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DENMARK GETS THE RACES.

WORLD'S WHEEL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR COPENHAGEN.

The Dates Will Probably Be August 15, 16 and 17—Important Meeting of the International Cyclists' Association at Antwerp—Amateurs and Professionals Cannot Race Together—Johnson and Michael.

The most important meeting held by the International Cyclists' Association, having a direct bearing on the racing regulations and relations of the different countries, took place at Antwerp on April 4. The following were present: Franz Netscher, Holland, president; E. Stael, Denmark; Sierck, Germany; De Beukelaer, Belgium; Robinson, Scotland; Dr. Girand and Adolp De Pallissaux, France, and Henry Sturmey, England.

The secretary's representative showed that the following countries are now in the federation: United States, Belgium, Canada, Cape Colony, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Switzerland and Scotland. The finances indicated improvement. On the question of the missing balance sheet of the Cologne championship meeting of 1895, it was resolved that the Cologne track should be blacklisted if the requisite information was not furnished within four weeks.

The world's championships were allotted to Copenhagen this year. It is understood that the dates will most probably be August 15, 16 and 17, and thus Quebec is out of it.

It was decided that the suspensions in each union of the I.C.A. should be recognised by all other unions in the federation. The proposition of The Ligue Velocipedique Belge, "that amateurs and professionals may compete together, provided the prizes consist of trophies or medals only," was rejected. On the licensing question, the following resolution was adopted: "That, in the event of any country in the I.C.A. refusing to recognize the license of any other country in the I.C.A., all others of the federated countries shall refuse to permit the riders of the offending country to compete within their jurisdiction." It was decided that any federated union which adopts an amateur definition less stringent than that of the I.C.A., without the consent of all the other bodies in the federation, shall be considered ipso facto a professional body.

Bicycle Briefs.

The racing men who follow the national circuit have requested that an official handicapper be specially deputed to go the rounds. The racing board has the matter under advisement. Last year the circuit riders were handicapped by a different man at almost every meet, which did not work satisfactorily.

A communication received from Milan, Italy, where John S. Johnson and other American professional riders are training, outlines the arrangements for a series of match races between J. Michael and Johnson, as follows: There are to be six paced matches in Europe, all to come off before the end of July at intervals of not less than a week. The distances range from one to twenty-five miles. The stakes are to be $2000 a side. Michael is also engaged to race twice against Johnson in America before the end of September, the distances named being five and twenty miles.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

Committee of Three, Including a Neutral Yachtsman, to Handle the Event.

Chicago, April 20.—The Times-Herald today says:

The committee of six having in charge the preliminary details of the Vencedor challenge yacht race has about completed its labors. All the sailing regulations have been agreed upon. The question of time limit for the race has beenamicably adjusted and the actual length of the several courses established. The Chicago branch of the committee is not ready to make the details public until the place for the race is definitely determined.

The present committee of three from each of the two clubs interested will be reorganized as soon as the question of place is settled. In order to make the committee handling the race less bulky a new committee will be appointed of one from each of the two contesting clubs, and a third to be chosen by these two. The first mentioned will undoubtedly be E. P. Warner of the Lincoln Park Club, and Aemilius Jarvis of the Royal Canadian Club. For the third place on the committee three names are prominently mentioned—Commodore George W. Gardner, the father of the Cleveland Yacht Club, and its honorary commodore for life; Commodore George H. Worthington of the Interlake Yachting Association, and commodore of the Cleveland Yacht Club, and Capt. Alexander McLeod of the Detroit Yacht Club, one of the owners of the yacht City of the Straits. Each is a yachtsman of wide interlake acquaintance and influence. It will be the aim of the committee to select for this place a man whose name will inspire confidence. It is probable that one of the three will be selected for the third place on the committee and the other two given places as judges on the race.

Athletic and General Notes.

Port Dover is a candidate for the international yacht race. It has already started a subscription list.

Negotiations are now in progress for a match between Jackson W. Showalter and J. P. Barry, the match to be for the United States chess championship.

James Ross of Montreal, and a member of the New York Yacht Club, has gone to Europe with the view of purchasing a steam yacht. Mr. Ross had the schooner yacht Alcaea under charter last season.

A cablegram from London says: The way Richard Croker's horses are being backed for the Jubilee Stakes and the Derby is upsetting all calculations, but no one believes Montauk has any chance of landing the Derby Stakes, which event will be decided Wednesday, June 3.

Henry of Navarre is still favorite for the Brooklyn at 3 to 1, with Clifford 5 to 1, Keenan 10 to 1, Saragossa 20 to 1. Navarre and Clifford are each 5 to 1 for the Suburban, with Keenan, Lazzaroni, Halimar and Handspring 10 to 1. Saragossa is 25 to 1.

The Australian team, en route for England, played a one-day match during the stop of the steamer at Colombo. They had as opponents 18 players, representing Ceylon, and scored a victory by 82 runs and a wicket to spare. The batting, owing to the bumpy wicket, was not very good. H. Donnan's 41 being top score.

The Agincourt Lawn Tennis Club has organized for the present season with the following officers: Hon. president, J. C. Clark; president, Dr. Sisley; vice-president, W. A. Kennedy; secretary, G. H. Deane; treasurer, A. J. Smith; committee, R. Rennie, Geo. Elliott, C. T. Yeo and R. Patterson.

The Erie Yacht Club has sent out a formal invitation to all lake yachtsmen to participate in a grand open regatta for all yachts belonging to recognized clubs from Aug. 15 to 29. The yachts will assemble at Erie Saturday, Aug. 15, and captains and owners will meet that evening to receive final instructions for the races.

H. Maitland Kersey, Lord Dunraven's American representative, who has recently returned from Europe, says that he heard no talk on the other side about a challenge for the America's Cup. He saw Mr. Rose, but they did not talk about the matter, and he thinks there is little likelihood of a challenge being issued from England this year.

At the complimentary benefit to be tendered to Prof. Joe Popp at the Olympic Gymnasium on Saturday night, April 25, there will be a good fight between Jack Griffin and Jack Cobbin, assisted by the best talent in the city. Grand wind-up between Prof. J. Smith, boxing instructor to the Toronto Athletic Club, late of New York, and Prof. Joe Popp.

TORONTOS' FIRST DEFEAT.

But Buckenberger's Aggregation Put Up a Good Game Against Pittsburg's National Leaguers.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 20.—Manager Buckenberger's boys stacked up against the Pittsburg National League Club to-day, and made a splendid showing. Sammy Moran pitched the entire game for the Canadians and did well. A dropped fly by O'Brien in the seventh allowed Pittsburg to score one of its four runs. The Canadians made three fast double plays during the game, and several times came near making runs that would have tied the score. The attendance was fair. The Pittsburg team opens the season home tomorrow, and the Torontos will lay over to witness the game. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 *	4	10	3
Toronto	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	5	2

Batteries—Goar, Hastings and Mack; Moran and Casey.

An off Day in the National.

At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0—	6	8	5
Boston	2 2 8 1 7 0 1 0—	21	27	6

Batteries—McMahon, Robinson, Hoffer and Hemming; Nichols, Mains and Bergen. Umpire—Lynch. (Called for Baltimore to catch train.)

At Indianapolis (exhibition)—		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	4 0 3 2 0 0 3—	12	17	2
Cleveland	2 0 1 4 0 0 0—	7	10	5

Batteries—Phillips, Cross and Wood; Wallace, Cuppy and Zimmer. Umpire—Ramsay.

Hamilton Wants Outside Players.

Hamilton, April 20.—So far only two players—Moore, pitcher, and Baker, catcher—have been signed by Manager Richardson of the Hamilton team. It is expected that a strong team will be signed before the opening of the season. Archie C. Fraser, an ambitious pitcher from Paris, will be given a trial, on Thursday or Friday. The club has issued 200 season tickets, which will be sold at $5 each. These tickets will admit the holder to 20 games, with free admission to the grand stand. The object of disposing of the tickets is to enable the club to get outside players.

Eastern International League.

Montreal, April 20.—The season for opening the campaign in the Eastern International Baseball League is drawing near, and the managers of the various clubs are hustling harder than ever now, preparing for the first games. The meeting of representatives of the clubs in the league will be held here April 26 to draw up the schedule, all other business relative to the running of the league having been completed at the meeting held some time ago.

While reports come from Hull, St. Hyacinthe, Malone, Plattsburg, St. Albans and Farnham respecting the strong team that each town will have in the field, it must be acknowledged that the Montreal syndicate have entered into the deal with more earnestness than the cranks really imagine, and from the players that Manager McCallum has in hand it certainly looks as though the championship will come this way, and, moreover, the other teams will require remarkably strong combinations to keep within hailing distance of the local club.

The principal battery work will be done by Frank Thompson of Toronto, who last year pitched for the Kalamazoo Club of the Michigan State League, says The Gazette. Dean, who is also said to come from Toronto, is slated for this city.

Baseball Brevities.

Daddy Downs has gone to the coast, after waiting over in Guelph a few days.

The Guelph Maple Leafs have 12 good players signed now, and the management are still looking after likely men.

The Independents are open for challenges average age 14 years. Address Lawrence Piper, 67 Brookfield-street.

The Young Roseberys defeated the Third Atlantics on Saturday. They are open for challenges, average age 13. F. Morrison, 63 Woolsley-street.

Manager Buckenberger writes that the Torontos are in good condition. Lutenburg has reported and played in yesterday's game. The team is scheduled to play in York, Penn., to-morrow.

The Queen Citys will hold a meeting in the Brockton club house, Sheridan-avenue and Dundas-street, Wednesday evening. Players and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

The Union II. B.B.C. will hold a meeting this evening at Dawes' Hall, corner Dovercourt-road and Bloor-street. All members and players wishing to join are requested to attend.

The Pastimes could not play the Third Wellingtons last Saturday owing to having another match on, but will play them next Saturday on their own grounds at 2.30. C. Leake, 164 King-street west.

The Toronto Silver-Plate Company Baseball team played their first game of the season on Saturday afternoon with the Royal Canadians on the latters' grounds at the New Fort, defeating them by a score of 17 to 13.

The New Yorks played an exhibition game with the Newarks of the Atlantic League yesterday. Seymour of the New Yorks was batted out of the box in the first innings. Doheny was substituted. Score: New York 18, Newark 14.

A meeting of the Commercial League will be held next Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Osgoode House, Chestnut and Queen-streets, when the officers for 1896 will be elected. Clubs wishing to join are requested to send two representatives. A. McDonald, chairman; S. Moore, secretary.

Last evening, at a very enthusiastic meeting, the Copp-Clark Company (limited) Baseball Club was reorganized for the coming season. The following were elected officers: Patrons, A. W. Thomas, H. L. Thompson, W. W. Copp; president, E. H. Harcourt; vice-president, W. P. Levack; captain, J. Graham; committee, Geo. Fuller, W. F. Thomas, A. P. Reid; sec.-treas., Geo. W. Begg, 9 Front-street west. The secretary will be pleased to arrange matches with other warehouse clubs for early dates.

Mr. Barrett's Money Is Up.

J. H. Barrett writes: In order that all this throwing of mud may be stopped, I hereby challenge Mr. Moore to play for the championship of Ontario under the same terms as the last match (Wylie v. Duggan) was played, and have placed in the hands of Mr. Dissette a forfeit, and will ask Mr. Moore to toe the mark. My money will remain up until Saturday next.

Toronto Athletic Club.

The specialty competition of the junior gymnastic class of the Toronto Athletic Club for the championship was held last night, and resulted as follows:

John Bartlett 1, E. G. Long 2, Charlie Webster and Geo. M. Bertrand (equal) 3. The competition was keenly contested, and the feats performed showed exceptional merit.

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AT WOODBINE PARK.

What Was Done Yesterday in Preparatory Work—State of the Track.

Training operations were rather quiet at Woodbine Park yesterday morning, and apart from Rightaway's brisk mile, nothing was done. In fact, the track, in its present condition, will hardly permit of trainers taking a chance to give their charges anything stronger than two-minute work, and that has to be accomplished on the outside. The track from all appearances is sufficiently dry to have some attention paid to it, and if this were done trainers could get their horses working in next the rails. It is said that the club will notify all owners that only horses actually going to race at the May meeting will be given stabling accommodation, as Secretary Ogden has applications from several American stables wanting stalls, which promises an overflow of thoroughbreds.

There will certainly be no lack of jumping material, and some interesting races through the field will no doubt result. The hunt races especially promise some capital contests, as the horses now eligible for these events have become very numerous, and include many clever performers. It is to be regretted that Mr. Adam Beck's good hunter, Long Run, will not be seen this spring, having contracted lung fever some time ago, from which his recovery is doubtful. Grand Falconer, too, was a victime to the disease, but word comes from London that he has entirely recovered. Mr. Beck's importations of last fall will in all probability sport silk at the O.J.C. meeting.

Second Day at Bennings.

Washington, D.C., April 20.—The second day's race meeting at Bennings was marked by much better weather, but there was a falling off in the attendance. The event of the day, the Arlington Stakes, for 2-year-olds, for which there were 12 entries, was lessened to eight starters. The no-betting feature of the meeting prevailed, as on Saturday, but it seemed to be an open secret that anyone disposed to back their opinions had no difficulty in so doing. Summary: First race, 5 furlongs—The Swain, 8 to 5, 1; Factotum, 2 to 1, 2; Pay or Play, 10 to 1, 3; time 1.02 2-5. second race, 1 mile—Chugnut, 4 to 1, 1; Tomoka, 8 to 1, 2; Live Oak, 3 to 5, 3; time 1.44 2-5. Third race, ½ mile, the Arlington Stakes—Successful, even, 1; Kittie B., 4 to 1, 2; Doddy, 10 to 1, 3; time 50. Fourth race, ½ mile—Joe Hayman, even, 1; Kustier, 7 to 1, 2; Yankee Heiress, 10 to 1, 3; time 50 2-5. Fifth race, mile and 50 yards—Roundsman, 11 to 5, 1; Volley, 2 to 1, 2; Sue Kittie, 7 to 5, 3; time 1.47 2-5.

The Winning Horses.

Elkton: Duncan, 9 to 5; Durt, 15 to 1; Tribute, even; Tiny Tim, even; Grampian, 5 to 1; La Prentis, 4 to 1.

Chicago: Winslow, 20 to 1; Belle of Niles, 3 to 1; Gomez, 8 to 1; Blacking Brush, 12 to 1; Lillian E., 7 to 5; Helen H. Gardner, 4 to 1.

Memphis: Suisine, 1 to 6; Forget, 2 to 5; Rondo, 7 to 5; Serlies, 6 to 5; Jim Henry, 10 to 1; Overalla, 9 to 10.

San Francisco: Gov. Budd, Mount Ray, Andrew(Play, La Mascotte, Bell Boy.

Newport: Zaone, 1 to 6; Tempest, even; Sidkel, 9 to 20; Evanesca, 2 to 1; Wiyota, 6 to 1; Cyclone, 3 to 5.

Entries at Bennings

Bennings, April 20.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Kennel 121, Maugrove 118, Wotional 104. Second race, 4½ furlongs—Lizzie B. 111, Dragstone 106, Bronx 103, Aunt 99, Wandering Willie, Gray Bird 95, Privateer 92. Third race, 6 furlongs—Shakespeare 102, Premier 117, Intermission, Palmerston, Wotional 112. Fourth race, mile—Brisk 121, Miller 114, Watchman 111, Pitfall 103. Fifth race, mile and 100 yards—Palladin 116, Captain T. 105, Mrs. Stuart 95.

A Jockey Killed at Newport.

Newport, Kyy., April 20.—The first fatal accident on the new course occurred in the third race to-da. Jockey Joe Foster was on Tinborn, who had the rail. In making the first turn Tinborn was pammed into the fence, and fell, with the boy under him. The boy died soon after.

Dr. F. J. Gallanough of Thornhill has purchased from C. S. Bunnell of St. Cloud, Minn., the pure-bred Clydesdale stallion Ingram's Heir (6950). Ingram's Heir is a grandly bred colt, being by Lord Ingram, and was a prize-winner at the World's Fair.

O'Donnell in 10 Rounds.

London, April 20.—The fight between the heavyweights Steve O'Donnell and Owen Sullivan for £200, took place to-night at the Covent Garden gymnasium. O'Donnell won in the 10th round.

NO BRASS BANDS ON SUNDAY.

London Preachers Discussing the Matter—Societies Could Not Get a Church.

London, April 20.—The question of society parades to church service headed by a brass band is raising quite a commotion in ministerial circles. St. George's Society and the Sons of England experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining a minister to preach for them yesterday on this account, and even after getting the preacher the service had to be held in the Opera House. The matter was referred to in nearly all the city pulpits yesterday. To-day the Ministerial Association met and the trouble was fully discussed, but no definite action was taken. A number of the ministers declared their intention of acting independent of the association in such matters. Meanwhile the societies claim a victory and it looks as if the want of accord among the preachers will settle the matter by a complete backdown on their part.

NO BLAME TO THE MEN.

But Recommendations to the Street Railway Company as to Brakes.

The jury empanelled by Coroner Greig to enquire into the circumstances of the death of little Erma Chapman, who was killed by a Winchester-street trolley on Saturday last, brought in a verdict that the child's death was purely accidental, and that no blame was to be attached to Conductor Dickinson or Motorman Whitaker. A recommendation was made that the superintendent of the Street Railway Co. should see that more specific directions are given to conductors in regard to the management of cars in dangerous spots, and that some other method of utilizing brakes at the rear end of cars should be adopted.

The most important evidence was that of Conductor A. W. Dickinson, who told of his attempt to rescue the child, and that the car had stopped within 35 feet of the spot where he had signalled the motorman to stop.

Motorman Whitaker corroborated this. The evidence showed clearly that both these men were blameless.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Happenings Within Our Own Borders of Passing Interest.

Mr. James Bellhous, J.P. of Brantford is dead, aged 85.

During March 21 foreign steamers loaded at St. John, N.B.

On May 25 the town of Walkerton will be 25 years old and will duly celebrate the event.

In Stratford on Saturday butter sold at 13 to 15 cents a pound and eggs at 9 cents a dozen.

Robert White, son of Mr. Robert White of Peterborough, died in Chicago on Friday.

The handsome residence of Joseph C. Upper at Allanburg was burned Saturday night.

Seventy-five million young whitefish will be distributed from the Sandwich hatchery this month.

A farmer near Centerville, Peterborough County, has already sown a seven-acre field with spring wheat.

Thomas Huston, for 33 years Town Clerk of Whitby, died suddenly on Sunday night while the family were at church.

Farmers in Peterborough County are rejoiced because of the rapid growth of grass, as it will enable them to save their live stock.

John Bisben was struck by lightning in Stratford and pretty badly hurt. His wife's spectacles were lifted from her nose by the fluid.

Luther K. Murton, Oshawa, has been appointed Police Magistrate of that town, instead of George H. Grierson, resigned.

Inspectors have been going through the peach orchards of Essex County and they say, bar later frosts, there should be a good crop this year.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

County Court opens May 12.

For disturbing a Salvation Army meeting Wesley Stevens was fined $1 and costs.

Alex. Shaw, the overcoat thief, was sentenced to three months in the Central.

Wm. Brocher was fined $1 and costs or 10 days for assaulting Rose Henderson.

For riding their bicycles on the sidewalk, John Lawson and A. H. Turner were each fined $2 by Magistrate Miller yesterday.

Tom Carlyle, who escaped from the Central on Saturday, had not at a late hour last night been recaptured.

A kindergarten is to be established in connection with Bathurst-street School, and will be opened about the 15th of May.

The Literary Society of St. Stephen's held an at-home in the school room last night. It was well attended and was most successful.

Wm. Clark, who lives on Edward-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Cuddy on a charge of stealing dies from Rice Lewis & Son, with whom he was employed.

James Fairbanks, who dashed little Lillie Cohen's head against a hydrant on Lombard-street last Wednesday night, was sent to the Central Prison for a year.

Tenth annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions for the Diocese of Toronto will be held in the Guild Hall, McGill-street, to-morrow, Thursday and Friday.

John Moylan and James Dewling were remanded till the 23rd on a charge of having committed a criminal assault on a woman named Helen Mullins, who resides in Eastern-avenue.

Thomas Lane, 37 Yorkville-avenue, promised he would attend drill with the Royal Grenadiers, so was let go on suspended sentence to see if he will keep his word.

On Monday next the License Commissioners will meet to consider applications of liquor licenses for the ensuing year. In the meantime Inspector Dexter is taking a look round.

Albert Piddington, 3½ Elm-street, was a prisoner at No. 2 Station last night on a charge of theft of a gold watch from R. J. McKenzie on April 14. Detective Harrison made the arrest on a warrant.

Detective Geyer of Philadelphia has written a history of the Holmes-Pitezel case, and has forwarded copies to the Chief of Police, Inspector Stark and Detective Cuddy.

Albert Pearce, 62 Louisa-street, a driver for Park, Blackwell & Co., was taken to the General Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his hip sustained owing to a fall on Colborne-street.

Rev. David Johnston, who is charged with indecency, was remanded for a week for medical examination as to his sanity. Johnston has been in trouble before for a similar offence.

Robert Wallace, residing at 12 Buchanan-street, was injured by a pile of lumber falling upon him at the new Court House yesterday, and was taken to the General Hospital. Wallace had only started work an hour previously.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Teachers' Association that the Executive Committee should be elected on the principle of proportional representation. The voting has taken place, and the result of the ballots will be communicated on Thursday.

Rev. Morgan Wood of Detroit, the great orator and social reformer, will deliver his most popular lecture, "American Nuts Cracked and Uncracked," in the Western Congregational Church, Spadina-avenue, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

Albert Anderson and George Brantham, the two colored young men who were caught acting in disorderly manner with two females in Queen-street-avenue early Sunday morning, were fined $1 and costs or 10 days, the same sentence being meted out to Elizabeth Chliton, her little companion, Ethel Hulme, being remanded.

Buying clothes at Oak Hall, 115 King-street, is like coining money on a small scale. You save with absolute certainty upon every purchase, because quality and style are always the best and prices the lowest. This week there is a great offering of short box-back overcoats, with two vents, just the thing for cyclists.

A man 62 years of age, who gave his name as George Morrow, but refused his address, was struck by a King-street trolley opposite Simcoe-street, yesterday afternoon. He was taken into Dr. Graham's and afterwards removed in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. His face is badly cut and he is otherwise injured.

Time and Place.

The time for a busy man to meet a friend for a quiet chat is during lunch hour, and the place is the Board of Trade Cafe. There an inexpensive lunch is excellently served in a dining room where elegance and retirement add to its enjoyment.

Personal.

Station Superintendent Gormally is absent from business through indisposition.

D. J. Walsh of the Toronto Inland Revenue office has been transferred to Norwich.

Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, who has been in charge of Zion Baptist Church, North Toronto, will remove to Bailleboro'.

Chancellor Boyd leaves for Montreal today to attend a meeting of the Interprovincial Arbitration Committee.

Dr. Temple reported last night an improvement in the condition of Hon. T. W. Anglin. Mrs. Anglin returned yesterday from a trip to Europe.

Mr. George M. Wilson, who for the past seven years has filled the position of receiving teller at the Merchants' Bank in Toronto, has been promoted to the position of paying teller in the same institution.

Academy Open to All.

It was stated in yesterday's World that the privileges of the Cleveland Company's bicycle academy at the Granite Rink could only be extended to learners on the Cleveland wheel. The company wish to say that beginners on any wheel can receive a course of lessons for $3.

Oliver Miller left Ellice Township 33 years ago and has not been heard from since 1869. He was heir to a portion of the Henry estate. Now he has been declared legally dead and the other heirs in Stratford have received their cheques.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

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TO CATCH THE FARMERS' VOTE.

A Proposition to Reduce the Rates on Agricultural Lands in England

London, April 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the Local Government Board, introduced a bill providing for the reduction of rates on agricultural lands. In the course of his speech, Mr. Chaplin declared that land was at present taxed out of all proportion to its ability to bear the burden. The time has come, he said, when land must be relieved; and the Government proposed to that end, after the close of the financial year in March, 1897, instead of assessing the whole ratable value upon land, to impose a tax on only half of its ratable value, allowing the buildings thereon to remain assessed at their full value, as heretofore. This, he said, would cause a deficiency of 1,500,000 pounds, which would be met by half-yearly payments from the treasury to the local county authorities, to whom the sum of 975,000 pounds is also allotted by the budget for the purpose of reducing the agricultural rating. He had no doubt, he said, that the relief go largely to the tenants.

Right Hon. Sir Henry H. Fowler, who was Secretary of State for India in the late Liberal Ministry, said that the country had known times of heavier local taxation than was now assessed. The bill offered by the president of the Local Government Board, he said, was simply a proposal to hand over to a sectional class 1,500,000 pounds a year drawn from the pockets of the general ratepayers and furnished no real remedy for the prevalent agricultural distress. The imposition of local taxation might be unfair, but its unfairness was stronger against the towns than against the country. The bill said nothing about Scotland and Ireland, though the latter, as was well known, possessed a strong claim to a fair share of relief. The Opposition, he declared, would meet the bill with most uncompromising resistance.

Sir Charles Dilke denounced the measure, which he declared tended to increase the existing unequal rating, and instead of trying to relieve the poor, added to the wealth of the landlords.

Richard Burdon Haldane, member for Haddingtonshire, said that if the possibility of such a bill becoming a law had been known at the time of the last elections the Government would not have had a majority of the members from the boroughs. He predicted that in a few years after the passage of the measure, should it pass, the farmers would not thank the Government for it.

John Dillon, leader of the anti-Parnellites, declared that the bill was an outrage on Ireland. If it were passed Ireland ought to receive from 40 to 50 per cent. of the grant.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House, said he doubted if the House knew the magnitude of the proposals contained in the bill. It was by far the greatest financial question that had been opened within his experience in Parliament. He was astounded by the recklessness and want of consideration with which a measure of this kind was flung on the floor of the House. It was a gross and palpable injustice. Sir William added that the bill went half way towards a national poor rate than which there was no greater danger. He predicted that very soon the Government would be unable to resist the demands that would be made upon it and would get the whole way.

Mr. Chaplin, replying to the criticisms on the bill, contended that the Unionists had pledged such a measure before the elections. Many of the proposals that the Opposition denounced were based on the recommendations of their own royal commission. Mr. Chaplin announced that the annual grant would continue for five years and thereafter as Parliament should determine.

The bill then passed its first reading.

IF MR. CONMEE DROPS OUT

Mr. Burke Would Have a Hard Road to Travel in West Algoma.

Port Arthur, April 20.—(Special.)—In the event of Mr. James Conmee accepting the Liberal candidature for the Commons in Nipissing, is is understood that D. F. Burke, will be the Liberal candidate for the Legislature for West Algoma. Mr. Burke's having large property interests in this district would make him a strong candidate, but as the constituency is chiefly mining, and the Mowat Government has notoriously neglected the mining industry, it would not be a difficult task for the Conservatives to redeem the seat.

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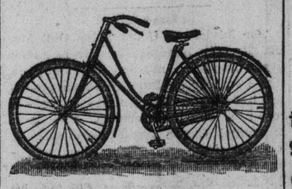

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