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WASHINGTON'S MOTHER.

A WOMAN WHO MOULDED ARIGHT THE EARLY BENT OF HER SON.

George's First Love the Navy—He Was Discouraged in This—His Mother's Rule Kind but Firm—The Veneration Paid to Her in the Close of Life.

[Special Correspondence, No. 2]

Mary Washington lived in an age when the mothers of great men and women were not such objects of interest to the world as they are now. But little was thought in the then new country of the mother's share in producing and developing an immortal figure.

Enough is known to support the supposition that from her he inherited his strongest mental qualities and splendid physique. After he became the military hero of his country everything pertaining to his paternal ancestry was gathered and treasured with zealous care, but no one thought of the maternal genealogy.

Mary Ball was the daughter of a well-to-do [illegible] and was carefully brought up and religiously trained. On March 6, 1730, at the age of 24, she became the second wife of Augustine Washington, a friend and neighbor of her father. The wedding was celebrated with the old time generous hospitality of Virginia.

The Washingtons were planters of considerable means in Westmoreland county. Mary Washington found herself the stepmother of several children and the mistress of one of the most comfortable homes that section of the country afforded. It was a one-storied frame house with a steep roof, four large rooms, and an entrance hall of old-fashioned width. At each end of the house on the outside was an enormous chimney. It was situated on an eminence about half a mile from the Potomac river, commanding a view of the Maryland shore for miles.

Here, on Feb. 22, 1732, George, the first child of Mary and Augustine Washington, was born. Six children were eventually born to them. They were named, respectively, George, Betty (afterward Mrs. Lewis), Samuel, John Augustine, Charles and Mildred. The last-named died in infancy. The three sons inherited separate plantations in Virginia from their father, and there lived and died.

When George was 6 years old the Washingtons removed to a large plantation or farm on the Rappahannock river, opposite Fredericksburg.

The Washingtons owned many slaves, and the spinning wheel and loom and sewing room required constant care from Mrs. Washington. It was a religious household. Both Mr. and Mrs. Washington were members of the Episcopal church, and family prayers, at which all the servants were present, were the rule of the house.

The mother was a serious, earnest person, whose reproofs to her children were often made in scriptural language. 'Honor thy father and mother' was a command so thoroughly instilled into their young minds that they were as obedient and reverent in their later as in their earlier years. Mrs. Washington was left a widow when George was but 11 years old. She was the guardian of her stepchildren as well as her own, intrusted with the revenues of their property until they severally came of age, a trust she conscientiously fulfilled.

She ruled kindly but firmly, exacting deference as well as obedience, and this, it is said, her children willingly paid to the day of her death. [illegible] as dignified to the point of being [illegible] stately. From her, doubtless, Gen. Washington inherited the awe-inspiring manner he was said to possess. There is an old story describing the discomfiture of a man, an official of high rank, too, who once familiarly put his hand on Washington's shoulder. He said he wouldn't do it again to save his own life.

That mother and son were much alike in character, appearance and conduct, there can be no doubt. Both were lacking in humor and imagination; both were silent, reserved, self-contained and serious.

George frequently spent his holidays at Mount Vernon with his brother Lawrence, who was largely responsible for putting him in the way of a military career, and who bequeathed to him Mount Vernon. When he was but 14 years old a midshipman's position on a British man-of-war could have been secured for him, but his mother refused her consent. This little incident doubtless saved him from obscurity. Later she cheerfully assented to his departure to the French and Indian war, and from that time on he only saw her on occasional visits.

Before starting north to assume command Washington visited his mother, and during his absence wrote her repeatedly. When she heard him extravagantly praised she answered that Providence ordered all things; or said simply that he had been a good son and she believed he had done his duty as a man should. She did not see him for six years. After the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, Washington visited her attended by his staff. The people of Fredericksburg gave a ball in his honor, which was attended by the most distinguished officers and citizens. That was the only occasion when Mrs. Washington appeared in public with her son. She was then over 70, and received more courtly attention than any other figure present, her illustrious son not excepted. She is described as "the picture of beautiful simplicity moving among the dazzling throng dressed in the appropriate costume of a Virginia matron of the olden time."

The Marquis de Lafayette visited Fredericksburg especially to bid Mrs. Washington good-by. He found her in a homespun dress and sunbonnet, working in her garden.

"Ah, Marquis," she said, "you see an old woman; but come, I can make you welcome to my poor dwelling without the parade of changing my dress."

When Washington was elected president he paid her a farewell visit. This was the year of her death. Both felt that the parting was the last in this world. She was then fast journeying to the life beyond, having for years been afflicted by a cancer, keeping her ailment a secret as long as it was possible to do so. She died on Aug. 25, 1789, in her 83d year. Her grave was unmarked, even by a head stone, till the the year 1833, when President Jackson laid the corner stone of a monument to her memory. A colossal bust of Washington was to adorn the shaft, and that surmounted by the American eagle sustaining a civic crown above the hero's head. This was to be its inscription: "Mary, the mother of Washington." But, alas, the pedestal is moss covered and unfinished, and the marble from which the shaft was to have been made lies beside it crumbling to decay. The accompanying picture, drawn by W. O. Hazard, of Fredericksburg, gives a faithful transcript of its appearance.

Recently the citizens of Fredericksburg have petitioned Mr. Croxton, their representative in congress, to endeavor to have the bill soliciting an appropriation to finish this monument, introduced last winter, referred to an appropriate committee, and acted on without loss of time, in the hope of securing its passage during the present session. It is scarcely possible that congress will turn a deaf ear to this appeal.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Advancing the Public Business—Shall the Hour of Polling be Extended?

The time for introducing private bills has been extended to the 26th inst.

Mr. Badgerow introduced a bill respecting the Thunder Bay Colonization Railway Company. This is the historical road which during the West Algoma Provincial election contest last July, Hon. J. H. Pope proposed to construct with $3,200 per mile, 2 surveyors, 3 assistants, 1 bag oats, 1 bale hay. The bill asks power to extend the line from a point at or near Whitefish Lake to a point at or near Namenkan Lake, with a branch to a point near Crooked Lake. In order to an effectual prosecution of the enterprise an increase of capital and workmen will no doubt be provided for.

In reply to Mr. Mackenzie, of East Middlesex, Hon. A. S. Hardy explained that in the event of the Scott Act being [illegible] in any county where a police magistrate had been appointed, the appointment would be discontinued at the request of the County Council.

The Attorney-General, in reply to Mr. Ermatinger, said it was not the intention of the government during this session to introduce legislation for the removal of the restrictions imposed on coroners in respect to ordering inquests to be held.

Mr. Wood secured an order for a statement of the expenditure of the sums set aside for grants to agricultural societies in outlying districts in 1884 and 1885, with a copy of the departmental order regulating its distribution.

Mr. French proposed the second reading of his bill to amend the Surrogate Courts Act, and respecting the estates of deceased persons.

Mr. Ermatinger moved the second reading of his bill to extend the hours of polling in legislative and municipal elections. Mr. Hardy opposed the Bill. He pointed out that the change proposed would result in grave inconvenience to the election officials and would not benefit the public. The present hours were reasonable, and allowed ample opportunity for all to vote. There were but 200 voters in any polling sub-division. A full vote was rarely polled. The whole vote could be polled in 2½ hours. The bulk of the vote was generally polled by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There were no grievances under the present laws. He doubted if many of these self-constituted champions of the workingmen were authorized to voice the demands of labour. When workingmen had a grievance they did not fail to make themselves heard. Under the bill the polls would have to be open before daybreak and after nightfall. These were critical hours. The door would be thrown open to frauds which could not be detected. It would be impossible to know the result of the election on the day of polling. There would be danger of attack on the ballot-box on its way to the central office. It was rarely that workingmen were not given time to go to the polls. He believed that elections should be short and sharp, and business should be unsettled for as short a period as possible. Mr. Meredith endorsed the principle of the bill so far as it applied to cities. Mr. Gibson, Hamilton, argued for an earlier opening of the polls. Hon. Alex. Morris thought the bill should apply to large cities. Hon. T. B. Pardee opposed the bill going to committee. Mr. Phelps and others also opposed the bill.

The Attorney-General, in view of the great difference of opinion on the subject, thought the bill should go to committee. Accordingly the bill was referred to a committee, composed of Messrs. Fraser, Meredith, Young, Morris, Gibson (Hamilton), Awrey, Freeman, French, Baskerville, G. W. Ross, Phelps and Ermatinger.

LATE BASE BALL GOSSIP.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CLUBS SINCE LAST SEASON.

The Nassau Athletic club will have sole control of the Brooklyn base ball grounds this season.

The Metropolitan club is trying to get Gleason, who recently bought his release from the St. Louis Browns.

Will Harrington will re-organize the Chicago Blues for the season of 1886. The club will make a Southern trip.

The Detroit team will have two uniforms, one white with red trimmings, the other white with blue trimmings.

Nat Hudson, of last year's Denver team, has been signed by the St. Louis Browns to fill Carruthers' place in the box.

Bennett, Hanlon and Getzein are the only members of the Detroit team of 1884 who will play in the club this season.

Fred Goldsmith, who was formerly the change pitcher of the Chicagos, will very likely be chosen a league umpire for 1886.

The St. Louis League team will enjoy a private car this season just the same as Patti, Jumbo, Maud S, and other affairs of the star order.

The Metropolitan club now have fourteen men under contract. The latest additions are A. Mays, E. E. Foster and J. A. Donahue.

Kansas City, the latest addition to the league, with no Sunday games and a 50c tariff, promises to be a drag on the other league clubs.

The Detroit Base Ball Association has increased its capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000, and its directors have been increased to nine.

Gleason has paid the Louisville club $100 for his release, and will accept an offer from a league club as soon as the required time has expired.

The Baltimore club has been entirely reorganized. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis have all received strength, and promise a better showing than last year.

The Athletic club, of New York, has secured additional material. They have released Stricker, Fusselbach, Strieb and Hauck, of last year's team, and stronger and better players have been secured.

The League Schedule Committee will meet in Detroit, and it is probable that the plan of 129 games for next season will be carried out. This will allow of three games being played on each trip.

Arrangements have been made for a series of nine games to be played between the League and Association base ball clubs of St. Louis, prior to the opening of the regular season. The dates fixed are March 27 and 28, and April 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12.

The Philadelphia club will start on a Southern trip about March 15th, and return during the first week in April. It is believed that the warm Southern climate will greatly improve the condition of the players.

Levi Hickman of the Newark club has signed to pitch for the Portland club. The Philadelphias offered to exchange Nolan and a good bonus for him, but he refused. He has a record of 174 in batting and is a fine fielder.

NEWS OF THE VICINITY.

PASSING EVENTS RECORDED BY OUR CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Evidences of Thrift and Enterprise in the Country Around About—The Entertainments Incident to the Winter Months—Special Church Services and Their Great Success.

MORTON.

Feb. 23rd.—A 10c. social was held in the Briar Hill school house on Thursday evening for James Wing and was well patronized. Morton choir did the singing. Receipts $11.50.—A government grant of $700 is to be paid on the road from California to Battersea the coming summer.—The ice on the lakes here is very bad this winter. Very few have ventured to cross.—A new circular saw has been put in the mill here.—Mr. Edgar is about to move to Lansdowne.

SYDENHAM.

Feb. 23.—The missionary meeting in connection with [illegible] here on Tuesday, the 16th inst. The Rev. Rural Dean Carey and Revs. Messrs. Forneri and Scantlebury were the deputation and gave very eloquent addresses.—Booth & Woodruff's lumbering shanty is closed until better roads. This firm have bought the rest of Miss Dean's shingle timber.—The changeable weather is very trying.—There is considerable sickness in the neighborhood.

ELGINBURG.

Feb. 23.—Owing to the disagreeable weather there has not been much stir.—Rev. J. E. Lidstone preached on Sunday last, morning and evening in the city.—Miss Laura Lawson spent a few days with her friends in Sydenham.—Joshua Knight has been quite ill for some time.—Mrs. Jackson is very sick.—Mr. McMullen and Mr. Buck, at the head of the lake, are very ill and not expected to recover.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clogg are moving to Elginburg. Their old friends will gladly welcome them.—One evening last week a party of young people from the city came to George Porter's and tripped the light fantastic till early morn.

ROCKPORT.

Feb. 23.—Mr. Albert Peters and Misses Agnes and Victoria Peters, of Hilton, are visiting friends in Rockport.—James Hay has leased several acres of ground on the bank of the Thousand Isles from Cornwall. He will this spring put in a grand vegetable and flower garden for the supply of the Islanders.—It is said that a party of gentlemen from New York has a permit to sow wild rice on the inside of Star Island, and in the bay below Rockport, for the benefit of wild fowl.—Mallorytown Church choir gave a concert in this place on Monday night for the benefit of superannuated and infirm ministers. A good many of the neighbouring villagers were present.

SUNBURY.

Feb. 23rd.—John Campbell lost a very valuable horse last week.—John McDonald's little boy is very ill.—A meeting will be held in Cedar Lake school house on Saturday evening, March 6th, in connection with the proposed cheese factory to be built by Geo. Sands.—On account of the bad state of the roads the Salvation Army meetings have not been very largely attended of late.—On Wednesday Janie, fifth daughter of the late George Dixon, passed peacefully away. She was a prey to consumption, and has been ill for about a year. She is the eighth member of the family who has died within the last four years. The remaining members of the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire neighbourhood.—CATO.

GLENVALE.

Feb. 23.—Miss Jennie Carruthers has returned home, having made short visits at Brockville and Cape Vincent.—Mr. F. Frazer and family intend removing to Emerson, Manitoba, where Mr. J. Collins resides.—Owing to the recent severe weather there was no service in the Methodist church, our pastor being absent and local help failing to arrive.—Mr. A. Vanluven and his mother, hailing from Hartington, paid friends in the Glen a visit on the 20th.—Those of our villagers who attended the Westbrook slide appreciate the cordial welcome received from their friends at that place, and desire to return the compliment by inviting one and all to pay us a visit.—Our worthy volunteers are anxious about the summons to the effect that the 47th will receive marching orders on the 10th March.

YARKER.

Feb. 22.—Business is improving here.—George McDonald & Co. are doing a rushing business in their grist mill. They are talking of converting it into a roller mill next spring.—There has been a large circulation of valentines during the past week.—There was an agent here last week travelling for a wheel firm in the United States. He called on Connoly, Benjamin & Co., and wanted them to manufacture the wheels for the Canadian trade. The firm will not accept of his offer.—Our novelty company have dissolved partnership. This is much regretted, as their work gives good satisfaction.—Saturday excursion tickets have been reduced to one fare on the N. T. & Q. RR. to Napanee and return. Several went down Saturday.—Mr. Larton is doing a good business in the harness trade. It is hard for him to keep a set on hand, as he uses the western leather, which is a good article.—Bread is reduced to 10c a loaf here.—Commercial travellers have been very thick here for some time, which is a good thing for the hotel keepers.

GODFREY.

Feb. 23rd.—Samuel Harper is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.—A few days previous to the cold wave, which visited us on Saturday and Sunday, a matrimonial wave passed over this vicinity the effect of which was felt by our respected Kingston & Pembroke RR. station agent, who took to himself a wife, a young lady from Clark's Mills being Mr. Trickey's life partner. Owen Kelly and John Jennings has each taken to himself a wife, Mr. Kelly's choice being the sister of Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Jennings making choice of Mr. Kelly's sister. The two weddings took place at the one time amid much rejoicing and well wishes for the future happiness of the young people.—Four of our young men left on Thursday last for Woman River Station on the C.P.R. where they have got employment, and three or four more go to the same place on Thursday next. There is a report that others intend following at an early day. Such an exodus will make the young men very scarce in our neighbourhood.—Miss Martha Judge, who is engaged as teacher in our school for the present, is doing good work. She has a large attendance and is well liked by parents and pupils.

ROSE HILL.

Feb. 23rd.—On Thursday evening the 28th, a day after the tea-meeting, a social and concert was held in Wesley Church. John Clarke, appointed chairman, made a neat address. The programme was: Chorus, choir; reading, Mr. R. Patterson; chorus, choir; reading, Miss Godwin; recitation, Miss Lena Patterson; chorus, choir; reading, Mrs. Rilance; chorus, choir; reading, Mr. Eastwood; reading, Mr. R. Patterson; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rilance; reading, Miss Godwin; address, Rev. Mr. Rilance; chorus, choir; reading, Rev. Mr. Wells; song, Mrs. Rilance. We were much pleased at the improvement in the choir since we last heard it. Mr. Harker proves a very efficient leader.—We regret to hear that Mr. Grant is no better.—Miss Kate Donaldson is slowly improving.—Some of the boys threaten to punch the head of a certain Rose Hill correspondent if he doesn't cease giving them away.—Miss Grant is visiting friends in Gananoque.—Miss Citney Patterson returned to the city on Monday.—Rev. J. Rilance delivers a lecture on "Two Months in Europe," in Wesley Church on Friday evening. Silver collection in aid of circuit funds.—The Misses Jennie and Sarah English and R. J. Bushell spent Saturday and Sunday at James E. English's.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franklin, Kingston, spent Sunday with John Harding.—JACK.

MURVALE.

Feb. 13.—After some years of jostling and dissatisfaction the affairs of the Methodist church, in this place, are in a shape whence a fresh starting point can be had, and the society settle down to business. Such a point had to be arrived at to secure the united effort of the neighborhood in the managing of the financial affairs of the church. Rev. Mr. Bell demanded an audit of all the church accounts for the last six years, a date from which all were satisfied to start. Three committees of auditors were appointed to examine and report on the following accounts. The "ladies' aid," the "collection account," and the books of the secretary-treasurer of the trustee board. When the work was done the trustee board ordered that the auditors' report be read before the public congregation on Sunday by the secretary of the board. It was so done last Sabbath, with the following final deliverance of the auditors: The collection account they "found all correct and satisfactory"; the ladies' aid account they found "correct," and the secretary-treasurer's books they found "in quite a satisfactory condition." The following resolution, which was passed unanimously at the last trustee and audit meeting, was also read by the secretary: "Moved by Hiram McKim, seconded by Walter J. Lake, and resolved, that we express our thanks to the Rev. G. A. Bell for his earnest, faithful and successful effort in helping us, as a church and trustee board, to adjust our accounts." A special quarterly meeting will be held in the church on March 7th. Preaching at 10:30 o'clock.—COM.

WILBUR STATION.

Feb. 23.—A list has been taken around and unanimously signed this week, petitioning the Lavant and Palmerston councils to have a union school established, as this place is on the line between the townships. This move has been talked of for a long time, as neither township has a school within reasonable distance, but no proper means have been taken to secure the end until now. The fact that there are over thirty children here capable of attending school, and that this matter has not been pressed before now, is a disgrace to the place generally, and shows an inexcusable amount of carelessness on the part of parents. We now trust that the councils will grant this right to our people, and that the parties who have kindly undertaken this work will give it their particular attention.—We chronicle the arrival of many new residents during the past few weeks, among them William Strong and family, of Kingston, and F. Brown and family, of Renfrew. The latter has been in the employ of the K. & P. R. as locomotive fireman.—Lumbering operations have been terminated for the season by Caldwell & Sons, the shanty breaking up last week.—A social assembly was held at the house of Mr. P. McManus a short time ago. It was happily conducted.—The Mining Company have completed the pumping out of pit No. 1 and engaged men to clean up the refuse rock in the bottom, preparatory to starting the steam drills. The company are also preparing to build a new engine house and put in a hoister, to work another pit lying a few hundred yards east of No. 1.—Business has been dull, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

WOLFE ISLAND.

Feb 23.—The Marysville W. I. Dramatic Club gave their first entertainment in McLaren's Hall on the evening of the 12th inst., when the autograph quilt was disposed of, Miss E. Jones, of Garden Island, holding the fortunate number, 352. The quilt was made by the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Church, the acting committee being Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Pyke, Mrs. Hitchcock, and Mrs. Christie, who cannot receive too much praise for the energetic manner in which they have managed the affair, and, with the help of the Dramatic Club, have brought it to a successful termination, the quilt and entertainment netting altogether $150. The entertainment was a grand success, every available space being occupied, and many being unable to gain admittance. Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Mills, Dr. Dickson, and Mr. E. Watts contributed songs and duets, Miss Abbott, Mrs. Christie, and Miss Chambers playing the accompaniments. Prof. McKay, of the Business College, Kingston, gave several recitations, which were much appreciated by the audience. The club presented the charades, "Misfortune," "Petroleum," and the "Cure for Obstinacy," the following members filling their parts well: Miss N. Horne, Miss Going, Miss Pyke, Miss Hitchcock, the Misses Christie, Messrs. Allan McRae, Duncan McRae, W. H. Going, E. Eccles, E. Watts, and Charles Christie. Every piece was well received and a repetition requested. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the national anthem.

Feb. 23.—The second entertainment was given on the 19th inst., and was considered equal, if not superior, to the first. The charades, "Antidote," by Miss Going, Misses E. and K. Christie, Messrs. John Winbourne and H. Going; "Mistake," by Miss Hitchcock, Miss Going, Mr. D. McRae, and Mr. E. Eccles, were presented, in addition to the former ones. Miss N. Horn gave two recitations, which were well received. Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Phillips, and M. R. Spoor gave songs, Mrs. Christie, Miss M. Abbott, and Mrs. R. Spoor playing the accompaniments. Jamie and Baby Christie gave songs and music. Mrs. J. E. Annable, of Winchester, sang, "Mrs. Brown's Luggage." Mr. C. Christie sang, "Jerusha Jane," after which the national anthem brought another pleasant evening to a close.

ITEMS FOR THE SPORTSMEN.

NUMEROUS GLOVE FIGHTS—A FANCY BALL DRESS—DAYS FOR TROTTING RACES.

George Rooke and Patsey Cardiff will have a glove contest at Minneapolis on March 5th.

Tom Cannon has published a challenge to Muldoon to wrestle for the Graeco-Roman championship for $1,000 a side, to take place after Cannon's match with Faulkner's unknown.

The Essex County Toboggan Club will give a ball in Orange on the evening of March 5th in Music Hall. The decorations of the ball are to represent winter scenes and sports.

At the annual winter games of the Manhattan Athletic Club, at New York, W. E. George, of England, ran a mile in 4 min. 58 4-5 secs. L. E. Meyers ran a quarter of a mile in 56 secs.

The eighth of the series of five mile races for the roller championship of the world took place. Merryfield, of Boston, defeated Bell, of Cleveland, by three feet. Time, 16 min. 21½ secs.

Mr. J. D. Ripley, of New York, has sold to William H. Snyder, the trainer and driver, the roan gelding Howard Jay, record 2:21½, by Wood's Hambletonian, dam by Seneca Chief. Price $3,000.

Tommy Barnes, of New York, and Tommy Warren, of Louisville, Ky., signed articles for a fight on March 22nd. Neither man is to weigh over 118 pounds. The fight will be near Louisville.

Albert Kimbling, the champion boxer of Europe, is expected to arrive in New York early in March. Prof. W. Hoeffler, who is to be his manager, offers to match him against any man in America for from $500 to $1,000 a side. He is 6 feet 2 inches high and weighs 270 pounds.

A letter was forwarded on Saturday by John L. Sullivan to Jim Smith, the English pugilist, announcing his willingness to fight on either American or Irish soil, the contest to take place within six months after signing articles.

Mr. W. C. France, of New York, has sold to Frank Vanness, of Lexington, Ky., for $18,000, the famous bay gelding Harry Wilkes, record 2:15, by Gus Wilkes, dam Mollie Walker, and for $8,000 to the same purchaser the bay gelding Albert France, record 2:20¼, sired by George Wilkes, dam by Hambletonian.

The owner of Maud S. recently said: "Very few people realize that there are only about half a dozen days in the year when a horse is able to do her best on the turf, yet such is the truth. The track must be in perfect condition. There must be no wind, the thermometer must register between 80 and 90 degrees, and then, when all these conditions are fulfilled, the horse must be in the best spirits."

At a fancy dress ball in Melbourne one of the lady guests appeared as "Sport, the Spirit of the Turf." She wore a pink satin bodice, on the front of which were pictures of horses. Upon her mind were embroidered the Indian and Canadian [illegible]. Her sleeves were decorated with a painting of a footballer and a lacrosse player, her fan was a lawn tennis racquet covered with satin, on which a painted scene showed ladies playing tennis and croquet. Her cap and sash were gold, the colors of the race mare Grace Darling.

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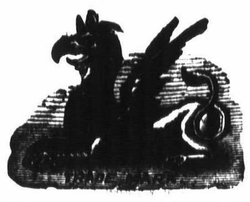
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