GUN CLUB'S SHOOT.

HUMPHREY WINS THE MOORE CHALLENGE CUP.

rom Cedarhurst—Two Crack Shots With 87 Birds—Winning American ncys—Other Sporting News.

econd handicap shoot of the Owl Gun the J. P. Moore Cup, valued at $300, ace at Eglinton Saturday afternoon. has to be won three times before be- the property of any individual. It m the year before by Frank Mallett urday by J. R. Humphrey. Following ne score:

h (27 yds)	0001100111001111	8
(27 yds)	1010111111111111	10
(27 yds)	0100101100101111	7
ency (27 yds)	0111110110111110	11
ish (28 yds)	0101101101	retired
(28 yds)	0001100	retired
(27 yds)	1111001011011011	10
(27 yds)	1000111	retired
(31 yds)	0101100	retired
phrey (31 yds)	0111011111011111	12
y (28 yds)	0010100111101111	9
ch (31 yds)	00110	retired
r (21 yds)	00xxxx	retired

General Notes.

ce for dogs in harness, heats of 200 best three in five, took place at John's, Eglinton, Saturday afternoon for presented by Mr. Oulcott. Following e results:

ee Jack H.	1	2	2
chford's Carlo	4	1	1
Chief's Captain	2	3	3
ob's Bruno	3	4	4
Gray's Bob M.	5	5	6
e Watchman	6	6	5

A New Year's Day Shoot.

Maughan had a friendly pigeon shoot- h at his farm near the Woodbine race New Year's Day, which resulted in the ing scores, each competitor having fif- irds:

Maughan	1110111111001001	10
Spiller	1111111111011111	14
Pillsworth	0101010011110101	8
McDowall	1111101111111101	13
Elliott	1011111110010010	10
Maughan	0111101101100010	9

Notes From Cedarhurst.

CEDARHURST, Dec. 31.—Both Hempstead Cedarhurst have been very quiet since the ver put a stop to the hunting. The Away Hounds had a short run on Christ- Day, but the ground was so soft that gal- was almost impossible. The majority ting men are in England. The Duke of Moreland, purchased by Stanley Mor- g spring, is now in Ireland being der, and has taken very kindly to his new e. Tomahawk, the horse that did so ver hurdles in the west and south last was to have crossed the water with Mortimer's other horse, but owing to was left at Hempstead. Halfellow and ists (late Machell) belonging to the Hemp- stables, have been blistered, and are now well. The Long Island Stable's lot are d shape. Emulation, who went wrong efore the Pelham meeting, is as good as Foxhall Keene has been hunting Burgo- er. He jumps well, and if nothing hap- he will have most of the hunt races at his next year. Frank Owens has Llewellyn ll's lot at Cedarhurst. He has blistered and Charlemagne, and hopes to be able ring them to the post next year. The ns County Stable has a good horse in ther, who is sound and well. Glenbar is ng up, and will earn brackets in hunt next season. Response is doing well. horse is improving with age. He is now d feeder and gets less nervous every day. k Alford has charge of him with the rest. r. Collins horses, Geo. Work's Mars has fired. Mr. Gerhard's hunters are look- well including Enlist. He, however, has fired for a bad splint.

General Notes.

n Myers, the professional champion run will arrive in Australia about January 20. will at once arrange a special match with reat Irishman, Malone.

H. Simmons' chestnut gelding Jennings, brother to Glenmore, foaled 1881, by im- d Glen Athol, dam Lotta, by Hunter's ; sire of Sallie Lewis, by imported ; dam by Lexington; foaled Bay Dec. 22 from

representatives of driving ing associations to form a new in place of the National Trotting ociation of the United States, was expected to be called for this month, but will probably be put over until the first week in February.

Newark, N.J., Saturday, a shooting tch for $200 a side took place between C. U. d, of Des Moines, Ia., and Wm. Graham, England. Each man killed eighty-seven l missed thirteen birds. The match was clared a draw and all bets off.

W. H. Johnson, the well-known bookmaker New York, died suddenly at Bridgeport, nn., the other day. Deceased was a prom- nt figure on all Eastern race tracks, and ephew of David Johnson, of the book king firm of Appleby & Johnson.

John C. Mann, of Minneapolis, Saturday ht completed at Chicago the task of eating irty eggs in thirty days at the rate of one all day. The project was undertaken by n on a wager of $1000. His appearance health were not perceptibly affected by the t. He is 21 years old. Only three other ccessful attempts of the kind are on record. According to the table of American winning keys McLaughlin for the seventh consecu- e year heads the list with 142 winners out 395 mounts. Garrison comes second, hav- ridden 106 winners out of 256 races. Mc- rthy, West, Covington and Hamilton fol- each other in quick succession, each ving nearly the same number of winners to a credit.

There are many rumors afloat that both nsas City and St. Louis will be out of the ational league next season, and that Indian- olis will make the eighth club. This is not ll within probable outcome of the present implication, and in many places such a move strongly urged if it can be brought about.

John Alcock died at Louisville, Ky., re- ently, aged 65 years. He was a famous key in his day and rode the great Trifle, harlotte Russe and others. In after years he ained a great many distinguished racers. He as the father of K. Alcock, who will train he horses of Wm. Hendrie of Hamilton this ar, and Theodore Alcock and an uncle of . W. Walden, all shining lights in the train- g profession.

Four hundred and sixty-three yearling horoughbreds—230 colts and 233 fillies—were old at auction during the year. Virgil is the re that has the largest number—23—and heir average $997.45. Glenelg comes next with 21, averaging $921.90. Twenty, the get of Falsetto, average $1607.50, the most attrac- ive figures of the year. King Ban has 18, and they average $1229.27. Billet and King Alfonso 16 each, the former averaging $1351.50, and the other $1405.

The Futurity Stakes of 1889 of the Coney Island Jockey Club closed for entries for mares January 1. At last accounts it had received 258 nominations. J. B. Haggin of California has been the most liberal subscriber, hav- ing named fifty-four mares, A. J. Cassatt, thirty-five, W. L. Scott fifteen, E. J. Baldwin thirteen. L. W. Jerome, who last year nominated a large number of A. J. Alexan- der's mares for the original Futurity, has done the same for the present stake.

Another difficulty, more serious than the first, occurred at the Guttenberg course Tues- day last. In the last race Riddle was made the favorite over Geo. Angus, Santa Claus and two others. As on public form George Angus should have been the choice of the speculators, the judges opened their eyes, and calling Watson, his jockey, to the stand be- fore the race, warned him that he should ride to win. In the race Geo. Angus was appar- ently deliberately pulled and did not win, but neither did Riddle, as Santa Claus just man- aged to beat the "combination" horse a neck on the post. The judges hung up the number of Santa Claus as the winner and announced that Geo. Angus, his jockey E. Watson, and owner James Feeny, were ruled off.

The following list gives the value of many racing fixtures in England for 1886. Notable event was the Eclipse Stakes, run for the first time: Derby £4450, Two Thousand Guineas £2700, One Thousand Guineas [illegible] Prize £2827, Prince of [illegible] £2600; Coronation [illegible] Vicke Stakes, As- [illegible] Stakes, Ascot, [illegible] Manchester [illegible] Goodwood, [illegible] Dew- [illegible] Stakes, and [illegible]

£1230; Champion Stakes, Newmarket, £1190; Cambridgeshire £1195, Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, £1150; Chester Cup £1137, Gold Cup, Ascot, £1130; Ecor Handicap, York, £1000; Payne Stakes, Newmarket, £960; Alexandra Plate, Ascot, £960; Molecomb Stakes, Goodwood, £950; Liverpool Autumn Cup £930, Cesarewitch £940, Richmond Stakes, Goodwood, £937; Ascot Stakes £935.

How Ballots Will be Marked.

The majority of the mayoralty ballots will be marked thus:

BLAIN. David Blain, of the city of Toronto, gentleman.	X
HOWLAND. William Holmes Howland, of the city of Toronto, grain merchant.	

WHAT WILL THE YEAR BRING FORTH

A Prediction of Lively Times in Europe in the Near Future.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegram says: "The prospect for the next twelve months is lively enough. The year about to begin may very well see the collapse of one at least of the great powers and of two or three minor States. The elements of disintegration are not confined to Turkey, and it is a mistake to suppose that in case of war Bulgaria is the only small country whose existence would be imperilled. In Vienna there is considerable anxiety for the immediate future. Everybody feels that the new year opens under unpleasant auspices. A somewhat reassuring item of intelligence comes, however, from Cracow. The Dsienik Polski hears from St. Petersburg that during the recent ministerial council the Czar declared that he would have no war, and actually shook his fist at one of the ministers who had expressed bellicose views. I am inclined to believe there is some foundation for this story. The Czar has lately told different members of his entourage that he wished to avoid war. The aspect of affairs on the Austro-Russian frontier is threatening enough, but it is a good deal worse on the borders of France and Germany."

Austria-Hungary's Attitude.

PESTH, Jan. 1.—Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, answering the New Year's congratulations of the Liberal members of the Diet to-day, said that the Government adhered to the Eastern policy himself and Count Kalnoky had already enunciated, and would endeavor by every means to maintain peace so long as the vital interests and honor of the country were not jeopardized. Notwithstanding that all the States of Europe had been arming since the above mentioned declarations were made, nothing had happened to diminish their hopes of a preservation of peace. On the contrary, the various rulers and their governments showed pacific intentions corresponding to the wishes of their people.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.

Violations of the Regulations Regarding It in Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Commissioner Colman has written a letter to Governor Oglesby of Illinois sharply protesting against what he terms the violation by the Illinois State Live Stock Commission of the rules prepared by the Commissioner of Agriculture to regulate the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia. The Commissioner declares that there have been "violations of rules of so important a character that they threaten to impair, if not destroy, the value of all that has been done in Chicago, and may lead to results so far reaching and disastrous to the whole country that I cannot allow them to pass without entering a most emphatic protest."

LADY COLIN CAMPBELL.

She is Heartily Greeted on Resuming Her Charitable Work.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Lady Colin Campbell has resumed her charitable work at the East End, appearing and singing as formerly at Cottage Mission Hall. An immense crowd assembled, one-third got inside and the rest stayed outside and cheered. Mr. Austin, founder of the mission, proposed an address thanking Lady Colin for her many acts of kindness and devotion among the very poorest of the population of Lime House and Stepney. This was carried amid loud demonstrations of sympathy and applause.

Howland's Opinion of His Opponents: We stand here now representing two things. Mr. Blain is the representative of a certain party—the party that is opposing me. And who is it that is opposing me? The contractors that have been touched, those men connected with all these coal frauds, all the gamblers, all the whoremongers, every loafer. There is not, I am thankful to say, a man of evil life or character but will be against me in this contest, and I thank God for it, because I love the hatred of bad men.

Peculiar Request of a Suicide.

NEWTOWN, Conn., Jan. 1.—Before the burial of William H. Warner, alias W. H. Rowell, who a week ago shot Mrs. Mary Lynch, whom he had betrayed, and with the same weapon killed himself, some strange facts came to light. Among his effects, it appears, was a document giving explicit directions as to his burial and a bank book showing a credit of a few hundred dollars in one of Bridgeport's savings institutions. In the former was a request that his body should be held for one week after his supposed death, and that he be buried face downwards. All of which directions were religiously observed by his friends.

Distress in Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 2.—An official report of a convention of county judges from the drought district of Texas, held at Albany, will be published here to-morrow. Twenty-one counties were represented at the convention. In these counties there are now in need of food, clothing and fuel 30,000 people, while thousands more are without seed for the coming year's planting. An appeal is made to the state and national legislatures and to the country at large to furnish at once $500,000 to relieve immediate wants.

Smothered in Their Cabin.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 1.—The schooner Minnie Belle awaits fair weather to sail for Port Clyde. Fearing a storm the hatches were battened down last night and the cabin shut up. The men then put coal into a wood stove and went to sleep. Not appearing on deck this morning a visit to the cabin was made and it was discovered that they had been asphyxiated by gas from the coal. It required three hours' labor by doctors to restore two of them to consciousness. Another man, Capt. Perry, aged 69, will die.

Wrecked in the Bay of Fundy.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 1.—The wrecked schooner which drifted ashore at Harborville, in the Bay of Fundy, thought to have been the Rough Diamond, turned out to be the schooner Emma, with a cargo of deals for St. Johns. There is no name visible nor anything to positively identify her, but the wreck corresponds almost exactly with the Emma, which has been missing some time. The body of a sailor, washed ashore near Margaretville, is believed to be one of the ill-fated crew.

Messaros Not Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The jury in the case of Rev. Waldo Messaros, charged with felonious assault on Mrs. Mary Coulston, retired at noon yesterday and at 10.30 o'clock last night arrived at a conclusion and delivered their verdict sealed to a court officer. At 10 o'clock this morning when the court convened the seal was broken and the verdict of the jury found to be "not guilty."

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

The price of gas in Kingston has been lowered fifty cents a thousand.

On Thursday the price of wheat rose two cents a bushel at all points in Manitoba.

Dr. D. C. Hickey of Kingston has been appointed American Consul at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Q.C., M.P., has consented to become a candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal.

Last week a barrel of apples passed through Sarnia for China. They were shipped from Guelph, and the freight was $8.

A TRAGIC SLEIGHING PARTY.

A Train Runs Down a Sleigh, Killing two Ladies and Wounding Many.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 1.—At 8 o'clock this evening the fast express bound east under high speed struck a sled containing twenty young people who were crossing the track of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, two miles east of this city, en route to a country residence for the purpose of attending a dance. Mrs. Lizzie Lepper, aged 23, and Miss Tina Minecker, aged 17, were instantly killed; Miss Lottie Eix had her right leg broken; Miss Lizzie Kanning, ribs broken; Miss Lena Haight, arm broken; Miss Emma Shuler, leg broken; Miss Gusta Heine, back badly injured; Miss Lizzie Weilke and Miss Belle Bishop badly bruised and suffering from nervous prostration. The party was being driven by Byron Westrumb, who saw the train approaching rapidly and was implored by the gentlemen to stop, but did not heed them. The gentlemen jumped out, but the ladies did not succeed in doing this until too late. The scene just after the accident was heart-rending. A relief train was promptly sent to the scene with a corps of surgeons and the dead and wounded properly cared for.

EIGHTY YEARS A SOLDIER.

Emperor William Receives the Congratulations of his Officers.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William to-day celebrated the 80th anniversary of his entry into the army, and received all his commanding generals, headed by the Crown Prince Frederick, who delivered an address of congratulation and referred with pleasure to the Emperor's constant vigilance for the welfare of the country. The Emperor replied, referring to his father allowing him to enter the army and felicitated the nation of seeing happier times. He then embraced the Crown Prince and Von Moltke, thanking the latter for his unparalleled services. He said he hoped to meet them all next year. The city was illuminated this evening and a banquet given which 18 generals and 364 colonels attended.

A Victim of the Chicago Riots.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Officer Michael O'Brien of the central detail, who was wounded in the leg at the Haymarket riot last May, is in a critical condition. He was able to be about for a time, then a relapse compelled him to return to his bed. Afterward he rallied and was assigned to light duty at the Public Library. Two weeks ago his limb began to trouble him again. A second time he was sent home and a physician was called. Officer O'Brien's left thigh is now swollen to double its size, and his friends fear blood-poisoning. The physicians will hold a consultation to-day. Officer O'Brien was wounded by a fragment of the dynamite shell and a bullet. He has a wife and three small children.

Found with a Bullet Hole in His Head.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—Wm. Dwyer, aged 28 and unmarried, employed as engineer in Barrett's ice factory, was found this morning sitting in his engine room in a stupor with a bullet hole in his head and blood in great pools all around him. Beside him on the table lay two revolvers, with cartridges and empty shells strewn about. Dwyer was at a saloon at 5 o'clock. He left there with a friend, and it is thought that the two men had been drinking, were celebrating the new year by firing salutes and the friend, who cannot be found, accidentally shot Dwyer. Dwyer's death is momentarily expected. His widowed mother and two sisters live in San Francisco.

If the temperance people wish to alienate such men as me from their ranks, then I say that the children of the tenth generation will be agitating for the same reforms that we are at the present day.—*David Blain at St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday night.*

CABLE NOTES.

Von Tisza says peace will be maintained.

The German Army Bill Commission meets Jan. 5.

The Rothschild syndicate refuse further Russian loans.

The fund for ex-Head Center Stevens amounts to £1831.

Goblet's pacific speech is unanimously applauded by the press.

The gold yield in Victoria was 135,000 ounces less in 1886 than in 1885.

M. Bartholdi has been promoted to commander of the Legion of Honor.

Count D'Aunay says France will not allow her Egyptian interests to be endangered.

The German War Office has completed arrangements to increase the army in April.

There were thirty-four new cases and twenty deaths from cholera at Buenos Ayres yesterday.

Small-pox prevails at Melbourne, having been brought by the German steamer Prussen.

It is said De Freycinet and Ferry have been reconciled and will support the Goblet ministry.

Lord Dufferin disapproves the Government's request for a volunteer corps of natives in India.

The Progressists of the Reichstag will introduce an income tax bill to meet army expenditure.

The inaugural procession of Lord Mayor Sullivan of Dublin yesterday was the simplest ever seen.

The Spanish commercial modus vivendi with the United States will be prolonged until March 31.

The Czech members of the Bohemian Diet ask the Germans to submit a statement of their grievances.

The Standard says the Government would warmly welcome Mr. Goschen if he would enter the cabinet.

Gen. Gobelef has been appointed to succeed Gen. Kaulbars as military attache to the Russian embassy at Vienna.

Chamberlain has postponed his proposed meeting of Birmingham electors until the present crisis has culminated.

Mr. Gladstone, Cardinal Manning and others, have appealed to the press not to publish the details of divorce suits.

Two syndicates are competing for the Austrian and Hungarian 30,000,000 deficit loan. The Rothschilds are in one syndicate.

President Grevy held a New Year's reception. He referred to the friendly relations existing between France and all the powers.

Mr. Sexton, in thanking Dublin people for electing him sheriff, said if the Government asked him to do anything against Irish interests it would receive a short answer.

The mayor of Brous has been ordered to prepare the troops for spring manoeuvres, the early call being taken as an intention of massing the troops in Transylvania.

The Berlin Post charges Gen. Sobloff with writing the anti-German articles in the Russian papers. The paper says it cannot understand Russia's conduct in this matter.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

M. Munkacsy, the artist, sailed for Hungary Saturday evening.

The Philadelphia Evening News has reduced its price to one cent.

The thermometer at St. Paul dropped to 26 degrees below zero Friday.

The railway lines between Detroit and Chicago are blocked with snow.

Alex. Brown of Laupasas, Tex., was murdered and his house robbed yesterday.

The Thomas family of Pittsburg is suffering from trichinosis contracted by eating raw ham.

Wm. Poole and Joseph Font, life prisoners at Sing Sing, were pardoned by Gov. Hill yesterday.

In a saloon quarrel at New York yesterday Patrick Dolan was shot and killed by Thomas Horn.

The output of silver in Colorado for 1886 was $16,450,921, lead $5,123,296, gold $5,087,901, copper $132,570.

The Excelsior House at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss $2000.

Dominico Monsillo was stabbed to death over a game of cards in New York last evening by John Mannore.

The California Horticultural Society requests its Congressional delegation to urge the passage of the bill to endow experimental stations.

The streets were ankle deep in slush and mud in New York on Saturday and New Year's calling was more limited than in former years.

A man named Brown claims to have seen the sea serpent in the Hudson River last Thursday, although the river was frozen over. Brown avers he was sober.

What True Merit Will Do.

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GOOD MANNERS.

"Manner" is Not a Thing to be Studied in the Strict Sense of the Word.

From the Home Journal.

Good manners are best cultivated in the qualities productive of them, for actual "manner" is not a thing to be studied in the strict sense of the word. Outward behavior, shaped with elaborate design, is destructive of all true ease and gracefulness, and there is no more inevitable failure than affectation, which, with its pretentious absurdities and insincerities, is largely the bane of modern manners. La Rochefoucauld says truly: "On n'est jamais si ridicule par les qualites que l'on a que par celles que l'on affecte d'avoir," and those who attempt to model their exterior conduct upon that of others only succeed in resembling the fabled jackdaw of borrowed plumes. Even should affectation have temporary success, it will not wear—sooner or later what is beneath comes to light, and none but the genuinely natural manner is really successful in the long run. But, although manner itself is not to be studied, the many qualities, such as sympathy, forbearance, thoughtfulness and unselfishness, which are the root and foundation of what is best in manners, may be practiced by all. It is not given to every one to be a brilliant talker, but every one who chooses can be that rarer and often more appreciated thing a good listener. Manners and conversation are so closely connected that either subject naturally includes the other, and all authorities on conversation agree that the first requisite to excel in it is to listen with attention; yet, though this duty is often inculcated, and is demonstrated by daily experience, so difficult it is to listen well that few attain the capability to even a moderate extent. Average listeners think almost wholly of what they shall say themselves, caring only to hear so much as will admit of a reply, and, instead of waiting to receive the full sense of the words addressed to them, they lay hold on the first possible opportunity for interruption, and similarly are interrupted themselves in turn; thus conversation is marred, distorted and perverted, and misconceptions and misinterpretations are its too frequent results. The true art of conversation is well said to consist less in self-display than in the drawing out of others; people in general desire to please and to be considered agreeable rather than be overwhelmed with or to admire the talents of another.

"Assume a virtue if you have it not," might be socially transcribed, "Assume an interest if you have it not," which at first glance sounds hypocritical, but looked at closer we have to admit with George Eliot that "a little unpremeditated insincerity must be indulged under the stress of social intercourse." The talk even of an honest man must often represent merely his wish to be inoffensive or agreeable rather than his genuine opinion or feeling on the matter in hand. In the same way, no one should be positive or dogmatic in society—"Speak, though sure, with seeming diffidence," it is no excuse to prove that you were in the right, only so much the worse for your adversary's feelings toward you. Persuasion, also, is a more powerful agent than aggressive assertion, and persons who pique themselves upon calling a spade a spade are not often the most pleasant members of society.

Tact is, above all things, the most necessary for good manners. Tact implies quick observation and discernment—the power of doing and saying the right thing at the right moment, and in the right way. Invaluable in every sphere, it is more especially a feminine quality—one also which plays an important part in both the social and domestic life of women, and through it, in a great measure, they wield their strongest weapon, influence—a "right" essentially feminine and unassailable. The art of receiving and entertaining agreeably and gracefully is only possessed in perfection by the women of tact, and it is sometimes said that small dinner parties are the test of a woman's social abilities. A crowd will take care of itself; but the smaller circle depends very much upon the capabilities of its hostess.

A Big "Burst."

—An awful "burst" took place this week at the corner Queen-street west and Dovercourt-road. The residents of the whole city were deeply interested, and flocked in crowds to this popular corner. On inquiring it was found that Wiggins & Lewis had just received their Xmas fruits, groceries, liquors, etc., and they had bursted the prices of any competitors around. The latter are mad, but the customers feel well satisfied. 246

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