

TRACK RECORD SMASHED AGAIN.

Lady Bingen in the Free-for-all Knocked Three Good Seconds Off.

REDUCING IT TO 2.41 1-2.

Another Day of Good Sport—Lady Patton Captured 2.35 Class, and Lady Bingen the Free-for-all.

The cold, blustery condition of the weather Wednesday prevented a large attendance at the closing day's races, but those who were present witnessed a good afternoon's sport.

The programme included the 2.35 pace and trot and the free for all, and in the large field of entries there were only five starters in each event, but the meeting was signalized by another break in the track record, which now stands at 2.41 1-2. The trick was done in the first heat of the free for all by Lady Bingen of Cowan's Springhill Stables.

The winners in the two races were, in the 2.35 class, Lady Patton, who took the first, second and fourth heats, and in the free for all, Lady Bingen with the lead in the first, second and fourth.

There was a lot of money bet on Simmassie taking the free for all and he gave Lady Bingen a close push for first place, and Lady Patton was the favorite in the 2.35, with Etta Mac a close second.

2.35 CLASS.

The proceedings opened with the 2.35 class with Lady Patton, Etta Mac, Violet R., Alice R. and Nellie Brown as starters, the last named having the pole. The Contrevent mare, however, broke on the first turn, and never headed the lot after that, and the remaining heats were practically between Lady Patton and Etta Mac, Alice R. safe in third place, and Violet R. and Nellie Brown struggling in the rear.

The only really exciting contest was in the third heat when Lady Patton made a bad break on the first quarter and Etta Mac took the pole. Lady Patton dropped back to fourth place. Warren, however, got the Springhill mare down to business in the last half and was making a lively bid for the lead when she made another break and Etta Mac collared the heat, amid considerable excitement in the betting fraternity.

The deciding heat with Etta Mac at the pole and Lady Patton next promised to be interesting, but the Lady passed her antagonist in the first quarter and landed the heat and race with ease. Etta Mac taking second money. Alice R. third and Violet H. and Nellie Brown dividing fourth. The best time was 2.18 1/2, Lady Patton in the second heat.

THE FREE FOR ALL.

The horses that came to the scratch in the free for all were Lady Bingen, Simmassie, Czarina, General Fiske and Melduria, and they started in that order after frequent scoring. Czarina soon forged to the front and made it interesting for Lady Bingen all the way round with Simmassie close on her wheel. General Fiske fourth and Melduria in the rear, and the horses finished in that way. The pace was a hot one, and it was here that Lady Bingen knocked three seconds off the track record, reducing it to 2.41 1/2.

Lady Bingen had the pole in the second heat and Simmassie soon passed Czarina and made a gamey struggle for the lead, all over the course. The Lady was going as smooth as a machine, however, and won the heat with Simmassie 2nd, Fiske 3rd, Melduria 4th and Czarina in the rear, time 2.15 1/2.

The men who were betting on Simmassie were appalled, but still hoped that their favorite would win out.

POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

Man Who Went to Prison to Save a Woman's Honor Thought to be Harvard Student.

New York, Sept. 28.—Is William Scollay Whitwell, the Harvard senior who mysteriously disappeared in this city on Feb. 6, 1903, the man who is in prison in this state to shield a woman's reputation?

This is the question now asked by the friends of the Harvard student, who has been missing for more than two years. When Governor Higgins returns to Albany, Carl Fisher-Hansen, the lawyer who first made public the story of the man's self-sacrifice, will lay the facts before the Governor.

The youth caught in the home by sudden return of the husband, posed as a burglar, and took a sentence as a thief, pleading guilty rather than compromise the young matron in the case, it is said.

The story has been told how, since then, the husband has died, and the young widow, now anxious to obtain the release of her champion in her hour of peril, has appealed to the lawyer, and if anything can be gained by the publicity, is willing to have her name made known, if the young man's pardon can be arranged.

Until the death of her husband and while her youthful protector was in prison, under an assumed name, the woman in the case was systematically blackmailed by servants. It is said she gave up in all \$80,000 to them to keep their tongues silent while her husband lived. Now that he is dead she has endeavored to the young man from further sacri-

of the missing man living at 608 One Hundred and Thirtieth Street, the chapter house of a Columbia fraternity, went to the criminal court building, where Mr. Fisher-Hansen was interested in a case, to see the lawyer. The latter was too busy to see the young man, he said.

Young Whitwell said he placed no reliance on the story, as his brother was not the kind of a man described in the published account.

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6.30 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

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7.30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Ormotto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

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10 a.m.—For St. Marys Ferry, Gibsan and Marysville.

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3.30 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham and I. C. Railway Stations north and south.

4.30 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Ottawa and North West Provinces.

4.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4.15 p.m.—British mail via New York. Mondays and Thursdays.

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9.10 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

10.30 a.m.—From Nasworth and New Maryland. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

11.30 a.m.—From Montreal, Ottawa, North West Provinces, etc., and United States.

12.15 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Ormotto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations.

8.45 p.m.—From Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

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