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### King of the Turf.

Joe Patchen Lowers the Colors of Gentry and Robert J.

Fitzsimmons Bound to Fight—Trotting at Windsor—Sporting Notes.

#### THE TURF.

**TROTTING AT WINDSOR.**  
Windsor, Ont., Oct. 10.—Only two of the three harness races on the card were reached yesterday. The last heat of the 2:30 trot was raced in the darkness. Summaries:

First race (unfinished), 2:14 class; pace; purse \$500:  
Gertie B. b. m., by Fulton (Thomas Crooks, Hamilton) 1 1 2 8 2

Syrena, b. m. (Veron, Mich.) 3 6 3 1 1

Nydia, b. m. (Gort, Wayne, Ind.) 2 8 1 2 3

Bacillus, ch. g. (Raven, N. Y.) 1 5 5 4 5

Tom O'Connell, b. h. (Vicksburg, Md.) 4 3 8 4 6

Dick Wild (Meadeville, Pa.) 6 2 6 7 4

Proctor, b. h. (Toronto) 5 7 4 3 0

Logan K. br. g. (Chamond, Mo.) 2 1 9 1 2

Gowan, b. h. (don't know) 9 5 7 6 0

Time: 2:14 1-2, 2:15 1-4, 2:14 1-4, 2:16 1-2, 2:15 1-4.

2:30 trot, purse \$500:

San Jan, b. g. by Brown Wilkes, Emery (Cleveland, Ohio) 4 8 6 1 1

Hans McGee, ch. g. (Toledo, Ohio) 2 1 1 2 2

Luther, b. g. (Syracuse, N. Y.) 1 2 2 3 5

Lulu G. b. m. (Stratford, Ont.) 5 3 4 3 0

Half Interest, blk. g. (Grand Rapids) 3 4 7 8 6

Post Master, b. h. (Port Rowan, Ont.) 3 8 6 8 0

Lionel Boy, br. g. (Port Dalhousie) 5 7 5 7 4

Peru, g. h. (Saginaw, Mich.) 8 6 4 5 7

Time: 2:21 1-4, 2:19 1-4, 2:19 1-2, 2:21 3-4, 2:19 1-4, 2:20 1-2.

#### SALE OF TROTTERS.

There was a great gathering of horsemen at Silver Smith's repository, Toronto, on Tuesday, at a sale of fast trotting and pacing horses from the Roslyn breeding farm, at Chatham, owned by Angus Sinclair. Blue Bells, a brown mare, 5 years old, who showed speed of 2:25 as a 1-year-old, sold for \$165 to A. Brown. Mistete, a brood mare, and dam of Blue Bells, went for \$75 to D. McKenna, Guelph. Betsy Peck, a 2-year-old bay filly, by Wildbrino (2:19), was bid up to \$175, and was bought by Mr. Fleming of Toronto. Wild Fern, a brown 2-year-old filly, by the same stallion, went to Mr. Flanagan, of Toronto, for \$155. Cady, another filly of the same breed, was sold for \$145 to P. W. Ryan, Rosedale. Ducky Martin, a handsome gelding, brought \$105; Mr. Kennedy, of Orillia, was the purchaser. Kob, a black gelding, by Wildbrino, was sold to Aikens & Flanagan for

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\$166. S. R. Miller, of Dresden, bought another get of Wildbrino for \$200, and Wild Holly, also by Wildbrino, was purchased by H. G. Sheldon, of Windsor, for \$144. Dr. Hildson, of Toronto, bought Wildbrino's yearling, Pendus, for \$59, and P. W. Ryan paid the same amount for Katie Hales, a black filly, foaled six months ago. Patience and Pleasure, the trotting pair, black and chestnut mares, were then put under the hammer. They can carry a buggy along a 2:30 clip, but the highest bid for them was \$190, and they were knocked down to Aikens & Flanagan. Cadet and Gazette, a pair of first-class black gelding roadsters, brought \$275.

**NEWMARKET RACES.**  
Newmarket, England, Oct. 10.—Mr. C. J. Blake's black filly Rockdove won the Cesarewitch stakes yesterday. Mr. A. Taylor's Bard of Avon was second, and Col. J. Lloyd's Count Schomberg third. The Cesarewitch stakes are a handicap of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for 2-year-olds and upwards, the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 100 sovereigns.

**PATCHEN WINS.**  
The black stallion Joe Patchen lowered the colors of his two famous rivals, Robert J. and John R. Gentry, at Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday. He fought out a racing battle of five heats, and was in the contest from first to last. Six thousand people witnessed the race. Summaries:

Free-for-all pacing, purse \$2,000—Joe Patchen 1, John R. Gentry 2, Robert J. 3, Coleridge 4. Best time, 2:05 1-2.

#### BASEBALL.

#### TORONTO'S NEW MANAGER.

Writes W. H. Diblebock, in the Philadelphia Inquirer: "It is now settled that the Philadelphia ball club will have a new manager next year. Arthur Irwin has tendered his resignation, and while it has not been accepted, he says positively that he will not be here next year. Mr. Irwin leaves for Boston today, and will go from there to Toronto. He is negotiating for the Toronto franchise in the Eastern League, and if he secures it, he will give the club his personal attention. Toronto has one of the best grounds in the Eastern League," said Mr. Irwin, "and it will draw the crowds with a good team, and I think I will come very near having the best that can be had."

#### ATHLETICS.

#### WON'T HAVE THEM.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10.—A special from Denison, Texas, says the Chickasaw Legislature passed a resolution yesterday, declaring that no conditions can be met by Corbett and Fitzsimmons be pulled off in the Chickasaw Nation. The governor fully concurred with the resolution.

#### BOUND TO FIGHT.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight promoters held here yesterday, Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' representative, caused a big sensation by making a direct proposition to A. J. Brady, representing Corbett, that Brady did not see fit to immediately accept Julian's proposition was that in the event that the Florida A. C. cannot bring off the battle anywhere, then Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett for the stakes alone, \$10,000 a side, in private, with six men on a side.

#### BRANTFORD CLUB.

Radical changes have been made in the constitution of the Brantford Athletic Club, and it will go in to develop the social side of its members more than in the past. The officers are: Honorary president, Hon. A. S. Hardy; president, Dr. D. J. Palmer; second vice-president, Newton Webster; treasurer, P. E. Gregory; secretary, C. Wheeler; and executive secretary, L. Pratt; instructor, A. Grant.

#### CLUBS REORGANIZING.

Galt Curling Club has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Patron, John Goldie; patroness, Mrs. John Brown; Goldie, honorary president, John Brown; Wilkes, A. McLaughlin; vice-president, Thomas Vair; representative members, G. A. Graham and A. McLaughlin; chaplain, Dr. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Charles Blake. The annual meeting of the Brantford Curling Club on Monday evening was very enthusiastic. A new trophy was offered by a member of the club to become the owner of the prize. The officers elected are: Patron, A. Robertson; president, W. E. Philp; vice-president, C. B. Heyd; treasurer, D. Jolly; secretary, R. A. Watt; and representative members, T. Woodvatt and N. D. Neill; committee of management, P. Pollard, A. Bixel, H. A. Poulids and F. Westbrook; auditors, J. Spence and H. Wilcox; skippers, Thos. Woodvatt, George Watt, F. Westbrook, H. T. Westbrook, D. Jolly, T. S. Wade, R. A. Watt, J. H. Scott, H. Howie, W. E. Philp, J. C. Steele and B. J. Wade.

#### AQUATIC.

A yachtman who has just returned from Europe says that a Scotch syndicate, the Earl of Bessborough and the Prince of Wales will build a boat next spring and the fastest one of the three will be sent over here next year to capture if possible the America cup.

#### THE WHEEL.

Harley Davidson rode a mile on a bicycle down Bathurst street, Toronto, early Wednesday morning in 1:56 3-5, the fastest mile ever ridden in Canada.

#### DARING BURGLARY

In Shelburne—Successful Raid on a Jewelry Store.

Shelburne, Ont., Oct. 10.—A daring and successful burglary was committed here last night, the victim being Mr. J. W. Easton, a jeweler, on Main street. The thieves bored through the door panels, entered and cleaned out the show cases on the counter, containing watch chains, rings, brooches, pencils, and other similar trinkets. The thieves were traced for some distance by a succession of trinkets, which had dropped through the crevices of the basket. It is believed by many that the robbery is the work of outsiders, who came here for the fair, but many think that the culprits are residents of this village.

The thieves did not attempt to force the safe, and in their haste to get away they omitted to remove a sum of money in silver, amounting to nearly \$100, which was in a drawer behind the counter. Mr. Easton places the value of the stolen goods at about \$500.

#### HUMOR FOR THE YOUNG.

The following extracts are from examination papers recently handed in at a public school in Connecticut: From what animals do we get milk? From the camel and the milkman.

2. The hen is covered with feathers. With what is the cat covered? The cat is covered with fleas.

3. Name an animal that has four legs and a long tail. A mosquito.

4. Name two kinds of nuts. Peanuts and forget-me-nots—Harper's Round Table.

#### Steamers Arrived.

Oct. 9. At Active. From Majestic. Halifax. Aberdeen.

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## The Wind-Up.

The I.O.F. High Court Finishes Its Business.

The New Officers Installed and the Court Closed.

Ottawa the Next Place of Meeting—Officers Complimented—Warm Debates.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Court opened at 2 p.m., the high chief ranger presiding. The discussion on the report of the finance committee was resumed.

In resuming the report, Inspector Morgan presented the high chief ranger with a rose on behalf of the youth and beauty of London, the compliment being graciously acknowledged.

Minutes were read and adopted as amended on motion of Bro. Preston. An attack on clause 5 of the report of the finance committee was commenced as soon as the report was read, the past high chief ranger defending the official procedure of the High Court as to the free distribution of supplies.

Bro. Gleason, of Hamilton, made a strong speech against the action of the executive in the matter under discussion, which became very general and desultory.

Bro. Frost moved an amendment, that the high secretary be instructed to correspond with the courts in arrears, and, if possible, collect the amounts due. If not, to be written off the year.

The amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. Martin proposed to write off the account, and Bro. Daniel Rose explained.

The clause finally carried, and the report was adopted. Clause 7 was referred back to the committee on finance for further consideration. The discussion developed the fact that a feeling exists in favor of the Supreme Court moving to the financial rescue of the High Court, but as the Supreme body does not meet for three years this was deemed impracticable, and was dropped.

An amendment to impose a per capita tax was ignominiously rejected.

#### OFFICERS' SALARIES.

The thirst for economy again developed when the salaries were discussed. Bro. Courtney protested against salaries of officers.

P. H. C. R. MacGillivray warmly championed the cause of the staff, and insisted that the High Court were not recompensing the officers, as they were entitled by their work to all they got.

Bro. Courtney, seconded by Bro. Gleason, moved that the clause allowing the high chief ranger \$500 be referred back to the finance committee, and that the amount be \$300.

The amendment was lost, and \$500 granted.

Other sums granted were as follows: High vice-chief ranger, \$100; press committee, \$50; high chief ranger, \$50; high messenger, \$5; caretaker, \$5 band, \$50.

An amendment to reduce the high secretary's salary to \$500 was made. An amendment to the same effect was made to put the salary at \$600, and carried.

Two hundred dollars was voted to the high treasurer.

It was proposed to reduce the salary of the high secretary from \$1,200 to \$500 per annum, giving him \$150 bonus on each application received through his efforts.

After a lengthy discussion it was recommended by motion that the high secretary be appointed at \$1,000 per year.

The committee on petitions and appeals reported adversely to the appeal of the Guelph Foresters.

Bro. Kee, chief ranger of Court Guelph, claimed that his court had sent circulars for publication in the Forester that had not been published. The report of the committee was voted down, and the court adjourned.

The High Court resumed business at 8 o'clock, with a full attendance of delegates, who came prepared to do or die in the interests of their favorite candidates for office.

The question of privilege was raised as to the non-appearance of certain letters in the Independent Forester. The question was answered by the past high chief ranger, who stated that no letters or other documents were allowed to go unanswered.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
The election of officers was next proceeded with, Judge Fitzgerald, W. R. Preston, Bro. W. H. Wardrope, and Benjamin Greer acting as scrutineers.

Following were the nominees for high chief ranger: Bro. W. Spence nominated Rev. Bro. Robt. McNair, of Carleton Place; Bro. Courtney nominated A. H. Backus, of Aylmer; Bro. Brady nominated Bro. W. B. Sanders, of Stayner, who withdrew.

For high vice: these nominations were made: Bro. W. M. Martin, of Toronto; Bro. G. M. Martor, of Toronto; Bro. W. H. Wardrope, of Hamilton; Bro. Spence; Bro. J. H. Courtney, of Toronto; Bro. J. G. L. Wilson, of Toronto; Bro. Proctor; Rev. Bro. Stratton; Bro. James Crawford, of London. Bros. Courtney and Wilson retired.

For high secretary these nominations were made: Bro. R. A. Harrington, of Hamilton; Bro. R. Niddie, of Oshawa; Bro. W. Hetherington, of Toronto; Bro. Alex. McKee, of Uxbridge.

Bro. Atwell Fleming was the only nominee for high treasurer, and was declared elected by acclamation. This is the first time that Bro. Atwell has had the honor of a unanimous vote. As a former resident of London his popularity and success in the important and responsible position he occupies will be highly gratifying to his many friends here.

For high physician these were nominated: Bro. Dr. Baugh, Hamilton; Bro. Dr. Tennant, Lucknow.

For high conductor these were nominated: Bro. W. T. R. Preston, of Toronto, and Backus, of Aylmer. Bro. Preston withdrew, thus electing Bro. Backus, by acclamation.

For auditors Bros. Dr. Mallory, McCann, Milne, D. A. Nesbit, W. Turnbull and Wm. Sweetman were nominated. Two have to be elected, and Bro. Milne, who had been auditor for some years was chosen on the first ballot. On the second there was no choice.

While the ballots were being counted the finance committee introduced the amendments referred to them for further consideration. The report made several suggestions, one of which was adopted, that next year the High Court delegates receive \$1 per diem and 3 cents per mile one way for the next years. The following was the result: "The payment of \$1 per day and 3 cents per mile one way to one delegate from each court, which will necessitate the carrying over the debt for a period of three years, reducing the same each year by one-third. On the arrangement we will have to pay interest of 5 per cent on the unpaid amount."

The committee to whom was referred

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

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for an expression of opinion the petition of California High Court for an amendment to the constitution so as to allow any High Court to appeal directly to the Supreme Court for action on proposed legislation, ruled against it. As the law now stands the objection of any High Court prevents the Supreme Court from acting in any such proposed legislation.

During the interval of balloting there was some lively talking over the details of expenditure, and so many and oftentimes frivolous objections were made that the delegates relieved themselves by laughing them out of court. The "point of order" fiend and his friend, the "question of privilege," appeared regularly at every stage.

The committee on state of the order reported, and the report was adopted. Bro. Morgan moved a vote of appreciation of the efforts of the reporters. The motion was seconded by Bro. J. Castell Hopkins and carried unanimously.

The committee on new business presented its report.

The ballot finally resulted as follows: H. C. R.—Rev. Robert McNair.

Bro. W. H. Wardrope.

High Secretary—Bro. Dr. Niddie.

High Treasurer—Bro. Atwell Fleming.

High Physician—Bro. Dr. Baugh.

High Counselor—Bro. A. H. Backus.

High Auditors—Bros. Milne and Dr. Mallory.

Supreme Secretary—Bro. J. A. MacGillivray read a telegram from the Supreme Court, Hon. Bro. Alken, stating that California High Court had taken the same action as Ohio, and voted down the McIlresh resolution by a large majority.

Bro. W. H. Wardrope's motion was made unanimous, and the popular High Inspector received an ovation.

#### OTTAWA NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Ottawa, Brantford, Owen Sound, Uxbridge, Kingston, St. Catharines, Chatham, Niagara Falls, Wheeling, Foresters' Island Park, Deseronto, and Toronto were entered for the stakes of the next High Court meeting, and the capital carried by a large majority.

A vote of condemnation of the high standing committee for changing the date of the High Court meeting, moved by Bro. Courtney, was declared lost.

#### DIVISION APPEARS AGAIN.

The committee on new business reported in favor of receiving action on eastern courts for a new High Court. It appears that a number of the eastern representatives, who had in the morning voted against division, had repented during the day, or, as Rev. Canon Carey remarked, had seen more light.

A new discussion broke out, and the wearied delegates had to sit and listen to more windy oratory from the aspirants for distinction.

The Supreme Secretary addressed the court in the interests of pacification, and advised the matter to be laid over to the next meeting of the High Court.

The eastern men threatened to appeal to the Supreme Court for division under the constitution.

W. T. R. Preston made a lengthy speech in favor of the appeal and of the division.

A general discussion followed, during which three attempts were made to obtain an adjournment, and finally on the third vote the chair declared an adjournment until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY MORNING.

The court opened in due form, with the benches rather bare in appearance, less than two-thirds of the delegates being present.

Bro. Frost, of Owen Sound, paid his compliments to Bro. Halkett, the retiring High Secretary, and moved a resolution expressing thanks from the court to Bro. Halkett, by his fellow Foresters. Rev. Bro. Courtney seconded.

It was enthusiastically endorsed by all delegates and carried.

Bro. Halkett, graciously and with emotion, acknowledged the compliment.

A motion to limit the time for speakers to two minutes, and allow only one speech by each speaker, was

moved by Bro. Brady, seconded by Bro. Rose, and carried.

#### DIVISION DEBATE.

The motion to reconsider the question of division was defeated by a large majority.

W. E. Brown, of Ottawa, made an appeal to the High Court to allow their placing the question before the Supreme Court.

Bro. T. G. Davey rose to a question of privilege re a paragraph in the local papers.

It was moved by Bro. Gordon that the petition for separation be laid on the table until the next High Court meeting.

Bro. Frost, seconded by W. L. Wilkinson, moved that the petition be received at next High Court for consideration and action.

Again the words warfare broke out, and it appeared impossible for the brethren to refrain from talking and proceeding to action.

Rev. Bro. Carey desired added to the motion that in the meantime the high standing committee obtain the opinions of the subordinate courts affected.

The motion was accepted by Bro. Frost, and after further lengthy debate, the various resolutions were read and a vote taken.

Bro. Frost's resolution was carried by a large majority, and the question thus rests for a year. It is probable from the tone of the meeting that division will take place next year, the feeling existing that it would have been a justification of the High Court's previous action, had the determined fight made by the Ottawa men resulted in a victory for them.

Bro. W. R. Preston moved a resolution opening up the whole question of expense again, and indirectly opening up the division question again.

There was a large majority against the motion.

Bro. Backus' motion that the Supreme Court be requested to grant 25 per cent of the registration fee of initiates to the High Court of Ontario for the purposes of organization, was carried.

Moved by Bro. Coleman, seconded by Bro. Gleason, that the place of holding the next meeting be reconsidered.

Again Bro. W. R. Preston introduced a resolution, this time asking the Supreme Court to regulate the distribution of the High Court debt of Ontario, the event of division, into one or more High Courts.

The chair asked the mover and second to withdraw the motion. They refused at first, but finally did.