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C.W.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION

Will Be Held in St. George's Hall Good Friday, April 13 — Many Amendments to Come Up.

The annual convention of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held on Good Friday, April 13, in St. George's Hall, Elm-street. The president will take the chair at 10 a.m., the scrutineers will be in attendance at 9.30 to receive delegates' credentials and issue ballot papers.

Several amendments to the constitution will be brought up at the meeting, and a warm contest is anticipated between Kingston and Ottawa for the annual meet on Dominion Day.

The Wheelman of Thursday, April 5, will contain all the official notices of motion, and will be a few days late in reaching the members, owing to the fire at the Bryant Press on Wednesday last.

Lacrosse Points.

The Coldwater Lacrosse Club has reorganized, and decided to enter a team in the C.L.A. Wells and A. Gray were appointed delegates to the C.L.A. convention, with instructions to support Mr. McMillan for president.

At a very enthusiastic meeting to organize the Midland Lacrosse Club, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, D L White; president, H J Craig; manager, John Hanly; secretary-treasurer, E P White; captain, Charles King. It was unanimously decided to enter a team in the C.L.A. John Hanly and H. F. White were appointed delegates to the convention on Good Friday, with instructions to support Mr. McMillan for president.

Game Laws and Preserves.

Sporting Editor World: Will you kindly allow me space in your widely-circulated paper to say a few words in support of Mr. Clemes in connection with the office of president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

To the Members of the C. L. A.:

In a few days the delegates of the Canadian Lacrosse Association will be called upon to select their officers for the season of 1900. Two delegates are in the field for the office of president—Mr. Peter McMillan of Beaverton and Mr. Howard B. Clemes, Port Perry (formerly of this city). Letters have appeared in the daily papers boosting the good qualities of the Beaverton man, and belittling Mr. Clemes. Mr. Bolton R. Keene (who has a mania for getting his name in print) states in a recent letter that Mr. McMillan should have the office, because he is a good lacrosse player, a member of the champion Intermediate team, and a good referee. I do not question Mr. McMillan's ability as referee, but if this is all Mr. McMillan has to offer, the Association would not be the gainer by his election. As an executive officer, Mr. McMillan has not been a success. He is lacking the ability to fill the chief office of the Association. He has, no doubt, been connected with lacrosse for a number of years, but I would like to ask Mr. Keene and those supporting his ticket what Mr. McMillan ever did to further the interest of the Association.

For the past fifteen years or more Mr. Clemes has been connected with lacrosse; he was one of the first to organize the Toronto Lacrosse League, an association which is a credit to Canada. He held every office in the gift of the League, and has been one of the most liberal past officers. During the last four years Mr. Clemes has given medals to the members of the League, besides banners and cups. Can Mr. McMillan show one case where he has furthered the interests of our national game by forming a league for the advancement of lacrosse?

The writer has been acquainted with Mr. Clemes since the formation of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, and, when they were striving for Intermediate championship and were playing on vacant property, without any chance of gate money, I have known Mr. Clemes to put his hands in his pocket and defray the expenses of the team to different points during the season.

Mr. Clemes is a successful young business man; he has made a success of his own business, and the Association will make no mistake in electing him to the chief office in the gift of the Association. He knows the game from A to Z, having, at various times during the past years been selected to revise the rule book, is an old player, (and a very good one), and understands something about refereeing matches.

The strongest argument that the writer can see against the election of Mr. McMillan is the men who are working in his interest, men who are always bugbears to the Association, and that is the class of men the C. L. A. are desirous of dropping. I hope that, in the interest of our Association, the delegates will see that Mr. Clemes is elected as president for 1900.

Fred W. Thompson.

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WINNING OWNERS AT FRISCO

Caruthers & Shields Near Top of the Big List With $16,245 to Their Credit.

BURNS & WATERHOUSE LEAD,

Ed. Corrigan a Close Second—Thorpe Has Best Record of the Jockeys.

Statistics of the owners and jockeys at San Francisco, compiled up to and including March 24, show that Burns & Waterhouse are still in the lead, altho Mr. Corrigan is not far behind them, and this, too, in spite of the fact that his operations have been limited to the Tanforan track.

If the directors of the Western Turf Association had rejected the entries of Burns & Waterhouse, in retaliation for Mr. Corrigan's having been refused at Oakland, Mr. Corrigan would now be the chief winning owner on the California turf this year. The "green and white" has been first past the post no less than 63 times.

A gratifying feature of the winning stables this year is the fact that visiting owners from the middle West and far East have done surprisingly well. The combined earnings of Caruthers & Shields and William Shields (practically one stable) amount to more than $16,000, and as there are still some good stakes to be run here the stable will very nearly figure on the $20,000 mark.

The showing of the small stable of J. F. Schorr (over $10,000) is also amazingly good. Barney Schreiber has done nearly twice as well as last year. Incidentally, Bannockburn is sure to stand training again, and after covering some mares at Woodlands, Mo., the horse will be seen in the East.

Dr. Rowell's handsome showing is due to first money in the Burns Handicap. Walter Jennings keeps pegging away, and at the end of the season will have over $15,000 in winnings to his credit. Better yet, he will have a stable in very fair shape, notwithstanding his long campaign. Vesuvian is a good colt and Andrissa a fine filly. Yellow Tail is responsible for Foster & Hackett's fair showing. Foster says the colt is doing well now.

Since W. J. Spiers assumed control of E. J. Baldwin's horses they have been showing well, especially the 2-year-olds, which is quite a change from the cards that the stable won, after sail, be seen on Jockey Club tracks this season.

Appended is a list of owners who have won $1000 or over:

Burns & Waterhouse (at Oakland, $21,565; Tanforan, $4200)	$25,765	Earnshaw Bros.	2,175
Corrigan, Nunan & Co. (all at Tanforan)	23,250	Miller, G. W.	2,160
Rowell, Dr. H. B.	17,845	Stemler, A. J. & Co.	2,060
Schreiber, B.	17,050	Doss, F. W. & Co.	2,055
Caruthers & Shields, $9,745; Shields, W., $6400	16,245	Fine, W. P.	2,030
Jennings, W. H. & Co.	13,595	Ledgett, R.	2,000
Schorr, J.	10,135	Fisher, W.	2,010
Durnell, C.	7,860	Hanlon, D. M. & Co.	2,010
Brown, J. G. & Co.	7,025	Griffin, M.	2,000
Furser & Murray	6,645	McMahon & Co	1,995
Burk, J. N.	6,630	Kennedy, E.	1,995
Coffey, J.	6,400	McLaughlin, T. E.	1,850
Larzelere, W. H.	6,400	Cahill, W.	1,835
Ezell, L. H.	5,925	Summers, G.	1,775
Sink, W.B.,jr.	5,600	Hildreth, P.	1,720
Foster & Hackett	5,540	Wright, A. & Co.	1,700
Ryan, P.	5,025	Shields, J. H.	1,695
Cameron, D. & Co.	4,940	Honig, D. A.	1,650
Baldwin, E. J.	4,825	Hubbell, E.	1,630
Young, J.	4,815	Jones, H.L. & Co.	1,565
Spreckels, A. B.	4,005	Fountain, D.S	1,555
Stanfield, W. L.	3,580	O'Neill, J. W. & Co.	1,500
Akin & Lottridge	3,485	Simms, A.	1,500
Storm, M.	3,465	Smith, Mrs.M.	1,500
Carroll, J.	3,030	Baldwin, G. W.	1,485
Moran, J. & Boots, W. &C. T.	3,030	Baldwin, G. W.	1,150
Morehouse, L.	2,950	Schwartz, H.	1,150
Rand, C.	2,895	M.	1,125
Foley, J.	2,700	Collins, M. &	1,125
Randall, W.D.	2,690	& Co.	1,125
Ferguson, T.G.	2,645	Thomas, J. R.	1,085
Lanigan, E.	2,625	McConnell, E.	1,085
Hughes, R.	2,600	G.	1,085
Parker, Sam	2,370	Holman &	1,050
Phillips, F.	2,315	Hollis	1,050
Jones, H. J.	2,300	Lynch, M.	1,030
Schulte, W. F.	2,280	Appleby, O.	1,010
Romigh, O.P.	2,245	Smith, P. E.	1,000
Smith, E. F.	2,195	Tate, S. P.	1,000
Edwards, F.E.	2,175	Moore, P.	1,000
Gibson, J. M.	2,375		

The records of the leading jockeys are as follows:

	First.	Second.	Third.	Unplaced.
Thorpe	90	71	61	125
Bullman	90	50	55	150
Spencer	74	50	52	98
Henry	61	63	75	253
Walsh, T.	60	56	62	191
Jenkins	54	56	49	103
Jones, E.	51	53	59	198
Yeltoe	50	34	38	114
Burns, T.	44	29	36	57
Martin, J.	38	40	29	169
Ward, J.	28	15	15	39
Ruiz	27	22	16	89
Piggott	23	20	23	54
Ross	22	31	32	216
Walsh, J.	19	9	11	39
Songer	19	18	22	49
Rauch	17	19	22	100
Devin	11	17	10	46
Buchanan	10	14	23	78
Mounce	9	13	16	55
Phelan	8	6	13	62
Shields, H.	6	11	4	36
Stuart, H.	6	8	8	83
Bergen	4	7	13	56
Tullett	4	5	..	16
Morgan	4	19	18	117
Helnson	3	6	9	96
Macklin	2	3	5	31

Advance Guard Beat Andrisa.

San Francisco, April 5.—Weather clear, track fast, at Oaklands. First race, one mile, maidens, selling — Footlands, 103 (J. Daly), 3 to 1, 1; Henry C., 110 (Henry), 3 to 1, 2; Lizetta, 105 (Hozeman), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.41½. Flambeanette, Hiero, Ledeac, Master Lee, Ely, Chispa, Hannah, Reid and My Dear also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Corsina, 120 (Ames), 8 to 1, 1; Croker, 111 (Fauntleroy), 6 to 1, 2; Losspletos, 122 (Hensen), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Reina DeCuba, Vinctoria, Uncle True, Ace, Miss Soak, Mitometio, Flanders and Ulm also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Alas, 99 (Mounce), 6 to 1, 1; Ella Boland, 99 (Henry), 8 to 5, 2; Miss Rowena, 114 (Shields), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.07. Espiranto, Silver Maid, Mountebank, Norford, Sugden, May Gertrude, Bill Howard and Skirmish also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, match, $700 added —Advance Guard, 110 (Higgott), even, 1; Andrisa, 100 (Henry), 2. Time 1.52⅘.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Diderota, 107 (Logue), 3 to 1, 1; Parsifal, 105 (Buchanan), 6 to 1, 2; Andrattus, 110 (Henry), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Billiouette, Bernato, Mafeking, Montana Chieftain, Thornwild and Immodel also ran.

Sixth race, mile, purse—Vesuvian, 106 (Henry), 2 to 5, 1; Lothian, 108 (Powell), 25 to 1, 2; Bathos, 91 (Mounce), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.40. Arbaces, Casdale and La Borgia also ran.

Entries: First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Louise, Hayman, Sir Hampton, Dreadnaught II., May Dine 107, Bogus Bill, Florinel II., Barbo 109, Harry Thatcher 109, The Scot 107, Miss Madaline, My Secret, Lobenconia 103.

Second race, 7 furlongs, purse—Henrietta C. 109, Terrene, Petal 106, Let Get, Expedient 97, Princess Selka, Alienna 95, Cordale, Gold Baron, O'Connor 108, Deblaise 111.

Third racee, half mile, purse, maidens, 2-year-olds, fillies—Havana, Deblick, Mrs. Brunell, Solo Lass, Billy Diggs, Too Hot, Carlisc, Adam Fox 115, Adon, Imponente, Sacharoid, Location 105.

Fourth race, mile, selling—New Moon, Uarda, Torsida, Rosinante 110, Nigar 106, Obsidian 111, Silver Tone, Facade 108, Daze II., Captive 115, Pegalong, Donator 112.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pat Morrissey 112, Tiburon 105, Mike Rice, Alarsa 106, Flamora, Peace 108, Bone Bell 110, Sly 113, Tuthill 104, St. Cuthbert, Orion, Wickwack 109.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Lost Girl, Glenn Ann 105, Wyoming, Tappan, Perseus 99, Dr. Hermays, Elmado, King, Lodestar 107, Glengaber, Montanus 110, Storm King 102.

Highland Park Betting Privileges.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Capt. Tilies, Louis A. Cella and Joe Marin came up from Little Rock yesterday. They report last week's meeting as having been the most successful since they took hold of the track.

Louis Cella says he pulled out almost entirely on his New Orleans venture. When he took personal charge of his books at the Crescent City they were $8000 to the bad. A condition he promptly made worse by losing some $5000 on the first day, and nearly as much more on the second. He had two books on at the same time, and promptly put on another, with Kid Rogers in charge, and from then on the three books won, cleaning up something like $13,000 in the last 10 days of the meeting. Rogers has gone to Memphis, where he will run a book for Mr. Cella.

Capt. Tilies said yesterday that he did not know whether or not he would go east this year, as that depended upon whether or not his firm secured control of the field book privileges at the Fair Grounds. If they do they will remain here and book thru the season, otherwise they will go to New York. The firm has secured the betting privileges for what is known as the Canadian circuit, including the Highland Park, Fort Erie and Montreal tracks. The circuit season begins at Highland Park in June.

American Jockey Suspended.

London, April 5.—At the Croxton Park meeting to-day, Rigby, the American jockey, after winning the Billesden Selling Welter Plate on Egbert, an American horse, was called before the stewards, charged with disobedience of orders at the start, and suspended for the balance of the meeting.

Foxhall Keene, the American gentleman rider, rode twice at Croxton Park to-day. He secured second place in the Granby Handicap, in which race the horses were ridden by members of the Croxton Park Club.

For Washington's $300 Purses.

Washington, April 5.—The talent and the bookmakers broke pretty nearly even at Bennings to-day, only two outright favorites winning. Revonah won the first by a head, and Corialis almost nipped the heavily-played Speedmas for second place. The second race resulted in a dead heat, the first of the meeting, the long odds, Surry, coming in even with the favorite, Anecdote. In the steeplechase, the race narrowed down to Plato and Cosmopolitan, the former winning out.

First race, for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upwards, purse $300, 5 furlongs—Revonah, 92 (Booker), 6 to 5, 1; Speedmas, 107 (O'Leary), 6½ to 1, and even, 2; Corialis, 107 (Landry), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1.03 1-5. Sweet Caporal, Lady Lindsey, Lemson, Decimal, Princess India, Froud, Allie H., Candia also ran. Revonah and Candia coupled in the betting at 3½ to 1.

Second race, for fillies and geldings, 2-year-olds, purse $300, half-mile—Scurry, 99 (Slack), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, and Anecdote, 99 (Hothersoll), 1 to 2 and out, ran dead heat; Moor, 99 (Louder), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 49 4-5. Albert Enright, Frank Morrison, The Copper, Belle of Danville, Della Cee and Infallible also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, for 4-year-olds and upwards, purse $300, about 2½ miles—Plato, 142 (Dayton), 5 to 1, 1; Cosmopolitan, 142 (Brackett), even and out, 2. Nestor and Baby Bill also started. Time 5.31 2-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, non-winners of $600, purse $300, 6½ furlongs—Royal Sterling, 106 (Mitchell), 4 to 5, 1; Grandeur, 106, (Slack), 20 to 1, and 3 to 1, 2; Magic Light, 106, (Dean), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1.26. Thermos and Charles T. Hayman also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, purse $300, mile and sixteenth—Boney Boy, 126 (Mitchell), 10 to 2, 1; Robert Metcalfe, 102 (Slack), 9 to 5, 2. Time 1.55. Two starters.

Entries—First race, handicap, 5 furlongs—Golden Rattle, 116; Revonah, Grandeur, 108; Sir Christopher, 112; Cupidity III., Lady Lindsay, 118; X Ray, 109; Sweet Caporal, 113; Dutch Comedian, 120; Boney Boy, 126; Rex Mitchell, 102; Lexington, Pirate, 104; Speedmas, 106.

Second race, 2-year-olds, half-mile—Vouch, 110; Juniper, Light Ball, 104; Thoroughbred, 107.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Kimmage, G. E. Wightman, 01; Proteus, 115; Post Haste, 96.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dutch Comedian, Bannock, Dumcolee, 107; Pasalc, Allen, 105; First Whip, Hold Cp, 102; Dr. Fannie, 86; Brisk, 110.

Fifth race, mile and sixteenth—Post Haste, 95; Cousin Jess, 111; Harry Lucesco, 102; Tony Honig, 118; Mouseltoff, 100.

Gossip of the Turf.

A San Francisco despatch says: Foster & Hackett have dissolved partnership, Hackett taking Yellow Tail and Foster Sam McKeever.

Barney Schreiber has let W. J. Arkell take Jockey Henry to New York, and Schreiber will sign Buchanan. Arkell takes Henry for two years as Schreiber did. Henry will ride at San Francisco until April 15.

The Duke of Westminster bred four generations of English Derby winners. One of them was the colt Flying Fox, that sold for $191,000. Another was Ormonde that sold for $150,000. The late Duke's motto was "Breed From the Winners."

The Clarleston turfman, C. D. McCoy, is playing a great luck at Bennings, having bought from Turney Bros. the latter part of last season the three-year-old son of Lord Esterling, Asquith, for $25. He won with him at the first asking at the opening day of Washington and sold him on Tuesday to those sterling and astute turfmen, Messrs. F. R. and T. Hitchcock, for $2500. These gentlemen, in Asquith and Knight of Rhodes, the highly bred son of Knight of Ellerslie, have two of the grandest-looking 3-year-olds in training.

Advance Guard, Zoroaster and King Carnival are the Carruthers & Shields stake horses entered at Lakeside, Chicago.

Among the latest arrivals at Woodbine is the Queen's Plate candidate Wrangler, belonging to Miss Elsie Jones of Brockville. He has been placed in charge of Trainer Johnny Graver.

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HIGH ROLLING MINING BROKERS.

Toronto Beat the Standard Team on Athenaeum Alleys by 108 Pins.

An interesting game of tenpins was played at the Athenaeum Club last night between members of the Toronto and Standard Mining Exchanges, the former winning by 108 pins. The match was played with seven men a side, and after the finish the honors were thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the Beefsteak Club, where refreshments, songs and speeches were in order. The scores:

Toronto.		Standard.	
D G Lorsch	540	D F Maguire	534
F A Hall	414	S Clarke	466
F Thompson	472	L R Arnett	430
H Ross	451	W Petley	397
O. Heron	515	M D Boyd	493
J Tache	571	H B Lyon	516
G Dunstan	441	A VanKoughnet	460
Total	3404	Total	3296
Average	567	Average	549

THE EASTERN LEAGUE CIRCUIT.

Committee Meets To-Day in New York to Finally Fix Things Up—Director Galt in Hamilton.

The Eastern League circuit will be finally fixed for the year to-day at New York. Director William Galt talked with the London and Hamilton representatives yesterday, and it is understood that he has reported favorably to President Powers.

William Stroud has secured Dundurn Park, and as London has its ball grounds well in the centre, the two cities should beat out Hartford to-day in a walk. Mr. Galt was in Hamilton yesterday morning, as were also President Reid and Messrs. Sheere and Lohman of the London Club. The party, together with Messrs. Stroud and Collins, talked over affairs, and the league's representative was favorably impressed.

Sporting Notes.

The members of the Q.O.R. Bicycle Club will meet at Savigny's East Adelaide-street to-night at 8 o'clock, previous to proceeding to the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club house for the purpose of playing off their tie game of pedro.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club will give a house dinner at the Temple Cafe on April 27, at which it is expected about 300 will be present, including distinguished gentlemen from points outside the city.

The Rambler Cycling Club entertained the Jubilee Euchre Club at luncheon and a dance, in their club rooms on Parliament-street, on Wednesday evening last. About 30 couples were present and thoroly enjoyed the entertainment provided. The club house was beautifully decorated for the occasion; a large number of palms and ferns adding much to the effect.

The banners and prizes won by the clubs and individual members of the Toronto Bowling League will be presented at a smoker to be given by the champion Liederkranz club at their clubhouse on Friday, April 27.

Archie McEachren will be on hand early this season. He is in fine shape. He will make this city his headquarters, and will challenge all the crack riders. He is especially anxious to race Eddie McDuffie or Jimmy Michael.

The Ottawa Rowing Club will make an effort to secure the C.A.A.O. regatta this summer. This meet is held annually in August and the home club considers that a success of that event could be made here. The executive is considering the matter of a coach for the coming season and Dan Murphy formerly of the Winnipeg club, or one of the Lynch brothers of Halifax may be secured.—Ottawa Citizen.

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CHAMPION SCHOLES' RETURN

World's Greatest Amateur Boxer Accorded a Splendid Reception At the Bijou Theatre.

DON ROWING CLUB'S FINE SHOW.

Scholes and Chris Graham Boxed Three Rounds, Besides Other Bouts, Songs, Etc.

John L. Scholes, representing the best of all countries in the amateur featherweight boxing business, fresh from his latest triumphs, was given the rousing reception that he deserved yesterday. Along with his father, the veteran John F. Scholes, the day was spent with friends in Hamilton, and the champion arrived home about 8 o'clock. He was met at the station by a big crowd, who formed themselves into a procession and proceeded to the Bijou Theatre, where the reception was held.

The procession was headed by the new British Canadian Band. Then followed a carriage, in which were the champion, his father and John O'Neil, president of the Dons. They were followed by a drag, containing Chris Graham of Peterboro, the aldermen and several D.R.C. members. Next came eight carriages, in which were members of the numerous amateur clubs of Toronto. The route was up Simcoe, along King, up Yonge, across Queen to the theatre. All along the line the champion was given a hearty welcome home.

The house was nicely filled, and a splendid program was put on. The first part included: Bayonet v. bayonet, Champion George Stewart v. Sergt. Williams, 48th Highlanders; patriotic song, Harold Crane; saxophone solo, W. Kennedy; song, W. R. Ramsay; ball swinging, Harry Everfield.

Ald. Leslie read the presentation address, which was an eloquently worded document. It named the various championships Mr. Scholes had won, pointed to other good deeds of the champion, hoped he would continue as a valuable citizen, and noted that his prowess would lead others on to the science and glories of the splendid art of boxing. Mr. Leslie added personal words of encouragement and the great amateur modestly thanked the donors, his friends and the big crowd present for the greeting. Montreal enthusiasts presented a broom, representing the clean sweep, and a big bouquet came from the gallery.

The bouts were generally clever exhibitions, and just suited for the occasion. Howard and Good went three friendly rounds. Lou Scholes and Len Marsh were vigorous, tho perfectly good-natured in their efforts. Messrs. George R. Cooper, the English champion, and John F. Scholes, the Irish champion, and Jimmy Woods referee, fought the historic battle of 1815 over again, to the amusement of everyone.

Champion Scholes and Chris Graham of Peterboro wound up the entertainment with three lively rounds. Jack showed increased cleverness with feet and hands, and seemed well trained for the contest. Graham has improved since his last appearance here, and landed frequently on the champion. No decisions were given. Prof. Williams was referee.

Indian club juggling by two members of the club and an impromptu address were other features of a splendid program, all of which reflected the greatest credit on the Don Rowing Club and the committee that managed the fine show.

Horse Show Close Next Week.

Owners and Breeders are reminded that entries for the Canadian Horse Show close on Thursday of next week, the 12th inst., with Secretary Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. A class which does not appear in the prize list is that for Ladies' Qualified Hunters, to be owned and ridden by a lady (not necessarily to enter). In classes 34 and 35, for pairs in harness, attention is drawn to the note of correction at the bottom of the page. Class 34 is for a pair of horses under 15-2. Class 35 is for horses 15-2 and over. A large entry list is assured, and, both in quantity and quality, the sixth annual renewal will show a great advance over previous years. Reduced rates are given on all railroads, both for horses and passengers.

Toronto Canoe Club.

A very enjoyable evening is in store for every member of the Toronto Canoe Club who attends the musicale this evening. A splendid program has been arranged, some of the best soloists in the city will take part. After the music the prizes for the past card tournaments will be presented, followed by a short dance.

Basketball at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 5.—A very exciting game of basketball took place this afternoon at the Collegiate Institute, between the rival teams of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and the Collegiates of this town. After a very rough game the Collegiates won by a score of 12 to 10. The teams lined up as follows:

Collegiates (12)—Phemister, right guard; Hendershot, left guard; Tierney, right forward; Donald, centre; Misner, left forward.

Niagara Falls, N.Y. (10)—Cannon, right guard; Marshall, left guard; Schovell, right forward; Johnson, centre; Mitchell, left forward.

Referee—Sergt.-Major Vandersluys. Umpires—Hewson and Aldous.

The Dauntless' of Guelph.

Guelph, April 5.—The Dauntless Baseball Club of this city have organized for the season of 1900, and at their first meeting, which was largely attended, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, C. Kloepfer, M.P.; hon. vice-presidents, Messrs. J. M. Duff and H. C. Schofield; patrons, Messrs. J. E. McElderry, E. B. Hawkins, J. J. Thomas, C. N. Dale and B. Morris; president, George A. Gibson; vice-president, A. L. Hamilton; sec.-treasurer, J. M. Purcell; team manager, A. F. McCallum; Executive Committee, W. McKenna, R. Millar, jr., W. McFarquhar and the president, vice-president and sec.-treasurer.

The Dauntless is a purely amateur team, made up of the best local players. They have for some years held a foremost place in the ranks of amateur baseball, and as Guelph is not likely to have a professional team this year its representation on the diamond will in all probability fall to the Dauntless team, who are well able to uphold the reputation of the oldest ball town in Canada.

Baseball Brevities.

The Toronto Junior Baseball League will hold a meeting to-night at Scholes' Hotel parlors, Yonge-street, at 8 o'clock. The schedule drafted by Manager Ed. Marriott will come before the delegates for approval, and all teams in the league are requested to have two representatives present.

The manager of the Wildeawake B.B.C. has signed the following players for 1900: H Goodman, catcher; F Johnston and O Williams, pitchers; S Foxhead, first base; R Gander, second base; J McIlmurry, short-stop; A Goodman, third base; F Foxhead, left field; J Barclay, centre field; G Bull, right field; E Wilson, F Wilson, and have decided not to play in the Intermediate League, but to play outside towns.

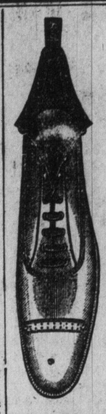
The University of Georgetown has a crack baseball team this year, and the students there are building high hopes upon its victory in the intercollegiate contests. Georgetown has made a very good start, having won its first two games.

Mr. L. E. Jones has resigned the managership of the University Baseball Club. His father is seriously ill in St. Thomas, and Mr. Jones finds himself unable to devote his time to baseball this season.

Chess Experts at Play.

London, April 5.—The City of London Chess Club received 13 acceptances for the invitation tournament, which was begun this afternoon. Of the masters, Blackburne, Gunsberg, Lee, Mason, Teichman and Vanlie had declared their readiness to play, while the London first-rates, Jones, Lawrence, Loman, Passmore, Physick, Tietjen and Ward, all amateurs, had also entered. The pairing of the first round has been arranged as follows: Teichman v. Gunsberg, Passmore v. Mason, Jones v. Ward, Vanlie v. Lawrence, Lee v. Tietjen, Loman v. Blackburne and Physick a bye.

The games were scored as follows: Mason lost to Passmore. Gunsberg went down before Teichman. Ward disposed of Jones, Lawrence and Vanlie drew as did Lee with Tietjen. The game between Blackburne and Loman was not concluded this evening. The second round will be played on Saturday afternoon.



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CANADIAN'S GREAT FEAT

H. D. Bates of St. Thomas Won the Grand American Handicap Without a Miss.

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Malone of Baltimore Was Out After 38 Birds and Bates Received Ovation.

New York, April 5.—H. D. Bates, a young Canadian field shooter of St. Thomas, Ont., a man who was comparatively unknown in the trap shooting world until to-day, won the grand American Handicap, the most important event of the year for wing shots. He has shot only twice previously in pigeon shooting tournaments, and has never before competed in the event that he won in such a magnificent fashion to-day.

There was $5555 in the sweepstakes, divided into 54 moneys, $2513.75 of which was to be divided among the eight men who had straight scores at the end of the 25 birds. Phil Daly, jr., who captured third place in the miss and out, declined to divide and received the $400 guaranteed to the third high gun by the Inter-State Association.

The remainder, $2113.75, was divided among the other seven, each man receiving $301.95; $2230.25 was divided among the 26 men who retired with 24 kills. Each man received $85.75. The remainder of the purse, $811, was divided among the 37 men whose scores were 23 kills. Each received $21.95.

Shooting began shortly before 10 o'clock in the morning, with the completion of the 16th round, which several of the competitors failed to finish yesterday. At its close there were 23 straight scores out of the 211 starters. There was a light breeze blowing, but it had scarcely any influence in assisting the birds, many of which rose from the traps with the speed of swallows.

There were many of the feathered beauties that were strong enough to carry lead outside of the boundary fence, sufficient to stop any ordinary bird, and one by one the crack-a-jacks dropped out of the first division. The last round was completed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time there were but eight straights.

After half an hour's intermission, Referee Wallack recalled the men to shoot off the ties for the $250 trophy. These men were H. T. Smith, Hackettstown, N.J.; H. D. Bates, St. Thomas, Ont.; F. S. Alyning, Syracuse, N.Y.; J. R. Malone, Baltimore; Col. A. G. Courtney, Syracuse, N.Y.; Dr. Casey, T. A. Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill., and Phil Daly, jr., Long Branch.

Alyning was the first to fall by the wayside, failing to stop his second bird, and Smith and Marshall followed his example on the next round. Courtney and Casey failed to kill their fourth selections, leaving Malone, Daly and Bates alone in the race. Daly failed to stop his seventh and retired. Bates and Malone continued to kill their birds nicely until the 39th round, when Malone missed. Bates killed his bird easily with the first barrel and used the second for safety. He was lifted on the shoulders of his friends and borne around the ground in triumph.

MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB.

Rosy Reports Submitted at the Annual Meeting—Anxious for Senior League.

Montreal, April 5.—The annual meeting of the Montreal Lacrosse Club was held last night at the M.A.A.A. rooms, when there was a very large attendance of members. The fact of entering the Senior League this season has had the effect of stirring up the boys, and if things go as they promise at the present time there will likely be such a team on the field as may surprise the champions. Last season was a most successful one from a playing point of view, and, with the experience gained last year, the M.L.C. will be a pretty hard proposition to handle. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Harry Shaw; first vice-president, Arthur Hamilton; second vice-president, Dr. A. D. Irvine; hon.-secretary, Guy T. Pettigrew; treasurer, E. Herbert Brown; committee, William Bramley, W. H. Reed, W. H. Hasley, M. J. Murphy, Henry Christmas, Dr. R. H. Craig, and H. H. M. Andrews.

Thorold Baseball Club.

Thorold, April 5.—A largely attended meeting was held this evening, for the reorganization of the Thorold Baseball Club. The team is in the Niagara District League. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, William McLeary, M.P.; president, James McTavish; vice-president, L G Lorriman; secretary, W F Bald; treasurer, L McMann; Executive Committee, C Howell, Arthur Smeardon, George Burch, L McLeary, J F Gamble. Manager J. P. Conn was elected a delegate to the District League meeting, to be held in Welland on Saturday, April 7.

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