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OUTSIDERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Racing Resumed After Crescent City Blizzard and Five Favorites Go Down.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—Racing was resumed this afternoon at the Crescent City Jockey Club, all evidence of the blizzard having disappeared. Weather cloudy and cool; track muddy. Father Bill Daly had the honor of landing the only winning favorite, Sensational.

First race, 6 furlongs—Sensational, 101 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, 1; Molo, 109 (Mason), 6 to 1 and 3 to 1,2; Lady Callahan, 102 (Frost), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Locust Blossom, Halton, Laurette and Ben Romald also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sensational, 101 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, 1; Molo, 109 (Mason), 6 to 1 and 3 to 1,2; Lady Callahan, 102 (Frost), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Locust Blossom, Halton, Laurette and Ben Romald also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Uhlers, 99 (Frost), 4 to 1, 1; Old Fox, 110 (O'Connor), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Tendresse, 107 (Southard), 9 to 10, 3. Time 1.30½. Vignette, Climaxer and Shiek also ran.

Third race, 1 3-16 miles—Pete Kitchen, 101 (Lamie, 5 to 1, 1; School Girl, 109 (O'Connor), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Joe Shelby, 119 (Dunn), 4 to 1, 3. Time 2.14. The Planter, Aunt Maggie, Jack Martin, Squan, Oxnard, Brakeman, Gomez and Inflammator also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Hobart, 92 (Odom), 10 to 1, 1; Boomerges, 106 (Mason), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Double Dummy, 102 (Lines), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.35. J. H. C., Simon D., Sea Robber and Tickler also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Bisbing, 85 (Frost), 11 to 5, 1; The Plutocrat, 111 (Combs), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Tom Shannon, 90 (Troxier), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.52½. Caslin, Garnet Ripple, Jamboree, Annie Taylor, Innuendo and Col. Eads also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Merry Day, 111 (Frost), 11 to 5, 1; Tappan, 106 (Bisping), 75 to 1 and 20 to 1, 2; Halton, 104 (O'Connor), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.19½. The Star of Bethlehem, Lakeview Palace, Tole Simmons, and Laverna also ran.

New Orleans, Feb. 16.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—To No Se, Mendicious 105, Ethers 107, Lady Rooker 106, Tortugas 110, Falcon Light 113, Colleen, Lauretta D., Ned Wyckes 120, Fred Broems 122, Garnet Ripple 124, The Plutocrat 125, Bill Powell 132, Glenmoyne, Protus 134.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Chat of Me, Pegg Parks, Elsie Bramble, Ma Angeline, Nanissa, Lunonina 102, Mich, Prince Hal, Voyageur, Gov. Foster 104, Clifton B. 107, Dan Hugh 110.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Gov. Boyd 89, Annie Tenton 92, Pete Kitchen 94, Weenachie 95, Lasalle 99, Jack Martin 104, Red, Martin K., Inflammator 107, Joe Shelby, Monk Wayman 112.

Fourth race, 1½ miles—Friar John 94, Joe Shelby 96, Star of Bethlehem 101, Double Dummy 102, J. H. C., Banquo 11. 106.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Very Light, Nellie O'Neil 85, Mr. Brookwood 87, Prince Harry of Marcus Mayer 99, Volandoes 104, Water Crest, Moroni, Berclaire 107, Treepia 110, David 111.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Advan 97, L. T. Caton 100, Gen. Maceo 102, Possum 103, Pinkey Potter, Simon D. 105, Applejack 107, Agitator 108.

Results at Ingleside.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Weather clear; track fast. First race, selling, 1 mile—Gilbert S. 116 (Powell), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, 1; Two Cheers, 121 (McNickel), 4 to 1 and 8 to 2, 2; Henry C. 114 (Rutter), 20 to 1 and 7 to 1, 3. Times 1.44½. Thyne, De Los Reyes, Carrie U., Beaumonde, Tyro, Bolsbins, and Road Runner also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—The Fretter, 95 (Devine), 4 to 1 and 2 to 2, 1; Novia, 102 (H. Martin), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Cavallo, 107 (Hahn), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1. Time 1.13¾. Nora Ives, Rio Chico, Sir Urian, Lady Brittanic and Robert Bonner also ran.

Third race, selling, 11-16ths mile—Wyoming, 98 (Bullman), 3 to 5 and out, 1; Fly, 108 (N. Turner), 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Aluminum, 94 (J. Ward), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.08¾. Sarrow, Little T. G., Torsian, Caspar and Middas also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, over four hurdles—Tortoni, 139 (Caynes), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Our Climate, 131 (Diane), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Granger, 139 (Penny), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, 3. Time 1.51¼. St. Jacob, Joe Cotton and Rossmore also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Opponent, 107 (H. M. Turner), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Cyril, 107 (Rutter), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 2; Patmorsney, 110 (Spencer), 2½ to 1 and even, 3. Time 1.14¼. Ed. artland II., Don't Skip Me and Guilder also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tord Marmion, 114 (Bullman), 4 to 1, and out, 1; Unacolorada, 114 (Rutter), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Maxello, 114 (H. Martin), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.15¼. Brown, Prince, Melburnham and Schnitz also ran.

Card for To-Day.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—First race, 3 furlongs—Bona 103, Mountasunk 106, Nyna Winyah, Sardine 107, Steel Diamond (ch. g., St. Carl—Carrie M.), Rose of Hilo (ch. f., Apache—Jennie K.) 108. (Couple Steel Diamond and Rose of Hilo as Smith entry.)

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Florence Fink, Hanna Reid, St. Kristine, Wood Robin, Odd Eyes, Wrinkles, Storm Bolera 100, Whitness, Con. Lalion, Elsie Bland, Palladios 106, Nora Richards 112, C. Gottlieb, Crash, Cerra Blanco 114, The Plunger 118.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Roulette Wheel 101, Bakversi, Nose Such 108, Silver State, Distinction 107, Jim Rosewall, Perseus, Copple, Merry Boy, Infidel 109, Geyser, Midas 112.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Judge Wofford 88, Coda, Dr. Bernays 101, Hardly 102, Tom Smith, McFarlane, Perseus, Robert Bonner 103, Road Runner, Dick Brehan, Cabrillo, Lone Star, Bernadillo, Joe Muscle, Paul Griggs 106, Ferrier 109, Mistleton 110.

Fifth race, selling, 11-16 mile—Good Hope, Anna Page, Jennie Reid 105, Radivan, Yarube, Rio Chico 107, Jinks 109, Ach, Montanus 110, Genna 113.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Prompto 87, Novia 90, Highland Ball 93, Allyar, Storm King, Moonlight 103, Ferrier 105, Miss Rowena 118. Hel,.:'ia,-vedsea oisuKruger shrd up upp

New England Trotting Dates.

Dates have been claimed by so many of the tracks in New England that the horsemen who race in that section can form a pretty fair idea of where they will be during the season. Of the mile tracks, Dover, Saugus and Old Orchard are the only ones for which dates have not already been claimed. The dates as claimed so far by the New England tracks are:

Combination Park, June 6 to 9.
Mystic Park, June 13 to 17.
Charter Oak Park, July 3 to 8.
Readville, July 10 to 14.
Rigby Park, July 10 to 14.
Mystic Park, July 18 to 21.
Rigby Park, August 1 to 5.
Mystic Park, August 15 to 18.
Readville, August 21 to 26.
Charter Oak Park, August 28 to September 2.
Providence, September 11 to 15.
Mystic Park, September to 15.
Rigby Park, September 22.

Wyatt's Dandies Won.

Wyatt's Dandies, or "I" Co., Q.O.R., defeated "G" Co. of the 48th last night in a good game of ball. The losers played a very good game, but could not touch Gunn's delivery, which was very effective. On the other hand the Dandies' heavy hitters did not miss a chance. Score:

Dandies—	R.	H.	E.	G Co.,48th—	R.	H.	E.
Gunn	3	3	0	Cook	2	1	2
Ross	3	3	1	Merry	1	2	1
McGiverin	2	1	1	Anderson	1	1	1
Lillie	1	1	0	Lorch	0	0	0
Guolnock	3	1	0	Cornfield	0	1	2
Owen	4	2	0	Roworth	0	0	1
Forlong	3	1	1	Lockhart	0	0	0
Baker	3	2	1	Dewar	1	2	2
McGregor	3	1	0	Shawbridge	1	1	0
Total	25	15	4	Total	6	8	9

Home runs—Gunn, Ross, Guolnock. Three-base hits—Cook, Owen, Gunn, Ross. Umpire—Smith. Time—1.00.

Forest City Won the Tankard.

London, Feb. 16.—The Forest City Curling Club won the Ontario Tankard at the Simcoe-street Rink this morning by defeating Paris in the finals. The tankard was presented by Mr. Thomas Gillean to Mr. Robert Reid. The score:

Forest City—		Paris—	
R Reid, jr., skip	24	J Carrie, skip	15
J Burnett, skip	43	J Brookbank, sk	20
Total	43	Total	35

Brantford Won at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A hockey match in the S.O.H.A. series was played here to-night between the Brantfords and Victorias. It resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 10 goals to 2. The score at half-time was 6 to 1 in Brantford's favor. The game was more exciting and close than the score would indicate. The teams were:

Brantford (10)—Goal, Coyle; point, Codling; cover, Dempster; forwards, Gilmore, Breedon, Gordon and Stevens.

Victorias (2)—Goal, Fisher; point, Logan; cover, Wylie; forwards, Marshall, Yorick, Hault and Given.

Referee—T. Howell, Paris.

Chips From the Ice.

The Red Stockings' Hockey Club will hold a meeting to-night at Clancey's. All members requested to attend.

The second half of the competition between Kingston and the Rideau Curling Clubs of Ottawa for the Caledonia Medal was played at Kingston last night. Rideau won by 7 shots and the round and medal by 37 shots.

The manager of the Simcoes wishes the following men to turn out for practice this evening from 10 to 11: George and Harry Strathy, Campbell, Delamere, Walker, Hutchinson, Sampson, Buck, Agnew, Banks, Strange, Creelman, Macbeth, Wilson, Trees and the Keiths.

The Excelsior Hockey Club defeated the Imperials on Wednesday night at Victoria College Rink by 6 to 2. The teams lined up as follows: Excelsiors: Goal, Gorrie; point, Allen; cover point, May (capt.); forwards, Harman, Tooze, Wells, Hyam. Imperials: Goal, W. Gallow; point, Kent; cover point, Purse; forwards, L. Earls, Basset, C. Gallow, Walker.

The Kensington's team, in their match against the Rovers on St. George's Rink to-night, will be picked from the following: S Smith, W Dunn, L Kenney, W Gillis, J Hannan, E Ferguson, E O Cooper, Lorne Kenney, Coates, McCann, E Latimer, Bert Rogers and E Leslie. Players are requested to be at the rink at 8.15.

The Central Business College Hockey team defeated St. Michael's College in a fast game of hockey on the St. George's Rink yesterday afternoon by 3 to 0. Referee, J. McKenna; umpires, W. Patterson and J. McNiel. Before the game the Central College team was photographed by their manager, J. W. McFarlane. The Central Business College Hockey team are open for challenges. Address T. Hodgets, secretary, Central Business College.

West End Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Club.

The members of the West End Y.M.C.A. Lacrosse Club held their third annual meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of organizing the club for the coming season.

The following officers were elected: W D McVey, president; N J Stevenson, secretary-treasurer; Dr Heggie, manager and captain; W Scott, corresponding secretary; W Tait and D London, executive committee.

The showing made by the club last year was very satisfactory, and, judging by the enthusiasm of the members of the club will this year land on top. A number of old players have been added to the club. It was decided that only association members are eligible to join the club.

Lenny, the bantam who meets Burke here next week, is a protege of Jack Bennett and is touted as a coming champion. He will arrive in Toronto on Wednesday with Jimmy Dougherty, who trained Bennett for his fight with Kerwin.

MATCH GAMES OF HOCKEY

Toronto Rowing Club and Wellingtons Play a Tie at Two Goals Each.

WATERLOO WON AT STRATFORD

Western Ontario Tankard Won by Forest City Curlers of London.

The Toronto Rowing Club and the Wellington's played their return match at the Mutual-street rink last night, the game resulting in a draw, each side scoring two goals. At half time the oarsmen had notched two to the Wellingtons one. The juniors put up a good defensive game.

The match was about as rough as any played here this season, the oarsmen being the principal offenders. Carruthers and Morphy on the defence resorted to foul tactics throughout, and on two occasions in the first half, Morphy was sent to the boards for foul checking. Crawford took a rest during the second half for body-checking.

Shortly after the scheduled time the puck was faced, and in two minutes T.R.C. had scored the first. In five minutes more Lillie scored again. For the rest of the match the oarsmen were more or less on the defensive, and just before the interval McKay tallied for the Wellingtons.

For the first part of the second half the Wellingtons were fighting hard on the defensive, when about ten minutes before time Morrison tied the score. From this out the play was fairly even. The teams:

T.R.C. (2) goal, Despard; point, Morphy; cover, George Carruthers, forwards, Carruther, Lillie, Morrison, Dixon.

Wellingtons (2): Goal, Lauder; point, Smart; cover, Crawford; forwards, Hill, McKay, Donaldson, Morrison.

Referee, L. King.

1. T.R.C., Morrison, 3 min.
2. T.R.C., Lillie, 5 min.
3. Wellingtons, McKay, 15 min. (Half-time.)
4. Wellingtons, Morrison, 12 min.

Ripley Leads the League.

Ripley, Feb. 16.—A league match of hockey in the Huron and Bruce Association was played here to-night between Kincardine and Ripley. At the end of the hour the score stood two to two, the minutes was played, in which Ripley scored another goal, thus giving the home team a victory of 3 to 2, and placing them at the head of the league. Joseph Hodgson of Wingham refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

Waterloo Won From Stratford.

Waterloo, Feb. 16.—Stratford and Waterloo met here this evening in their return game. The game at Stratford last Monday resulted in favor of Waterloo by 6 to 5. The game during the first half this evening was hotly contested, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Stratford, the puck going through just a few minutes before half time was called. Close checking prevented very much combination work in the first half. The second half was Waterloo all the way, the score at the finish being 5 to 1, which gives Waterloo a victory in the two games of 11 goals to 6. The teams:

Stratford (1)—Goal, Hearn; point, Perry; cover, Easson; forwards, Farqueson, Lightfoot, Irwin, Gordon.

Waterloo (6)—Goal, Koehler; point, Forrester; cover, Joe Seagram; forwards, Hendry, Westwick, Lifflton, Ed Seagram (capt.).

Guelph Nationals Beat Listowel.

Guelph, Feb. 16.—The Guelph Nationals and Listowel played here to-night, the game ordered played over by the O.H.A., before an immense crowd in Petrie's Rink. At half time the score stood Guelph 6, Listowel 2, and ended with Guelph 7, Listowel 3.

U. C. C. or St. Georges?

The Junior O. H. A. final will be played to-night at the Mutual-street rink at 8 o'clock, by St. George's and Upper Canada College. Both these teams have gone through the season without defeat, and the game, although a junior one, should be fast and good hockey. The teams will likely line up as follows: U. C. C.—Goal, Temple; point, Gray; cover point, Proctor; forwards, Fraser, Morrison, Moffat, Worts.

St. George—Goal, Pardo; point, Evans; cover point, Bish; forwards, Gillies, Worden, Birmingham, Taylor.

How Peterboro Lost Goals.

Sporting Editor World: You say in today's paper that both Varsity and Queen's won their rounds by good majorities. Would it surprise you to learn from one who saw both games between Peterboro and Varsity that the latter team did not win by a good majority, or by any majority, and that if Peterboro had received simple justice from the umpires Varsity would not have been in the finals at all? Varsity was presented with two goals at Peterboro and with one at Toronto, and Peterboro was deprived of one at Toronto, so that instead of being beaten by one goal Peterboro was actually three goals ahead of Varsity. One thing I admired about the members of the Varsity team was the fact that they did not do any "kicking." They took their medicine like men—and now I believe they are asking for justice from the Executive. I think the members of the Executive should bear in mind at the next annual meeting the fact that these disputes about the umpires' ruling have been heard from all quarters of Ontario, and devise some scheme to get over the difficulty. One way would be, give the referee power to overrule the umpire's decision, if the facts warrant it. He is often in a position, as a rule, to see the exact course of the puck, as he is generally right behind the player who shoots.

Peterboro, Feb. 15. Observer.

Skating at Collingwood.

Collingwood, Feb. 16.—A five mile skating race came off here this evening. Jones of Walkerton, Baptie of Dakota, Ouilette of Penetang and McLeod and Woolner of Collingwood entered. In the first mile Woolner lapped the three others and at two miles Baptie dropped out. Woolner and McLeod led on the pace till the finish and came in Woolner first, McLeod second, and Jones ten laps behind. Time 18 min. 23 sec.

Frisco's Bicycle Grind.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The score of the six-day bicycle race at the end of the 52nd hour shows that there has been little diminution in the speed of the contestants. The previous record for the same time is 856 miles 740 yards, made by Pierce at Madison Square Garden at New York.

The score at 2.54 a.m. is as follows: Glenn 943 and 6, Miller 921 and 4, Fredericks 885 and 5, Nawn 872 and 5, Barnaby 871 and 4, Aronson 871 and 1, Hale 870 and 5, Pierce 859 and 4, Albert 856 and 3, Pilkington 806 and 1, Lawson 804 and 2, Julius 752 and 3, Ashinger 716 and 2.

Hardy Downing of San Jose and Frank Cotter of Tacoma, defeated Jay Eaton of Elizabeth, N.J., and Teddy Goodman of New York in one mile pursuit race in 1.59 5-5.

Score 10 a.m.: Glenn, 1056; Miller, 1036; Aronson 992, Fredericks 989, Nawn 974, Hale 970, Pierce 951, Albert 950, Barnaby 946, Pilkington 893, Lawson 864, Julius 822, Ashinger 803. Previous record 976 miles 880 yards, held by Miller.

The Pastime Baseball Club's all-star two-mile scorcher will be held in the Bijou Theatre on Wednesday next, instead of in the St. George's Hall, as originally announced. The change was made through the courtesy of Manager Robinson, who kindly consented to the bell club using his cosy little theatre. Appearances point to the record crowd of the season. The program is certainly attractive enough to please the most fastidious. It covers the whole plane of the amusement field, and affords variety without end. The boxing will be of the best. Jim Popp is coming down from Georgetown to box at the scorcher, and Bobby Thompson may take him on.

SHARKEY GETS IN THE GAME.

Manager O'Rourke Posts a $7500 Forfeit and Wants Fitzsimmons to Cover the Money.

New York, Feb. 16.—Tom O'Rourke, manager of Tom Sharkey, called at The Journal office last night, deposited a certified check of $7500 with the sporting editor, and said:

"This check for $7500, together with the $2500 you already hold, makes a total of $10,000. This amount I would be glad to have you hold as a forfeit on behalf of Sharkey to fight Fitzsimmons (or Jeffries, if he should defeat Fitz), the match to take place next November, before the club offering the largest purse.

If $10,000 is too much for Fitz, we are willing to make it $5,000.

Jim Jeffries, the California pugilist, who will meet Fitzsimmons for the world's heavyweight championship, arrived in town yesterday from Boston, where he has been giving sparring exhibitions with his brother. Jeffries was due here on Monday, but was deterred on account of the storm. He will not cancel his theatrical dates, as reported, but will continue on the road until within about six weeks of the contest. The Californian thinks this will give him plenty of time to get into the best of shape.

For the Crescent A. C.'s Show.

Champion Jimmy Smith re-considered his determination to meet Luke Burke at the Crescent A. C.'s show Saturday night of next week, and the club quickly secured a man who was satisfied to take the game of the Lowell boxer. He is Eddy Lenny of Fairview, Pa., one of the cleverest bantams in the business, who has a forfeit posted to meet Terry McGovern or any man of his class in the World. Burke and Lenny will go the wind-up, 15 rounds at 118 pounds.

Around the Ring.

At Davenport, Iowa, last night the Root-Stiff fight resulted in Root winning on a foul in the seventh round.

John L. Sullivan was examined by a doctor the other day and was found to be in the best of health physically with the exception of the inconvenience of carrying around 300 pounds of avoirdupois.

Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., knocked out Danny McBride of New York in the fifth round at the Greenwood Athletic Club, Brooklyn, last night. The bout was at catch weights, and scheduled for 20 rounds. McBride was very fat, and unable to fight to any advantage.

McLoughlin, 115 lbs., of the Athenaeum Club was the first to enter for the Amateur Boxing Tournament next month. He is in the bantam class, and is looked upon by the knowing ones as a likely winner. He is a protege of John L. Scholes, the featherweight champion.

Harry Gilmore will make the matches for the Chicago Athletic Association in future. His experience as a matchmaker has induced the officials to give him the place. The club members have complained a great deal lately about the matchmaking, and this led to the change.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

This Jack O'Brien who obtained a decision over Oscar Gardner Monday night is a fighter of no mean ability. This was not his first contest with Gardner. Four times before he had entered the ring with him. Three times the contests were decided draws, and once Gardner was awarded the winner's portion. The battles were of ten, fifteen, fifteen and twenty rounds, respectively. One of the fifteen-round battles was in Gardner's favor. Still, there is a question in regard to the decision. It seems neither man did any fighting and the referee urged them on several times. The crowd was all against the champion.

Canadian Kennel Club.

The Executive of the Canadian Kennel Club met on Wednesday, with the president, J. G. Kent, in the chair, and worked through a large amount of business.

A long list of new members was added. The president reported in favor of recognizing all A.K.C. wins.

It was found necessary to decide on considerable discussion to the disposal of the club's surplus funds.

A general meeting is to be held in Toronto during show week and at this time the show rules will be finally revised and issued.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Orpen string will leave for Memphis to-day.

George B. McCauley of Toronto has purchased the grey gelding Carlyle Carne, 2.11¼. The horse will be raced in Andy McDowell's stable.—Syracuse Herald.

Charlie Dwyer is entering the grey Top Gallant filly (now called Peaches), purchased by Tod Sloan last fall, in every good stake he can get her in in England. He considers her a filly of great promise. There are reports of several other Top Gallant 2-year-olds that are likely to develop into sensational ones.

The lurid tales told by the daily press of the winnings of Hill, the Australian plunger now at the local tracks, are amusing to those who know how hard it is to place large bets with any but one or two of the bookmakers. The flash of one double eagle in the betting ring, no matter on what horse placed, will be immediately followed in every instance by a vigorous application of the chamois to the chalk marks, and when a man enters the inclosures with a $100 bill in his hand there is a panic.—Breeder and Sportsman.

Superintendent Gorman says there are now 200 horses stabled at Morris Park, and there is not a sign of sickness in the lot. Trainers are jubilant and anticipate the greatest season in years. If the spring epidemic of influenza can be avoided there will undoubtedly be large fields of good class horses to go to the post at the opening of the Morris Park season. The new steeplechase course, with natural brush at the jumps, will be the finest in the country this season, and the Grand National, the new stake, ought to be a big event.

Ed Corrigan bred three of the ten 2-year-old winners at San Francisco this season. Riley, one of Longfellow's greatest sons, sired Jennie Riley and Innovator, while Innovator, a son of Imoogenes, is the sire of Loch Katrine. Jennie Riley is racing in colors of Galen Brown. She is a chestnut filly, out of Jennie Tracy, a mare that carried Corrigan's colors to victory on all the big western tracks. Innovator and Loch Katrine belong to Louis Ezell. Innovator is a chestnut gelding, dam Innovation, while Loch Katrine is a brown filly, dam Ventura. Mr. Corrigan is now conducting his breeding operations in California, having leased a ranch near J. B. Haggin's Rancho del Paso. Burns & Waterhouse have leased Theodore Winters' old ranch, which is also situated near Haggins' place. Winters bred Yo Tambien, El Rio Rey and other celebrated horses on this farm. He is now breeding on a small scale, with El Rio Rey in the stud, on a Nevada ranch. Burns & Waterhouse have Altamax at the head of their stud. Altamax is a full brother to the race mare Napamax.

Hedley Cannot Row This Year.

Edwin Hedley, who was recently reinstated by the Executive Committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, cannot row in any regatta this year. Mr. Hedley's reinstatement dates from August 15 next, and, it is understood, is the result of a compromise among the committee. He cannot join any boat or athletic club until August 15, according to a decision of the Executive Committee on July 13, 1877, which says: "Any oarsman who may have been disqualified as an amateur shall be regarded as a professional, and the competing with or against such oarsman for any prize shall be regarded as a violation of rule 3 of the constitution (the amateur rule)." The rule referred to prohibits any club from having professional oarsmen on its rolls. All regatta associations require from 60 to 90 days' membership in a club before being eligible to compete in a race. The last regatta of the season is generally that of the Middle States Association on Labor Day. Mr. Hedley at that time will not have been a member of a club more than 20 days.

Baseball Brevities.

Pitcher Gaston of last year's Toronto has signed with the Brooklyn Baseball Club.

The Dandies of the Q.O.R. are open to receive challenges from individual companies of this district. Address Pte. Chas. Ross, secretary, "I" Co.

The Eastern League staff of umpires for the season will probably be made up as follows: Silk O'Loughlin, Bud Lally, Wesley Curry and Tom Connelly.

Dr. John Hutchison, the crack left fielder of the Varsity nine, is in town. He has now a flourishing practice in London and is attending the dentists convention.

The old Eastern Stars intend to re-organize this season under the name of Shamrocks, and, under the able management of John Slattery, intend to play winning ball. Any person wishing to join is requested to communicate with John Slattery at once.

All teams east of Yonge-street who are desirous of entering a league which is about to organize (age 17 years and under) will do well to communicate with George White, 23 Gifford-street. Red Stockings, Riverside, Shamrocks, Royal Oaks, Nonpareils, Cadets and Wellesleys preferred.

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Printers' Odd Tools.

Once in a while one hears a reference to the sheepskin inking balls with which our great-grandfathers in the printing trade used to ink their forms. This is about the only old tool of the trade now in disuse with which the printers of to-day are familiar. There are others which were more or less used at various times that have dropped out and been forgotten. A couple of these have come to light, through an old catalogue that has fallen into the writer's hands. One was a short wooden galley, open at one side, and having clamps below, by means of which it might be attached to the boxes of the upper case. Thus supported, it was three or four inches above the surface of the boxes, leaving room for the compositor to reach the type without disturbing the galley. This form of galley was probably brought into use about the time that printers discovered it to be a nuisance to carry the galley on the cap case. The old plan was to lay the caps and small-caps in the four upper rows of the cap case, and then to rest the galley across the three lower rows, into which there was seldom necessity for the compositor's hand to travel. While the propped up galley was undoubtedly better than the galley laid across the cap case, the plan of placing the galley on a disused case or on a bank rendered it useless.

A universay stereotype block was at one time in use, being made with grooves that ran slantendicularly, or at an angle of about 45 degrees to the base and side of the block. The block was clamped in the grooves, and was readily brought to any position. Such a block answered very well on hand presses, but when steam cylinder presses came into use it proved too unreliable, allowing the pages to slip, and so it was discarded.

The sheepsfoot is a tool unknown in many modern pressrooms, and in another generation we may expect that the shooting-stick will also have disappeared. Other tools, though altered and improved in various ways, seem mostly to hold their own, in spite of the many additions being made to the list.—Printer and Bookmaker.

British Army Becoming English.

It is a curious fact that whereas Ireland furnishes only 16 battalions of the line (and two of these are recruiting in Canada), no less than four cavalry regiments are distinctly Irish—the Fourth (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, Fifth (Royal Irish) Lancers, the famous Inniskillings, and the Eighth (Royal Irish) Hussars. Scotland, with a population of about one-half that of Ireland, furnishes 20 battalions, exclusive of the Scots Guards (soon to have a third battalion), and but one cavalry regiment, the well-known "Greys." One has only to glance down the list of officers in English regiments to note that a large number of Scottish names occur, and yet the total number of Scottish recruits who joined last year was but 3361, Ireland providing about 400 more than that total. The Peninsular war and Waterloo saw many so-called English regiments almost entirely composed of Irishmen, and long after the Crimea many "English" regiments got most of their recruits from the sister isle, but each year—in spite of "distresses" of one sort or the other—sees the number of Irish recruits dwindle yet more. As a matter of fact, the "British" army becomes more "English" every year.—London Sketch.

Kipling as a Reporter.

"I see the papers are reviving the story of Rudyard Kipling's San Francisco experience in journalism," remarked a reporter who is familiar with the traditions of the coast, "but they have it all wrong. The facts were simply these: Kipling struck Frisco when he was overburdened with neither money nor fame and applied at one of the morning papers for a job. The city editor was not much impressed with his appearance, but he happened to need help and gave him a chance on the force. The first assignment he got was to write up a mercantile failure, which he did in his own peculiar style. He made no reference to the assets or liabilities or any of the other essential facts, but confined himself chiefly to a striking pen portrait of the bankrupt, whom he depicted as an oleaginous rascal, ripe for a cell. When the city editor read the copy he came near having a fit. 'Here, you man with the spectacles!' he bawled, 'whoever told you you was a journalist must have been joking. Go and try shoemaking.' That was the way the creator of Mulvaney came to be fired, and I was never able to see exactly where the joke came in. There are plenty of literary artists who wouldn't be worth their salt on a daily paper, and Kipling belongs to that category. He was bounced and ought to have been bounced, and would be bounced again if he turned up 'incog.' and took a staff assignment. Robert Louis Stevenson had almost the same experience in San Francisco in his youthful days. He sent some of his manuscript to one of the papers and it was promptly turned down as unmitigated rot. He used to say afterward that the episode gave him great respect for the sagacity of California editors."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Disappointed.

From The Somerville Journal.

She was a noble-minded maid,
Prating with lofty aspirations,
She frowned upon frivolity
And idle dissipations,
She never flirted in her life,
Or did a thing improper,
To her life was a daily grind,
And duty filled the hopper.

But, oh, alas! she fell in love
This maiden idealistic,
And then she found out all at once
That life is realistic.
For kittenish she tried to be,
And found she couldn't do it,
The young man married someone else,
And all her days she'll rue it.

At the Table.

Mr. Wedding: Ah, darling, I see you have prepared something new with your own little hands. It's luscious, too, dear. What is it?

Mrs. Wedding: That—that's b-b-bread-

EXCITEMENT AT BOOM HEAT

A Four-Pound Nugget Received at West Superior, Wis., From the Alice A. Mine.

A BIG ENGLISH CORPORATION

To Operate Properties Adjoining It—Twenty Additional Stamps for Golden Star.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 16.—(Special to The World.)—To-day the American-Canadian Mining Company of this city, which owns the Alice A, received a four pound nugget from their mine and several small pieces which glistened with the precious yellow stuff and which would assay anywhere from twenty to thirty thousand dollars per ton. The nugget attracted a large crowd of people and excitement ran high. About four weeks ago, even richer specimens, but smaller in size, were blown out by a shot put in the cross-cut of No. 1 shaft. At that time the president of the company was securing options on properties adjoining the Alice A for an English syndicate, which recently purchased 100,000 shares of the stock of the company, the money to go towards the erection of fifty additional stamps on the Alice A, and nothing was said of the find, although your correspondent saw several of the pieces sent to Chicago stockholders. One piece weighing 7 or 8 ounces was nearly half gold.

President Hillyer went north yesterday to close options on six additional properties.

A cablegram received by the company from London to-day confirmed the sale of the one hundred thousand shares. A big English corporation will be formed by the syndicate to operate the properties adjoining the Alice A.

A letter which came from the mine states that the ore in the vicinity, the new find is very rich. W. D. Ramsey, the expert, who spent two months examining the Alice A for the English syndicate, stated that he looked for some very rich ore schutes in the Alice A and the new find confirms his opinion.

The Golden Star.

Reports from the Golden Star mine states that the ore in the vicinity of the gone into, and it is the opinion of Superintendent Kerr that he now has ore which will average several hundred dollars per ton. Some very rich ore has been gone into which will be sacked and shipped with the concentrates. Sinking is rapidly going forward to the sixth level from where drifting north into the J. O. 41 property will take place. Twenty additional stamps are to be put in the Golden Star, and the ore from the Golden Crescent, a new property, and J. O. 41 will be milled at the Star Mill. This will make the J. O. an early dividend paying property without the expenditure of any capital except for some early development work. Mining and milling will both be done on J. O. under contract by the Golden Star.

Excitement at Boom Heat.

A large party of head-of-the-lakes business men left on the afternoon train for the Seine country to buy properties in the Seine River gold district. Excitement here is increasing almost to boom heat. Golden Star was held stiff here to-day with quite an active buying in local circles. Conservative business men have become convinced. Through seeing for themselves, people are realizing there is no need going far far away from home with rich gold fields almost at their doors.

John Wesley's Home.

A sum of £5000 having been provided by an anonymous donor for the purpose of maintaining John Wesley's house in the City-road, London, as a permanent Wesley museum, the formal opening has taken place, says The Congregationalist. The rooms are three in number. Hundreds of American and other visitors annually make a pilgrimage to these rooms, which are to-day in much the same condition in which they were in Wesley's time.

Deeply interesting and affecting is the room in which Wesley died. In the front rooms is the high-backed, comfortable chair in which he used to sit and in which the president sits when presiding over a conference. On the landing stands the old "grandfather's clock," once Wesley's, and on the bureau the famous teapot presented by Wedgewood to Wesley. The lid is gone, and the spout is broken, but an American offered £2000 for the teapot. The house was finished 11 months after the chapel, and Wesley first occupied it, as he says in his journal, on Oct. 8, 1779. The third room on the floor is the "prayer-room," which Wesley used to enter at 4 o'clock each morning. All these relics are now permanently preserved.

The Midday Angelus.

Sarah Trainer Smith in Ave Maria.

At midday, when the tide of life runs swift,
And all the city echoes with the roar,
There comes a sound across the wreck and drift—
The freighted ventures of its golden shore.

A slow, soft sound, with treble pause and break,
Linking its trinity of three-times three;
And then a quickened peal of bells that shake
The dust of ages through eternity.

O holy bells! O monitors, that still
Float silently o'er us in your airy height,
And suddenly with wordless tongue that thrill,
Catch our dark thought away to heaven's light;

The weary heart, the lonely, they who love
And they who suffer 'neath your blessed chime,
Welcome your message from the blue above,
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