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Wednesday's Events on the Woodbine Track.

A Bad Day for "Books"—General Sporting News.

THE TURF.

THE RACING AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, May 28.—Yesterday's attendance at the Woodbine would probably reach 3,000. It was a bad day for the books. The favorites, strongly backed, got the money in five of the six races, and in the other some of the layers of odds were hit very hard by the success of Frank L., who opened at 50 to 1 and was backed off some of the boards. The day had 33 starters, the largest field being in the opening dash, when nine of the ten entries went to the flag.

First race—The Don purse, $300; for all ages; ⅜ mile:
M. J. Daly's b. g. Gloster 1
Bergen Stable's br. g. Repeater 2
J. E. Seagram's blk. c. Orinoco 3
J. P. Dawes' b. m. Zea 0
Mr. Abingdon's br. f. Wennonah 0
Altonwood Stud's b. c. Frank L. 0
D. Higgins' b. f. Ella B. 0
G. Kennedy's b. f. Addie B. 0
P. H. Ryan's ch. g. Adolph 0
Time, 1:17.

Second race—The Breeders' stake, $300; for 3-year-olds; $300 a side; a mile and a furlong:
J. E. Seagram's b. g. Victorious 1
W. Hendrie's b. c. Bullfinch 2
Orkney Stable's ch. f. Volga 3
A. E. Gates' br. f. Myanna 0
Time, 2:01¼.

Third race—Royal Canadian hurdle handicap, $500; 1½ miles over 6 hurdles:
Queen City Stable's ch. h. Hercules 1
A. A. Gates' ch. g. Bob Thomas 2
W. Hendrie's ch. h. Gladiator 3
F. Morrow's b. g. Comique 0
Orkney Stable's b. m. Flipflap 0
Time, 2:53¼.

Fourth race—The Hotel stake, $400; a mile and a furlong:
Altonwood Stud's b. c. Frank L. 1
W. Hendrie's b. g. Calgary 2
H. Paton's b. g. Pericles 3
A. E. Gates' b. g. Long Short 0
P. H. Ryan's br. h. Prince Karl 0
C. Phair's br. f. Periwinkle 0
J. Sivall's b. h. Wagram 0
Time, 2:00¼.

Fifth race—Hunters' flat race, handicap; $300; 1½ miles:
A Shields' b. g. Dublin 1
Dr. Smith's b. g. Hanover 2
Dr. Campbell's b. g. Taurie 3
Chas. Brown's b. m. You Know 0
Mr. Mitchell's b. g. Lochiel 0
Oakville Stable's b. m. Lady Blair 0
A. W. Croft's b. m. Duchess 0
H. Hanbury's br. g. Brimstone 0
Time, 2:20¼.

Sixth race—Purse $300; 1 mile:
J. P. Dawes' b. h. Redfellow 1
M. J. Daly's b. h. Bohemian 2
A. E. Gates' ch. m. La Blanche 3
W. Hendrie's b. f. Sunbonnet 0
Time, 1:46¼.

NOTES.

LONDON, May 28.—The race for the Epsom grand prize to-day was won by Rothschild's Benvenula; Milner's St. Kilda second, the Duke of Westminster's Ordinance third.

G. B. Morris, P. Scarff and Robt. Stirton, of Guelph, who jointly invested in a ticket for the Derby, received a telegram Wednesday that their ticket, 2,226, won the $3,000 prize. Six hundred dollars came to Guelph on the Queen's Plate in Toronto.

THE WHEEL.

Allen W. Swan has started from New Bedford, Mass., on a cycling trip across the continent to San Francisco, going by rail across Nevada on account of her sand plains. He expects to be 100 days on the trip. He is on the wheel of fortune to a great extent.

CRICKET.

At Owen Sound, on Wednesday, Durham won a close victory. Score—Durham, 54 and 28; Owen Sound, 83 and 54.

BASEBALL.

National League scores, Wednesday—Pittsburg 1, Boston 6; Cincinnati 16, Philadelphia 6; Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 2; Chicago 1, New York 12.

American Association scores, Wednesday—Cincinnati 12, Boston 7; Columbus 3, Baltimore 7; Athletics 8, Louisville 10; St. Louis 10, Washington 0.

Eastern Association scores, Wednesday—Syracuse 6, New Haven 0; Albany 14, Providence 7; Buffalo 12, Troy 6; Rochester 4, Lebanon 2.

Titcomb has joined the Providence team.

Pitcher Payne, of Peoria, has not lost a game this season.

Joe Hornung made his first error in twenty games last week.

"Old Hoss" Radbourne is the Cincinnati League team's winning pitcher.

Mike Kelly and Bancroft are said to be on the outs in the management of the Cincinnati Association team.

The happiest man in Cleveland is Eddie Seward's father, owing to the apparent complete restoration of the boy's pitching arm.

Joe Knight has got his eye on the ball and is using his wagon tongue to good advantage. His fielding is first-class.—[Sporting Life.

A friendly game of baseball was played Wednesday between the Victors and the Wintergreens, resulting in a victory for the Wintergreens by a score of 5 to 8.

The wonder of the baseball world is Amos Rusie, the 21-year-old pitcher of the New York league club. Even with modern mits no catcher can stand the pounding for any length of time.

Ball teams can no longer stop at the Continental Hotel, of Philadelphia, unless they put on their uniforms away from the hotel. This is the first time that a hostelry has tried to dictate to a ball team where it should make its toilet.—[St. Louis Star Sayings.

The Cincinnati League club has four of the highest salaried pitchers in the business, and still the team is considered weak in the pitching department. The five pitchers, Radbourn, Rhines, Mullane, Duryea and Foreman, draw salaries amounting to more than $16,000.

Parties in York, Pa., are anxious to have Tommy Esterbrook take hold of the baseball interests in that place, but he refused. Esterbrook don't want to go into a minor league if he can help it.—[Exchange. Very few minor league clubs want him. He was a failure in the old International league.—[Syracuse Standard.

This is how a wild and woolly west correspondent describes an exciting game: "It was terrible while it lasted. Three men troubled with heart disease had to leave in the tenth, and a dude, who smoked two cigarettes during the eleventh in his excitement, fainted away at the beginning of the twelfth. Collars and cuffs melted away like butter in a warm sun. The roof of the grand stand was covered with large drops of prespiration. Strong men wept freely when it was all over and we had won."

The Invincible Baseball Club, having been defeated on Queen's Birthday, partly through the inconvenience caused by the non-appearance of a player (the substitute being entirely outclassed in both teams), hereby challenge the Anchors to play a game of ball at a date to be decided upon Wednesday night if this challenge be accepted. If it is not, the Anchors shall be considered as outclassed, the honors between the clubs being even now. EDMUND CARTY, manager Invincibles.

THE TRIGGER.

The shooters of the baby ward are showing some good records. Wednesday the following scores were made, the highest possible being 200 points: Macpherson, 44, 44, 42, 46—176; Pring, 32, 42, 42, 37—153; Lampkin, 45, 45, 42, 44—176; Trebilcock, 42, 45, 45, 45—177; Grew, 48, 47, 44, 45—184.

ATHLETICS.

To the Sporting Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I hereby challenge J. Richardson, of Dorchester, to a wrestling match, two bouts catch-as-catch-can and one collar-and-elbow, for $150 a side, match to come off in London inside of two weeks from signing articles. Forfeit of $25 has been deposited with the Buffalo News. My backer, Mr. B. F. Gallagher, will meet Mr. Richardson or his backers to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the ADVERTISER.

Yours, DENNIS GALLAGHER.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British and Portuguese in Collision—the Portuguese Defeated.

LISBON, May 28.—A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, South Africa, says another fight has taken place between the British and Portuguese. The scene of the encounter was on the banks of the Bembe River. The Portuguese were defeated.

Inductions at Avonton and St. Marys.

STRATFORD, May 28.—On Wednesday the Presbytery of Stratford inducted two ministers to charges within their bounds. Rev. Mr. Drumm, formerly of Georgetown, was inducted at Avonton to the united charge of Avonton and Carlingford. Rev. Mr. Cosgrove was ordained and inducted at St. Marys to the charge of the First Church. Both services were attended by very large congregations.

A Substitute for Coal.

ROME, May 28.—An experiment was made yesterday on a railroad train running from Rome to Fragatt with a new combustible prepared from lignito, rich deposits of which have been found in Italy. Of the new fuel 367 kilograme were used, doing the work of 300 kilograms of coal. The discovery is expected to prove a valuable one, as it would do away with the necessity of importing coal. The new fuel makes a light smoke.

Stratford Retrogrades.

STRATFORD, May 28.—The Stratford assessor has made his returns for this year, and a decided decrease is shown from that of last year. Value of personal property for $1890, $123,750; 1891, $118,125. Total of real and personal property and income taxable for 1890, $3,868,855; 1891, $3,812,455. Total value of real property for 1890, $4,149,730; 1891, $4,064,780. Grand total of real and personal property and taxable income for 1890, $4,419,155; 1891, $4,313,555. Population for 1890, 9,892; 1891, 9,417, a decrease of 475.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR.

A Hamilton Lawyer Decides to Become an Actor.

Pennsylvania's Legislature Passes the Ballot Reform Bill.

Long Island Diocese Indorses Dr. Brooks as Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed the Ballot Reform Bill.

The Minneapolis mill combine, which was to have gone into effect Wednesday, was blocked by an injunction.

The Reformed Presbyterian Assembly in session at Pittsburg, Pa., elected Rev. W. O. Wylie, Cedarville, Ind., moderator.

Joseph Neubouer, the Milwaukee agent of the Louisiana lottery, has been brought to justice and fined $500 on six counts—$3,000 in all.

M. Bergier, counselor in the Bordeaux Department, France, has committed suicide, owing to losses amounting to £200,000 in bourse speculation.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Long Island voted unanimously to confirm the nomination of Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks as bishop of Massachusetts.

Lawyer H. A. Mackelcan has decided to go on the stage. He has signed a contract to play the leading part in the comedy, "The Last Word." Miss Pfolliott Paget is the leading lady of the company.

Mrs. Sarah Boynton, of Allandale, Ont., an elderly woman who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daley, of Hamilton, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Death was due to heart affection.

The Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg says the Czar has started secretly from Moscow. A St. Petersburg dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company says the Czar's visit to Moscow has been postponed.

Jennie Webb, a Pontiac, Mich., school teacher, whose trial for manslaughter has been in progress for a number of weeks, was yesterday found guilty of assault and battery. She punished a youth named Frank Cook with a strap, the boy subsequently dying of paralysis.

There are mutterings of discontent in New Orleans at the development in the bribery case in connection with the trial of the lynched Italians. The apparent spiriting away of a witness and the assertion that the law cannot punish bribers of State jurors have made a bad impression on the public mind, and may lead to serious trouble.

The Canadian Auxiliary Branch of the Christian Alliance will hold conventions during the next few weeks at the following times and places: Hamilton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 2, 3 and 4; Toronto, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 5, 6 and 7; Peterboro, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 9, 10 and 11; Ottawa, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 12, 13 and 14.

Sir Charles Tupper will attend the International Postal Congress at Vienna as Canadian delegate.

Ignatius Donnelly is said to be the coming Farmers' Alliance candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Anthony Gorman, of Petite Cote, Essex county, Ont., who was kicked by a cow last week, died Wednesday from the injuries received.

Fire at Martinette, Mich., on Wednesday, destroyed the property of the Menominee River Sash and Door Company. Loss, $30,000.

At the Tempars' Congress in Edinburgh a proposal was made for a grand international congress at Chicago during the World's Fair.

Henry Harington, aged 44, an inmate of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Soldiers' Home, was stabbed while asleep on Wednesday by a comrade named Henry Morse. His wounds are not considered fatal.

Charles Ayling, a prominent farmer of Lincoln township, dropped dead on the street at Mount Pleasant, Mich., on Wednesday. Deceased was talking with friends at the time, and was in apparent good health. Supposed heart disease.

The British ship Neptune was recently driven astore off the coast of Natal, and all the 58 persons on board were drowned except five. These were captured by Zulus, who subjected them to horrible tortures under which three of them died. The other two were rescued by Boer hunters.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS BLIND.

William Stewart Heads the List of Ontario Law Students.

TORONTO, May 28.—The results of the final examination in connection with the Law School are announced, and William Stewart heads the list. Mr. Stewart is totally blind, and the standing which he has obtained is all the more creditable to him. This is not the first distinction which he has gained on the class lists. Two years ago on the first intermediate law examination he carried off the first scholarship ($100), and last year on the second examination the third scholarship ($40).

This brilliant student was born in Glengarry county, Ontario, and at the early age of 16 graduated from Queen's University in arts, with the gold medal in mathematics. After graduating he visited Montreal, where he contracted smallpox, from the effects of which disease he became blind. He afterwards engaged in various occupations in order to acquire sufficient money to take a course in law, for he is a self-made man. In the fall of 1888 he entered the Law Society, articling as clerk with James Smith, of this city, in whose office he has since served. Since losing his eye-sight Mr. Stewart has lost the art of penmanship. To supply this deficiency he has become an adept with the type-writer, and in his law examinations he wrote his answers with this machine. The honor examinations begin to-day, 24 candidates out of 62 being entitled to write; but Mr. Stewart has been ill for the past week and his physician will not allow him to write. Mr. Stewart is a nephew of Mr. Justice McLennan.

Reindeer Instead of Dogs.

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—The United States Government has asked Capt. C. A. Curtis, of Madison, a retired army officer, to go to St. Lawrence Island, in the Behring Sea, to take charge of a station for the breeding of reindeer for the Esquimaux, to take the place of dogs. Reindeer will be imported from Siberia to the island, and a number of Siberians with them to teach the natives how to rear and care for the animals. Some of the deer will be sent to Alaska.

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ALL-SPICE.

If all parts of the United States were as densely populated as Rhode Island, the population of the country would be 945,760,000.

The British Museum, so it is reported, is to be presented with a collection of stamps worth $100,000, owned by the late Mr. Tapling.

The statue of Byron, to be erected in Greece and designed for the Greeks by the late M. Chapu, will be finished by one of his pupils.

Rev. J. H. Spencer informs the Baptist Mission Conference at Cincinnati that the principal needs of Montana at present are women, money and Baptists.

Rev. Dr. Bridgman, the New York city Baptist clergyman against whom heretical charges were recently made, has accepted the Protestant Episcopal confession.

According to the Pall Mall Gazette the National Portrait Gallery, to be erected near Trafalgar Square in London after designs by Ewan Christian, will resemble an Italian palace.

A London paper is responsible for the statement that a tradesman of the great metropolis recently received an order for 64 pairs of shoes for the daughter of the Grand Duke Paul of Russia, a child not quite a year old.

John Loudon Macadam, the inventor of the road that bears his name, labored for years to perfect his idea, and although the English Parliament voted him $9,000 it hardly covered his outlay. "His monument is the roads of England."

A Harlem cow ate the paint off from some tin cans and died. Her owner now sues the owner of the cans. He is wrong. He should sue the owner of the goats that taught the innocent cow that tin cans were digestible and nutritious articles.

The oldest woman preacher in this country is the Rev. Lydia Sexton, who was born in New Jersey in 1790, and who still preaches in various parts of the West. She predicts that she will live until 1900, thus extending her life to three centuries.

"People down in Maine," the Boston Herald reports, "are pulling hairs out of one another's heads and also out of horses' tails. When a hair is secured it is used to suspend a gold ring over half a glass of cold water. In a minute or two the ring begins to swing back and forth, and does not stop until it has hit the side of the glass as many times as the original owner of the hair is years old. Several who have tried it declare that it never fails."

Rev. Joseph Kerr of Chicago willed his children $4,000, and in a codical left them this added gift of good advice: "I would say to my dear children, I have little to leave you. But the recorded prayer of your dear departed mother and my own is that you draw largely upon the treasure of heaven for those riches the value of which no human number can tell."

A tiny youngster was looking over his picture book with his father recently, and presently they arrived at a picture of a donkey and a fool. "Now, which would you rather be, Ted," inquired the father, "a donkey or a fool?" And the youngster, looking up very gravely, said: "Which is you, faddy?"

A woman calling herself Mrs. Wood and posing as a maid of honor to Queen Victoria has been fleecing loyal Englishmen down in South America. Her story is that she is so far away from home because a bad fall while hunting in her native land required the cutting of her hair so that she was unpresentable at court, and this determined her on traveling around the world. She worked the dodge quite profitably in Buenos Ayres.

The report that Archbishop Fabre of Montreal will be made a cardinal next year on the 250th anniversary of the founding of the city is partly confirmed from Rome. Efforts are now being made to complete the cathedral, which has been in course of construction for fifteen years, by the time the event is to be celebrated.

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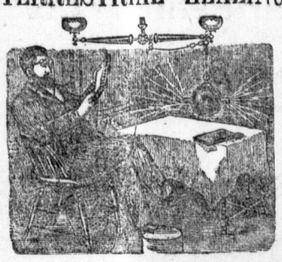

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