. Score:

Amb. and Sig. (2304).		I Company (2284).	
Hosp. Serg.	World. 430	Co. Sergt. Hire	372
Sig.-Sgt. Sampson	446	Col.-Sergt. Ford	387
Corpl. Cliffe	368	Pte. Jackson	480
Corpl. Jarvis	413	Pte. Strange	364
Corpl. Fletcher	442	Pte. Goodall	379
Pte. Warren	405	Pte. Anderson	302

Get the Best.

Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, still retains its popularity and high reputation for successful results that it has earned during the past five years. The interesting feature at the present time is the large number of arrivals as the result of the recommendation of its former patrons. During the past week the accessions to the numbers in attendance at this famous institution for treatment are made up entirely of those who have been attracted by a knowledge of the results obtained in the past. This fact stands out in strong contrast to the methods employed by other institutions to attract business—methods which have so far resulted in inevitable failure. Sooner or later the public get to know the merits of the form of treatment adopted at the various institutions and those possessing most merit are most certain of success. No one has ever taken the treatment at Oakville without receiving the benefit which he went to obtain. For pamphlet and information address the Medical Superintendent, Oakville. 15

OAKVILLE ICE RACES.

Dick French Won the Free-for-All and Spunk the Fast Named Race—Bang Tail Summaries.

Oakville, Feb. 18.—The ice races to-day were quite a success. A goodly number of outside horses and a big crowd were in town from all points. The track was in good condition, and the heats well fought out to the finish. Following are the summaries:

Fast named race, Oakville House sprint—T. E. Armstrong's Richard A 1, A. B. Burton 2, Charlie K. 3. George Andrew's bay mare 4, Aberdeen Boy 5, Frank C 6.

Free-for-all—Ed. Jackson's Dick French 1, J. Rattenberg's Johnie Carver 2, T. Campbell's Baby Girl 3, T. Williamson's Minnie May 4.

The second day's races will be the 2.35 trot or pace, and local trot or pace.

MILLIONS FOR BANGTAILS.

The increase in the number of running horses is almost phenomenal. The amount of money distributed annually through the medium of this thoroughbred foots up millions upon millions. The thoroughbred and racing interests find employment for hundreds of thousands of hands.

The advance sheet of Goodwin's Official Turf Guide for 1896 shows that $2,851,283 has been distributed in purses and stakes alone on American courses, and that Canada has contributed $137,537.

In the United States 6973 races were run on the flat and 213 over obstacles. There is growing inclination to lessen the distance of the races, sprinting events having become the rule. For instance, in 1889 there were 177 races at half a mile, and last year the records show that there were 524 races over that distance. This is probably accounted for by the inducements offered by associations in purses and stakes for 2-year-olds and the increase in the breeding of thoroughbreds. The six-furlong events are the most popular. In 1889 there were 1030 of such races; last year the records show 1716 similar events. Compared with the records dated six years ago, long-distance races are gradually declining.

BARKSDALE SUMMARIES.

Barksdale Race Track, Feb. 18.—The track had dried out some to-day, but was still very muddy. Favorites captured three events.

First race, 4½ furlongs—Mildred D, 4 to 5, 1; Advance, 2 to 1, place, 2; Pearline 3. Time 1.10.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Pickaway, 2 to 1, 1; Gold Brick, 4 to 1, place, 2; Horace Ango 3. Time 1.19½.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Jewsharp, 8 to 1, 1; Metropolis, 2 to 1, place, 2; Storekeeper 3. Time 1.18.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Earn, 8 to 5, 1; Harris, 4 to 5, place, 2; Bronston 3. Time 1.35.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Leonidas, 11 to 5, 1; Tioga, 4 to 5, place, 2; Al Helmboldt 3. Time 1.09¼.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Southernest, 7 to 1, 1; Cashier II., 2 to 1, place, 2; Dart 3. Time 1.36.

FRANK JAUBERT WON AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 18.—Three favorites finished in front to-day.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Monitor, 109 (Wilson), 8 to 1, 1; Pin Boy, 92 (Reidy), 10 to 1, 2; Pecksnitf, 115 (Bergen), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.12.

Second race, 3¼ furlongs—Sir William, 115 (Freeman), even, 1; On Gua Nita, 108 (McHugh), 20 to 1, 2; Morlinga, 98 (Piggott), 15 to 1, 3. Time .45¾.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Frank Jaubert, 109 (Shields), 7 to 1, 1; Rienzi, 105 (Thorpe), 7 to 5, 2; Three Forks, 114 (Martin), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.32.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Babe Murphy, 99 (Slaughter), 7 to 5, 1; St. Algnon, 104 (Piggott), 10 to 1, 2; Chartreuse II., 109 (Jones), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.54¼.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Pat Murphy, 112 (Martin), 2 to 1, 1; Shield Bearer, 115 (Jones), 9 to 2, 2; Mainstay, 115 (Shaw), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.11½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Ricardo, 104 (Boxer), 3 to 1, 1; Jean, 104 (Clayton), 10 to 1, 2; Howard, 107 (Snyder), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.19.

LORD NELSON ALSO RAN.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—First race, 6 furlongs—Martin K, 91 (Burns), 7 to 2, 1; Orleans, 96 (Barrett), 4 to 1, 2; Redbach, 98 (Clay), 3 to 2, 3. Time 1.20¼. Prince Prosper, Little Music, Moralist, Wood Bird also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Earle, 107 (Gaterwood), 3 to 1, 1; The Plutocrat, 112 (Overton), 3 to 1, 2; Pommery Sec, 103 (Garner), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.44½. Burns, Mauritus, The Deleverer also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles—Sir John, 130 (Garner), 3 to 1, 1; Parker, 127 (Reiff), 3 to 1, 2; Ecoveth, 125 (Taberin), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.24¾. St. Leo, Mr. Dunlap, Rupee, Pirate also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Bob Clamplt, 104 (Reiff), 4 to 1, 1; Wallace, 99 (Songer), 7 to 10, 2; Trixie, 99 (Beauchamp), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.26¼. R. Q. Ban, Sligo, Atalanta, Texas Belle also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Harmony, 94 (Barrett), 2 to 1, 1; Pluius, 100 (Beauchamp), 12 to 1, 2; Partisan, 97 (Dorsey), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.44¼. Clarus, Lord Nelson, Taylor Banks also ran.

CARD FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—First race, ¾ mile—Bust Up, 96, Nero, New House 100, Flora, Ballard 102, Sir John, Old Dominion 103, Martin 105, Brakemin 108.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Sarmatia, Miss Nattie, Bob Chance 100, Charley Rose, Oninoor 103, Eaulalia 105.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Snag 91, Vanessa 94, Hazard, Prima, Beware, Harry B. 99, Glen, Abbyn 102, Elkin, Vencedor, Pop Dixon 104.

Fourth race ¾ mile—R.Q. Ban 94, Helen Wren 98, Marquise 100, Strathreel 101, Dominion 104, Hallstone 107, Vanbrunt 113.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Sister Ione 92, Renaud 94, Bombard 96, Dr. France 97, Glendaga 99, Taylor, Banks 101, Lady Out 102, Bender, Nochbarren 104, Bizarre 107.

SANDUSKY WANTS THE CUP.

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the Sandusky Yacht Club yesterday it was decided to challenge the yacht Canada to sail a race for the cup it won from the Venedcor, of the Lincoln Park Yacht Club of Chicago, last summer. Canada will be asked to agree to a suspension of the rule which requires that ten month's notice shall be given the challenged yacht. The opinion prevails generally among yachtsmen that Canada will agree to the suspension, and in that event Sandusky will be anxious to put into the race a boat that it is confidently believed will beat the present champion.

AT THE TRAPS.

A number of open shoot matches were shot at the Woodbine on Wednesday afternoon, amongst the visitors present were Messrs. Moore, Beemish and Smith of the Brampton Gun Club. The scores:

Shoot No. 1, 10 targets—G. H. Briggs 9, W. Smith 8, J. White 8, J. Beemish 7, D. Bell 6.

Shoot No. 2, 10 targets—Briggs 9, Moore 9, McDowell 9, Smith 8, Bell 7.

Shoot No. 3, 10 sparrows—Moore 9, Beemish 8, Briggs 8, Bell 6.

Shoot No. 4, 10 sparrows—Briggs 9, Robin Hood 9, Moore 9, Smith 8, White 6.

The third Stanley Gun Club sparrow shoot for the vice-president's trophy will be held at the Woodbine grounds to-morrow afternoon. A target match of 100 birds per man will also be shot if all the contestants are present. Messrs. Fairbairn, Robin Hood and a half dozen local shots will take part in this long race, which will represent the championship. There will be other matches at live birds and targets.

ICE CHIPS.

In a hockey match at Brampton last night Orangeville Hockey Club was defeated by Brampton's second team by 7 to 3.

The following team will represent the Prospect Park Hockey Club in their game at Whitby Saturday: Messrs. Davis, Bailey (captain), Hudson, Keith, MacArthur, Bonsall.

Elmvale 3, Barrie A.A. 2 was the score in a hockey match played on the Barrie rink Wednesday night.

Owing to the soft ice the single rink semi-final between F. O. Cayley and H. A. Drummond of the Toronto Club has not been played off. They will not likely meet before next week.

These amateur skaters come a trifle high. Dey Bros. of Ottawa attempted to secure McCulloch, the noted Winnipeg speed skater, for an exhibition, but abandoned the idea when they found it would cost $75 for one appearance.

Lavack knocked Purdy out in the fourth round at Rochester last night. Conlite knocked Schreck out in the eighth round.

Lindsay curlers won the Dryden Cup in the competition that closed Wednesday at Lindsay. Peterboro was the last club, and the score was 30 to 24.

The Elms Lacrosse Club are to the front again with a masquerade carnival at the Prince Albert Rink next Thursday evening. This will be second to none and the prizes offered for the best costumes and club events will no doubt bring out hosts of competitors.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—In the continuation of the coursing for the Waterloo Cup at Formby to-day, the winners in the third round were Happy Sammy, Five by Tricks, Gives It, Fabulous Fortune, Black Veil, Laurel Crown, Gallant and Wildfire.

The winners of the fourth round were Five by Tricks, Fabulous Fortune, Black Veil and Gallant.

CANADIAN HORSE SHOW

Will Offer Over $4000 in Prizes This Year—The Class List Which Has Just Been Prepared.

The Canadian Horse Show, the annual pan-hippic festival in which not merely the public of Toronto are interested, but the agricultural and breeding community throughout the Dominion, promises to be a greater success in its third year than ever before. The show will be held in the Toronto Armouries on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29, 30 and May 1. The entries will close with Secretary Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings, on Wednesday, April 14. Over $4000 is offered in premiums, and an excellent list of classes has been prepared. It is as follows:

—Thoroughbred Stallions.—

Class 1, $100—Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1894, prize of which $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third.

Class 2, $50—Stallions foaled subsequent to or on Jan. 1, 1894, prize of which $30 to first and $20 to second.

Class 3, $125—Stallions qualified to improve the breed of saddle horses and hunters; conditional, see rule below; prize of which $75 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third.

Class 4, $60—Filly or gelding, bred and owned by exhibitor, not thoroughbred, foaled on or subsequent to and on Jan. 1, 1894; sired by a thoroughbred stallion and to be shown on line; prize of which $30 to first, $20 to second and $10 to third.

—Carriage or Coach Stallions.—

Not less than 16 hands in heigh.

Class 5, $100—Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1894, prize, of which $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third.

Class 6, $35—Stallions foaled subsequent to or on Jan. 1, 1894, prize of which $25 to first and $10 to second.

—Standard Bred Roadster Stallions.—

Conformation, quality and action to be considered. Pedigree required from the American Trotting Register.

Class 7, $100—Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1894, prize, of which $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third.

Class 8, $40—Stallions foaled subsequent to or on Jan. 1, 1894, prize of which $25 to first and $15 to second.

Class 9, sweepstakes—Standard bred stallion, any age (special prize presented by the Toronto Electoral District Agricultural Society).

—Hackney Stallions and Mares.—

Pedigree required in Canadian Hackney Stud Book.

Class 10, $100—Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1894, over 15 hands 2 inches, prize, of which $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third.

Class 11, $100—Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1894, not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, prize, of which $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third.

Class 12, $60—Stallions foaled in 1894, prize, of which $30 to first, $20 to second and $10 to third.

Class 13, $45—Stallions foaled subsequent to and on Jan. 1, 1895, of which $20 to first, $15 to second and $10 to third.

Class 14, $60—Mares foaled subsequent to and on Jan. 1, 1894, prize, of which $30 to first, $20 to second and $10 to third.

Class 15, $75—Stallion and three of his get; stallion to count 30 per cent., 3 colts 70 per cent.; foaled subsequent to Jan. 1, 1894, prize, of which $50 to first and $25 to second.

Class 16, $25, sweepstakes—Best hackney stallion, any age. Given by the Hackney Horse Society.

Class 17, $25, sweepstakes—Best hackney mare, any age. Given by the Hackney Horse Society.

Class 18, $75—High stepper, mare or gelding, not under 15 hands; conformation and style of going, as well as high action to be considered, to be shown before a suitable conveyance and sired by a registered hackney stallion; prize, of which $40 to first, $20 to second and $15 to third.

Class 19, $50, sweepstakes—Saddle horse, sired by registered hackney stallion. Given by Hackney Horse Society; prize, of which $30 to first and $20 to second.

—Shire Stallions and Mares.—

Class 20, $100—Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1894, prize, of which $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third.

Class 21, $50—Stallions foaled subsequent to and on Jan. 1, 1894, prize, of which $30 to first and $20 to second.

Class 22, $60—Shire mares, any age, prize, of which $30 to first, $20 to second and $15 to third.

—Clydesdale Stallions and Mares.—

Class 23, $100—Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1894, prize, of which $40 to first, $30 to second, $20 to third and $10 to fourth.

Class 24, $75—Stallions foaled in 1894, of which $35 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 25, $50—Stallions foaled subsequent to and on Jan. 1, 1896, of which $25 to first, $15 to second and $10 to third.

—Canadian Bred Clydesdales.—

Class 27, $50—Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1895, prize, of which $25 to first, $15 to second and $10 to third.

Class 28, $65—Mares imported, or Canadian-bred, any age, prize, of which $30 to first, $20 to second and $15 to third.

Class 29, $100, sweepstakes—Draught pair of mares or geldings, any age, to be sired by a registered Clydesdale stallion. Given by the Clydesdale Horse Association, prize, of which $50 to first, $30 to second and $20 to third.

Class 30, gold medal, sweepstakes—By Industrial Exhibition Association, for best Clydesdale stallion, any age, either imported or Canadian bred.

—Horses in Harness.—

Class 31, $100—Mare or gelding, not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, to be shown to a gig, cart or phaeton, prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 32, $100—Mare or gelding, over 15 hands 2 inches, to be shown to a gig, dogcart or phaeton, prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 33, $100—Pair of horses, not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, to be shown to a four-wheeled vehicle, prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 34, $100—Pair of horses, over 15 hands 2 inches, to be shown to an appropriate four-wheeled vehicle, prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $25 to third.

Class 35, $50—Pair of horses not under 15 hands 2 inches, to be shown before a brougham; horses to count 60 per cent., brougham and general appointments 40 per cent., prize, of which $35 to first and $15 to second.

—Tandems.—

Class 36, $100—Harness tandem, the wheeler to be over 15 hands, prize, of which $70 to first, and $30 to second.

—Four-in-Hands.—

Class 37, $100—Road team, not under 15 hands, may be shown before a coach, drag or brake, prize, of which $70 to first and $30 to second.

—Saddle Horses.—

Class 38, $100—Mare or gelding, over 14 hands 2 inches, and not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches, prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 39, $100—Mare or gelding, over 15 hands 2 inches, prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 40, $50—Lady's saddle horse, not under 14 hands 3 inches, prize, of which $35 to first and $15 to second.

—Hunters and Jumpers.—

Class 41, $100—Qualified hunters (heavyweight), up to carrying 180 lbs., conformation and quality to count 60 per cent., performances over fences to count 40 per cent. A horse taking a prize in this class ineligible for lightweight class; to carry at least 168 lbs., prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 42, $100—Qualified hunters (lightweight), up to carrying 150 lbs., to hounds, conformation and quality to count 60 per cent., performances over fences to count 40 per cent.; to carry at least 140 lbs; prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 43, $100—Green hunters (heavyweight, up to carrying 180 lbs., to hounds; conformation and quality to count 60 per cent., performances over fences to count 40 per cent. A horse taking a prize in this class ineligible for lightweight class; to carry at least 168 lbs. prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 44, $100—Green hunters (lightweight), up to carrying 150 lbs., to hounds, conformation and quality to count 60 per cent., performances over fences to count 40 per cent.; to carry at least 140 lbs.; prize, of which $60 to first, $25 to second and $15 to third.

Class 45, $50—For the best performance over six jumps, 2 at 4 ft., 2 at 4 ft. 6 inches, 2 at 5 feet, carrying not less than 140 lbs., prize.

Class 46, $50—Corinthian class, open to hunters—Horses must be ridden by members of some recognized hunt; conformation and quality to count 25 per cent., performances over fences to count 75 per cent.; prize.

—Roadsters.—

Standard or non-standard.

Class 47, $85—Mare or gelding, prize, of which $50 to first, $25 to second and $10 to third.

Class 48, $75—Pair of mares or geldings, prize, of which $50 to first and $25 to second.

—Ponies.—

Class 49, $25—Pony in harness, prize.

Class 50, $25—Jumping class—Ponies under 14 hands, to be ridden by boys not over 14 years of age; boys employed in or about stables excluded; performances over fences only to count prize.

—Special Classes.—

Class 51, $50—Best and best appointed pair of horses to cab, as let for hire; to be bona fide property of the owner; horses to count 60 per cent., cab and appointments 40 per cent; prize.

Class 52, $25—Mare or gelding, to be shown in single harness and delivery wagon, actually as used in local deliveries; horse to count 50 per cent., wagon and equipment 50 per cent; horse to have been owned and actually used in delivery by exhibitor two months before date of exhibition; prize.

Class 53, $50—Best performance of professional private coachman, in livery, with pair and carriage, to landau, brougham or heavy Victoria; prize, of which $15 to second.

Class 54, $50—Best amateur driving of pair of horses for four-wheeled vehicle; prize, a piece of plate, value $50.

Class 55, $50—Best driving of tandem, open to members of a recognized hunt or country club; prize, in plate, value $50.

Class 56, $50—Best ridden by gentleman, open to any members of a recognized hunt or country club; prize, in plate, value $50.

Class 57, $50—Best driving of pair of horses to four-wheeled vehicle by a lady; prize, in plate, value $50.

Class 58, $50—Best riding by lady, amateurs only; prize in plate, value $50.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

A GREAT RUSH TO HEAR ALBANI.

How truly popular a note the Albani ballad concert on Monday evening in Massey Hall was shown yesterday by the fact that within a few hours after the opening of the box office every seat in the vast auditorium of Massey Hall was sold. The only seats remaining are those at 25c, which will not be put on sale till Monday evening. Hundreds of people called late were unable to obtain seats, and an effort is being made to arrange a second concert on Tuesday or Wednesday, but it is doubtful if Mme. Albani's engagements will permit. The great diva will arrive in Toronto from the Northwest tomorrow afternoon.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

Black Patti, the greatest singer of her race, who has won triumphs in every part of the civilized world, will appear at the Toronto Opera House next week, in connection with the Black Patti's Troubadours, which is said to be the most imposing organization of colored performers in existence. There are fifty people in the company, and the principal members are famous by reason of their association with the vaudeville and comedy stage. The company is credited with giving a performance which excels in point of novelty anything that has been seen in recent years. The stage scheme is a happy blending of comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and opera, which affords the company unlimited scope to amuse and entertain. While comedy and vaudeville hold a conspicuous place on the program, yet the great feature of the performance is the operatic olio, which occupies the final hour. In this are introduced selections from "Grand Duchess," "Trovatore," "Carmen," "Daughter of the Regiment," "Faust," "Martha," "Lucia" and "Rigoletto." The solos, quartets and choruses, as sung by Black Patti and her talented associates, have proven a veritable sensation.

THE BIJOU THEATRE.

One of the magnificent pictures to be presented by Edison's Motograph at the Bijou Theatre next week will be a representation of the sixth round of the great Corbett-Courtney prize fight. This picture gives as realistic a scene of this knock-out round as if the spectators were at the ringside, every motion and blow being correctly portrayed. The vaudeville show promises to be well up to its usual excellence.

THE EMPLOYES' CONCERT.

Tickets for the cycle companies' employes' concert and competition for a Comet wheel for the most popular captain of any local bicycle club are selling very rapidly, and there is every indication that Massey Hall will be crowded on Thursday evening, March 4.

THE REAL THING.

The entertainment to be given by the Young Liberal Club in the Princess Theatre on March 1, will be the most handsomely costumed minstrel show ever given in the city. The dresses will be really gorgeous and dreams of the costumers' art. They will be supplied by one of the best firms in New York.

ESTIMATES PASSED.

This Was the Chief Business Transacted by the Public School Board Last Evening.

The Public School Board met last evening with all members present.

The following notices of motion were given:

By Mr. Kent—That the information and correspondence secured by the subcommittee from this board re amalgamation of the Public and High School Boards, be given to the High School Board to be returned on demand.

CUMULATIVE AND STRONG.

By Mr. Baird—That it is the opinion of this board that at least one-half of the members of the board should be elected by the ratepayers at large, on the cumulative principle of voting, so that all, irrespective of sex or class, by casting their accumulative vote in favor of a limited number of candidates, may have representation; and that a committee be appointed to wait on the Minister of Education and respectfully urge upon him the desirability of introducing legislation to give effect to these views.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

By Mr. J. M. Godfrey—That the representatives of the Public School Board on the Board of the Victoria Industrial School be instructed to take such steps as will result in preventing the entire cost of education at the Victoria Industrial School being borne by the Public School Board of the city of Toronto.

That the Management Committee be instructed to consider the advisability of extending the teaching of business branches in our schools and to report on the same to this board.

By Mr. J. L. Starr—That the board proceed to provide a superannuation fund for the teachers.

TO TEACH COOKING.

The Management Committee's report was carried, with the exception of several unimportant clauses, which were referred back to the committee. Objection was taken to the clause requesting the Finance Committee to include in its estimates $30 for cooking utensils for Elizabeth-street school, but the motion to have it struck out was supported only by Mr. Douglas. Dr. Buck, S. W. Burns and A. Brown; therefore the success of the experiment of teaching cooking to children is almost assured.

ESTIMATES PASSED.

Little change was made in the general estimates of the Supply Committee; but $3267 suggested for blank books was debated, and finally $1500 was allowed for dictation and writing books. For furniture, supplies, etc., was raised from $1000 to $2000. The total amount of the estimates carried was $36,805.

The report of the Night School Committee was carried.

GIVE THEM GUNS.

Clause 3, asking that the pupils of the Orphans' Home school be supplied with 25 wooden guns for drill purposes, brought out a dissenting voice, but owing to a strong appeal by Mr. S. A. Jones on behalf of the young urchins, which included the convincing argument of the fostering of a military spirit in their breasts, it was decided to give them guns.

The question as to whether a new flag is more patriotic than an old one, involving much pleasantry, was discussed with regard to the allotting of a sum of money for new ones, and though each side had its arguments, a due amount was allowed for a liberal purchase during the Jubilee year.

The Finance Committee's report, which deals with the all-important salary question, had not been touched when it was 11.45 p.m., so an adjournment was made, the board to meet again on Monday evening next.

The Davies Excursion Party.

Now is the time for all who can leave business and take a rest in a congenial clime. Mr. and Mrs. William Davies of 240 Jarvis-street, his son, Mr. Bert Davies, with his bride, and Miss May Wilkie, left the city yesterday for Los Vegas, San Diago, Los Angeles and San Francisco, to be gone a couple of months. There are few business men in our city who deserve a rest more than our enterprising and generous townsman, Mr. Davies.

The Toronto Canoe Club's monthly hop will be held to-night. These dances have become so popular it is needless to say a good time is expected.

AMUSEMENTS.

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