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## **JOCKEY POOLE ON** THREE WINNERS

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CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—Jockey Pook rode three winners today at Palmett. Park, including Miss Primity, the 15 to 1 shot, in the first race. Summary FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, 3-year-old and up, selling, 5½ furiongs;

1. Miss Primity, 105 (Poole), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.

2. Shadrach, 102 (Dreyer), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.

3. Behest, 101 (Shilling), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

Time 1.09. Bulgar, Ida Lavinia, Jack Nunnaily, Moisant, Jessie Louise, Etherburg in, Boukin, Sponn, Lamb's Takmearthstone, Ba.wa and Prince Chap are so ran.

DECOND HACE—Purse \$300, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furiongs:

1. Lord Marshall, 112 (Natnan), 3 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5.

2. Ruisseau, 109 (Davis), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2.

3. Charley McFerran, 109 (Hanover), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

Time 1.30. Stealaway, Leialoha, Font Caletniumpian, Nuemis, Console, inspector Lestrade, Shorty Northcut, Rente and indewelss also ran.

Third HACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 6 turiongs:

1. Pierrot, 102 (Poole), even, 9 to 20

1. Yellow Byes, 104 (Ural), even, 2 to 5 and 1 to 7.

2. Yorkshire Boy, 104 (Shilling), 13 to 5, even and 2 to 5.

3. Master Jim, 104 (Troxier), 15 to 1, 6.

10 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1.29 4-5. Blackford, Spellbound, Duquesne, Betray and York Lad also an. SiXTH RACE—Purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, seiling, 5½ furiongs:

1. Luria, 110 (Poole), 9 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3.

2. Viley, 110 (Lilly), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.

3. Huda's Brother, 108 (Troxier), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.

Time 1.09. Nada Mas, Lady Lightning, Palm Leaf, Sureget and Miss Jean also ran.

## OTTAWA LOSES WATERWORKS SUIT

Contractors Win Fourteen
Thousand Dollar Judgment
at Osgoode Hall.

ARCHITECT WINS ACTION

involved the owner in unjustifiable expenditure. His lordship also held that all the expenditure on the botched roof was useless, and for that reason the architect would have to compensate the owner, who had to have the roof removed and a new one constructed.

In the matter of Martin vs. Shapiro, a stated case argued before Mr. Justice Middleton on Dec. 21, the sole question was the validity of a chattel the contracted agated May 18, 1914, and made

R.C. Episcopal Corporation
Must Pay Fees on Ottawa Parish House.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Justice Middleton awarded judgment for \$14,760.21 in favor of Loomis, WeBean and Williams against the City of Ottawa in connection with the intake pipe contract. He dismissed the city's claim for \$25,000 damages and a penalty of \$2200.

Judge Middleton held that the action of the city in discharging Engineer

of the city in discharging Engineer Currie and his refusal to certify dispensed with the necessity of any certificate from him as a condition precedent of the right of action. In the action of Architect Colborne Meredith against the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Ottawa for fees in connection with the erection of St. Patrick's parish house his lordship awarded the plaintiff \$1305.60, less the

His lordship held that the architect was not responsible for the defective roofing of the building, and he was of opinion that the failure of the system was attributable to the improper work of the contractor. However, he found fault with Mr. Meredith for trying to repair the roof and refusing to obey the request of Father Whalen to insist on the con-

PORT HOPE, Dec. 24.—Capt. Campbell, who was wounded in France and is at present in the hospital at Paris, is an old Trinity College schoolboy and a nephew of Mrs. Barlow Cumberland, Port Hope. It appears that the officer went with his men to take a trench held by the enemy in the wood at Ypres, and while thus engaged he was wounded in the shoulder by a shrapnel shell. He continued fighting and succeeded with nismen in taking the trench, but afterwards he was struck by a shell and had to be removed from the field. Capt. Campbell, who is a Canadian by birth, formerly held a commission in the Black Watch and served in Malta. Egypt. Gibraltar, West Indies and South Africa. BRAKEMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

lad who ever wore a glove.

involved the owner in unjustifiable ex-

right to substitute a botched job for that called for by the contract, and he

nortgage dated May 18, 1914, and made Edward Herman to defendant. The plaintiff, as assignee for the benefit of Herman's creditors, contended that a mortgoge was invalid as the date of execution was not stated in the affidavit of the attesting witness. His lofdship gave judgment for the plaintroller Simpson and other labor candidates in the civic elections.

DUFF INQUEST OPENED.

WOUNDED AT YPRES Coroner Dr. W. Graham opened an inquest at the morgue yesterday afternoon into the death of James Duff, who was killed at the new Nordheimer building at the corner of Yonge and Albert streets yesterday morning. Duff, who was foreman for the Wickett Contracting Company, was riding on the hoist. When he got to the fifth floor the cable slipped and the elevator fell to the basement. Death was instantaneous. The inquest was adjourned until next Wednesday. Capt. Campbell in Paris Hospital,

COLONEL CROWE PROMOTED.

KINGSTON, Dec. 24.—Colonel J. H. . Crowe, formerly commandant at the Royal Military College, has been pro-moted to the rank of major-general. He is attached to the war office

London, Eng. WHERE TO LUNCH.

and refusing to obey the request of Father Whalen to insist on the construction of the roof as agreed by contractor in his contract. He had no beginning to obey the request of BROCKVILLE. Ont., Dec. 24.—Thrown a distance of twelve feet, pinned under a caboose which in less than five minutes was a heap of ashes, and rescued just in the structure of the request of t

long, Ringling. FIFTH RACE-Oblivion, Dr. Neufer

Dempsey.

Among the latter-day boxers of Canadian birth, the greatest of all was a colored boy, George Dixon, who was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. "Little Chocolate" held both the bantam and feather-weight titles, and was about the cleverest lad who ever works a glove.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

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FIRST RACE-T. M. Green, Gabr. RACE-Behest, Nigadoc THIRD RACE-Undaunted Ancon Wanda Pitzer.

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FOURTH RACE—Harry Shaw, Working Lad. Water Lady.

FIFTH RACE—Dick's Pet, Coppertown, Big Dipper.

SIXTH RACE—Col. Cook, Beau Pere, of Holloway.

JUAREZ. FIRST RACE Marie Coghill, Alice eresa, Dewdrop.

SECOND BACE—Compton, Black
heep, Fancuil Hall.
THIRD RACE—Thistle Belle, Orlman Lad. Fathom. FOURTH RACE—Grover Hughes, Fur-

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BIG GUN CAPTURED BY NINE RUSSIANS

Canadian Press Despatch.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dre 24

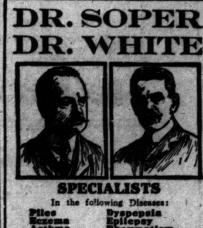
Two Russian second-lieuten ints
and seven privates made a hold dash
for a bivouac of German artillerists
resting after a day's retreat near Solresting after a day's retreat near soldau, East Prussia, and captured a 10-centimetre mortar. Believing that they were attacked in force the Germans fled. The Russians hitened up the German horses and towed the gun into their own lines.

MUNICIPAL NIGHT.

The candidates for the mayoralty board of control and the aldermanic candidates for Wards 2 and 3, will speak at the Y.M.C.A., 40 College street, on Monday, December 28th, at 8 o'clock. The Y.M.C.A. makes its municipal night an annual affair. Last year 500 people crowded the hall on the second floor to listen to the candidates. The doors will be open to the public at 5 minutes to eight.

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A statement of an aviator dropping bombs over Dover was issued at Berlin three days ago. This report of the war office evidently refers to that exploit, and is an example of the way the war office press bureau holds back information, except in cases where it is easily obtainable by the press, as in the bombardment of the Pools and Whitby by a German cruiser squadron.



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