

Messrs. Morphy & Carthew's loss will be heavy, principally from water. The losses and insurance covering the same are not known at present.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WILD BEASTS

Teachers Who Grow To Be
Like Their Pupils.

SOMETIMES KILL ANIMALS

Mostly Europeans—Leopards More
Dangerous Than Lions
and Tigers.

New York, July 15.—Col. Percy J. Mundy, who frankly admits that he delivered his title merely by residence in the south, where talent, including the perilous art of mastering jungle dwellers, is often recognized by the bestowal of military honors, sat in his den at Luna Park yesterday, with his feet on the head of a lioness, and tamed about his pets and his trainers. The lioness did not resent the colonel's nonchalant familiarity, as her soul long ago left its tawny environment for the celestial jungle. She is merely a rug now, with staring and inexpressive glass eyes.

If she had been suddenly restored to life, the colonel would, he confessed, have beaten it mightily quickly, as she was a terror in the flesh, having bitten several trainers and partly devoured one. She also had taken a nip of the colonel himself, and he said he much preferred her in repose.

"It is strange, or, rather, it is interesting, to note how much like animals trainers become when they have devoted half their lives or more to mastering the brutes. The trainer himself sometimes needs almost as much watching as the, four-legged animal that he is putting through its stunts."

"Force is the law of the jungle; force, supplemented by craft and agility. It is not always mere brute strength that wins. The leopard is much inferior to the lion or tiger, but what he lacks in strength he makes up in his lightning swiftness and cunning."

"He has no more fear of man than the lion or tiger, and the trainer dislikes him more than either of the other big beasts. A woman can get more out of a leopard than a man, as you may observe if you watch a lioness with her unapproachable group, Morrell with his unapproachable group."

Trainers Savage.

"A trainer never likes to admit that he cannot conquer an animal. Sometimes—might say many times—when an ugly and unwilling brute finally refuses to be trained, the keeper treats it just as the brute itself might treat another creature of less strength that it didn't like in the jungle—he kills it. The shows lose many animals in this way."

"The savage nature of the trainer, imparted by association with the animals through some psychologic power, comes out, and he destroys the rebellious brute. A bar of iron brought down on the head of a lion or tiger, just above the eyes, will lay it out almost as quickly as a bullet through the heart."

"The conclusion stuns it, and then it is an easy matter to finish the work. Sometimes a trainer will secretly shoot a stubborn animal or poison it. The daunted trainer will not, if he can help it, let his employer and his fellow-trainers know that he cannot make any brute do his will. A failure means much to him, and he sometimes prefers to kill the creature he cannot train rather than let it be known that he has been unsuccessful."

"Trainers who have been long in the business, particularly in that of educating lions and tigers, sometimes seem to absorb the impulses of the animals. Nearly all trainers are nervous as well as nervy. Some of them—no used have they been to dimming their eye over the beasts—cannot brook opposition in conversation with their fellow-men."

"Autocratic ways of speech and conduct manifest themselves unconsciously. Of course, this is the case only with some trainers, but nearly all of them are of highly nervous temperament. A phlegmatic trainer would be a paradox."

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"They always express wonder at the cleverness of elephants that the big menageries exhibit in India. The East Indian handler of elephants becomes one of them. He eats and sleeps with the herd, and he generally cannot make the elephant perform a single trick. It has been only within five or six years that the East Indian has been permitted to see animals act almost like humans. They have become a marvel and a revelation to him."

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How They Get Hurt.

"The trainer does not get hurt, as many suppose, when the animal is unafraid and fierce in its attitude. It gets over its temper quickly. It is when the animal is afraid that it is most likely to hurt the trainer."

"That is the time the trainer must be wary. The savagely growling beast is not so bad as the one that conceals its anger. The trainer will always bite at the first thing that is near it. That is why it always grabs the club or the stick of the trainer."

"You can nearly always subdue a lion or a tiger with half a dozen ordinary kitchen chairs. He soon gets all

tangled up in them and gives up the job of trying to outwit his trainer. Less than half a dozen kitchen chairs, when left out on a high unlighted hallway, will even circumvent a human being who comes home at night."

"There are animals and animals. Some may be trained readily and some, I should say nearly 50 per cent, of them cannot be trained. These are the kind that the baffled keepers dispose of on the spot. A lion that has once killed a man can never break himself of a tendency to try and kill another."

"The gentlest lioness in my collection bit her trainer, Major Crawford, in the face a few weeks ago. It was an accident."

"The major feeds the lioness from his own mouth. He lets a strip of beef dangle from his teeth and the lioness grabs the other end. It took him two years to teach her not to bolt the meat, as all lions do, but to hang on and have a little tug-of-war with him."

Seized His Face.

"The act went off all right on the occasion when the major was bitten, but the major happened to incline his head toward the lioness after she had swallowed the meat. He had, his tongue out, and the lioness, supposing that another piece of meat was being offered, reached up and grabbed the major's face. It was a very painful bite. The moment she realized that she had made a mistake the lioness backed away."

"Leopards are not harder to train than the other animals, but they are more dangerous to handle because of their fearlessness and their phenomenal activity. They can leap more than half the length of the stage, and will not hesitate to attack the trainer."

"Some of the worst of them we mask to prevent them from biting, but they sometimes manage to claw. They work on a man's nerves more, probably, than any other beast."

"The bears are easily taught, but when they get out of sorts they are dangerous, because a trainer cannot tell when they are going to attack. They swing their heads so that it is impossible to note the expression of their eyes."

"You nearly always can tell when a lion or tiger is preparing to come at you. They look you straight in the eyes, and they spring for the head or shoulders. The bear grabs the legs, and usually does more damage than the other beasts, because of the unpreparedness of the trainer."

"Grown lions and tigers are strictly carnivorous. They prefer beef, but will eat horse meat, pork or even their own cubs. They cannot be tempted by sugar, as a bear is always, but they are voraciously fond of chicken."

"We throw chickens to them alive, and they do the killing and plucking themselves. They use their teeth to tear away the feathers, spitting them out with a great shout of disgust. All but their food, leaving the stomach to do the digesting."

"They never eat the bones of meat. The cubs live chiefly on milk, until they are about nine months old. They cannot be, or at least never have been, trained to subsist in part on vegetables or fruit."

Col. Mundy, unlike a large number of other owners of shows, a trainer and breaker of animals himself, and still goes into the cages with his beasts. He says that if his trainers went on strike he would be able to do many of their stunts himself."

The only creature that the colonel never has had any success in educating is the snake, which is about as susceptible of training as oysters or angie-worms. All that he ever has been able to do with snakes is to make them spit their heads. He is inclined to think that the story of the serpent being wise is a mere jungle yarn, unless it is that he is too wise to let himself be trained."

FAR WEST HAS BEST FISH YARN

Catches a 200-Pound Deer and
a Ten-Pound Trout on
One Line.

Vancouver, B. C. July 15.—To kill an deer and catch a trout at the same time out-Nimrod, Nimrod, and out-Isaaks Walton. A fisherman has just done the trick on the Arrow Lakes. The deer weighed 200 pounds and the trout ten. The fisherman was trolling for trout, when several deer swam past his boat. One was an old buck, and the man managed to catch both of them as he was going by. Having no gun, he tried to kill the animal with a clasp-knife. The buck objected so strenuously that he got away, swimming off with the fishing line upon his horns. The fisherman held on to his boat and started in pursuit. After two hours rowing he caught up with the deer, and with oars and knife succeeded in slaying it. While the chase was proceeding a big trout got on to the hook, and the fish was secured. It is quite a common occurrence to see deer swimming in the lakes of British Columbia, but to capture one and a trout at the same time is infrequent.

Conductor McKay of the Nakusp and Shocan branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, previously held honors in Kootenay for securing a wild animal in unique fashion. He, while on a moving train near Nakusp, shot and killed a big bear, but the fisherman managed to catch him in the shade. Even the captain of the Okanagan Lake steamer who secured an eagle by shooting it from the pilot-house has had his fame eclipsed, while Nell Gething, who tried to lasso a deer from the deck of the old steamer W. W. Hunter, on Shocan Lake, and failed by a horn's breadth, is quite outdistanced. The only man who came near to the fisherman's record is W. Hall, of South Vancouver, who a few days ago killed an old bear and three cubs who were eating his strawberries in a big patch just outside the city limits. But he had no fish with which to adorn the tale he told the reporters.

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STRANGE LIVES IN RUSS ARCTIC

How Tribesmen Exist in the
Bleak Siberian Wilds.

BUT NINETY DAYS OF SUMMER

Exiles, When Sentence Expires, Some-
times Remain—Remarkable Art
Work of the Esquimaux.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—"Three years is enough for any white person to spend among the half-civilized tribes of Northeastern Siberia. It is an experience that I am glad to have been able to repeat the trip. When one is away from civilization, the last boat leaves for home, and you know that for at least eight or nine months you are entirely cut off from the outside world. It makes you appreciate home when you return."

The speaker, Mrs. A. M. Baber, of Seattle, spent most of her time while in Siberia collecting curios and fine specimens of ivory carving by the natives and in the study of the customs and history of the different tribes. Among the many novel ivory carvings secured by Mrs. Baber is a solid slab, about two feet in length, with carved figures representing the history of the Meninkas tribe for 100 years, the longest period that the history of the tribe is preserved.

During two years of the time they were in Siberia, Mrs. Baber did not see a white person, with the exception of her husband and daughter, and she is satisfied to remain in civilization for the rest of her life.

"In speaking of Siberia," said she, "there immediately comes to mind the exile system and all its attending horrors; and the popular though mistaken belief that it is bleak, barren and cold in all its parts, and inhabited only by Russian exiles."

Many Tribes.

"As a matter of fact, the only Russians in Siberia are those exiles, for no Russian would think of going to Siberia unless he were ostracized, though many of them prefer to remain in the homes they have made for themselves after their sentence has expired."

"Eastern and Northeastern Siberia there are many tribes, both settled and wandering. These tribes are of Japanese and Chinese origin mostly, and each is a distinct tribe of itself, speaking a different language, much as our American Indians were before they were reduced to a civilized state, but with this difference—there is no war among them. They seem to have no ambition beyond a few sports for their own amusement, other than eating and sleeping from one day to another."

The settled tribes live principally upon fish and they must catch enough during the summer months to last them during the long months when everything is frozen up. They never by any chance lay up more than enough, no matter how plentiful the season may be, so that as is sometimes the case, when there is a season when fish are not plentiful enough to supply the demand, there is sure to be a famine among them, unless they can get help from some of the wandering tribes, who depend upon the reindeer for their living."

"Still farther north, in the snow-bound, ice-locked region, where the summer consists of from sixty to ninety days (never more than ninety) of what is to them warm weather, are the Esquimaux, or, as they call themselves, the Mesinkas, meaning good."

"Here the warm season is so short the ground scarcely thaws a foot below the surface, and about fifteen days of which is so infested with mosquitoes as to make life a burden."

"The cold season from the time it begins until it grows warm again is literally a howling blizzard."

How the Esquimaux Live.

"The people are of the average height, and they live in huts built entirely of poles and skins."

"In order to guard against being buried beneath drifts they select a slight rise of ground and build them octagon shaped. In this way the fierce gales blow the snow by on all sides. Eight tripods of three poles each are set on the ground at equal distances apart, forming a circle. Across the top are laid poles to connect them, and holes are bored in the end of each pole; through them leather thongs are passed, binding the standing poles and those connecting them together. Weights of stone or sand are hung in the center of each tripod, and this holds the hut secure in the strongest winds."

"Extending from this framework in a conical shape to the center are other poles bound together in the same way, and over it all spread a covering of walrus skin in the winter, which must be changed for deer skins in the winter, for the reason that the walrus skin will freeze to the solidity of sheet iron on cold nights and the breath from the occupants would gather on this hard surface in a thick hoar frost, when it would not on the pliable deer skin, shaken in the wind as it always is."

"Inside is a smaller compartment, which is used for a sleeping room by all the family, or, indeed, by any one."

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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who is there for the night.

"These huts, which are only clean when new, are in sharp contrast to the beautiful glittering snow that surrounds them on all sides as far as the eye can see."

"For heating and cooking purposes seal oil is burned in small stone lamps. If there is any doubt as to whether this is sufficient to keep them warm I will say that the temperature in a hut is 10 degrees on the average. This makes a Turkish bath possible at all times, for the perspiration fairly drips off them."

"This is the only sanitary condition they have, and were it not for this fact there would be a great deal of sickness among them, as the use of any kind of medicine is unknown to them. They have a big 'tom-tom,' made of dried skin stretched over a bowl-shaped instrument, that they beat on all occasions. It makes a deafening noise, and they accompany it by singing special songs for each occasion. One for sickness, another to drive away evil spirits, and still others to make the wind blow or to make it stop blowing."

"They have no religion. A superstitious fear of anything they do not understand is attributed to the evil spirits."

"There is not even a marriage ceremony. The men may betroth their children when quite small, and in that case the father of the girl may take the boy into his own hut to live until a certain age when they are considered man and wife, or the boy will live at home until he is of age, and then give his son enough reindeer and dogs to make him wealthy enough to marry. If a young man makes his own choice, and has no wealth, he may work for his girl's father until he has earned sufficient to have her."

"The women are consulted on all occasions, since they are an equal standing with the men, but if a woman has no children she is looked down upon by all the tribe."

"In their life they have no work beyond getting enough to eat and wear, and as their whole living is obtained from the reindeer and seal, this is easily done."

"They are fond of sports, the principal of which is playing with a handball made of skins. In this game the men take one side and play against the women and children on the other. They also love dancing, but in this there is no movement of the feet, only a rhythmic motion of the upper part of the body."

"The men rank among the most skillful carvers of ivory in the world, for the reason they have no instruments to work with other than a common carving knife and saw. They will imitate anything they see, from a dog or some implement to a ship, and the beauty of it is that there is an individuality about each. For instance, if they were to see the United States battleship Nebraska and carved it, it would be the Nebraska in every detail, so that you could recognize it, but with this they try to represent what their life is—much as the Indians do in their bead work and the totem poles."

"They will take an ivory tusk and saw it in grooves from end to end, the depth of the grooves regulated by the height they want their figures, and then proceed to carve away the ivory, leaving the figures standing on a flat slab. A bear hunt will be represented by a man chasing a bear with a spear; the man in the act of skinning a seal; the dog teams with their long strings of dogs, the harness showing the coach, and even some popular sport being played will be shown. The piece when finished is as perfect as a picture, and not one part of it has been put on, but is all one solid piece."

NEW YORKERS ARE
ROOF GARDEN MAD

Only the Rich Can Have Back
Yards, So All Take to
the Sky Line.

New York, July 15.—This buzzing and double-thick community whose cosmopolitan population of 4,000,000 souls overflows in stampede and picturesque confusion is now roof garden mad. Almost every large hotel or apartment house of consequence is surmounted with a pretty garden bedecked with shrubbery, potted plants and frequently a fountain or two, while other of the hostesses that have been delinquent about providing an overhead breathing spot for their guests are rapidly making arrangements for establishing aerial paradises. There is no such thing as playing in a New Yorker's back yard any more. Back yards and front ones are now extinct. In order to maintain a back yard a handsome income is essential. In order to have a front yard you must be a Schwab, a Rockefeller, a Morgan or have credentials to show that you have built a few hundred libraries or so. The yards have gone and the roof gardens are taking their places with remarkable rapidity. The swell apartment houses up-town have their magnificent roof parks where dozens and sometimes hundreds of festive persons who in the realm of music, the fragrance of flowers, and the balmy breezes from the Hudson River, sit and promenade during the warm evenings. The Eastside too, in a modest way has its roof gardens. The high-above-ground breathing spots have been established on the top of the public school buildings and a warm evening sometimes finds as many as 2,000 children and their parents from the overcrowded tenements assembled in the gardens away from the city and the roar of the busy streets playing every game from leap-frog to Copenhagen. The poor little flat-dwellers also feast according to their interpretation of the word because the element which has full sway on the gardens of the Eastside street, and those of other Eastside schools have their black bread and kosher meat galore. Theaters will all have roof gardens next year and some of the playhouses are now topped off with the most elaborate and costly breathing spots in the city.

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LOST—SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK, containing bills and money. Finder rewarded at this office.

LOST—SUNDAY LADY'S EYEGLASSES and chain on Park avenue. Reward. Euragon House.

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ANOMALIES OF THE CONGRESS.

Some curious contradictions may be

noted in the debate on the preference

question in the congress of the com-

mercial chambers of the Empire. One

Canadian delegate, Mr. Graham, of

Brockville, supported the preference

resolution on the ground that it would

be a step toward free trade within the

British Empire. Yet the most active

supporters of the Imperial preference

idea in the congress were pronounced

protectionists. In this country, the

manufacturers who claim to favor the

Chamberlain programme do so on pro-

tectionist grounds. If they believed

that it would be a step toward Imper-

ial free trade they would sing a dif-

ferent tune.

Another incongruity which marked

the proceedings of the congress was Mr.

Drummond's declaration that Canada

would be an independent nation, in

permanent alliance with Great Britain.

Mr. Drummond is a great captain of

Canadian industry, and a Conservative.

Had a Liberal in public life given ex-

pression to the same views, he would

not have escaped the charge of disloy-

alty. But Mr. Chamberlain's great

argument is that a commercial alli-

ance of the mother country and the

auxiliary British nations will keep the

Empire intact, and avert the destiny

of independence which Mr. Drummond

deals for Canada. Mr. Chamberlain's

ideal is the federation of the Empire. He

repeatedly cites the example of Ger-

many to prove that a commercial

union, or Zollverein, will pave the way

for closer political relations. Mr.

Drummond professes to be a Chamber-

lainite, but his views on the political

future of the Empire are diametrically

opposed to those of Mr. Chamberlain.

This is no proof that Mr. Drummond's

logic is the faultier. The protectionist

principle is an appeal to national feel-

ing. That is the source of its strength.

Whatever its fallacies may be, the

growth of protectionist sentiment has

been and will be a great divisive force

in the Empire. The clamor of Canadian

manufacturers against British competi-

tion is one evidence of this.

The inconsistencies we have pointed

out must discount the importance of

the preference resolution adopted by

the commercial congress. It was sup-

ported by those who regarded it as a

step toward free trade; by unflinching

protectionists; by Imperial federation-

ists; and by advocates of colonial in-

dependence. What a comprehensive

policy!

THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL

ELECTION.

All omens point to Mr. W. J. Bryan

as the next candidate of the Demo-

cratic party for the presidency of the

United States. Mr. W. R. Hearst has

his eye on the White House, but he

would be content for the present with

the governorship of New York State.

He has virtually endorsed Bryan, who

has now no serious rival in the ranks

of the Democracy. The only Americans

who compare with him in popularity

are Theodore Roosevelt, and Grover

Cleveland. Cleveland is the idol of the

conservative wing of the Democracy,

and is admired by a large body of Re-

publicans, but he could not command

the united support of his party. Roose-

velt has repeatedly declared that he

will under no circumstances be a can-

didate again. Conjecture is busy

with the name of the next Republican

standard-bearer. The men most prom-

inently mentioned are Judge Taft, Sec-

retary of War; Elihu Root, Secretary

of State; Leslie Shaw, Secretary of the

Treasury, and Vice-President Fair-

banks. Probabilities are in favor of

Taft or Root, both very able adminis-

trators, but neither can be said to have

touched the popular imagination like

Roosevelt and Bryan. If Bryan waived

his free silver theories and went to

the congress pledged not to disturb the

gold standard, he would have good

prospects of defeating any Republican

candidate less popular than Roosevelt.

In some quarters the President's state-

ment that he will not again be a

candidate, though he could not have

couched it in more emphatic language,

is regarded as revocable under certain

conditions. If the Republicans should

with one voice demand that he offer

for another term, as the only hope of

party success, he might consider it as

an imperative call to duty, which would

remove any taint of self-seeking from

his acceptance of the nomination. In

issuing his self-denying ordinance he

was probably not unimpaired of the pre-

judice of the American people against

third terms. At the next election, over

two years hence, he will have been in

office seven years, but the fact that

he had been elected only once could be

pleaded in his favor.

The Bryan boom has grown and

gathered strength, while Mr. Bryan himself has been traveling in Asia, Europe and Africa, recording his observations for a syndicate of American newspapers. He has evidently broadened with years and experience, and is no longer regarded by conservative Americans as a dangerous fanatic. While he has probably not renounced his monetary views, he has discreetly kept them in the background, and appears to realize that they are outside of practical politics for the present. He has twice been defeated for the highest office in the gift of his countrymen, and was thought to have been politically buried six years ago; so that the persistence of the affection and confidence which he inspires in large masses of people argues the possession of uncommon qualities. The secret of his hold on popular favor is probably due in a large measure to the general belief in his sincerity and integrity of character. Honesty is the best policy, it seems, even in politics.

THE BRITISH MILITARY BUDGET.

The way of the economist is hard.

The British Government took office

pledged to a policy of retrenchment.

The inordinate increase in the army

and navy expenditure was one of the

issues of the election. The leaders of

the Liberal party promised to lighten

this burden, and are obeying the man-

date of the people. The regular army

is to be reduced by 20,000 men, and

the ship-building programme has been

curtailed. But the Government, in

keeping its word, has raised a tempest

which threatens to once more fan

the flames of jingoism, to the advantage

of the Unionist party. Eminent men, such

as Lord Roberts and Lord Milner,

whose patriotism is pure and ardent,

are among the leaders of the agitation,

but it is for the Government's critics

to point out wherein the British tax-

payers may be given relief. In his bud-

get speech Mr. Asquith quoted some

impressive figures to show that the

limit of endurance had been reached.

Ten years ago, the annual expenditure

on the army was £18,270,000; this year

it is £29,736,000, an increase of 63 per

cent. The naval expenditure was £22,-

170,000 in 1906; this year it is £31,869,000,

an increase of 43 per cent. The na-

tional indebtedness has risen in the

same period from £552,287,000 to £788,-

990,000, an increase of 21 per cent, largely

as a result of the Boer war. The

increase in the debt, Mr. Asquith said,

was not represented by any tangible

assets, but had been all blown away in

powder and shot. The total national

expenditure in ten years had risen from

£104,477,000 to £141,736,000, or 39 per

cent, while the population had increased

from 39,600,000 to 43,600,000, or only

10 per cent.

These are statistics which place the

opponents of the Government on the

defensive. The labor allies of the Lib-

eral party will no doubt stand by the

administration on this question. They

are pressing for old age pensions, state

aid for the unemployed, and other ex-

pensive schemes of social amelioration.

The Government has found an ob-

stacle to these plans in the magnitude

of the military budget.

JUST THE THING

[Life.]

Young lady (to clerk in book store)

—I am looking for something suitable

for an old gentleman who has been

married fifty years. Can you suggest

something?

Clerk (promptly)—A Half Century of

Conflict.

ENGLISH WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

[London Daily Mail.]

Police Constable 322D does not agree

with the Countess of Carlisle that the

entrance of women into politics means

the abolition of methods of force. He

would like her ladyship to examine his

ear, which was boxed by Miss Billington

and his leg, which she kicked.

FIGURE-HEADS FOR MOTORS.

[Saturday Review.]

That there really is a deficiency in

the motor on the beauty side, motor-

ists are all of them unanimously con-

scious. Can nothing be done for it? Why

not a figure-head? From the point of view

of appearances, figure-heads, artistical-

ly wrought and fitted, would be cap-

able of great things. An eagle, wings

full spread, a brilliant butterfly, or

a winged griffin, paradise bird, valkyrie

—there is room for endless variety of

design.

TWO SIDES OF MICHAEL DAVITT.

[T. P. O'Connor, M.P.]

At bottom this revolutionary — this

socialist, this friend and comrade of

every rebel against constituted tyrannies

all the world over — was the kind-

est-hearted of men; kind often to weak-

ness and to blindness. The rages were

transient, the tenderness was perman-

ent. And this produced those strong

contradictions in which the Irish tem-

perament is so rich. After some fierce

speech in the House of Commons,

Davitt would be seen beaming all over

as he conversed with some stout Tory

in the smoke-room of the House of

Commons. He left that assembly with

with palpable satisfaction of all the

affectionate farewells he had received

from political opponents in that as-

sembly. Resolution, courage, uncon-

querable conviction Davitt had, but he

lacked the hardness of the true rev-

olutionary.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[New York Press.]

A girl learns to swim very soon un-

less there is a man around to hold her

up from sinking.

If a man could be useful around the

house and still know how to support

his family it would be a good thing.

Women stop in the street and speak

to every baby they meet so as to keep

in practice on that queer kind of lan-

guage.

The same man that pretends he likes

to row a girl for three hours in a hot

sun when they are engaged will be

found lying in a shady hammock after

they are married while she is getting

him something good to eat in a bottle

kitchen.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

[Boston Globe.]

"Canada is moving towards inde-

pendence," says a Dominion senator.

Great Scott! Isn't she noisy and in-

dependent enough already?

A ROAST.

[Tit-Bits.]

Seedy Gentleman (to butcher)—You

say you have cuts for all purposes. What

sort of a cut have you got for an empty

purse?

Butcher (turning him out)—The

cold shoulder, to be sure.

CANADA.

[Fernie (B. C.), Ledger.]

With eastern shores bathed in the

salt waters of the Atlantic; its western

shores kissed by the warm waves of the

great Pacific; its boundary to the

north the pole, and its next door neigh-

bor to the south peopled by men and

women of the same branch of the human

family to which we belong, and who

are giving to us thousands of their

children and millions of their wealth,

with which to occupy, improve, and

build up a great nation, we have the

grandest future before us that has

ever been presented to any nation.

"DENATURED WOMEN."

[Minneapolis Tribune.]

It is said that some of the club-

women of New York complain of the

way in which the parks of that city are

littered up by parties of children.

No doubt such complaints have

been made, for there are flincky

women everywhere, but we doubt if the

whole burden of the attempt to block

the childish fun should be laid at the

door of the women, who are often the

objects of unjust criticism. We

should rather suspect that the idea

originated with those denatured women,

whether members of clubs or not, who

sport dogs instead of children.

PROGRESS OF THE BOYS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

Bryan is a grandpa, Emperor William

is a grandpa, and President Roosevelt

is a father-in-law. Well, well, how

the boys do keep growing up!

A GOOD BEGINNING.

[Lebanon News.]

While cogitating upon a place to

spend Sunday, it might be a good idea

TANGLED THREADS

CHAPTER XLIV.

Mrs. Wallace, with her two younger daughters, was sitting upon the veranda, and they all arose and went down the steps to greet Mrs. Lancaster, as she alighted from the carriage.

"Oh, Mrs. Seymour!" exclaimed her hostess in a tone of intense relief. "I am more thankful than I can express to have you safely here once more! We were very anxious about you. Mr. Wallace went to the grand stand to look for you after we were safely out, but failed to find you. Then he thought best to bring you home, as we were all pretty well used up from the fright we had received. He returned immediately, however, to seek for you. Have you seen nothing of him, or the girls?"

"No; and I am very sorry that you were so disturbed," Mrs. Lancaster replied. "I have been well cared for," she added, with a smile, "for my—old friend came to my assistance and took me to 'The Antlers' to rest, after which he kindly brought me home."

She here introduced Mr. Lancaster, but did not betray their relationship, as they had agreed, before alighting, that Helen should be taken into the secret first, the situation, thoroughly understood and discussed before allowing anything in their history to be known to the world.

Mrs. Lancaster said she would like to give Mrs. Wallace a hint as to how matters stood before she left that evening, for she had been so very kind to her during her recent trying experience in Colorado Springs.

She felt that she could say nothing to Helen until they could be alone together; accordingly she planned to return to her boarding-place as soon after dinner with her friends as courtesy would allow and break the news to her.

Mr. Lancaster, meantime, was to have an interview with Rob; explain everything to him, and bring him around to Mrs. Forsyth's between eight and nine.

Mrs. Wallace hospitably invited Mr. Lancaster to come in and join the family at dinner, but he excused himself, saying that he had an important commission to execute, and then, after chatting a few moments in a general way, he bade the ladies "Good evening" and drove away.

He had ridden only a block or two down the avenue when he met Mrs. Wallace and Helen on their way home, their bright faces plainly indicating that they were in their happiest frame of mind.

He lifted his hat in courteous recognition and smiled congratulations at the white-faced couple, who looked above them, although his glance lingered yearningly upon Helen's lovely face.

The girl knew him instantly, and what color she had regained while riding about with her friend faded at once from her cheeks; but she did not acknowledge his greeting, although Hetty smiled, and bowed graciously, for a feeling of fierce resentment arose in her heart against him as she thought of a certain letter and telegram that were, at that moment, lying at the bottom of her writing-desk at Mrs. Forsyth's.

Mr. Lancaster's heart sank at the cut he had received, and which was all the more noticeable because of Miss Wallace's graciousness.

"She, as well as her mother, feels that I took Rob away with a purpose," he muttered in a despondent tone.

But he did not dream how much more she knew.

He was satisfied that his wife had no knowledge whatever regarding his negotiations with Hubert Alton, for he reasoned that, if one had learned the truth, the other must have also become cognizant of it, and he devoutly hoped that it would remain a secret between himself and the young man.

Helen was still very pale when she alighted from the trap before the Wallace's door, and mounted the steps with her friend, to join the party on the veranda.

But, in spite of the tumult within her own breast, she was instantly attracted by her mother's bright face and shining eyes, and, when she laughed out heartily at a droll incident that Hetty was relating, she detected a peculiar ring of joyousness in the tones, and marvelled, for she did not remember ever having heard her laugh so merrily before.

"Well, young ones, I am glad you have enjoyed yourselves so thoroughly and you have fairly been greatly honored," she said, smilingly, as she nodded at them, and glanced approvingly at the banner, then, observing Helen's pallor, she inquired anxiously: "What is it, dear? Have you been getting too tired?"

"I'm afraid Helen isn't quite well," Hetty observed, before the mother could reply. "She had a faint turn just as we were leaving the grand stand, and she has not seemed like herself since, in spite of the fact that we have been driving about for more than an hour, waving our banner, and glorying in our triumph," she concluded, with dancing eyes and a grandiloquent air.

"Oh, it was nothing," Helen hastened to say reassuringly, and smiling into her mother's questioning eyes; "just a momentary feeling of dizziness. But wasn't it a lovely sight, mama?" she went on, to distract attention from herself. "It went far beyond my wildest expectations—it was like a gorgeous fairy-tale; and to think that we won this lovely trophy!" waving the banner gaily aloft. "Isn't Hetty a lucky girl?"

"I really think we ought to have had two," Miss Hetty observed, and assuming a grievous look that evoked shouts of derisive laughter from her companions, "for then we could have had such one, and I for my part mean to keep this all to myself, especially!"—with a deprecatory glance at Mrs. Lancaster—"when the credit of that beautiful, fairy-like vehicle out there does not belong to me."

Mrs. Lancaster arose, and, going to her girl's side, passed one arm around her slender waist.

"My dear," she said tremulously, "all credit belongs to you and your dear, good mother. Do you suppose I do not know and appreciate why you have all been so more than kind to us during the last two or three weeks?"

Hetty flushed to her temples at this

unexpected tribute, and glanced helplessly at her mother, who also, changed color slightly.

"My dear friend," said Mrs. Wallace, coming to her daughter's rescue, "pray do not attribute more to us than we deserve, for, I assure you, we have cultivated your friendship and Helen's because of your own intrinsic worth and our enjoyment of your society. Of course, I understand to what you refer—our loyalty to you in time of trial—and, if we have taken especial pains to show it before others, I hope you will feel that it was only because we appreciate you both for what you are."

"All the same, we are none the less grateful for the moral courage you have manifested, and the delicate way in which you have made it apparent to others," said Mrs. Lancaster, with evident emotion.

"I am satisfied with the result," returned Mrs. Wallace, smiling fondly into Helen's grave eyes, "and I am sure there were some mischief-makers there today who will wish they hadn't been quite such busybodies in other people's affairs. Ah, here comes Mr. Wallace!" she added, as that gentleman wheeled into the driveway; "and I know, by his face, that he is greatly relieved to find his whole party here safe and sound."

The gentlemen waved a smiling greeting to the group on the veranda, then drove on to the stable just as a groom came to take the span of blacks and the trap away to the same place.

Miss Hetty watched the turnout with regretful eyes.

"It is too pretty to be dismantled," she said with a sigh; "but I know it will all be withered and faded by tomorrow."

"The memory of it—of this beautiful day and all that it has meant to me, will never fade from my heart, Hetty, dear," said Helen, as she lifted her eyes, that were full of tears, to her friend.

Mrs. Wallace now arose from her chair.

"Come," she said to Mrs. Lancaster, "let us go in, and remove our hats, for dinner will be served immediately, now that Mr. Wallace has come. Hetty, of course, will take care of Helen."

She led the way to her own room, and while they were there, Mrs. Lancaster took the opportunity to tell her briefly something of what had occurred that afternoon, and that, after many long years of separation, she had at last been reunited to her husband, and the gentleman who had escorted her hither half an hour previous.

Mrs. Wallace, though greatly astonished, was truly glad for her.

"How rejoiced I am!" she exclaimed; "and I have been sure that, if there was a mystery connected with your life as has been said, it could be nothing detrimental to you, all vulgar gossip to the contrary notwithstanding. How I wish I had known, and could have kept Mr. Lancaster to dinner," she concluded, with hospitable regret.

"But Helen does not know yet," returned her guest; "and we both felt that this was no time for general explanations. I am going to ask you to excuse us very soon after dinner, for you can understand that there is yet much to be told, and my husband is eager to have us with him."

"Indeed, I can understand, and I also feel that you are very self-sacrificing to remain with us to dinner, rather than disarrange and deplete our party," said Mrs. Wallace, appreciatively.

"Ah," she continued, smiling; "I do not wonder that you are looking almost like a young girl, with this lovely color in your cheeks and that new light of hope and joy shining in your eyes; and you must tell me all the romance of your life later on."

"Indeed, I will, gladly; I owe you a great deal, dear Mrs. Wallace, for your brave championship in the face of adverse public opinion," was the grateful reply.

"Don't mention it! I simply detest vulgar gossip, and I have always set my face steadfastly against it; but I have seldom come out so triumphantly as I seem likely to in this case of 'championship,' as you are pleased to term it," said the lady, with a little exultant laugh, as she thought of what a reaction there would be when Mrs. Lancaster's story became known.

The dinner passed off delightfully for everyone, unless we except Helen, who was in high spirits, Mr. Wallace being especially hilarious in view of his daughter's signal triumph that afternoon.

"It really was the prettiest thing on wheels today," he said in a gratified tone, "and I flatter myself that the horses were, at least, a match for any span in the parade, while Mehetabel, my child, you did yourself proud with the ribbons."

"Thank you, papa," said Hetty, flushing, and laughing out happily, although she detested her old-fashioned name, as a rule, she had learned, from long experience, that her father never addressed her in that way unless he was particularly gratified.

Mrs. Wallace adroitly arranged for the departure of her guests very soon after they arose from the table.

"Our friends think they cannot attend the masked ball with us this evening, dear," she observed to Mr. Wallace; "and as we have promised to join the Heatherford party, I think we had better send them home first, then have the carriage return for us. No, no, Helen; you must not urge Helen," she interposed, as Mrs. Wallace began to protest, and she gave her a significant glance at the same time. "She has already given you more than her share of her time, and her mother tells me that she wants her to herself this evening."

And so shortly after seven, Helen and her mother were driven back to Mrs. Forsyth's.

The moment they reached their rooms, Mrs. Lancaster turned, and to her astonishment, caught her in her arms and kissed her.

"My darling, I have some great news for you," she said almost breathlessly. The fair girl flushed then, with a conviction of what was coming.

"I—I suppose you saw Rob—Mr. Eggleston today," she faltered, with what calmness she could command.

"No, I didn't see Mr. Eggleston today," returned her mother, laughing, and mimicking the formal tone she had used. "Did you, dearie?" she added, searching her face curiously.

"Yes," said Helen, hesitating, and, sinking into a chair, she put up her hands, to remove her hat and to conceal the tears in her eyes.

"Did he see you, sweetheart?"

"Yes," and tears were in her voice now.

"Well—and didn't he appear to be glad to see you?"

"No—we did not recognize each other."

"And that was what made you dizzy and faint?" queried Mrs. Lancaster, sinking upon her knees beside the girl and drawing her into her motherly arms.

Helen simply nodded—she could not speak—then dropped her head upon the friendly shoulder, with a heartbroken sob.

Mrs. Lancaster gave her a fond and vigorous hug; then a bright little laugh rippled over her lips, and rang musically through the room.

The pretty brown head on her shoulder came up with a jerk, and Helen stared at her mother in mingled amazement and indignation, great tears glittering on her lashes.

"Why, mamma!" she cried in a pained, shocked tone.

But the shining eyes only smiled back into hers, and another light laugh parted the woman's red lips.

"Oh, you poor, deluded pair of lovers!" mocked the happy wife. "You have imagined that Rob's heart has been stolen from you, and Rob thinks that you are married and lost to him forever."

"Oh! Did Rob hear that?" cried Helen with a start. "Have you seen him?"

"No; I haven't seen him, as I said before, but I happen to know that he heard you were to marry somebody else on a certain day, and has been grieving his heart out ever since over your unfaithfulness to him."

"Mamma! Has he—truly?" cried Helen, her face lighting with an eagerness which proclaimed that she did not STORY ONE HUN AN DFOURTEEN

In the least sympathize with the heart-broken condition of the young man, but rather was elated by the fact. Then, attracted by her mother's dimpling cheeks and gleaming eyes, she added: "Mamma, what ails you? You are dealing in enigmas. You say you have not seen him. Who, then, has told you? How do you know?"

Her manner was eager—her tone quick and alert, very different from her usual depression and despair; for, if Rob still loved her, nothing else in the world mattered.

"What ails me, dearie? Why, nothing—only I believe I am the happiest being in the universe at this moment," said Margaret Lancaster, with that same triumphant ring in her tones that had attracted Helen at the Wallace's, "and you shall have the solution to my enigmas, as you term them. It is true, I have not seen Rob, but I have seen someone who knows all about him, and who has told me how unhappy he has been ever since that misunderstanding arose between you and him, how unutterably wretched he was when he was told that you were to marry Hubert Alton."

Helen shivered slightly at having that terrible experience recalled, but her face softened with infinite tenderness as she thus learned of her lover's unswerving faithfulness to her.

"And he never cared for—Marjorie?" she questioned with downcast eyes and flushed cheeks.

"No, dear; not the least little bit in the world; that was all a tale woven from Marjorie's fertile brain," was the grave reply.

"Who told you?" she demanded, sitting erect, her eyes now gleaming like stars.

"Mr.—Lancaster, Helen," said her mother, but blushing like a girl as she spoke the name.

Helen started violently.

"Mr. Lancaster," she repeated, amazed. "Why, I thought—"

"Yes, dear," said the happy woman, as she again drew her into her arms, and laid her cheeks against her shining hair. "I know of what you were thinking; I told you that he once did me a great wrong, and—"

"From the way I related the story, that it was he who persecuted and annoyed me with his attentions, and caused the trouble between me and my husband, whom I left because he believed I was false to him—"

"Yes, I remember," said Helen in a tone of cold constraint, as her companion paused, hardly knowing how to go on; "but I do not comprehend; you are still talking in enigmas," she went on, with a puzzled air. "You say that I inferred—I don't know what you mean."

"Helen, don't you remember anything disconnected or strange about my story? I told it so purposely, for I could not bear to have you know—the truth," faltered Mrs. Lancaster, for Helen's attitude was not encouraging.

"My dear," with a sudden plunge, "Rob's uncle is your father!"

[To be Continued.]

PLANNED COUP D'ETAT

Big Russ Officials Reported as in a Revolutionary Plot.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—The revolutionary newspaper Misa says that the commission which is investigating the military conspiracy among the guard officers who were planning a coup d'etat, discovered that a number of high officials, including Professor Nicholsky, a noted economist, and M. von Plehve, a son of the late minister of the interior of that name, were implicated in the plot.

It is stated that a former employee of the controller, who is charged with passing fraudulent war accounts, in an open letter promises to make astounding revelations of the wholesale corruption and venality of the Russian officers during the military operations in Manchuria, whereby millions of rubles were stolen.

Amelle Rives (Princess Troubetzkoy), is over 40 though as a youthful and fascinating as when a girl, she started the reading world by her passionate love tales. Princess Troubetzkoy has "abandoned the world for the peace and beauty of her Virginia home, where she lives like a nun whose convent is nature. She rides, drives, walks and runs across fields and dreams vague imaginings just for the pleasure they give her.

Amelle is an artist, her husband is a painter, but "She is greater than I" is the compliment he pays her.

Asheas are not only good for currant worms, but are also good for bugs on cucumbers and squash, or cabbage plants. It should be applied before the dew is off. A good authority states that moth balls placed among young cucumbers and squashes will cause the beetle pests to disappear. This seems a curious remedy, but it is said to be an effective one.

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DEATHS IN FRANCE BY TUBERCULOSIS

An Appalling Rate in the Cities and Towns.

150,000 PERISH EVERY YEAR

A Proportion of 30 Out of Every Ten Thousand—Laundry Workers and Bakers Suffer Most.

Washington, July 15.—A report just received at the department of commerce and labor from Consular Clerk Augustus E. Ingram, stationed at Paris, contains the statement that 150,000 persons die each year in France from tuberculosis. This represents 89 deaths out of every 10,000 inhabitants. This appalling death roll, it is reported by Mr. Ingram, has led to a critical examination of French vital statistics, and many interesting facts have been brought out showing the basis on which these statistics have been established.

Definite information was received from only 713 cities and towns having a population of more than 5,000 inhabitants, making a total of 12,000,000 inhabitants, among whom the mortality from tuberculosis amounted to 42,000 a year. This has served as a calculation for the rest of the country, and to it is added the deaths from chronic bronchitis (approximately 50,000), making in this way a total of 150,000 deaths from tuberculosis.

Professor Albert Robin has established from the statistics of 1901, 1902, and 1903 that the tuberculosis increases in previous depression and despair; for, if Rob still loved her, nothing else in the world mattered.

The question of the effect of certain occupations on this disease has been carefully investigated in France. It was found that those trades that bring persons into contact with dust are especially dangerous. Inquiries among policemen, postal employees, and laundry workers revealed a disastrous condition of affairs. Among 257 workmen carefully kept under observation, consisting of carpenters, joiners, floor-layers, packers, all living under practically the same conditions, the mortality from tuberculosis amounted to more than 30 per cent. Laundry workers, however, were found to be the most seriously affected. In some neighborhoods the mortality among laundry workers from tuberculosis reached the total of 75 per cent. So deadly is the handling of indurated soiled linen that young women succumb after an average of 15 years, while men last from 18 to 22 years.

The Paris bakers a few years ago formed an organization for the improvement of the unsanitary conditions under which they have to work. It is asserted authoritatively that despite the Government inspection of bakeries and the modern hygienic apparatus, 240,000 out of 400,000 bakers in Paris, France, suffer with tuberculosis.

The campaign against tuberculosis in France has assumed such national importance that the Academy of Medicine at Paris has during the past three months been discussing the necessity for the compulsory declaration of cases of tuberculosis by the doctors in attendance, but this has met with a storm of opposition, it being contended that thereby the large army of consumptives would be deprived of means of support, since no one would then knowingly employ them.

It has been suggested that school children suffering from this disease should carry a booklet reporting the progress of their physical condition, so that the teacher could separate the unhealthy from the healthy. Paper handkerchiefs have also been proposed for distribution, but their use, the physicians declare, would be undesirable, if not dangerous, unless the handkerchiefs were systematically collected and destroyed. The Minister of Education has recently issued an order that inasmuch as the permanent commission for protection against tuberculosis had learned that recent investigations had shown that in certain countries 60 to 80 per cent of the cattle were affected with tuberculosis, all milk consumed in boarding schools should be pasteurized, boiled or sterilized.

The tuberculosis commission has been examining a cuspidor invented by M. Fournier. It is of cheap construction and needs no cleaning or touching by hand. It consists of a cardboard cylinder rendered waterproof, containing some pulverized peat impregnated with some hygienic and antiseptic substances. This receptacle is provided with a lid, which rises on pressure of a small hand lever or foot pedal, and thus nothing objectionable is in sight, no dust can come from it and flies cannot enter it.

The French state department of public charities, regarding this struggle against tuberculosis as a national and social duty, is considering the establishment of special hospitals for tuberculosis patients, both in Paris and throughout the country, where such patients can be properly treated and special treatment given them.

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Ladies' and Children's Hosiery all at special prices this week. Read this bargain list:

Plain Black Cotton Hose, ladies' only, fast black, fine quality, 2 pairs for..... 25c

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Children's White Lisle Lace Socks, all sizes, per pair..... 25c

Strongest Boys' Stockings, made to fit and fit to wear, stainless dye, heavy ribbed, all sizes, per pair..... 25c

10 dozen Children's Fine Ribbed and Plain Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7 and 7½, sold regularly at 20c and 25c a pair, special to clear, 2 pairs..... 25c

Children's White Cotton Hose, all sizes now in stock; this week fine qualities; per pair, 20c and..... 25c

Children's Black Cotton Hose, lace ankle, Hermsdorf dye; special price this week; size 5, 19c; 5½, 19c; 6, 22c; 6½, 22c; 7..... 25c

Ladies' Parasols

Ladies' Parasols, for rain or shine, very fine top and steel frame, double bulb runner. Sold regularly for \$1.50, this week to clear, each 98c

Summer Corsets

Gray & Parker Special Summer Corsets, lightweight batiste and neat, all sizes, white only; special, pair

50c

Ribbon Sale

Persian and Dresden Ribbons, wide widths, sold regularly at 50c and 75c a yard, this week to clear, yard

35c

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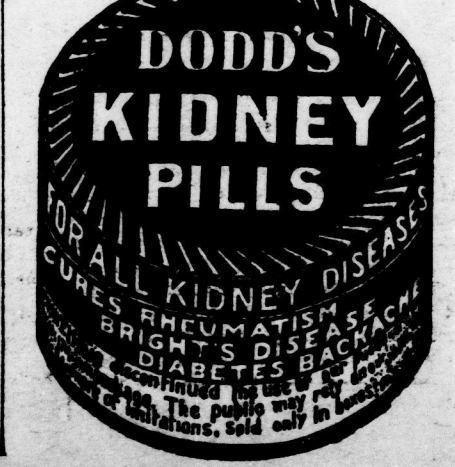
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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

J. J. O'Flaherty, of this city, stood second in the list of winning owners at Buffalo. His horse won eight firsts, three seconds and one third, in all amounting to \$4,355. He will race at Saratoga next, and his ponies should take down a good piece of the change.

Barrow's Buntlers won a game on Saturday, but no injunction will be issued to prevent them repeating the offense. It will not become a habit.

A Toronto man kicks against the Toronto ball team being called the Maple Leafs, and says they neither taste nor smell like the real goods. In other words, they are like some of the maple syrup that is offered for sale just now.

Someone has called the same ball team the Wheelbarrows. Wrong again. Wheelbarrows will move if you push them. What?

Ram's Horn won the Brighton handicap. Nothing crooked about that.

The Shamrocks of Montreal are getting their bumps quite regularly these pleasant Saturday afternoons. The Ancient Mariners have to quit some time.

Barney Oldfield is getting ready to break some more auto records. Funeral notice later.

Jimmy Britt has gone back to San Francisco to settle down. The stricken city has not got the worst yet.

American golf critics did not like Lyons' style when he defeated H. Chandler Egan, the champion, but the results, we fancy, were much to Mr. Lyons' liking, notwithstanding the fact that he was short on pose.

Dan McEwen has a big string of eleven over there, headed by the 1905 Canadian sensations, Texas Rooker, 2:06½, and Jubilee, 2:06½. Another fast pacer in this string is Queen of Clubs, 2:15½. The other day McEwen worked them at Grose Point, and the Queen of Clubs seemed to have more brush in a mile in 2:11 than did Texas Rooker, both of them salting in the last part of it. McEwen has eight others, mostly green, in his lot.

As entries for the Windsor meetings do not close until tonight, it is not known how many of the big stables will be here from Cleveland and Libertyville. It is known that Maud Keswick, 2:03½, is to arrive on the D. and C. boat this morning, and the express intention in sending her here is to meet Hazel Patch, that stallion being somewhere between Winnipeg and Windsor right now. With the addition of Baron Grattan, in the free-for-all, and possibly The Broncho, which has been sold to Manitoba parties for \$10,000, this should make a memorable race.—Detroit Free Press.

The Broncho, 2:03½, a sensational western pacer, will come as far east as Buffalo this season, he trainer, Charley Dean, having concluded to race her at the Cleveland and Buffalo meetings, after which he will go to the western mile tracks with her. The Broncho has never been in the east, and here great races last season with her race at Libertyville recently, where she defeated Baron Grattan easily, has aroused a great deal of curiosity on the part of eastern harness horse lovers as to the kind of mare she may be. Dean, who is a conservative and skillful trainer, believes that the mare can easily reduce the world's record for pacing marcs, which means a mile in two minutes, for Daniel's record, gained with aid of a preceding pacemaker and dirt shield, is 2:00½. After her race at Cleveland The Broncho ought to be in any time when she reaches Buffalo to go as fast as she will be able to go at any time this season, and with good track and weather conditions she is likely to go some sensational miles in her races there.

The pitcher takes a telling pose
And holds the ball on high;
Then turns it with his finger tips,
His new in-curve to try.
Then swiftly swings his strong right arm—
The vicious deed is done!

The umpire dodges skillfully
And hoarsely shouts: "Ba-all one!"

The pitcher takes his pose again,
Both feet firm on the ground;
Again he holds the ball on high,
And slowly turns it round.
Then once more he uncoils himself,
The batsman to undo;

The ball smacks in the catcher's glove.
The umpire shouts: "Ba-all two!"

The pitcher fiercely grinds his heel
In desperation grim,
Once more he holds the ball on high
All eyes are fixed on him.
Once more he swiftly let it drive—
Then fiercely slaps his knee,
Because the umpire coldly cries,
In fognhorn tones: "Ba-all three!"

The pitcher's face is firm and set,
A wild gleam in his eye,
Shows his determination as
He holds the ball on high.
He hurls it in—the bat swings round,
And meets it with a thud,
The ball soars over the left-field fence!
The pitcher's name is Mud.
—Somerville Journal.

The Canadian team have gone home, says a Philadelphia paper, without teaching us cricket even a little, but they leave us a lesson in the amenities of sport which it would be well for us to take as much profit from as they are entitled to take credit. Our captain was playing for the victory rather than for the sport when he elected to take a second innings instead of requiring the Canadians to follow on, to see whether in two innings they could equal the score of our first. Doubtless the intent was not what the result was—to make a show of the Canadians. Nevertheless, if the Canadians had not been in temper to heap coals of fire upon our heads they could easily have been forgiven. Yet that is what they did. They insisted upon playing in a storm sufficient to warrant a protest, and they even played twelve minutes past time in order that we might have a victory which was rightly ours, instead of the unsatisfying "draw" which might have been managed. Never has sport presented a sadder case for declaring that a defeat was without disgrace. The Canadians go home with honor, having erected a standard in sports which will be referred to long after the defeat will have been forgotten. The game will be remembered not for the hollowness of their defeat, but for the service they rendered to sportsmanship. Well done, Canadians! Let us have the same spirit in cross-border contests in trade, and even in politics.

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THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Brighton Beach—Phantom 6 to 5, Tiptoe 11 to 5, Poutambles 5 to 5, Ram's Horn 9 to 2, Mary Morris 11 to 5, Allida 7 to 2, Vino 11 to 10.

At Latonia—Wes Lass 5 to 1, Lightning Conductor 5 to 1, Archduke 5 to 2, Ottoburn 3 to 1, Old Honey 5 to 5, Allida 15 to 1, Grenada 6 to 1.

At Port Erie—Sheen 2 to 1, Tanbark 3 to 1, Gyroscop 5 to 2, Arthur Cummer 5 to 1, Lapucelle 3 to 1, Selected 50 to 1, Scarcrow 5 to 1.

OLD RIVALS 2288.

Toronto, July 14.—The Athletics of St. Catharines, last year's winners of the C. L. A., somewhat depleted, of course, played an exhibition with their old rivals, the Tecumsehs, at the island,

and were easily defeated by a score of 12 to 2. The game was fast in spots and some brilliant work was shown. The Juniors on the St. Kitts team showed up especially well, and many of them with a little seasoning will be fast enough for any company.

CUP-HOLDERS LOST.

Cornwall, July 15.—The Cornwall lacrosse team defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal, the Minto cup-holders, in a close and fast game here today, by a score of 7 to 6. The Irishmen were without their great players, Hoobin, Brennan, and Currie, and the intermediates, who filled their places, while they played good lacrosse, were not in the same class as those players. The game was fast, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Rambler's Defeat Tigers

by a Score of 16 to 1

Though Tail-Enders Played Almost Errorless Game—Wortman's Worst.

In the East End League games at Queen's Park on Saturday the Ramblers Club defeated the Tigers by a score of 16 to 1. The Ramblers, who are still occupying the last place in the race, put up an almost faultless game, the only error charged to them was at second base. Shannon, however, playing in his position well, accepting nine chances at the second base. Heathfield pitched a winning game, and was well supported behind the bat by Gillies, only allowing one stolen base in the game, and that by Morrison in the second inning.

The Tigers had an off day in the field. Their errors were costly and they did not seem to be in the game from the opening innings. As to the points of the game nothing need be said further than that the Ramblers made good use of the bat, Shannon and Brooks having a half dozen hits between them, while Duncan, for the Tigers, was the only one that did any batting for his team.

The Ramblers now are sure to make it interesting for any of the other clubs, and, no doubt, will be a factor in the contest for the trophy.

The Score:	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Ramblers	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tigers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runs by innings:	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summary: Struck out—By Crowe 1, by Morrison 2. Stolen bases—Flynn, Shannon 2, Brooks 2, Gillies 1, Walters 1, Heathfield 1, Crowe 1, P. O. A. E.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs by innings:	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Ramblers	4	4	2	1	2	2	4	2
Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SOMERVILLE WORST THE WORTMANS.

The Somerville club won from the Wortmans in the second game by a superior work both in the field and at the bat. Crowe, who started in to pitch for the Wortmans, was wild, and gave five bases on balls in the first and second innings. This, along with hits by Mattland, Egg and Fitzmaurice, netted six runs for the Somervilles in the first three innings. Archie Orr took Crowe's place, and did fairly for the remainder of the game. But the batting of the Somerville club was sufficient to win any game. Mattland having a total of five bases at the bat, and his work in center field was of the best. Patrick had a big day at second base, accepting every chance offered for the Wortmans. Delaney's catch of a foul ball in the left field was a beauty, and J. McConnell's work behind the bat was excellent. This was Jack's first game since being hurt some weeks ago, and he played well.

The Wortmans scored in the first on hits by Reynolds, Delaney and E. Roberts, and in the sixth on a three-bagger by J. Roberts and J. McConnell's single. Score: Somervilles, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Reynolds, 1 b. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Delaney, 1 b. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; E. Roberts, 1 b. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; J. Roberts, 1 b. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; J. McConnell, 1 b. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Crowe, 1 b. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Fitzmaurice, 1 b. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Total, 35 4 9 26 10 6.

Runs by innings: Somervilles 2 2 2 1 0 1 0 0 11; Wortmans 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4.

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THE CANADIAN PACKING CO.'S

LOCAL MARKET. Monday, July 16.

A small amount of business was transacted at the market, as the farmers are busy harvesting their hay.

For the ten loads of new hay that was offered \$3 to \$3.50 were the ruling prices paid.

One load of straw was offered, selling at \$5.50 per ton. There is a good demand for straw.

There were only a couple of loads of oats offered, which sold at \$1.22 and \$1.22 per cwt.

Mr. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs at \$7.00 per cwt.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.64.

Oil City, Pa., July 14.—Credit balances, \$1.64, certificates, \$1.64.

LONDON. July 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 5-16d; spirits, 8d.

ANTWERP. July 14.—Petroleum, 19 francs 10 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. July 14.—Raw sugar steady; refined, 3-16d; centrifugal, 3-16d.

CHICAGO. July 14.—Raw sugar steady; refined, 3-16d; centrifugal, 3-16d.

TORONTO. July 14.—Raw sugar steady; refined, 3-16d; centrifugal, 3-16d.

FLAXSEED. Chicago, July 14.—Flaxseed, No sales.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. July 14.—Beans, July, \$1.54 asked; October, \$1.50 asked.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LONDON. July 14.—The London dairy market today was one of the biggest of the season, 11 factories boarding 2,843 boxes.

Buyers bid freely, and as prices were good, a large portion of the cheese changed hands on the open market.

What was not sold under the hammer went by private sale afterwards.

Maple Grove, North Branch, Eight, Dunbray, Lakeview, Belmont and Westminster went at 11-15c; and Uttoxeter and Galilambank at 11-15c. The offerings were:

Blanshard 175; Blanshard and Nissouri 125; Maple Grove 125; Yarmouth Central 170; Farmers' Union 200; North Branch 190; Thorndale 150; Lyons 150; Elgin 140; Uttoxeter and Galilambank 215; Dunbray 140; Lakeview 140; Belmont and Westminster 140; Ridgeway 112; West Nissouri 112; Muncy Road 72.

Total 2,843.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 15c to 16c; dairy, 15c to 16c.

Cheese—Steady; 15c to 16c.

NEW YORK.

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ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., July 14.—Eight hundred boxes fresh butter sold at 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, and 1,575 boxes cheese at 11c.

COWANSVILLE.

Cowansville, Que., July 14.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange today, 2,287 packages of butter and 1,575 packages of cheese were offered.

Butter—Steady; 15c to 16c; dairy, 15c to 16c.

Cheese—Steady; 15c to 16c.

WATERLOO.

Waterloo, N. Y., July 14.—Cheese sales, 9,000 at 11c.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., July 14.—Offerings on the board today were 6,717 boxes of cheese; the sales were 575 white and 1,413 colored at 11c for both.

SOUTH PINCH.

South Pinch, Ont., July 14.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board 1,500 boxes were offered; 800 were white and the balance colored. The sales were 1,15c for white, 11-15c for colored, 11-15c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, July 15.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 80c; No. 1 white, 81c; No. 3 white, 82c; No. 4 white, 83c; No. 5 white, 84c; No. 6 white, 85c; No. 7 white, 86c; No. 8 white, 87c; No. 9 white, 88c; No. 10 white, 89c; No. 11 white, 90c; No. 12 white, 91c; No. 13 white, 92c; No. 14 white, 93c; No. 15 white, 94c; No. 16 white, 95c; No. 17 white, 96c; No. 18 white, 97c; No. 19 white, 98c; No. 20 white, 99c; No. 21 white, 100c; No. 22 white, 101c; No. 23 white, 102c; No. 24 white, 103c; No. 25 white, 104c; No. 26 white, 105c; No. 27 white, 106c; No. 28 white, 107c; No. 29 white, 108c; No. 30 white, 109c; No. 31 white, 110c; No. 32 white, 111c; No. 33 white, 112c; No. 34 white, 113c; No. 35 white, 114c; No. 36 white, 115c; No. 37 white, 116c; No. 38 white, 117c; No. 39 white, 118c; No. 40 white, 119c; No. 41 white, 120c; No. 42 white, 121c; No. 43 white, 122c; No. 44 white, 123c; No. 45 white, 124c; No. 46 white, 125c; No. 47 white, 126c; No. 48 white, 127c; No. 49 white, 128c; No. 50 white, 129c; 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Lord Kitchener of Khartoum Generally Has His Own Way.

London, July 16.—A few months ago "K. of K." the British hero, who had found himself engaged in a prolonged discussion with the commandant of a native corps in India, who had applied for funds to fit his men out with brand new uniforms.

The application was refused, only to be put forward again more urgently than ever. After this had happened several times, says the Grand Magazine, and he sent word to say that he would come and inspect the corps himself.

The colonel rubbed his hands with delight, and on the appointed day carefully instructed his dusky warriors to don their oldest and most ragged garments, in order to furnish a practical demonstration of their sartorial requirements. The commandant was reckoning without his host, however, for Lord Kitchener had no sooner run his critical eye down the ranks than he saw through the others' little device. A grim smile played about the corners of his mouth.

"Ah, Col. Jones," he exclaimed heartily. "I congratulate you on the appearance of your men. They're in the pink of condition, and bursting through their uniforms!"

When Lord Kitchener once makes up his mind about anything it requires a very determined will indeed to turn him from his purpose. On one occasion a difference of opinion had arisen as to the amount of money he might expend on the conveyance of stores to the front. He wanted a couple of thousand pounds for the purpose, but a niggardly pay department at home protested that the estimate was much too high.

"Can't do it for less," was the laconic response telegraphed to Pail Mail.

This, however, only evoked a reply that he would not be allowed more than a quarter of the sum asked for. To everybody's intense surprise "K." wired back, "All right!" and proceeded to carry out the work he was engaged on.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Alice Gentleman, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. S. M. McKnight, of 441 King street.

—Mrs. A. E. Cooper, of Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Miss Hawthorne, Oxford street.

—Miss Edith Algia has returned to Howell, Mich., with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Curran.

—Miss Jean Ackie, of Minneapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greenway, of 420 Piccadilly street.

—Miss Florence Gunn, of Woodstock, is spending her holidays with Mr. H. Stein, Chesley avenue.

—Miss May Noonan, of Lima, N. Y., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. Hurley, of 666 King street.

—Miss Ruth Cockburn, and Miss Marion Stevenson, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn, Oxford street.

—Mrs. A. J. Denney, Dundas street, east, has returned home after spending two weeks the guests of her sister in Cleveland.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bright are the guests of Mr. Bright's parents at two weeks.

—Mrs. C. A. Moore and son Herbert, of Davenport, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Moore's brother, Mr. H. G. Colman, of English street.

—Miss German, of Brantford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clements, after having spent two weeks in St. Louis and California.

—Mr. W. H. Wilson, of the United Cigar Stores Company, of New York, was in the city on Saturday. Mr. Wilson was on a business trip.

—Mr. P. H. Bartlett, barrister, and Mr. James Percival, of London Township, leave on Wednesday next for New Ontario, to locate veterans' claims.

—Mr. W. H. Chaffee, treasurer of the Central Vermont Railway; Mrs. Chaffee and Mrs. Walter G. Martin, of St. Albans, Vt., are visiting Mrs. John Bell, of York street.

—Miss Lizzie P. Angus, with her brother, Harry H., of Pittsburgh, have gone to spend a few weeks with Prof. Angus and wife at their summer home, Peninsula Lake, Muskoka.

—Port Huron Times: The Misses Walsh entertained quite a company at their home on Seventh street on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Virginia Mulken, of London, Ont.

—Mr. D. Lawson, of the firm of Laidlaw & Watson, auctioneers, Hubrey, leaves tomorrow evening for Toronto, as a delegate from Belmont Lodge, 190, A. F. and A. M., to grand lodge, which meets in Massey Hall on the 15th.

—The marriage took place at St. Peter's Cathedral recently, of Mr. James Anheuser, Chapman, a former Londoner, now of Pittsburgh, and Miss Lillian M. Hooley, of Troy, N. Y. The groom was supported by Mr. Edward J. Hooley, while Miss Ursula Dunn was bridesmaid.

—The next meeting of the Lobo Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss E. McGugan, on Wednesday afternoon. The membership list

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is still increasing and it is hoped all members will be present to benefit by the excellent papers being prepared.

—The Girls' Society of the Immaculate Conception and the altar boys of St. Mary's Church will picnic at Port Stanley on Wednesday. A car has been chartered, which will leave this city at 10:45. The picnic will be in charge of Father McKee and Tobin.

—Miss Lillian Orchard, of this city, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Harry Orchard, has left on an extended visit to her uncle, Mr. Walter Drennan, of Winslow, Arizona. Mr. Harry Orchard will visit Los Angeles and Denver before returning in the spring.

DOG POISONER AT WORK.

A dog poisoner is at work in the vicinity of Wellington and Dundas streets, and already two valuable dogs have been destroyed by him. One of them was a collie belonging to Mr. E. Meredith, Jun., and the other was a St. Bernard, the property of Mr. Robert St. John. Strichine was the poison used. The stag hound had a history. He was brought from England by Carver, the crack rifle shot with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, and presented to Mr. Hueston.

POLICE OFFICER RESIGNS.

P. C. Walter Smith, who has for many years been a valued member of the London police force, has resigned, and will leave for the Northwest the latter part of this month.

It is Mr. Smith's intention to take up land and go extensively into farming. He has gone through the mill as a police officer, having been shot through the arm by Thomas Flexen, a drunken half-breed, in a mix-up at the coverts, several months ago. P. C. Green was shot in the neck in the same fight.

REV. MR. FIDLER.

The Toronto Globe thus refers to Rev. A. J. Fidler, a clergyman well known in London, and who is a nephew of Mrs. F. S. Clarke, of this city: "The appointment to the rectory of Grace Church, in succession to the late Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, M.A., D.C.L., has been offered to Rev. A. J. Fidler, of the Diocese of Toronto, who is a native of the Diocese of Ontario. Then he went to Greensburg, Pennsylvania, in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He returned to Canada five or six years ago, having said that time been rector of the parish of Coburn, Ont. Mr. Fidler is a good preacher and a faithful parish priest, and is regarded as one of the rising younger men of the church."

HAD A FINE OUTING

New St. James Sunday School Picnic at Springbank.

The annual picnic of New St. James' Presbyterian Church was held at Springbank on Friday. The weather was ideal; the parents and friends of the little ones attended in large numbers, and all spent a most enjoyable time.

A programme of sports was commenced at about 4 o'clock, the following being the result of the various events:

Boys' race—Miss Grant's Infant Class—Ernie Keyes 1, Edwin Harley 2, Earl Garden 3, Clifford Manson 4.

Girls' race—Miss Grant's Infant Class—C. Campbell 1, R. Manson 2, M. Webster 3, G. O. Lampard 4.

Girls' race—Miss Mackintosh's Class—Ruth Loveless 1, Irene Parkinson 2, M. McCrimmon 3, Doris Tanner 4.

Boys' race—(7 to 9)—Alton Keyes 1, Ernie Keyes 2, Fred Gammage 3, Earl Garden 4.

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Boys' race—(9 to 11)—Tom McKay 1, G. Gammage 2, Alton Keyes 3.

Girls' race—(9 to 11)—Maud Taylor 1, Irene Parkinson 2, Ruth Loveless 3.

Boys' race—(11 to 13)—Simpson Parkinson 1, A. McLean 2, Gordon Simpson 3.

Girls' race—(11 to 13)—Laura Stevenson 1, Mammie Keyes 2, Winifred Taylor 3.

Boys' race—(13 to 15)—Stanley Keyes 1, Sam Logan 2, Charlie Stevenson 3.

Girls' race—(13 to 15)—Mammie Keyes 1, Elva Moyer 2, Edith Laddoott 3.

Boys' race, over 15—Walter Morris, 2 Stanley Keyes, 3 Neil McCrimmon.

Girls' race, over 15—Beatrice Mowat, 2 Lillian Gray, 3 Jean McCrimmon.

Boys' three-legged race—1 Sam Logan and Stanley Keyes, 2 Charlie Simpson and Dave Logan.

Girls' three-legged race—1 Laura Stevenson and Ida Manson, 2 Agnes Stewart and Amy McLean.

Boys' boot and shoe race—1 Neil McCrimmon, 2 Alanson McLean, 3 Sam Logan.

Girls' egg and spoon race—1 May Summers, 2 Margaret McNaughton, 3 Winifred Brown.

Long jump, boys under 15—1 Sam Logan, 2 Simpson Parkinson.

Long jump, boys over 15—1 Walter Morris, 2 Neil McCrimmon, 3 W. Robson.

Bible class—1 Miss M. Wheeler, Miss E. Louisy, 3 Miss L. Milroy, 4 Miss R. McLeod.

Girls' throwing baseball—Miss M. Laidlaw, 75 yards.

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NOW HAVE OWEN SOUND THEATRE

Stewart and Cahn Are Reaching Out for Playhouses Everywhere.

Another link in the chain of summer theaters which is being established by Mr. John Stewart, the new manager of the Grand Opera House, and Mr. Julius Cahn, of New York, was added on Saturday, when the above-named gentlemen took over the handsome summer theater and park at Owen Sound.

The Lyceum Company, now at Springbank, is to be transferred to Owen Sound, and its place will be taken on Thursday by another company, already engaged in New York.

Stewart and Cahn are reaching out in all directions for summer theaters. They will have, it is understood, but it is deemed advisable to transfer it to Owen Sound on Thursday next, and there is no doubt that a change of players is equally as pleasing to the public as a change of bill.

Tonight, by special request, the Lyceum Company will produce at Springbank "The Great Gatsby," a comedy which made such a hit during the opening week at the river park.

A large audience is looked for.

PICNIC AT PORT

Casket Company Employees Spent Day in Sports of All Kinds.

The Globe Casket Company employees held their annual picnic on Saturday at Port Stanley, where a very pleasant day was spent.

The programme was a baseball match between the hardware department and the woodworkers' department, ending in a win for the woodworkers by 8 to 6 after a very exciting game.

The result of the race was as follows:—
Towards cash—Tom Brennan, 2 E. Backus, 3 B. Johnston.

Boot and shoe race, 50 yards—1 Stanley Gould, 2 G. Chapman, 3 Tom Brennan.

Apprentices' race, 75 yards—1 Wm. Welch, 2 T. O'Connor, 3 Dyson.

Boys' race, under 12 years, 50 yards—1 Cecil Belcher, 2 F. Shaw, 3 Norman Belcher, 4 Vernie Davis.

Hop, step and jump, standing—1 C. Wagner, 2 G. Chapman, 3 E. Backus.

Running long jump—1 C. Wagner, 2 Tom Brennan, 3 E. Kingsnorth.

Jockey race, 50 yards—1 C. Wagner and E. Kingsnorth, 2 E. Backus and Alex. Durdin.

Three-legged race, 75 yards—1 G. Chapman, 2 A. Beardon, 3 Alex. Durdin and E. Backus.

Swimming race, 50 yards—1 Harry Ives, 2 Jack MacLaren, 3 Alex. Durdin.

Ladies' race, 75 yards—1 Miss V. Buckingham, 2 Miss D. Russell, 3 Miss May Campbell.

Thread-the-needle race, 50 yards—1 Miss Mabel Welch, 2 Miss May Campbell, 3 Miss V. Buckingham.

Girls' race, under 10 years—1 Gussie Shaw, 2 Myrtle Lambert.

Girls' race, under 15 years—1 M. Douglas, 2 Elsie Pordice, 3 Gussie Shaw, 4 Myrtle Lambert.

Girls' wishing-to-be-married-in-1906 race—1 Miss D. Russell, 2 Miss V. Buckingham, 3 Miss May Campbell.

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