

But Carmack did not kill Colonel Cooper. Instead he was killed. Hence it becomes proper to show that Colonel Cooper had abandoned his threat to kill Carmack. If Cooper had been killed and Carmack were on trial it would not be proper to show this, because Carmack had not known of the change of mind on the part of Colonel Cooper.

RACING IN CANADA.

Seven Stakes Are Offered for the Meeting at Blue Bonnets.

MONTREAL, March 7.—During the three days of the Montreal Jockey Club's spring meeting, which is scheduled to open at Blue Bonnets on Saturday, June 5, more than \$40,000 will be offered in stakes and purses. This, of course, was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee last week. There will be seven stakes on the program, entries for which will close on April 24, with an added value ranging from \$2,000 for the Mount Royal Handicap, down to \$1,000 each for the St. Lawrence Handicap and the Kindergarten.

The Windsor Hotel cup, for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a furlong, is a new fixture. A trophy valued at \$400 and \$1,200 will be added. This should prove one of the most attractive features of the meeting, as it is a weight for age. The Mount Royal Handicap, at one mile and a quarter, is for three-year-olds and upward, and will be worth upward of \$2,500 to the winner. The Blue Bonnets Handicap, at one mile and a furlong, and the Jacques Cartier Stakes, at one mile, the latter a selling event, have an added money value of \$1,200 each, as has also the Prince of Wales Handicap for steeplechasers, over the full course. The Kindergarten Stakes is for two-year-olds at one mile, and the St. Lawrence Handicap is exclusively for three-year-olds, at one mile. There are in all six purses for overnight races, with an added value of \$600, sixteen with \$600 added, and forty-nine with \$400 added.

This shows a liberal increase over last year, both as regards stake and purse money, and the generosity of the management indicates an earnest desire to give its patrons the highest quality of sport.

LEAPED FROM WINDOW

Lieutenant-Commander Reid, U. S. N., Makes Attempt at Suicide.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Lieutenant-Commander James H. Reid, United States Navy, to-day leaped from a second story window of the Naval Hospital, where he had been confined under treatment, and was seriously injured. He had been confined to his quarters because of a severe attack of influenza, which he had contracted while on duty at the front. He had been confined to his quarters for several days, and was in a very weak condition. He had been confined to his quarters for several days, and was in a very weak condition. He had been confined to his quarters for several days, and was in a very weak condition.

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NEW YORK, March 7.—Three hundred bluejackets from the battleships of the North Atlantic Squadron now at Brooklyn Navy-Yard after their round the world cruise, were entertained by Miss Helen Gould to-day at a reception and tea held at the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. In welcoming them Miss Gould said: "I wish to welcome all the boys home. I have watched your trip around the world with interest. I want to tell you about another dear friend of yours, Mrs. Russell Sage, who would also be here to welcome you back home. I visit her frequently, and every time I see her she brings out the postal cards she has received from the men of the fleet and shows me the pictures of the places visited and what you have done. She sends her best wishes to you."

TOWN BOUND TO ANNUITY.

Saves \$180 a Year by Death of One Beneficiary.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 7.—Mrs. Lydia Jennings, eighty-three years old at Orange, and the town of Athol by her death will save \$180 a year. In 1876, when Athol was greatly in need of money, Lyman Jennings, a poor cooper, earning only \$1.50 a day, lent the town \$400 under an agreement that Jennings was to receive \$50 a year till he died, his wife \$180 a year till she died and their daughter, now Mrs. Addie Stratton, \$120 a year so long as she lives.

PARTIES TO FUSE.

Rival Cuban Political Groups Agree to Bury Their Differences.

HAVANA, March 7.—At the end of a protracted session, a joint committee of Migueltuz and Zayalists early this morning agreed to preliminary terms for the fusion of the two factions under the title of the Liberal party. The agreement is considered of vital importance, indicating, as it does, the establishment of complete harmony between President Gomez and Vice-President Zayas and the removal of the possibility of grave dissensions which constituted one of the most serious dangers to the success of the new government.

TAFT PAYS HIS OWN BARBER.

Not to Use a Government Employee, as Roosevelt Did.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Monico Lopez Lara, the Filipino valet that Mr. Taft brought from Manila, has succeeded in getting away from the barber to the President. It was announced that Monico would not be placed on the government pay roll, but would remain a private employe of the President.

SOME INCIDENTS OF INAUGURATION

Three Very Striking Ones Were Presented to the Observer.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT

Congress Gave Former Weak Send-Off, People Made Up for It.

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PASSING OF PLATT

Few Do Him Honor as He Departs from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Every attendant of the Arlington Hotel lined up along the hallway leading to the Vermont Avenue car to greet the retiring Senator from New York, who "helped" to the carriage that awaited to take him to the railroad station. As a matter of fact, the old-time political boss was carried off by the newly elected President, who had been supported on each side by an attendant. In response to the "Good-by, Senator," that every clerk and bell-boy called after him, Mr. Platt smiled a feeble acknowledgment. Few of the men who witnessed his departure expressed any regret for his going.

WORKING FOR SCHOOLS

Henrico Superintendent Anxious to Put County to the Front.

Continuing the policies of his predecessor, Superintendent of Schools Arthur Maddox, of Henrico county, is laying the foundation for a movement to hold the political fate in the hands of the school board. He is endeavoring to put the county to the front in the matter of school improvement. He is endeavoring to put the county to the front in the matter of school improvement. He is endeavoring to put the county to the front in the matter of school improvement.

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Booze Recipe for Cake Creeps Into Anti-Rum Paper.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Charles M. Stuart, recently appointed editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, has had his first tussle with the printer's "devil." In last week's issue of the publication appeared the following exchange clipping, the same being a recipe for cream cake: Cream together one cup of butter and three cups of sugar. Add the yolks of five eggs and beat the whole until it is very light. Then stir in one wingglass of whiskey, one nutmeg, grated, and then one cup of milk, and when these ingredients are well mixed beat in four cups of flour, etc., etc.

PLEA FOR CHILD

Motherless Ted Induced Father to Marry His Housekeeper.

CLAYTON, N. J., March 7.—Miss Sarah Corson, housekeeper for Magistrate B. M. Turner, has been induced to marry her employer's son. Her trunk was packed and loaded on the wagon. The expressman was ready to say "good-bye." Little Margaret Turner, motherless and knowing only gentleness from the woman who, during four years, had managed the household, was weeping. Magistrate Turner was much troubled because he knew it would be impossible to find another woman who could cook like Miss Corson.

KILLED HIS HOME'S INVADER.

Husband Who Used Pistol Justified by Coroner's Jury.

GILLETTE, WIS., March 7.—It took a coroner's jury one minute to render a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of William Bilkey, who killed George Schultz, a neighbor, in the Bilkey home in the early morning. The story of the discovery of Schultz was told in the battle which Schultz made against the infuriated husband. Schultz, it was shown, wielded a chair with an effort to kill Bilkey, who, when driven into a corner, shot his assailant. The verdict was rendered as much to the satisfaction of the defense as upon the unwritten law.

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