IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE TURF

TO SETTLE LOU DILLON DISPUTE.

NEW YORK, Dec 2—Major P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Association, and several members of the Board of Review, who are to sit in judgment on the Memphis Gold Cup race, in which it is charged that Lou Dillon was drugged, at the meeting which will begin Tuesday, at the Murray Hill Hotel, arrived in New York today.

The Gold Cup case has been pending nearly a year. Horsemen expect to have the case finally disposed of before the board adjourns.

Another case on the docket is that of A. L. Thomas, who was ruled off for life at the grand circuit meeting in Syracuse last September. After an accident Thomas asked permission to withdraw his horse from a race. This was refused. He thereupon took his horse off the track and refused to start him in the third heat. For this the judges expelled him from every race track in America. Thomas has since made a public apology for his attitude toward the judges at the time.

FAMOUS OLD TROTTERS.

(The Horse Review).

It is somewhat strange — but thus far no critic appears to have commented upon a feature of the racing of 1906 which has seemed to us striking and unusual. We refer to the number of decidedly aged trotters which are among the most prominent this season.

Sweet Marie, 2.02, the champion trotter of the year and queen of race mares, is now ten years of age.

Nut Boy, 2.07¼, the champion stake winner of the year, is also ten years of age.

Mack Mack, 2.08, one of the most consistent performers on the grand circuit, is not assigned a definate age in the official records, but he has been racing in class events for aged horses for seven consecutive seasons, and must be at least ten years of age.

Golddust Maid, 2.07¼, whose winnings approximate $10,000, is 11 years of age.

Bi-Flora, 2.09¼, winner of seven races on the Great Western circuit—the largest number won by any horse, trotter or pacer, campaigned upon it—is 11 years of age.

Solon Grattan, 2.09 1-2, who reduced the world's record for three consecutive heats over a half-mile track to 2.11 3-4, 2.10 1-2, 2.10 1-2, is 11 years of age.

Roberta, 2.09¼, one of the new 2.10 trotters of the season, is, with one exception, the oldest that ever entered the "select list," she has been racing for ten consecutive seasons and is now 13 years of age.

Lastly, there is the extraordinary Van Zandt, 2.09, winner of the 2.10 trot at Lexington (in which her record was made), and a consistent money winner all along the line. Her turf debut was made 11 years ago and she is now 16 years of age.

From a quarter to a half-century ago, when the generality of trotters were not born, but made—a process usually slow and painful—it was the rule, rather than the exception, for them to be well past their youth before they attained prominence, Lady Suffolk, 2.29 1-2, was 12 years old when she inaugurated the 2.30 list. Flora Temple, 2.19 3-4, the first 2.20 trotter, was 14 years old; Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, the first 2.15 trotter, was 17 years old; Rarus, 2.13 1-4, the first horse to lower the Maid's record, was 11, and St. Julian, 2.11 1-4, who dethroned Rarus, was ten.

But with the advent of Maud S., who, in 1880, became champion at the age of six, a new era was inaugurated. No champion subsequent to her has been more than seven years old, and Lou Dillon, 1.58 1-2, whose reign has now lasted three years and bids fair to endure for years to come, was but five when she startled the whole world by her unparalleled achievements.

With the upbuilding of the breed a great change has been wrought. Generations of inherited instinct and culture have produced a race of trotters which, though still far from being perfected, is so immeasurably improved that in their colthood they often attain a rate of speed which was beyond the mature attainment of their ancestors.

Conditions have been reversed; what was formerly the exception has become the rule, and what was the rule has become the exception. For this reason those trotters which we have called attention to above are truly exceptional. They have been a "long time in the making;" or, rather, it would be more accurate to say that their soundness or vitality has enabled them to remain before the public and reach their best form at ages which find the average present day race horse either permanently retired or hopelessly outclassed.

THE RING

Bouts This Week.

Wednesday—Eddie Carter vs. Kid Gleason.
Thursday—Sammy Smith vs. an unknown at Philadelphia.
Friday—Jimmy Walsh vs. Abe Attell, Los Angeles.
Fred Weeks vs. Kid Sieger, Denver.
Saturday—National A. C., Philadelphia, Billy Smallham vs. Tim Callahan, Colma.

ATHLETIC

MARATHON SPORTS.

Everything is progressing favorably for the indoor sports to be held by the Marathon Athletic Club in St. Andrew's rink, tomorrow night. Nearly all the athletic clubs of the city will be represented in the various events.

The Marathons are forming a snowshoe club and it is planned to have a ladies branch for this sport also.

VICTORIAS HOLD A MEETING.

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club last evening, it was decided to enter N. Vanwart and D. Roberts in the mile race at the Marathon sports Thursday night. Martin Daley and Harry Seely will try the 40 yards dash.

On account of the illness of Captain J. Gorham, of the Victoria football team, arrangements were not completed as to the awarding of the Moore cup. The boys are planning to have a dinner at which some evening next week, and they feel they would like to have the cup presented then.

ROLLER SKATING

CARNIVAL AT THE VIC.

There was a good attendance at Victoria Rink last evening when the last carnival of the season was held. There were a number of new and striking costumes and the skaters seemed to enjoy the sport greatly. Miss Ada Grafton was successful in capturing a door prize as well as the award for the handsomest costume. A. A. Irvine as Hiram Weatherby, of Bingville, received the gentlemen's prize.

Insufficient competition for the combination prize caused it to be withdrawn by the judges. Besides Miss Grafton the holding lucky door tickets were W. Sharkey, W. S. McGowan. Tickets No. 3078, 2748, and 3063 also drew prizes, and the holders may have their money on application at the rink.

JOCKEY MAHER'S SUCCESS

Won in Stakes for British Employers Over $300,000.

HARTFORD, Dec. 3.—Danny Maher has returned to his home in this city after the most successful season he ever had on the English turf. He will stay here most of the winter and will return to England in the spring, as before he left England he signed a contract to ride for Lord Derby (pronounced Darby) next year.

The little jockey is a little heavier than usual and he explained this increase in weight by saying that he had neglected to take the long bicycle rides that was formerly his custom when living in training at Newmarket. He used to pedal a dozen miles a day to keep down to riding weight. Maher is now regarded as the premier jockey in England. His percentage of winnings during the season closed was over 29 per cent., which is considerably more than that of any other rider. According to the English rating, Higgs is the leader, but he had nearly twice as many mounts as the Hartford jockey.

Maher rode the last season at 125 pounds and was one of the heaviest of the flat racing brigade. Lynham was the topnotcher, with 129 pounds. Maher won in stakes for his employers something over $300,000. He rode the winners of such valuable races as the Kempton Jubilee, the Derby and Oaks at Epsom, the Manchester Cup, the Coventry Stakes and the Coronation Stakes and the Gold Cup at Ascot. He captured the two chief events at Sandown Park, the Eclipse Stakes, worth $46,425, on Llangibby, and the National Produce Breeders' Stakes, worth $21,875, on Lord Rosebery's Traquair.

The jockey considers Spearmint, the horse he rode in the Derby, as one of the best horses in England. Spearmint also won the Grand Prix de Paris. The greater part of the horse's $75,000 winnings came from France. Keystone II. was the largest winner as far as English races are concerned. Hall Walker's Polar Star may be the favorite for the Derby in 1907. Maher said that not many good American horses raced in England during the season just closed. W. K. Vanderbilt had good success with his horses in France, but they are English or French-bred animals.

Maher left his Thomas car over in England and he is negotiating to trade it. He brought over a Pomeranian puppy and two dogs of unknown breed. They were raised at his stable headquarters in Newcastle and they are said to be valuable.

Before he left New York, Maher's man made the bad mistake of creasing his trousers. King Edward does not have trousers creased now and the last photograph taken of His Royal Highness shows him wearing very baggy ones. Maher said the style of uncreased trousers had been in vogue in England for about two years. Maher's friend, Louis E. Kilby, has just had several pairs creased and he will send them back to the tailor's at once.

N. B. HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL MEET HERE SOON

Marathon's Will Represent St. John in the Provincial League---Will Probably be Seven Teams Competing for the Championship.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League is to be held in this city some time between the 15th and 20th of the present month. It will then be decided what provincial teams will be in the contest for championship honors. Last year St. John was not represented, but this year the Marathons will be the winterport representatives. The boys of the maroon and grey are planning on having a strong team and as they will be the only team from this city they should be able to pick a fast seven.

It is not known definitely what teams will form the league, but probably all the last year's teams will be again in the field.

The probable formation will be Sackville, Moncton, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Marysville, Sussex and the Marathons.

Now that St. John is to have a good rink and the boys will have little or no restriction as to practice hours, a good snappy team, able to scope with the best of them, should be the result.

It is to be hoped that the N. B. H. L. will consider the question of revising the constitution and making such rules as will keep the sport purely amateur.

There has been too much leniency in the past in this regard and a change for the better cannot be made any too soon.

In addition to having a strong team in the provincial league, St. John should have a good city league, composed of, say, four teams, the Marathons, Neptunes, Beavers and Mohawks. There is plenty of material also for intermediate and junior teams and a revival of the old time interest could no doubt be awakened if the matter was properly worked up.

The work of preparing the exhibition building will be taken up by the Marathons in a day or two.

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MORNING NEWS

A meeting of a sub-committee of the board of works was held yesterday afternoon to prepare a plan as to the amount of future dredging necessary, which will be forwarded to the department of public works at Ottawa when the question of calling for tenders for additional work is brought forward. The committee had also before them the C. P. R. plans of the future tracks in Union street, but the matter was not settled.

The enquiry under oath into the condition of the engine house and police stations, which was ordered at the council meeting on Monday, will be opened this evening in city hall at 8 o'clock. The condition of No. 3 engine house will be first under investigation. It is understood that arangements have been made for the house men in No. 3 to attend as required, to give evidence. The director and chief of the fire department will be present.

Verner Lodge, No. 1, L. O. L., last evening elected David C. Fisher, W. M.; W. M. Campbell, D. W. M.; Douglas McArthur, jr., recording secretary; Thomas Robinson, chaplain; John Kenney, jr., F. S.; Charles B. Ward, treasurer; B. C. Tonge, D. of C.; S. B. Bustin, lecturer; Douglas McArthur, sr., foreman of committee; John Farris, I. T. A. M. Sulis, district master, presided. It was decided to have an at home at the second meeting in January, and all the members will be invited to attend.

Michael F. McGuire, who has acted as United States immigration inspector here for the past eighteen months, left last evening for St. Louis, where he will also be engaged in immigration work, but of a different class from that in which he was employed here. He will not be called upon to do train work, but will act more as an investigator. Col. J. S. Long, Mr. McGuire's successor, has already arrived and is engaged in the work. Colonel Long is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a prominent citizen of Brooklyn.

The annual election of officers of Dominion, L. O. L., 141, took place last evening in the hall, Simonds street. Police Sergt. H. Kilpatrick was elected worthy master for the third time. He was opposed by T. Corbett and Harry Sellen and it is understood that the contest was a spirited one. A number of the old officers were re-elected. Those in office are: H. Kilpatrick, W. M.; J. T. Corbett, D. M.; Wm. Stanley, chaplain; Elmer Burchill, recording secretary; John McCollum, financial secretary; Thos. Corbett, treasurer; Joseph Daley, director of ceremonies; Chas. Parlee, lecturer; Chas. Garrett, W. Higgins, S. A. Perry, Chas. Hamilton, A. McKay, committeemen; Harry Hamilton, inside tyler; I. Patchell, outside tyler; John McCollum, H. Kilpatrick and T. W. Morrison, trustees.

Montreal, Dec. 4—(Special)—Nicolet Conservatives today nominated Geo. Ball, ex-M. P., to oppose Charles Devlin in the coming by-elect on caused by the resignation of the postmaster general to sit for Gaspe. Mr. Ball was beaten at the last general election by the postmaster general.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The provincial government is getting ready for the opening of the legislature, which is likely to be called for despatch of business on Thursday, January 17.

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STANDARD OF THE WORLD

ST. JOHN CENTRE OF DIOCESE SAYS BISHOP RICHARDSON

Newly Consecrated Bishop Coadjutor Says This in Reply to Congratulatory Address From C. of E. Institute.

At the annual conversazione of the Church of England Institute last evening, the council of the institute, on behalf of the members, presented to Bishop Richardson a handsome address offering congratulations on his elevation to the episcopate. The bishop made an eloquent and happy reply.

The sale of magazines and papers proved very successful, and realized a larger sum than last year. The large room in the building in Germain street was filled, many being unable to obtain seats.

The proceedings were opened with a mandolin solo by E. A. Ryson, and a song by Harold Allison followed. Both were much enjoyed. The annual auction of the papers, periodicals and magazines then took place, Rev. P. Owen-Jones acting as auctioneer. The bidding was at times very spirited, and the right reverend gentleman proved a most capable occupant of the impromptu rostrum.

The presentation of the address was made by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond. Addressing Bishop Richardson, he said the council and members of the institute felt that as he was leaving them they would like to offer some recognition of his work in connection with the institution. Dr. Raymond, as senior vice-president, then read the address, as follows:

To the Right Reverend John A. Richardson, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Fredericton:

The council of the Church of England Institute in the city and county of St. John, on behalf of the members of the institute, present to your lordship their congratulations upon your elevation to the episcopate.

During the past five years the institute has enjoyed the privilege and benefits of your untiring zeal which we rejoice will continue to exercise a beneficial influence in this community and in the diocese at large. Your presence in our counsels has been inspiring, your advice sound and practical, and your abilities ever at our command.

We realize that the responsibilities of the episcopal office are such as to render it impossible for your lordship to continue to take the active part in the work of the institute that has signalized your term of office, but we trust that we will still have your warm interest in our endeavors to be a useful hand-maid to the church.

As you enter upon the high office to which in the providence of God you have been called it will, we hope, be a source of satisfaction to you to know that you have our loyal support, and our earnest prayers on behalf of yourself and Mrs. Richardson, who has taken a warm interest in the institute and has been associated with us in the council.

St. John, N. B., 4th December, 1906.

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Robert S. Coupe, Secretary; Rowland Frith, Treasurer; J. E. Secord, Librarian.

Bishop Richardson, in his reply, said in part:

"Dr. Raymond and dear friends—It is never very easy to say what one would wish to say at a time like this, but you know just what I feel and how I appreciate this token of your affection. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this encouragement which you have given me tonight. I don't pretend that I deserve your reference to my work, for I have received far more from the institute than I have given. There is no factor deeper or stronger in the life of the city than this Church of England Institute, founded by him whom it was my privilege to succeed in the pulpit of Trinity church. It has been said that here there is a common meeting ground and it is well it should be so, for there is no greater danger to the Church of England in St. John than parochialism. There is a tendency to sink at times into, I will not say jealousy, but perhaps keen competition, which takes the sweetness out of the church's life. The institute puts us on a common platform, in a common atmosphere; we forget whether we belong to Trinity, the Stone church or St. Luke's; we are a more united and a stronger body. I hope soon the institute will have a permanent home of its own. We know that in the distant future—a year from next May—this building will have to be given up and I trust some one will devise a plan for us to have quarters of our own. You notice I said "us." Well, I'm going to keep on saying it. (Applause and laughter).

"The requirements would not be extensive. There must be a repository, a book store, a library, and a place where the members can meet on common ground. That is the parochial standpoint.

"But the institute is needed by the whole diocese. It is the only place the clergy can call home when they come to the city. They feel at home here. The bishop's room is here. There is no use mincing matters, it cannot be expected that Fredericton should be the centre of the diocese as much as St. John with its greater population and larger area. Here is the strategic point of the church's life, and you will keep the centre here."

After a reference to the pleasure he had derived from the meetings and to the advantages which had followed from admitting ladies as members of the institute, Bishop Richardson again expressed his thanks for the address. Glancing at the parchment, he said in conclusion: "There is not one whose name is here that I do not count my personal friend, and I shall always treasure it not only for that reason but as a reminder of the whole of the institute. I must thank Dr. Raymond for his wishes for me in my new office. It will be a source of strength to me to know that I have the people of St. John behind me. There are 9,500 church people in the city, nearly a quarter of the population. The man who has their sympathy is fortunate and blessed in his work, and I know that is what you are going to give me. Thank you again." (Applause).

Refreshments were then served, and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

WILL SPEND $100,000 TO ASSIST THE BUILDING OF COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES

Ottawa, Dec. 4—Hon. Sydney Fisher introduced his cold storage resolution in the house today. He said that any government aid to commerce should be only temporal and intended to place that branch of commerce on a permanent and self-sustaining basis. The government should take action when there was a reasonable certainty of independent success within a few years, where it would appear there would be a few years' losses which would deter corporations and individuals from embarking on the enterprise.

Several parties had schemes for government-aided cold storage. At least two of them had proposed a government guarantee of their bonds. One had proposed a chain of cold storage depots throughout Canada. While the intentions of the promoters of this scheme were doubtless the best, it might lead to a monopoly of the transportation of perishable agricultural products. He did not think the agricultural portion of the country was in favor of anything of the nature of a monopoly applied to the marketing of their products, and the chances were they would not approve of this. He had not seen his way clear to recommending a guarantee of the bonds of an industrial company, as there was no telling where such a precedent would lead to.

He had fallen back on the plan which had been applied to the steamships some years ago. To induce ships to put in cold storage, cooled apartments, and ventilated holes for the transportation of perishable food products, the government had undertaken half the cost of installation. The results had been that other companies, to share in commerce, had to fit their steamers with the same equipment without government assistance, and now most of the boats engaged in the carriage of the food products of Canada were so fitted, though the government had long since ceased granting aid. A similar plan would be adopted in respect to local cold storage.

Mr. Fisher said that this bill he proposed to introduce would give the government authority to enter into contracts to aid companies which propose to establish one or more cold storage warehouses. The government would, on the completion of the warehouse, give the company ten per cent. of the cost, and within the next three or five years—the time had not been determined—give an additional twenty per cent. of the original cost, making the total government aid thirty per cent.

The house went into committee of ways and means on the resolutions on which the new tariff bill is to be based.

Mr. Foster said that there was a great difference in the treatment which the various portions of the empire accorded to Canada in tariff matters. He wanted to know how a colony would qualify to receive preferential treatment from Canada.

Messrs Borden and Foster desired to know what countries did the government propose extending its favorable provisions.

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that he knew there were several countries open to negotiations for better tariff relations with Canada. The greatest difficulty in the way of the application of the provisions of the intermediate tariff to any country, were, the favored nation treaties which Great Britain had made with a large number of countries. Under these treaties any portion of the British empire which gave one country a tariff benefit was bound to give all the other treaty countries the same benefit.

Mr. Borden—You must get rid of these treaties before you can make an arrangement under the intermediate tariff.

Mr. Fielding said that if Great Britain was to denounce all these treaties with other countries it would have to rearrange all its treaty relations. That would be asking too much. It was not Canada's intention to ask Great Britain to denounce all of these treaties as was the case regarding Germany and Belgium. Those treaties apply not merely to Canada and the Mother Country, but to all the other colonies. The treaty countries were Argentine, Australia, Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Corea, Denmark, France, Liberia, Madagascar, Morocco, Spain, Sweden, Russia, Venezuela and Japan. Canada had made the treaties with France and Japan or had been consulted as to them.

Mr. Borden—No arrangement can be made with one or these treaty countries without admitting them all to the benefits extended to the one.

Mr. Fielding—That is correct.

Mr. Foster—How is the intermediate tariff to become operative?

Mr. Fielding—We hope to make an arrangement with several of the most important countries to admit them to the benefits of the intermediate tariff, at the same time in return for tariff benefits given to Canada. The unimportant, of course, would share the benefits of intermediate tariff but the commerce of Canada with them was always bound to be unimportant, so it made little difference what tariff treatment Canada gave them.

The finance minister said he had no hopes that the United States would ever make a change in its tariff which would entitle it to the benefit of the intermediate tariff. That country was too firmly wedded to the protection idea. He hoped to be able to make an arrangement with several of the European countries which would benefit both them and Canada.

The Iron and steel men are complaining of the rate of 95 per cent on pig iron when exported and are here seeing the minister of finance respecting the service.

Mr. Martin, of St. Marys, and Mr. Walsh, of St. Anne's, were introduced in the house today.

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