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Canada First.

We colonist out in this paper when the Imperial Federation meeting was held in Toronto that before Canada could deal with that question or with its antithesis, Commercial Union, she must first secure more freedom of action. We showed conclusively that Canada, as at present constituted, is not sovereign in her own affairs:

(1.) That she has no voice in the selection of her chief magistrate.

(2.) That she cannot make or amend her own constitution.

(3.) That a British general is put by the Imperial Government at the head of our forces.

(4.) That our Supreme Court is not final.

(5.) That we cannot make treaties.

These are all vital issues, especially the last one.

But there are other disabilities under which we labor, one of which concerns copyright. Here again we are not free; we are at the mercy more or less of English authors and publishers, who at this very moment are trying to put a bill through the Canadian Parliament which is pretty much of the nature of a muzzle. If we had the treaty-making power we could greatly improve our position in regard to copyright. We could occupy as good a position as do our neighbors. We could make *production* in Canada a *sine qua non* of copyright just as we make *manufacture* in Canada an essential of patent right.

If the Canadian Parliament was as national as it pretends to be, if it were as anxious as it professes to see Canada develop and her people become self-reliant, it would not wait another day in declaring that Canada must be sovereign in her own country in the matter of copyright. Do you think England would refuse the boon if we declared for it? No. But Sir John, and equally the Opposition, seem afraid to make the break.

Canadians are constantly being humiliated; it is these continued humiliations—humiliations that are not at all necessary to our connection with Britain—that take the starch out of our people. We want a more national government and a more national parliament; we want leaders who will declare for Canada first of every time.

It is cheap and easy to talk about Commercial Union (which we have no power to negotiate) or an Imperial Federation (which is also beyond our powers), but we hear little about such vital issues as the treaty-making power, the finality of our own courts, the fitness of Canadian officers to command our own forces; and last and most important of all, the right of Canada to make her own copyright law.

Let us have some snap, some sense of national honor about us. Don't be colonial chumps where you don't need to.

Canada First Again.

Canada First in regard to the selection of Roman Catholic bishops is another item in The World's creed. Heretofore the Bishops of Ireland have practically controlled the nomination to Canadian Sees (always excepting the French Canadian ones our compatriots of Quebec long ago gained the right to have only Canadian priests make bishops in that province), and as a consequence Irish priests have been repeatedly preferred and more deserving Canadian clergymen ignored.

The priests of Ontario are by education, piety and capacity entitled to such promotion, and we are glad to hear that a movement is now afoot to vindicate this contention.

Canadian Catholics have only to ask that Canadian priests be promoted to Canadian bishoprics to have the claim conceded by the Holy See. If they are afraid to ask for it others more bold and ambitious will be ready to do the selection for them.

AT YE OLD FAIRE.

The Opening Night at the Granite Rink—A Unique Success.

Toronto's society people gathered in great force at the Granite Rink last night. The scheme of having an "Art Fair," by which the two Canadian Artistic Societies would be benefited, was whole-hearted received, so to speak, with open arms, and for weeks past young men and ladies have been drilling in the intricacies of the old English dances. Last night the public saw the results of their labors. Especially pleasing to the admirers of the stately old dances was the May Masque, of which mention will hereafter be made.

At the rink were booths in the old English style, at which the helpless young man could lay a dollar for the privilege of wearing a rose pinned on by the dainty fingers of fair girls. For these of literary tastes was "Ye Booke Shoppe," at the signe of ye Ink horne, where "Dame Dixon, Bibliopolist, Mistresse H. M. Hill, Fleet, Murray, Temple, Scott, Going, Henderson, Massey, Horrocks and Sullivan," sold volumes old and gay. The book stall was well patronized, even for a first night.

At the concert and coffee hall "at ye signe of ye Oak apple Tyddle," refreshments for man and beast were dispensed by Dames Baines and Forsyth Grant, helped by Dames Douglass Armour, Cassels and Vernon-Parcoul, while Maitresses Mabel Campbell, Selina Vernon, Maud Yarker and May Dawson set forth dainty viands, which were partaken of by many.

The melodious voices of two young men in families evening dress, Mr. Bob Spratt and Mr. Percy Rutherford, enticed many of the presumably brave and fair into a neat little booth, where the modern cigarette seemed out of place among its mediæval surroundings.

Then there was The Pavilion, kept by Dames Drayton and Cattanach, helped by Maitresses O'Brien, Meredith, Sallie Mickle, Florence Cole, Violet Smith, Ardagh and Kathleen O'Brien, where people could sit down (ten cents) and buy nick-nacks. Which many did.

Dame D'Auria, helped by Maitresses Catto and McGee, held forth at the booth of fyne stuffes. The public is earnestly invited to walk up and buy goods finer than the Orient ever produced.

Modern candles, the like of which the old English never knew, were sold at the sweetmeat booth by Dame Skae, helped by Maitresses Rutherford, Gildersleeve, Stevenson and Osler. There were many packages of candy sold, to the joy of the fair salesswomen.

A great booth was the "Hostelrie of the Star and Garter." Here many good things of the more substantial kind were sold by Dames Strachan, Lee, Hoskins, McMurray, Williamson, Millsbury, Evans, Parsons, Farrar, Hodgins and others.

It will be seen that there was much to employ the time of the moneyed visitors.

On the pretty stage which had been erected there was the dance of which so much has been said during the past few weeks. Professor Davis has been busily drilling the dancers in the May Masque. That he has done so to the best of effect was visible. All of the old nursery rhyme celebrities were presented. Mr. Fox as Little John was a most striking figure. The other parts were taken by a host of young people and they took them well. Their singing was first-class for amateurs and the orchestra did them full justice. They were applauded vigorously and often.

To-night "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented by a company of young people who vie with the "May Masque" aggregation in presenting interesting representations of old time dances.

The Morse Extradition Case.

The Adam Morse extradition case came up again before Judge McDougall yesterday. The refugee from Southern prejudice, an intelligent looking negro, was brought into court, when Mr. G. W. Badgerow, who is representing the Georgia prosecutors, asked for further adjournment on the ground that he had been unable to complete his evidence by telegraph and must have time for correspondence. Judge McDougall accordingly remanded Morse for one week with the assurance to the prisoner that it would require very strong reasons to secure another adjournment. Mr. Badgerow called attention to the attitude of the public press upon this matter, when the Judge assured him with a smile that as the case was not to go to a jury, but would be decided on the evidence by himself, there was no danger that newspaper articles or public resolutions would have any undue influence.

—Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home. x

THE ARGUMENT FINISHED.

The Lawyers Finish Their Great Talk on the Esplanade Agreement.

Before Vice-Chancellor Robertson yesterday the argument was resumed and concluded respecting the continuance of the injunction restraining the City Council from ratifying the proposed agreement between the city and the railway companies. Mr. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. Small again appeared for the Esplanade property-owners and lessees and Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C. and Mr. Maclennan, Q.C., for the Mayor and Mr. Biggar for the Council.

Mr. Biggar addressed the court, contending that if the agreement were not speedily ratified the right of the C.P.R. to enter the city from the east would be postponed for a year. The granting of the injunction would work irreparable hardship and wrong to both the city and the railway companies. The injunction would render the agreement of the city with the C.P.R. perfectly worthless. The C.P.R. Act had been amended on the faith of this agreement being ratified, and Mr. Biggar went into detail as to this agreement, and then submitted that the plaintiff Clindinning was but a sub-lessee, whose lease would expire in 1893. Yet he came to the court to stop an improvement which was worth millions of dollars to the citizens of Toronto.

Mr. Moss, Q.C., replied to the three speeches in favor of the city. He contended that the Council wanted ratification of the agreement without discussion or consideration. If railway matters were unsatisfactory at Toronto it was owing to the city's inertness and inaction. They had power to make the companies do their duty to protect life and prevent accidents. The proposed agreement was illegal, improper and unnecessary. The funds of the city were to be used to legalize what is at present illegal. The Council not only proposed to close up streets, but to convey these streets when closed to the Grand Trunk Railway Company. In effect, they proposed to give away a large portion of the city property without receiving any consideration therefor.

The Vice-Chancellor: Have we any right to enquire into the Council's improvidence?

Mr. Moss: It is an unauthorized transaction—a speculation; and the court should not allow them to do this. The learned counsel then quoted authorities to show that the courts were in the habit of interfering to prevent corporations doing illegal acts. If the plaintiffs had a right to the injunction of May 2 they had a right to its continuance. The plaintiffs' case had been strengthened by what had transpired in court. The citizens had a right to the water front by agreement, and it was sought to take this right away from them without their consent. Mr. Clindinning had expended $17,000 on his property on the strength of things remaining as they were. Mr. Dissette had spent $12,000, and other lessees large sums. These persons have substantial property rights, and the law would not tolerate any unnecessary interference with them. He therefore asked for a continuance of the injunction.

This concluded the arguments and His Lordship reserved judgment.

"Untied"—Grand Opera House to-night.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Present and Coming Attractions at the Theatres—Other Entertainments.

The melodrama "Untied," which will be presented for the first time in Toronto at the Grand Opera House to-night under the auspices of the Toronto Baseball Association, will no doubt receive a bumper house. The dress rehearsal last evening was attended by a few critics on invitation from the manager, and they thought well of the piece.

"One of the Bravest" is doing a good business at the Toronto Opera House.

There are two places of amusement in this city where one can take his family and not only enjoy the exhibitions but receive instruction. These two places are the Zoological Gardens and the Battle at Sedan. They are permanent attractions and a credit to the city.

At the Toronto Opera House the first three nights of next week Frankie Kemble will appear in "Sylvia, or Queen of the Woods." The story is: Miss Kemble warbles like an Irish meadow lark, dances like a female graduate of Dennybrook fair, and is the finest laughing-eyed, rollicking, tender, coquettish Hibernian lass which the late Charles Lever loved so well to draw from the humbler walks of life on the Green Isle.

Tony Pastor and his company will play at the Toronto on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Friday evening benefit of Maude Shaw.

The musical entertainment entitled "Biddy," which was such a success when first given in Toronto two months ago, is to be repeated in the East Presbyterian Church to-morrow night. Miss Josie Alexander gives the connective readings.

It Was Not Smallpox.

William Preston of 30 Spruce-street has entered an action for $1000 damages against the city for having been confined in the hospital by the order of the Medical Health Officer on the mistaken impression that he was suffering from smallpox, when he was not. In his statement of claim he complains that since his discharge from that institution neither he nor any members of his family have been able to procure work.

Arranging with the Architect.

The Court House Committee met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Jones in the chair. An agreement was entered into with Architect Lennox by which he is to get 4 per cent. for his fees on a $400,000 expenditure and 3 per cent. for any sum above that figure. A large number of samples of stone for the new building were submitted, but no particular choice was agreed upon.

Before the Police Magistrate.

In the Police Court yesterday Tobias Stafford, held for larceny, was discharged. Edward Garvin stole a push-cart and got 10 days; Jane Harding, stealing a satchel and $17 from Miss McLean, of Oshawa, while the latter was shopping, was remanded till to-day. A. E. Field and George Boswell, the men with several aliases, were sent for trial on a charge of being the men who stole $300 from W. L. Daniels, a clerk for Seedsman Simmers, in the Bank of Toronto on May 5.

—"I wonder Grimes has any friends—
His manner grows so surly;
No matter where we chance to meet,
Or whether late or early.
'Tis just the same; he cannot stay,
He always answers a 'good-day.'"

Now this is a sad case of misconception. It is Grimes' disposition which is at fault, but Dr. Pierce can't appear jolly when he feels miserable. If he would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great liver, stomach and bowel regulator, he would soon be the same happy fellow as of old—agreeable to himself and the world generally. 14

The Bucket Shop Bill.

Editor World: The Minister of Justice, during the discussion of the "Bucket Shop Bill," is reported as saying that "a large number of persons belonging to the respectable classes are in our penitentiaries now in consequence of having yielded to temptations offered by those institutions" (viz.: the bucket shops.)

Is it not a fact that these persons who have been or are now confined, are so in consequence of having dealt in the so-called legitimate brokers' offices and on the plan that the Minister would now legalize by the clause which he states will be inserted in the bill.

Ore Who Wants to Know.

Toronto, May 16.

The Master Plumbers Take Action.

The Master Plumbers' Association held a special meeting last night and appointed W. J. Burroughes, the President of the Association, and Joseph Wright to act as official examiners for all applications for plumbers' license in accordance with the new bylaw.

Bargains in Jerseys.

—The stock of new ladies' jerseys consigned to the bankrupt wholesale firm of McMaster & Co., has been purchased at 45 cents on the dollar by McKendry & Co. This enables ladies to purchase fine jerseys and walking jackets at exactly half the regular prices. These being new fresh goods, the ladies should hurry up to The Waterloo House at once. x

New Books.

"Cradled in a Storm." A story of Gauntlesher Haugh. By Theodore A. Sharp. Toronto: Wm. Bryce.

"The Argonauts of North Liberty." By Bret Harte. Toronto: Wm. Bryce.

—Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it. x

Foreign Notes of Real Interest.

Albani has had a magnificent ovation at Copenhagen.

Lady Colin Campbell has become a journalistic art critic.

Another polo player, Lieut. Farquhar, has been killed in India.

There is a rumor that Cardinal Manning is to be made a life peer.

Gladstone met Parnell for the first time only two weeks ago.

A broad gauge railroad is nearly completed through the Bolan Pass.

Lawn tennis nets made from trees felled by Mr. Gladstone are becoming fashionable and popular.

The Princess of Wales and her associates are setting the fashion of wearing as much jewelry as possible.

A phenomenon only half as old as Josef Hofmann, Leopold Spielman, is having a great run at Vienna. He is only 5.

Ten thousand paintings, not to mention water colors and engravings, were sent to the Royal Academy Exhibition this year. There is room for about 1200 only.

The train carrying Miss Nellie Farren, who is soon to visit this country, from London to Exeter, ran 197 miles in three hours and forty-nine minutes—over fifty miles an hour.

P. T. Barnum is on the books of a London agency which furnishes clippings from newspapers, for notices of any "extraordinary curiosities alive or extraordinary performance or exhibitions which can be placed in our large exhibition tents."

The new metal turrets with which France has been experimenting have proved unable to stand the new projectiles from modern guns. This, says The London Times, condemns ironclad ships without giving them a chance of showing what they could do.

An Austrian baron who decided to commit suicide consulted a physician about a complaint about his heart in order to find out exactly where it was. He then fired five shots into his body, aiming at his heart, and they being unsuccessful, he blew his brains out with one shot.

—Purifies the breath and preserves the teeth. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents. x

AN EXCITING BALL GAME.

THE CHAMPS DEFEAT TROY IN THE THIRTEENTH INNING.

Sir Dixon Beats Raceland for The Carlton Stakes—Gallifet Wins at Louisville—Ball Games Yesterday—Racing in England—Bicycle Notes—Spots of Sport.

Shivering miserably about 800 persons sat and witnessed Toronto beat Troy yesterday. The score looks as though the game was exciting, but it wasn't. Toronto played a good game except at short and third, where the gentlemen holding these positions dallied with the ball when it was hit to them in the most provoking manner. Atkinson pitched grandly, striking out 13 men. Decker was good as ever. The Torontos looked good winners until the eighth, when Messrs. Rickley and McLaughlin allowed Troy to pull up even. The play after this was ragged indeed, but in the 13th inning the home men, by sheer hard hitting off Hadcock, who took Seering's place in the box, pulled the match.

TORONTO.	R	B	O	A	E	TROY.	R	B	O	A	E
Burke, cf	1	1	1	2	0	Sweeney, 3b	0	1	2	3	0
Connors, 1f	2	2	4	0	0	Baker, lb	0	1	9	0	0
Rickley, lb	2	2	8	3	0	Troy, ss	1	1	2	0	0
Decker, c	0	3	13	3	0	Gillespie, 1f	2	2	2	0	0
Barnes, ss	0	1	19	1	0	Daly, c	2	2	8	1	0
M'Laughlin, 3b	1	2	1	2	0	Hadcock, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Kearns, 2b	2	3	3	5	0	Seering, p, rf	0	0	0	2	0
Atkinson, p	1	2	0	17	0	Hackett, ss	0	1	3	3	1
Greer, rf	2	1	0	0	0	Stewart, c.f.	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	11	17	50	33	0	Totals	8	10	35	11	1

Toronto	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	—11
Troy	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—8

Two-base hits—Gillespie, Daly, Haddock, Hackett, Stewart, Burke, Rickley, Decker, Kearns. Three-base hit—Stewart. Stolen bases—Toronto 6, Troy 1. Base on balls—By Seering 2, by Haddock 1. Hit by pitcher—Kearns, Hartnett, Seering. Struck out—By Atkinson 14, by Seering 1. Time of game—2.35. Umpire—Mr. Carey.

Other International Association Games.

At Buffalo:

																R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	12	3
Buffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	3

Batteries—Dundon and Walker; Gibbs, Healy and Kappell. Umpire—Emslie.

At Hamilton:

																R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
Albany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	2

Batteries: Green and Viner; German and Weckbecker. Umpire—Sullivan.

At London:

																R.	H.	E.
London	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	10
Rochester	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	5

Batteries: Donovan and Kinslow; Callihan and McHale. Umpire—Hoover.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg:

																R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	4
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	8	5

Batteries: Morris and Carroll; Welch and O'Rourke. Umpire—Valentine.

At Chicago:

																R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	6	3

Batteries: Radbourne and Kelly; Baldwin and Daley. Umpire—Lynch.

At Indianapolis:

																R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	5
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2

Batteries: Boyle and Myers; Casey and Clements. Umpire—Decker.

At Detroit:

																R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6	1
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	4

Batteries: Conway and Bennett; Gilmore and Mack. Umpire—Daniels.

American Association Games.

At Philadelphia:

																R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	3
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	15	4

Batteries: O'Brien and Snyder; Mays and Mobert. Umpire—Ferguson.

At St. Louis:

																R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	2
Kansas City	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	4

Batteries: Knouff and Boyle; Haffner and Briody. Umpire—McQuade.

Among the Amateurs.

The Actives are open for challenges from any club whose members are under 16 years of age. W. Clark, captain, 431 King-street east.

The Ontario would like to hear from other clubs in reference to forming a Juvenile League. C. Davis, secretary, 391 William-avenue. The Ontario claim to be the Juvenile champions.

Dust from the Diamond.

It was a close call, but we got the e.

Atkinson pitched an excellent game and the result should have never been in doubt.

McLaughlin will have to play better ball.

Manager York has signed Pitcher Gorman, who pitched his first game for Albany yesterday.

A great day for Canada. All the Canadian teams were victorious.

We won and had the umpire against us.

Atkinson struck out 14 men yesterday.

Mike Dorgan will probably become a member of the Star team.

Rickley's playing yesterday was anything but good.

The thirteen innings was due to McLaughlin and Rickley's errors.

Mansell has resigned the captaincy of the Hamiltons and Swartwood will take charge of the team hereafter.

Shortstop Ward of New York was hit on the knee by a thrown ball last Thursday and badly injured.

Sam Bittle pitched a game for Easton against Allentown the other day, and the Allentowns won by 20 to 2. Sam's delivery was batted for 21 hits, with a total of 32 bases.

Manager Fisher has a young pitcher who will arrive at Hamilton to-night and will be given a trial after he has had a couple of weeks' practice.

RETURN OF THE CHAMPIONS.

They Had a Great Time in the Old Country and Saw Everybody and Everything.

Last night there was joy in many city households. The stalwart young members of the Toronto Lacrosse Club's champion team, who for the past six weeks have been showing benighted Englishmen and Irishmen the beauties of lacrosse as it is played, are once more in the bosoms of their families. Yesterday when they stepped off the 12.35 train from New York they had rigged themselves out in a style calculated to astonish the natives, and they filled the bill. Fancy John Irving—the peaceful John—as a pilgrim! The other members were attired likewise. English coats, the biggest of baggy trousers, the thickest of Irish shakethorns, and the cheeriest of cheery smiles. Hummed and hawed the natives in wonder at the "shapes" of the travellers. They had a grand time. They were everywhere feted, and returned the compliment by defeating their entertainers.

They "did" Piccadilly in plug hats, and the Englishmen in their Toronto jerseys; they astonished the Old Country men by their pleasant habit of "bouncing" their favorites, and they made friends, and ravages in the larders, wherever they went. They dispelled the idea that they were Indians, and they learned that every Englishman does not say "wathaw" when he means yes. They also—that is some of them—went to France, and talked French to the custom house authorities. They learned how to smuggle goods with the nerve of old hands, and how to scare hotel managers into giving every man a front room. These and many other achievements were they guilty of, and they are yet alive and well.

Ed. Gordon remains in England, where he will make arrangements for the visit of the Canadian footballers to England next autumn. Sam Strathers will be here in a week.

To-day they will all be down town, and many will be the handshakes to which they will be subjected.

The World wished them luck and they had it.

Toronto Bicycle Club Echoes.

The road officers of the Toronto Bicycle Club held a meeting last evening to arrange club road races for the coming season.

Mr. J. S. Anderson of Ontario, California, a former "flyer" of the "Torontos" is in town. He will join the boys in some of their Saturday runs before returning to his western home.

Mr. J. T. Guacelinger of the Montreal Bicycle Club is at the Rossin. Mr. Guacelinger is one of the Montrealers who accompanied Byrie, Webster and Chandler of the "Torontos" on their tour through Europe two years ago.

There is now in the city a large increasing number of riders of safety wheels who do not belong to any club and as the Wanderers have a safety division, who number over 15 riders, they are desirous of having any of the above club to join them. They hold their own runs and join the club in their tours. Word sent to the Captain of Safeties, care of the Wanderers' Club, will receive prompt attention.

Wanderers' Wheel Notes.

The Wanderers have made complete arrangements for the trip to Woodstock on May 24.

They will go by the Grand Trunk and have special baggage and passenger cars. They also have a special train leaving Woodstock.

The O'Neill house will be the headquarters for the club. The Wanderers' ball team will accompany the riders and play the Woodstock league team.

The drill corps will compete at the concert in the evening for the prizes offered.

This evening the club will meet at the club house at 7.15 for a run to West Toronto Junction. The evening runs have been very successful and an unusual good program is arranged for to-night.

The C. A. C. A. Committee Meeting.

The Regatta Committee of the Canadian Amateur Oarsmen Association held a meeting at the Queen's Hotel last night, when the following officers were elected: President, Col. Sweeny, A.R.C.; Hon. Secretary, O. B. Maddison, T.R.C.; Hon. Treasurer, Oliver Morphy, A.R.C.

The committee, after discussing the matter, came to the conclusion that July 24 would be the best day for the regatta, but as there was not a quorum it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday evening next, when it will be held at the Argonaut Rowing Club at 8 o'clock. The date will then be definitely settled and other important business transacted.

SIR DIXON DEFEATS RACELAND.

A Great Day for the Dwyers—Queen of Elizabeth in Front—Racing in the Rain.

GRAVESEND, L.I., May 16.—This was the second day of the Brooklyn Jockey Club spring meeting. The weather was very cold and rain fell throughout the afternoon. The side is very variable and sticky. Results:

First Race—Purse $400, for all ages; entrance money ($2 each) to 2nd; 4 furlongs.

Dwyer Bros.' b.c. Fortunio, 3, by Falsetto—Semper Vive, 106 ..... (McLaughlin) 1
A. J. Cassatt's b.h. Kwong, 4, 118 ..... (Garrison) 2
Appleby & Johnson's b.c. Stratford, 4, 118 3
Sam Harper, Jr., and Walter Talso also ran.
Time—.48.

Second Race—A handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, or $350 if declared, with $750 added, of which $150 to 2d. 1¼ miles.

G. Lorillard's b.c. Kismath, 4, by Glenelg—Alfa, 100 ..... (R. Littlefield) 1
G. R. Morris's b.f. Specialty, 3, 102 2
A. Bradley's b.g. Le Logan, 4, 106 3
Battery also ran. Time—2.02.

Third Race—The Myrtle Stakes, for 3-year-olds and upward; $50 each, half forfeit, with $1000 added, of which $200 to 2d; selling allowances. 1 1-16 mile.

Colton & Boyle's ch. f. Queen of Elizabeth, 4, by Sensation—Elizabeth, 94 1
W. C. Daly's blk. c. Valiant, 4, 101 2
La Massey Bros.' br. g. Brown Duke, 5, 104 3
Cyclops, Choctaw, Long Knight, Golden Reel, Ravelier and Spoodwell also ran.
Time—1.56.

Fourth Race—The Carlton Stakes, for 3-year-olds (foals of 1885); $50 each, with $1500 added, of which $500 to 2d. One mile.

Dwyer Bros.' br.c. Sir Dixon, by Billet—Jacquet, 115 1
A. Belmont's b.g. Raceland, by Billet—Colonel, 115 2
Time—1.49¾.

Fifth Race—Purse $700, for 3-year-olds; entrance money ($35 each) to 2d; 1¼ mile.

Dwyer Bros.' b.c. Goldish, by Prince Charlie or Vibrio—Kitt, 118 ..... (McLaughlin) 1
J. H. McDonald's ch.c. Bob Fury, 118 2
P. Lorillard, Jr.'s b.g. Sintram, 118 3
Volunteer and Omique also ran. Time 2.08¾.

Sixth Race—A welter handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, or $10 if declared, with $600 added, of which $125 to 2d; 4 furlongs.

Appleby & Johnson's b.c. Miracle, 5, by Falsetto—Miranda, 112 ..... (Hayward) 1
Mehlhaff & Co.'s ch.f. Sweetwoll, 5, 120 2
Colton & Boyle's br.m. Letritia, 5, 124 3
Wayward, Sam Phillips, Frolic, Banker and Revell Golding also ran. Time—1.19¾.

Gallifet Wins the Champagne Handicap.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—The weather here to-day was bright and cool. The feature of the program was the Champagne Handicap at 1 1-16 miles, which was won by the Melbourne Stable's Gallifet. The track was muddy and slow. Results:

First Race—Adolph House Handicap, a sweepstake for all ages; 1 mile. Glenhall 113, won; White Nose, 104, second; Dunstick, 98, third. Time—1.46¾.

Second Race—Champagne Handicap for 3-year-olds and upward; $30 each for starters, $1,000 added, of which $200 to the 2nd, $100 to third; winners after the publication of the weights, extra. 1 1-16 mile. Time—1.49¾.

Melbourne Stable's b.c. Gallifet, 3, by Falsetto—Idalia, 102 ..... (McCarthy) 1
A. G. McCampbell's ch.f. Hyrania, 4, 105 2
T. B. Harper's b.c. Libretto, 4, 118 3
Time—1.49¾.

Third Race—Purse $400, selling for maidens; 5½ mile. Diana, 88, won, McMurry, 92, 2nd, and Parish, 105, 3rd. Time—1.08¾.

Fourth Race—Purse $400, for 2-year-olds; ¾ mile. Lincoln, 115, won; Castaway II, 105, 2d and Alga, 102, 3d. Time—1.20.

Fifth Race—Purse $400, for 3-year-olds; selling allowance; ¾ mile. Famous, 94, won; Joyful, 94, 2d and Minnie Palmer, 91, 3d. Time—1.15¾.

Woodbine Training Notes.

At the track yesterday some fast moves were made and several of the horses received support in the books last night on which they had been entered. Mr. Dwyer sent Long Shot and Bo Peep a mile in 1.55, the filly being full of run at the finish while the plater was very tired. Inspire and Jennie H. worked the same distance in 2.01. Chaudes led Trusta at a good pace for a mile and a half. Middlesex and Banjo were sent three-quarters of a mile, the pair finishing together. Derlon Owen sent George L. and Felix a mile and a half in 2.55, which is the best move for that distance made at Woodbine this spring. All concede that the 2-year-olds half a mile in a minute, while Strathspey was given slow work. Glenarm in McBride's stable was subjected to slow gallops. All the other horses were given slow exercise.

The Defeat of Friar's Balsam.

LONDON, May 5.—"Oh, what a surprise!" Such was the burden of everybody's song on Wednesday afternoon at about two minutes after 3 o'clock, when half way up the Rowley Hill they observed Tom Cannon's heels vigorously at work upon the sides of Friar's Balsam, who just previously had started one of the hottest favorites upon record for the Two Thousand Guineas. The spectators were for the moment dumbfounded, and plungers on the crack received an aggravated repetition of the fright which was caused over the same ground three years ago when Paradox, upon whom odds were laid, only secured the verdict by the skin of his teeth from Crafton, then known as the colt by Kisber out of Chopette. A more sorry exhibition by a hot favorite never seen, and it is proof conclusive to the effect that its very badness was its best excuse, for to suppose that it was true form would be too utterly absurd.

Fancy Friar's Balsam refusing to use his mean display, inasmuch as the poor brute was suffering from an abscess on his jaw. Although it was hoped that this would not materially hamper him, as a matter of fact he was attempting an impossible task. While at the post a large quantity of blood and matter was discharged from the abscess, and under the circumstances it is marvelous how the horse could bear the bit in his mouth at all. After the race the horse was taken at the advice of Mr. Barrow was sought, and that eminent practitioner, having lanced the abscess, gave it as his opinion that he would soon be all right again.

On English Turf.

LONDON, May 16.—The Newmarket second spring meeting opened yesterday. The race for the Payne Stakes, for three-year-olds, colts 123 lbs., fillies 119 lbs., across the flat, one mile and a quarter, was won by the Duke of St. Alban's bay colt Galore, by three lengths; Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's chestnut colt Palmbearer third at the same weight, and Mr. J. A. Craven's bay colt Scouse Shifter, third. There were six starters.

The betting was 3 to 1 on Galore, 14 to 1 against Patchouli and 25 to 1 against Scouse Shifter.

The race for the Dyke Plate, for 2-year-olds, colts 122 lbs., fillies 119 lbs., the Ditch mile, was won by Lord Durham's chestnut filly Gulbeyaz by five lengths, with Mr. E. Wardour's bay colt Present Aims second and Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's chestnut filly a bad third. The starters numbered seven.

The betting was 10 to 1 against Gulbeyaz, 6 to 2 on Present Aims and 10 to 2 against Ixia.

English Turf Gossip.

They call him Fry's Balsam now.

It is rumored at Newmarket that the Duke of Portland has a better 2-year-old than Donovan.

There is now little doubt that the Duke of Portland's name will figure at the head of the list of winning owners when the statistics are published at the year's end.

Old John Osborne, who piloted Ayrshire in the Two Thousand Guineas, rode a winner of that race when half the present generation of racing men were babes and sucklings, even if they were not unborn. Thirty-one years ago he was on the back of Vedette—curiously enough the great-grandsire of this year's winner.

Johnny Osborne probably never had an easier ride in his life, and may congratulate himself upon the fact that in tossing for the choice of the recognized stable jockey, F. Barrett, fortune favored Lord Londonderry, who at the time claimed him for Heselhatch, while the Duke of Portland secured the services of the Ashgill horseman.

The cause celebre of Wood v. Cox, in which the pl