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THE TWO-YEAR OLDS OF 1899

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DEMOCRAT AND THE DERBY.

Flying Bess Wins at New Orleans and Zoroaster Third at San Francisco.

The question of excessive racing of 2-year-olds, which has been brought to the front by the proposed amendment to the rules of the Jockey Club, is one that interests all turfmen. There are invariably two sides to every question, and it would seem that in this particular instance each side has its strong advocates, says The New York Telegraph.

It seems probable, however, that the result of Mr. Hitchcock's amendment will be to strike a happy medium that will be satisfactory to all concerned. The breeders, of late years especially, have devoted much of their time and money to the production of early speed, because of the large stakes offered by the racing associations for 2-year-olds, and the consequent willingness of owners to give good prices for yearlings, with a view to a quick return on their investments.

The Telegraph gives a table showing the sires of winning 2-year-olds during the season of 1899, which is somewhat more complete than that published in the "Sporting Life" and including Dec. 31. Imp. Albert Bess, who had 10 number one winners, which was a total of 10, was the best of the year, won nine races, including the rich Junior Championship at Gravesend.

Imp. Order, with nine representatives, winning 22 races, was the next best sire for first honors. Lady Elite was the most successful of his get, placing nine wins to credit. Florist had seven winning representatives, and they captured a total of six wins. Florist was the sire of a total of six winners. Imp. Top Gallant comes next, with only three winning representatives, but they won a total of 23 races. Imp. Ledford won 11 races, Sidney Lucas 10, and Golden Gate 10. In good of 23 wins each placed in the top three. Such was represented by eight winners. Golden Rule was Golden Gate's most successful representative, winning 10 races. St. Cassin placed six races to the credit of his sire. Fonso also had six winning representatives, including Florida four races, and Miss Fossiland four races. Bassin had five winning representatives, and they captured 10 races. Hathampson's record of 22 races by three winners was the best of the year, with Saddeux. The latter won 12 of the total.

Flying Bess at New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Bess's reputation as a bad actor caused the stewards to limit his race today, and the fact that the horse was left at the post fully justified the wisdom of their action. The horse's entry will be for the 1000 ft. race, and he will start at the top of the list, not a favorite. Flying Bess, 1 mile, selling—Towanda, 123 (Masson), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1; 1/2 Yabandun, 124 (Harris), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1; 1/2 Yabandun, 125 (Patton), 10 to 1. 3. Time 1:47. Bird also ran. Bess's other selling—Bess's second race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 1st race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 2nd race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 3rd race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 4th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 5th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 6th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 7th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 8th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 9th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 10th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 11th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 12th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 13th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 14th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 15th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 16th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 17th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 18th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 19th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 20th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 21st race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 22nd race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 23rd race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 24th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 25th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 26th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 27th race, 1 mile, selling—Bess's 28th race, 1 mile, 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PILCHER NOW AT DOUGLASS.

Marched from Dover Farm and Met With No Opposition—Loyalists Enthusiastic.

PRAYSE FOR CANADIANS.

London Times and Standard Have Good Words for Bravery of Colonial Troops.

London, Jan. 3.—The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the colonial troops. The Times says: "The Mother Country will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and satisfaction they must feel at the qualities displayed by their troops in this dash of little engagements."

MORE DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

Faced Their First Fight at Dover Farm and Came Off Without a Scratch.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Star publishes the following cable: Belmont, South Africa, Jan. 2.—The Canadians have had their first experience of actual warfare, the Toronto company having been with Col. Pilcher in his defence of Belmont against the Boers yesterday.

GEN. FRENCH'S OWN STORY.

How He Chased the Boers Out of Colesberg—Three Boers Killed, Few Wounded.

London, Jan. 2.—The success of General French's column is at length confirmed officially, the War Office this afternoon issuing a despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows: "General French's column of 200 men, 10 days from Colesberg, followed the Boers at Rensburg, holding the enemy in front, half of the first and second sections of the Royal Horse Artillery, and a section of the 5th in the afternoon, Dec. 31, and took up a position at Colesberg, 10 miles from Rensburg, and at 3.30 this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of Colesberg. The enemy's outposts were destroyed completely by surprise. At daylight we shelled the laager and captured the right of

EXPECT CANADIAN MILITIA

Will Be Sent to Do Garrison Duty at Kingston, Jamaica, When Regulars Go.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 2.—A detachment of the West India regiment (colored) sailed today to reinforce the Bermuda garrison. It is expected that when the imperial troops go to South Africa Canadian militia will be sent here for garrison duty.

KICK TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Hamburg, Jan. 2.—The Hamburg Correspondence says that the German ambassador has kicked to the British Foreign Office.

SIX OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Pretoria, Jan. 1.—Three British prisoners, and six officers were wounded in the Boer attack on the Cape Colony.

BOERS HAVE GOOD HARVESTS.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—A Utlander, writing to the Penny Mail of Graham's Town, Cape Colony, asserts that the harvests in the Boer Republic are exceptionally good.

QUEEN ACCEPTS MILITIA.

Seven of Twelve Battalions Will Go to South Africa—Alderman Leads Londoners.

London, Jan. 3.—The Queen has accepted the services of twelve battalions of militia for foreign duties. Seven of these are assigned to the Cape Colony, the Earl of Albemarle will command the City of London Infantry Division, instead of Col. Sir Francis Howard Vincent.

HIS SON GOING TO THE WAR.

Mr. Samuel Cansley Going to England to Say Good-bye to His Soldier Son.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Mr. Samuel Cansley, sr., sailed for England from New York on Saturday, whether he goes to bid good-bye to his son Edwin, who is enlisting from Sandhurst and will probably go to the front in South Africa very shortly.

WILL BRITAIN BUY THE BAY?

It is said at Lisbon that British and German Governments Are Agreed.

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—There is a rumor current here, particularly in the republican and opposition press, to the effect that the British and German Governments intend to force Portugal to acquire a bay in the seizure of Lorraine. This rumor, though perceptibly contradicted by the government papers, such as The N. Noticias and The Diario de Noticias, contains a general credence.

FAILED TO PASS THE DOCTOR.

Col. Sir Charles Howard-Vincent Cannot Go to Africa to Fight the Boers.

London, Jan. 2.—Sir Charles Howard-Vincent, colonel of the Westminister volunteers, has failed to pass the medical examination necessary to qualify him to command the City of London Infantry Division in the Cape Colony. The command of this corps must, therefore, be given to another.

ONE BERLIN PAPER ADMITS THAT THE BRITISH WARRIORS DID THE NIGHT THING.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Berliner Tageblatt thinks that the English man-of-war was justified in attacking the vessel belonging to the Transvaal Government, and calls attention to the alleged fact that neither England or the United States are parties to the Convention of Paris, which laid down the principle that a neutral flag covers an enemy's goods unless they are contraband of war.

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BOER REPORT OF COLESBERG.

They Say the British Were Driven Back and That the Loss Must Have Been Heavy.

Pretoria, Jan. 1.—Last night (Sunday) the British in great force attacked Commandant Schoeman's command in the Colesberg district, and tried to storm the position. They repeated the attack this morning, but were forced to retreat, the Boers holding the position. The loss of the British is not known, but it is expected to have been heavy.

FIVE MILLION POUNDS.

Will Be Spent to Bring the British Artillery Up to the Proper Standard.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail makes the following statement this morning: "We understand that the Defense Committee of the Cabinet, after careful consideration of the question of the defense of the Empire, particularly with regard to artillery, will shortly call for £5,000,000 to make good deficiencies and to place the nation on a par with other great powers."

A CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

Ninth and Twelfth Lancers Worked in Collusion With the Boers.

London, Jan. 2.—Yesterday's cavalry expedition under Sir Buller, commanding the Ninth and Twelfth Lancers, proves to have been in co-operation with a similar movement from Belmont. This is the story of the Boers, who have been in check. In view of that, they are not likely to advance.

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ARTILLERY LEAVES CITY FOR KINGSTON.

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LIONS TORE HIM TO PIECES. Frightful Spectacle Witnessed at the Zoological Gardens in Vienna on Monday.

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FROM THE WEST. Enthusiastic Reports of the Work of Dodd's Kidney Pills are Doing in the Prairie Province.

Backache and Bladder Troubles Prevalent in Manitoba—Frank Collean's Letter From Oak Lake—Specimen of the Cures Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Making.

CHARLIE CARSON SUICIDED. Believed to be the Result of a Big Holiday Drunk. Canmore, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Charlie Carson, 27 years of age, an old resident, committed suicide here last night.

Wood's Phosphatine. The Great English Remedy. Sold in Toronto by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists.



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Table with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts for various wards (WARD ONE, WARD TWO, etc.).

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES. Show That Macdonald's Majority Over Clarke Was 2682, and Over Hallam 6731.

DR. CAMPBELL'S Red, Blood-Forming CAPSULOIDS. contain no acid, while all other iron medicines are unnatural and do contain acids, so they injure the "teeth, stomach and bowels and cause pimples and blotches on the skin."

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Gauntlets, Caps and Coats in Fur at prices that aren't prohibitive. Men's Astrachan Gauntlet Mitts, long cuff, black kid palms, fur linings, splendid to wear, very warm, Thursday, 5.00.

Two Big Bargains in Boots for Thursday. In the Ladies' Shoe Department, first floor, Yonge Street front, we place on sale Thursday 8 a.m. 220 pairs Ladies' \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Boots at \$1.25.

Boys' School Stockings for 25c. and other lines from our Hosiery counter. Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Hosiery, made of 4-ply pure wool yarn, double heel and toe, seamless feet, extra strong and warm for school wear, size 6 to 10, special at, 25.

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Women's White Wear. A display of dainty loveliness in lacey effects and fanciful patterns that will charm every feminine eye. Just a few hints of prices—a visit to the first floor is needed to give you a full idea of the wonderful profusion in our fine goods, with their exquisite trimmings and graceful attractions.

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BETTER FEELING IN WHEAT.

Chicago Market Ruled Strong All Day With Active Trade.

Decrease in Visible Supply Made the Market Firmer—Liverpool Market Higher—Good Advice From Europe—Latest Commercial News.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 2.—Wheat was firmer in Chicago to-day on decrease in visible supply. Closing quotations were: Jan., 70c; May, 70c; July, 70c to 71c.

Liverpool wheat futures are firmer, closing 1/4 to 1/2 higher than on Saturday. Corn closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

The English visible supply of wheat decreased 1,520,000 bushels.

The Liverpool & Trade News estimates the world's shipments of wheat and flour as 1,500,000 bushels in 1898. The average weekly shipments were 7,494,000 bushels, or 233 cars a year ago. The estimated European weekly requirements are the English markets is attributed to the stringency financially and the war complications.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with amount shipped to Europe, is 7,531,000 bushels, an increase of 138,000 bushels over the year ago. The total was 58,845,000 bushels, or 1,834,000 bushels less than at the present time.

The European visible supply of wheat is 61,000,000 bushels.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day, 770 cars, as against 1500 cars Tuesday and 283 cars a year ago.

Receipts of wheat in Liverpool the past three days were 38,000 cwt., including 33,000 cwt. of American. Corn, 34,000 cwt.

Stocks of wheat in Liverpool, 1,330,000 cwt.; maize, 1,246,000 cwt., and flour, 183,000 cwt.

Toronto stocks in store are the same as a week ago, viz., hard wheat, 10,000 bushels; fall wheat, 42,000 bushels; spring wheat, 2110 bushels; good wheat, 2000 bushels; Indian wheat shipments, 53,000 bushels; oats, 4000 bushels; corn, 18,000 bushels; and 800 bushels total, 138,000 bushels.

Wheat and flour on passage to the United Kingdom are 1,710,000 quarters, and corn, 1,200,000 quarters; wheat and flour to the Continent, 820,000 quarters, and corn, 1,000,000 quarters; Indian wheat shipments, 53,000 quarters; Australian wheat, and corn, 1,000,000 quarters.

Liverpool Stocks.
Liverpool, Jan. 2.—The imports of wheat during the past three days were 38,000 cwt., including 33,000 cwt. of American. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports during the past three days were 34,000 cwt.

Wheat—Receipts of wheat, 133,000 cwt.; flour, 133,000 cwt.

Following were the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 133,000 cwt.; wheat, 1,330,000 cwt.; maize, 1,246,000 cwt.; Indian wheat, 53,000 cwt.; oats, 4,000 cwt.; butter, 21,700 cwt.; cheese, 71,600 cwt.; lard, 1,000 cwt.; tallow, 28,000 cwt.; other, 1,000 cwt.

Following were the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (freight and canal deposits not included): Wheat, 13,180,000 cwt.; corn, 1,000,000 cwt.

Leading Wheat Markets.
Following are the closing prices at important wheat centers to-day:

Chicago	70c	70c	70c
New York	70c	70c	70c
St. Louis	70c	70c	70c
Detroit	70c	70c	70c
Minneapolis	70c	70c	70c

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.40 to \$3.60; straight Ontario, \$3.20 to \$3.40; Hun- garian patents, \$3.85; Manitoba brands, \$3.60, all on track at Toronto.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 60c north and west; 59c south; 58c Toronto, and No. 2 Northern at 70c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 25c to 25 1/2c west.

Barley—Quoted at 38c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 35c to 36c.

Rye—Quoted at 40c north and west, and 60c east.

Beans—City mills soft bean at \$14, and shorts at \$15 in car lots, 40c, Toronto, and No. 2 Northern at 70c.

Corn—Canadian, 32c to 33c west; American, 40c on track here.

Provisions—Opened strong, active and higher on less than expected yesterday and to-day. Commission houses and local operators are buying. Beans are sold moderately. Market was firm all day, closing steady. Fat cattle, hogs and sheep are being bought. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 40,000.

Barley, Frazier & Co. (J. A. Mackellar), 21 Melinda street, received by private wire the following dispatch:

Wheat—The wheat market ruled strong, with an active trade, and prices advanced 1/2 per bushel over Saturday's close, owing to more encouraging advices from Europe, and decrease in the visible supply of 537,000 bushels, whereas an increase was generally expected. Liverpool reported their market as firm, 1/4 higher, with better consumption expected. World's shipments were 1,500,000 bushels. Amount on passage to Europe increased 312,000 bushels. English visible supply was reported to have decreased 1,520,000 bushels. Receipts for Chicago and Northwest were 823 cars, against 1178 last year. Clearances from Atlantic seaboard were 656,000 bushels wheat and flour, receipts at primary ports were 833,000 bushels, against 1,335,000 bushels last year. There was a good demand for cash wheat here, and local reports are much better export demand there. We believe European markets are in a position to respond to any advance on this side, and with increased speculation in prices.

Richardson & Co., Chicago, send the following dispatch:

Wheat—There was a decidedly better feeling in all the markets to-day. One very good specimen sold to-morrow at activity in cotton had come first, provisions next, corn next, and that wheat would have its next, and that every grain on the list would be in fifth place, and that wheat was going to improve all around. There is a good demand for wheat at all the primary markets. No. 1 Northern wheat was worked, all rail from Duluth for export. The mills are very active at present. Both Kansas City and St. Louis, receipts in the Northwest, 70 cars, which includes two days at Duluth, two days at St. Louis, and against 603 cars last year. This shows very plainly that either farmers are not willing to let go at the price, or that they did not raise as much wheat as has been expected. Clearances from Europe, and 52 cars received here to-day. The decrease in the visible supply for the week is 577,000, and it would seem as if from now on we would have steadily increasing decreases in the visible supply.

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised by James Hallam & Sons, No. 11 East Front-street, Toronto:

Hides, No. 1 green	30.00
Hides, No. 2 green	28.00
Hides, No. 3 green	26.00
Hides, cured	24.00
Wool, best	1.00
Wool, medium	0.80
Wool, washed	0.60
Wool, pulled	0.40
Wool, raw	0.20

Chicago Markets.

McIntyre & Wardwell report the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Open High Low Close	
Wheat—July	70 70 70 70
Wheat—May	70 70 70 70
Wheat—Sept	70 70 70 70
Wheat—Nov	70 70 70 70
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