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ABOUT PARKER L.

The sale of horses at the Springhill stables, Nov. 16, is attracting much attention. Among the horses offered will be Parker L, 2.20¼, and the owner's statement in the catalogue says:—

"Parker L." was bought in Prince Edward Island last spring for this stable, was started green and won six races right off the reel. Is by no means outclassed, being second every heat at Chatham, beaten a head only by "Red Pepper in 2.17¼ (outside watches had it 2.16¼), eligible for the 2.21 class, and looks the best prospect in this class in the provinces. "Parker L." is sound, young, good driver and an excellent race horse; has never made a break in all his races. Trainer Warren says:—"He is the best headed race horse I ever drove."—Halifax Recorder.

NEW RECORD FOR DAN PATCH

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11.—Dan Patch, champion pacer, in an exhibition mile today on the track of the Memphis Trotting Association, lowered the world's pacing record without a wind shield by 1½ seconds, covering the mile in 1.58. The former record of 1.59½ was made by Star Pointer. Time by quarters: 30, 59, 1.28, 1.58.

Rules of the National trotting board were observed and it was ascertained that the record will be allowed although the attempt was not made at a race meeting.

WRESTLING MATCH

The contestants in the wrestling match to take place in York Theatre tomorrow night, Paul Sweeney and Geo. Schnable, are competitors in the first leg of the tournament now taking place in Montreal. This match will decide third prize between Maupas, who won from Peter Hedger here a short time ago, and Schnable, who is one point behind Maupas.

OUT ON BAIL OF $25,000

Dr. Percy McLeod is Indicted But is Released Under Heavy Bonds.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 11.—The grand jury today reported an indictment against Dr. Percy McLeod, in connection with the suit case mystery, the indictment charging him with being an accessory after the fact to the operation which resulted in the death of Susan A. Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl.

McLeod was at once arraigned and his bonds were increased from $20,000 to $25,000.

Tonight Dr. McLeod was released from jail, Daniel J. Brown and A. S. Pierce, of his former sureties furnishing $25,000 bonds.

THEY MAY MAKE GOOD

Hamilton Bank Manager's Friends May Make Up His Shortage---Dominion W. C. T. U.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 11.—At the opening session of the biennial meeting of the Dominion W. C. T. U. yesterday a strongly worded resolution on the subect of polygamy in the Northwest was passed and ordered to be forwarded to Hon. Mr. Oliver, minister of the interior, with an appeal for a thorough investigation. Reports presented showed 374 unions in the dominion, with 9,897 members and 1,529 honorary members, with a balance of $1,582 as a result of the year's financial operations.

Rumors are rife in this city that M. J. Hillhouse Brown, late manager of the city branch of the Bank of Hamilton, will not be punished for the big defalcation with which he is charged, but that the shortage will be made good by friends before the case is called next Thursday. However, County Crown Attorney Washington says the prosecution will go on.

REV. C. BURNETT STATES VIEWS

Over-Churched State of St. John---Benefit of Baptist Union.

(Winnipeg Free Press)

"We have too many churches of our denomination in St. John," said Mr. Burnett to the Free Press, "and for some time I have been endeavoring, in conjunction with several of the other ministers of the city, to persuade several of these churches to unite. Prior to the union of the Free Will and Calvanistic branches in New Brunswick, this surplus of churches was not so greatly felt, as both branches were working energetically in St. John and throughout the provinces. The consummation of the union was effected just two weeks ago, and we believe that the number of churches in St. John might be reduced. We have nine organizations there, which we think is three too many. With a consolidation of our forces, more effective work can be done.

"The union of the two branches of the denomination has been hailed with great pleasure in New Brunswick. Many of the small towns of the province have two Baptist bodies, neither of which could succeed in maintaining services. Under the new arrangement, they will unite and will be able to maintain a pastor with ease.

"The union which has been effected will be brought to an issue in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in the immediate future, which will give us a constituency of about one hundred and fifty thousand communicants in the east. We have had some hopes that the Reformed Baptists, who left the Free Will Baptists in 1886 on the holiness question might also come into the union, but so far there is not much evidence to suggest that they will.

A meeting of the liquor license commissioners was held on Saturday to deal with an application from the Imperial Wine & Spirit Company to have the date of their license changed from May last to November 1. The license taken out was for the purpose of doing business in Union street, but it is now the company's intention to open up in the store adjoining James McCarthy in Dock street and used by him as a tea store. The commissioners decided to defer the decision pending further information.

BEAVERS WON MOORE CUP

Defeated Neptunes 6-0 Saturday Afternoon---Moncton Defeated Acadia---Other Games.

The Beavers will hold the Moore trophy for 1906, having defeated the Neptunes on Saturday on the Victoria grounds 6 to 0 in a hard and stubbornly-fought contest. The largest crowd of the season saw the game and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed, both clubs having a big contingent of rooters, some of whom in their excitement pressed over the white lines that marked the "touch." It was found necessary on a number of occasions for a policeman to remind them that the field was for the players only.

It was about 4 o'clock when the teams were called on the field by Referee Paisley, and lined up as follows:

Beavers.		Neptunes.
	Full-backs.	
Kenney		(Capt.) Ellis
	Halves.	
Simmons (Capt.)		Miller
Malcolm B.		Townshend
Dever		Patterson
Stockton		Thomson
	Quarters.	
Blizard		Ledingham
Thorne		Matthew
	Forwards.	
J. Malcolm		Day
Setchell		Harrison
Macmichael		Sipperal
Finley		Coates
Linton		Farris
C. Titus		Masters
H. Titus		Doig
DesBrisay		Phillips

The Beavers getting the toss, took the kick-off. The half throughout was of a very even nature, the ball going from one end of the field to the other. For the first few minutes the green and red had considerably the better of it, the Rowing Club being on the defensive on their 25. Then the scene of conflict would change, the pigskin going to the other end of the gridiron. There was a little chance for the backs, as while the ground was not what could be called soft, it had a rather bad surface, and the backs therefore found it exceedingly difficult to get away. Some nice runs were made, however, in this half by Miller and Patterson for the Neptunes and Stockton and Dever for the green and red. The tackling by both half-lines was very effective, and in this respect Stockton and Dever were especially marked. The half ended with the ball in the Neptunes' territory, with the score standing 0-0. The second half opened at a still faster pace, the Beavers seeming to be determined to force matters. The half was entirely in their favor and they kept the Rowing Club on their twenty-five the greater part of the time. The red and white, however, put up an excellent defence.

After about ten minutes' play, as the result of a pretty dribble on the part of the Beavers' forwards, the pigskin was carried down to the Neptunes' line, Harry Titus being responsible for the dribble that carried it over, and the same player fell on it, and the Beavers had made their first score. Then their rooters went wild, hats were thrown in the air, megaphones were in use and there was great cheering. The try was not converted and the score therefore stood 3-0.

On the kick-off the battle waged anew fiercer than ever, the score seeming to spur the Beavers on. Once or twice the Rowing Club team took a brace and carried the fight to the Beavers' territory. In about ten minutes after the first try, in a scrimmage on the Neptunes' twenty-five, the ball came out to Bruce Malcolm, who passed to Dever, and the latter, after a very pretty run, went over the line for the second and last try for his team. This was the signal for another wild outburst from the Beaver contingent. This try, like the former was not converted. Short runs were made by Thomson and Miller, and also by Stockton for the Beavers. The game ended with the ball on the Rowing Club's twenty-five. As the game was almost entirely of a forward nature none of the halves had a chance to show what they could do. The Beavers had much the better forward line on Saturday. They were able to handle their opponents in the scrimmages and did some nice dribbling that made nearly all their gains.

Acadia Beaten by Moncton

Moncton, Nov. 12.—(Special)—About three hundred football enthusiasts saw Moncton lower the colors of the Acadia football team in one of the fastest games seen on the local gridiron in years. Individually the Moncton players showed up much stronger than Acadia, but the college boys showed the benefit of training in team work although Acadia was forced five times to touch for safety and play was in the visitor's territory the greater part of the time.

Moncton failed to cross their opponent's line once, their only count was on a pass from Scrur to Crockett, who made a star drop kick from Acadia's twenty-five yard line, and scored. The goal was secured in the first half and was the only scoring on either side.

Acadia's scrim is strong but this was also the strong point in the home team. The game for the most part was a series of scrims and no brilliant runs were made. Towards the end of the latter half Acadia made a desperate effort to score and succeeded in forcing Moncton to touch for safety. The line up of the teams was as follows:

Halifax at Harvard

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 11—The exhibition game of English Rugby football at the Harvard stadium this afternoon between the All-Halifax and Dalhousie University teams, both of Halifax (N. S.), resulted in a tie, 3 to 3, each team scoring one touchdown.

After the game President Eliot was asked for his opinion of the English game as compared with American Rugby, and he said:

"The English game is a beautiful game to watch, and although it is twenty-three years since I have seen a Rugby game, it is thoroughly up to my expectations. I am not prepared at present to recommend its introduction at Harvard, either as a minor sport or a substitute for the American game. It has many good points as a manly sport where skill rises to the top."

Prof. H. S. White, chairman of the Harvard athletic committee, said: "I don't think it is a better game than Association. I think our game with some change would be made more interesting, at the same time be manly."

Other Games

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11 — Pennsylvania today defeated Harvard in one of the fiercest gridiron battles ever witnessed on Franklin Field. The final score was 12 to 6. Both elevens scored a touchdown and kicked the gaols in the first half and the quaker eleven added a second touchdown with goal, in the second half.

PRINCETON, N.J., Nov. 11—Princeton rose to the occasion today and defeated Cornell in a splendid exhibition of football by the score of 16 to 0.

WESTPOINT, N.Y., Nov. 11—Failure to kick a goal caused Westpoint to lose today's game to the Carlisle Indian football eleven. The score was six to five in the Indians' favor. The goal which would have tied the score was missed by less than six inches.

Prince Louis of Battenberg was a spectator of the game. He watched it intently throughout, seldom taking his gaze off the play.

At New Haven—Yale, 11; Brown, 0.

DEALT WITH FATAL BOUT

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker Made Pulpit Reference to Queen's Rink Fatality.

In St. Paul's (Valley) church yesterday morning, the rector, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, in the course of a sermon preparatory to the mission to be begun in the church Sunday next, referred to the New York insurance scandals as showing the tendencies of the age. He also spoke of the late fatal sparring exhibition in the Queen's Rink, instancing it as an example of conditions in St. John.

"There are," he said " grave and disquieting symptoms in the commercial world around us. The insurance inquiry in New York, reveals a lack of principle that leads to misapprehension and disquietude that seems to permeate the business and political world to an alarming extent. Even here in our own town it seems to me that there are unsavory signs of falling off from the old religious standards."

There was, he thought, a craving for amusement, a constant longing for excitement. "More than 800 people," said the preacher, "were at a boxing bout that had such a fatal ending and paid admission prices higher than was paid for high class concerts." Many present that night, he thought, could ill afford to spare the money. In contrast to this rather gloomy state the preacher instanced the successful revivals being conducted in Wales and hoped that the mission to be held in his church would prove as beneficial.

MAY GO TO OTTAWA

Delegation of I. C. R. Freight Handlers to Ask for Higher Wages.

A delegation to Ottawa representing the I. C. R. freight handlers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is a possibility. The wages question is the reason. The local union, No. 8, held a good meeting here yesterday in their room, Charlotte street, the vice-president in the chair and this matter was taken up.

The pension fund was debated on and the question of better wages for the freight handlers was gone into vigorously. Letters from Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec and several from Nova Scotia unions in sympathy with the St. John men were read. It is likely the delegation from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will meet the government next January.

The men receive $1.40 a day and claim it is insufficient, and not just in comparison with the pay of others.

THE TIMES' WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9—The figure that the United States customs office is making in the matter of exacting duties on the presents brought home by Miss Roosevelt from China, Japan and the Philippines is not dignified even if it is backed by the president in his dual role of father and head of state. In attempting to enforce the tariff laws in regard to dutiable articles brought into the country by travelers the government always places itself in a contemptible and contradictory position. In this case it reaches the zenith of its absurdity and may well be a spectacle to make a patriotic American blush for his native land. These gifts were made by a people anxious to pay tribute to a country for which they have at present respect and awe. They welcomed an opportunity to pay a tribute to it and they did it in the best and most respectful form they knew. Miss Roosevelt was without alternative in the matter of accepting them. To have rejected them would have been to offer an insult to the countries which had entertained her. No doubt she was bored by the presentations and it is doubtful if she would have looked twice at the gifts if they had been displayed at an exhibition; but she has had good training and she had good advisers and chaperons with her. She accepted the presents gracefully, took a personal interest in supervising their packing, and, arriving in this country, she was met with the announcement that she would have to pay duty on them. Her training and her advice stood her in good stead again, for she entered no protest and has very skillfully concealed any disgust she may have felt.

Miss Roosevelt is rich in her own right, having come into the possession on her twenty-first birthday, last year, of the fortune left her by her mother. She could well afford to pay the duty, no matter what she thought about the justice of it. But no sooner had the announcement been made that duty would be collected than those behind the announcement began to hedge. It was just and right to demand duty, but it was not just or right to demand too much. A careful inventory of the goods would be made and in order not to excite any disfavor in the White House they would be valued as low as possible. Therefore inspectors who couldn't tell jade from lapis lazuli or royal satsuma from Copenhagen are to be given the task of appraisement with full instructions as to the injustice of taxing the president's daughter an unseemly amount.

And meanwhile what of the rulers of Japan, China, Corea and the friendly exprinces of the Philippines? They are sitting at home reading with astonishment that their gifts are still lying in the Georgetown custom house, while the government is preparing for its petty, pestiferous hustle for a few dollars. They read that they are to be appraised according to the judgment of customs inspectors who wouldn't know teak wood from weathered oak and that Secretary Taft has said that all the presents together wouldn't bring two hundred and fifty dollars at an auction. Does any one suppose that their pride of being in friendly relation with the United States is increased by such information. Does any one suppose that they rejoice that they paid honor and distinguished courtesy to the daughter of the president of such a cheese paring, dollar chasing republic? The popular pride in the country has been given a rude shock by this ridiculous business. Spying on friendship, petty stickling for the dollar due, looking gift horses in the mouth, these are not the characteristics of a great people.

But the commotion in connection with the affairs of Miss Roosevelt serves to bring to mind the whole farcical system of collecting tariff on the goods brought home by tourists. Each returning traveler from abroad is allowed one hundred dollars worth of personal effects, and all that he has bought in foreign countries over this amount he is supposed to declare. Customs officers board incoming ships at Quarantine, near New York and the passengers make a declaration to them of dutiable articles. That is, at least the supposition but the truth falls wide of the mark.

The principal topic of the return trip among passengers has been the customs house and the discussion whether it is better to declare nothing or to undervalue a few things and declare them to avoid suspicion. Reputable and wealthy citizens are returning with their overcoats interlined with their wives silk stockings, Women who are members of the church, leaders of the purity and reform leagues and mothers of children whom they are bringing up in the straight and narrow path have had the linings of their new gowns covered with worn ones; are wearing bosoms full of lace and gloves and dress patterns of silk swathed about their bodies. The customs officer accepts their declaration that they are bringing in $90 worth of goods without the turn of an eyelash. He knows they are lying and they know he knows they are lying but he respects them for it because it saves him time and allows him to get into New York and off duty sooner. When the passengers are landed and the trunks taken off an inspector is found who glances at the trunks.

Having sworn to one lie the passenger takes the second easily as a duck takes to water. A woman with three wardrobe trunks, six hat trunks and eight other boxes firmly declares that she has not brought home over her hundred dollars worth, which includes what she took with her. The inspector takes the keys and opens the trunks. To inspect each article and estimate its value would take not less than twelve hours of attentive work, study, examination and comparison but there are perhaps one thousand other trunks to be examined before night. He rams a hand down one side of the trunk glances at the trays, slams down the lids and slaps the label on the outside which declares that there is nothing dutiable therein. He does the same with all the trunks; doesn't even look in the handbags, and lo, the work is done. The person of all who makes the inspector tired is the honest man who declares the articles he has bought. When an article is declared it has to be examined and that takes time which is the very thing the inspector does not want to give. The customs laws are in fact made to be evaded and the government takes a hand in the farcical if not vicous business of a petty prying into a man's private affairs; of putting him on his honor and then proving that it doubts him and finally by means of the inspectors it employs furnishing him an incentive to lying, smuggling evasion of the law. If we are to have customs laws let them be enforced; if we are to have none spare our people the humiliation, delay and fuss of a customs examination of goods which they have not brought to sell.

ARE COMING AFTER CANADIAN MARKET

Ottawa, Nov. 12—(Special)—The Canadian commercial agent at Bristol writes to the department that the Welsh coal owners intend on account of the high price of anthracite in this country to enter into competition with the Pennsylvania mine owners in the Canadian market.

It is said that a higher grade of coal can be sold in Canada from Wales for less than the figure paid for United States coal. The intention is to ship the Welsh anthracite to Quebec and have it broken up there into the size required for use.

Charles Callahan, former principal of the Union Point school, and now of that in St. George, is visiting in Fairville.

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