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Reciprocity in War and in Peace.

Before the Oakville meeting it was said that the Liberal leaders would take their stand on a platform of one plank only, and that Unrestricted Reciprocity. That may have been the intention, but it has been found impossible to stick to it. Mr. Laurier did stick to this one plank pretty well while he was on his feet; but when it came to Sir Richard Cartwright's turn he spread himself over several. And this will be found inevitable in time to come, as well as it has been in time past. The single plank is not wide enough for a political party to stand on and shake itself; that is somewhere about the truth of the matter. And so Sir Richard took freely what room he wanted on such unimpeachable planks as those of honest and economical government, which are always right, and with regard to which the practical question is—whether they are sincerely advocated or not?

Our advocates of the one plank are good at holding forth to us what Reciprocity did for the Canadian farmer before, and what they say it will do for him again. We desire to complete the story by recalling what was done for the farmer by war, which happened while Reciprocity was in force, and which in fairness ought to get credit for not a few of the extra dollars which in those days found their way into the Canadian farmer's pocket. We say: let there be fair play.

Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard would have done more fairly towards their audience had both of them taken more pains to remind the people of the peculiar circumstances which prevailed during the twelve years—1854-66, during which the Elgin Reciprocity Treaty was in force. Let us supply the omission. The ink was not long dry on the treaty when, as a result mainly of the Crimean war, the price of wheat went higher than had been known before by the same generation of men. Well, that war came to an end at last, and the south of Russia again became an exporter of wheat, as before; but next something else operating in the same way had to turn up. And that was the American civil war, which greatly raised prices in Canada. The effect of the Crimean war was seen on the price of wheat, mostly, but that of the American war was seen on the prices of everything that Canadian farmers had to sell. And the American war, following only a very few years after the Crimean war, began to tell heavily on prices in 1861. It seems "nicer" to say that, given several civilized communities together, the prosperity of one is, or ought to be, that of the whole; but the cold truth of the matter does not always agree with the poetry of it, let us say. To our neighbors, that civil war meant large loss, and high prices for necessaries which they had to buy; whereas, to Canadian farmers it meant ready sale at high prices for what they had to sell. We had the best end of the trade then, no doubt.

Observe how, in those days, the Canadian farmer had two very important happenings, first one, and then another, in his favor. The Crimean war gave him a big lift to begin with, and even, five years after that war was over, the price of wheat still kept up above a dollar—a fact which, in the opinion of many people, justified the view that the country was yet safe. Then a rise in prices of farmers' produce took place, 1861-1866—more general and more important than that which marked the Crimean war; and the benefit of these higher prices Canadian farmers got, as far as they had the stuff to sell. Well, this war, too, came to an end at last; there was a surrender made under an apple tree at Appomatox, one day, and after that there was no more fighting of armies in the field. But the effects, financial and commercial, of this vast war disturbance, were not so quickly over. Ten years after the war was over, war prices were still "to the fore," and were still far from having come down to a specie basis. When the downcome did come at last, as it had to come, there was a big shrinkage in profits and in prices, and farmers had to suffer with the rest, if not more than the rest. And since then grain prices have kept on falling, until men scarcely know where the downcome is to end. Just of late the price of wheat seems to have again taken a turn; but observe how, for how many years back, it has weighed like lead in the market.

We are quite willing to admit that Canada was benefited by the old Reciprocity Treaty, more especially as during that time—1854-66—we were not nearly as well provided with ocean steamship lines and other transportation facilities of our own. In those days we did a great deal, perhaps the most, of our business with Europe through New York, chiefly because we had not the independent means of doing it for ourselves. Now, if you wish to get it rightly into your head what the former situation really was, and what so powerfully helped to make Reciprocity a good thing for Canada, while it lasted, please bear in mind these two important facts: That the opening part of the Reciprocity period was also the Crimean war period, when the price of wheat touched $2 in Canada, and actually went over it—$2.25 both in Toronto and Hamilton, we believe. Next, that the latter part of the Reciprocity period witnessed the great and durable range of high prices incident to the American war, and which took in everything that farmers had to sell. If you wish to estimate aright what Reciprocity did then for Canada you must take into account first, what the Crimean war did to raise prices for our farmers, and next what was done in the same way by the American civil war. Then perhaps you may place Reciprocity about where it belongs. But don't forget the wars, for they greatly affected the result to our farmers, we beg to say.

It will be no more than justice if, after all this, you should get hold of still another important fact. That not for the average lifetime of one or two generations, has the *export price* of grain run so low as it has in Canada during the last eight or ten years—since the N. P. has been upon trial. The fall in wheat prices in particular, has been an astonishment to American farmers as well as to Canadian. The N. P. had nothing to do with bringing it about; and it is not likely that Reciprocity would remedy the evil. If you ask how it is that the price of wheat has been going down in Western Europe these some years past, the ready answer is: because of increased supplies from India, Australia, South America and elsewhere. This also is something that did not make itself felt before; at least to nothing like the same degree. Consider well how farmers' prices were affected by war, from twenty to thirty years ago, also how new sources of wheat supply have turned up in this very present time, and you will admit that there has been other things in operation besides Reciprocity.

Remember the Crimean war; remember also that tremendous disturbance the American civil war, and you will admit that for a certain streak of prosperity which he once had, the Canadian farmer had something else besides Reciprocity to be thankful to.

The big raft of logs has made its way safely to or near New York, after a cruise of ten days from the Joggins, in Nova Scotia. It may give an idea of the bulk of this raft to mention that it is 592 feet long, shows fifteen feet above the water, and draws twenty-two feet. And so the trick has been done at last, after all that has been said about it.

Kant's Philosophy.

"The Philosophy of Kant, as contained in Extracts from His Own Writings," is the title of a work just issued by the well-known publishing firm of James Maclehose & Sons, Glasgow. The author is Dr. John Watson, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., who is known to philosophical students as the author of "Kant and His English Critics." The extracts selected and translated by the Professor are from Kant's four treatises, the Critique of Pure Reason, the Metaphysics of Morality, the Critique of Practical Reason and the Critique of Judgment. The work is well got-up and arranged, and possesses what is of great service, a complete index. All lovers and students of Kant's philosophy will welcome this book, and through its means many will doubtless be led to read the great philosopher's works for themselves.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men, but it is really laughable to watch the feeble efforts of some puny dealers trying to compete with the Army and Navy who are to-day the acknowledged leaders in their line and they actually sell clothing retail for less than small dealers pay for the same goods. The Army and Navy Stores, 135 King-street east and 133 Yonge-street.

TALKS OF THE STRIKES.

Progress of the Dispute in the Plumbers' Strike—Other Trade Matters.

The Master Plumbers' Association met in their offices, 16 Victoria-street last night. There was a large attendance. Encouraging reports were received from each employer. Ninety-one competent men are now at work for the members of the association. All jobs are going on satisfactorily. Letters were read from the New York Plumbers Employers' Association offering to supply any number of steamfitters as soon as the Toronto employers require them. With reference to the complaint of some disappointed New York men that they did not get 30 cents per hour, the employers stated that it was clearly understood by every man engaged that only the best men would get that pay.

Gates, who is said to have signed the men's agreement, is not a member of the Master Plumbers Association, and has not hitherto been known as an employer at all. The employers wish to announce that whatever be the outcome of the dispute they will continue to employ all the competent men who have started for them during the trouble. They want scarcely any more men, and can easily get all they require.

The Builder's Laborers Union had a special meeting in Temperance Hall last night, received a satisfactory report from Travelling Delegate Booth, admitted 18 new members, took $300 in contributions, voted $25 to the Plumbers' appeal case, and another $100 to the strike fund, with promises of further support if the strike continues. Messrs. T. Houghton, H. Benson and T. Webb were elected delegates to the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at London.

The Lathers' Union had a large meeting in Simcoe-street Hall last night, enrolled six new members, voted a first gift of $25 to Brother George Vaughan, who is off work owing to injuries received through falling from the roof of a building on Yonge-street, and reiterated their determination to aid the plumbers by every means in their power.

Clarets.

Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west, have 200 cases of choice clarets in stock. They sell them at $4, $4.50, $5, $5.25, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8 and $8.75 per case. They also have the largest stock of camping supplies in Ontario. Send for their new lithographed price catalogue of groceries, wines, etc. Twenty dollar orders delivered free at any railroad station within 100 miles of Toronto. 135

The Ex-Premier's Little Joke.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie appreciates President Cleveland's position as defined by the President himself: "One half of my time is taken up in listening to applications for office and the other half in listening to lies." The staunch old Liberal can understand and enjoy the difficulties of reigning politicians. "Why," said he the other day to a friend, "when I was at the helm it took me longer to listen to office-hunters than to run the Government." The ex-Premier tells a story of a man who came to him one day to apply for an office. He was 60 years old and the only reason he gave why he should get the office was that he was an orphan, to which the Premier replied that he could sympathize with his interviewer—he was an orphan himself.

Don't be Humbugged

with the foolish idea that Catarrh cannot be cured! The world moves and medical science is progressive. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay $500 reward for a case of Nasal Catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists, at only 50 cents. 36

We treated ourself to a new suit of clothes the other day, made to order. They fit charmingly; we felt proud—we felt as though we owned The World. Every friend we met wanted to lend us $10. We bought the suit at The British Arms Clothing Store, corner of Yonge and Shuter-streets. R. Baker & Co.

Registered at the Hotels.

At the Queen's Hotel—Rev. M. G. Vine, Redhill, Surrey, Eng.; John B. Bird, Cambridge, Eng.; James Stuart, Montreal; Llewellyn Meredith, London; J. Lawrie, Montreal; James C. Norbury, Manchester, Eng.; G. H. Griffin, Sarnia.

At the Rossin House—S. S. Heywood, Stratford; J. F. McDunough and J. F. Roach, Taunton, Mass.; E. F. Cunningham and wife, Cincinatti; W. Bryant, New York; W. L. Porter, Lima, O.; Ira B. Thayer, Brighton; T. P. Grace, Fall River, Mass.

At the Walker House—Major and Mrs. Scott, England; B. Grant Jefferies, M. D., Cain City, Kan.; B. Irby, Agricultural College, Mississippi, U. S.; N. R. Preston, Winnipeg; J. Waterworth, ex-M.P., Glencoe; Geo. C. Elliot, Glencoe; J. W. Power, Kingston; D. Wood, Hamilton.

At the Palmer House—Prof. McAuley, Oskosh; Capt. McDougall and wife, Orillia; Dr. E. Griffin, Brantford; A. W. Marquis, St. Catharines; Alex. Wilson, London; Jos. Berry, Berlin.

At Thomas European Hotel—L. E. Embree, Whitby; J. H. Saxon, Fort Erie; R. W. Robertson, Brantford; H. B. Gatch, Columbus, O.; Leince Odebrecht, Columbus, O.; H. S. Billings, Paris; R. Dalgleish, Galt.

L. E. Meyers, champion one mile runner of America, says: I have been using your Tutti Frutti Gum for the past six months and find it very beneficial when running, as it keeps the mouth moist. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

A Convent Burned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The convent of the Sacred Heart, between Tenth and St. Nicholas-avenues, was burned last night. Loss, about $300,000. All the inmates escaped.

For Summer or Winter.

Jelly of Cucumber and Roses is invaluable for beautifying the complexion. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. 126

The Customs Union Rejected.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14.—The Legislative Council has rejected the bill to establish a South African Customs Union.

Just what is Wanted

During the hot weather, Jelly of Cucumber and Roses to cure freckles and sun-burn. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal. 126

An Iowa Town's Disaster.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 14.—Fire at Stanton yesterday destroyed nearly half the business part of the town. Loss $30,000.

Goldsmith's Poems.

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,
One native charm than all the glare of art.

He had evidently not seen Shannessy & Hall's photos at 258 Yonge-st.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

A Triumph for the War Party.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The evening papers concur in the opinion that the appointment of Gen. von Waldersee to be chief of the general staff of the German army is a triumph for the war party of Germany.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.

TORONTO AND TROY'S BURLESQUE ON THE DIAMOND YESTERDAY.

The Hams Defeat the Stars—Other Games—Racing at Saratoga and Monmouth Park—Teemer Will Row O'Connor—Imported Horses for Canada—Turf and Baseball Gossip.

Heavy hitting and loose fielding characterized yesterday's Toronto-Troy game. Haddock was in the box for the visitors and the champions found him for thirteen hits including six doubles and a triple. Shepherd pitched for the home teams and the Trojans seven hits included only one, Baker's double, for more than one bag. Toronto took the lead at the start, Rickley's single, Burke's and Mansell's two-baggers and errors by Wright and Banning yielding three runs. In the same inning McLaughlin's fumble, and wild throws by McLaughlin, Kearns and Shepherd gave the visitors two. The lead thus obtained was increased in the fifth by two on Decker's two-bagger, a wild pitch and Haddock's wild throw. Five were added in the eighth and one in the ninth, while the visitors succeeded in scoring again only in the seventh when Burke's double and Sweeney's single gave them their only earned run. Mr. Brady made his first appearance here as an umpire and impartially but effectually roasted both pitchers. The score:

TORONTO.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	TROY.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
M'La'ghlin ss	1	1	2	3	3	Baker, 1b.	2	2	10	0	0
Decker, r. f.	3	3	2	0	1	Sweeney, 3b	1	1	1	0	0
Rickley, 3b.	0	2	5	1	2	Werden, 2b.	0	1	4	4	2
Kearns, 2b.	2	0	2	3	1	Haddock, p.	0	0	1	7	1
Burke, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0	Wright, r. f.	0	0	2	0	1
Mansell c. f.	1	2	1	0	0	Stuart, c f.	0	3	4	0	0
Hartnett, 1b.	2	1	9	2	0	Banning, c.	0	0	4	3	2
Oldfield, c.	1	3	6	2	0	Keefe, lf.	0	0	1	0	1
Shepherd, p.	0	0	0	8	1	Dealey, ss.	0	0	0	2	2
Totals	11	13	27	12	7	Totals	3	7	27	16	9

Toronto .... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 5 1—11
Troy .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 3

Earned runs—Toronto 6, Troy 1. Two-base hits—Decker (2), Rickley, Burke, Mansell (2), Baker. Three-base hit—Oldfield. Stolen bases—Toronto 2, Troy 1. Double plays—Harnett to Oldfield to Rickley, Oldfield to Hartnett. Bases on balls—Hartnett, Haddock, Dealey. Hit by pitched ball—Hartnett, Sweeney, Wright. Struck out—McLaughlin (2), Kearns, Burke, Oldfield, Keefe. Passed balls—Banning 2. Wild pitches—Shepherd 1, Haddock, 1. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Brady.

Other International Association Games.

At Hamilton:

	Score	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4	5	10	4
Stars	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	9	1

Batteries—Jones and Visner; Gilmore and Walker. Umpire—Curry.

At Buffalo:

	Score	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0 0 2 8 0 0 5 3 0	18	15	5
Albany	0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0	4	10	14

Batteries—Gibbs and Kaffel; Downey and Weckbecker. Umpire—Emslie.

At London:

	Score	R.	H.	E.
London	0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 2	6	14	4
Rochester	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	4	2

Batteries—Geiss and Jordan; Colfhan and McKeough. Umpire—Hengle.

National League Games.

At Boston:

	Score	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 4 3 3 0 0 0 1 0	10	9	8
Detroit	5 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	7	9	12

Batteries—Clarkson and Kelly, Gruber and Bennett. Umpire—Kelly.

At New York:

	Score	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	2	6	8
Chicago	0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 x	4	5	5

Batteries—Keefe and Ewing, Krock and Flint. Umpire—Lynch.

At Philadelphia:

	Score	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 x	4	4	2
Indianapolis	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	4	3

Batteries—Sanders and Scheyraver, Healy and Daly. Umpire Powers.

At Washington.

	Score	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 1	5	8	6
Pittsburg	2 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 x	8	7	5

Batteries—Whitney and Mack, Staley and Miller. Umpire—Valentine.

American Association Games.

At Louisville

	Score	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3 0 0 0 0 3 4 1 0	8	10	4
Brooklyn	0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	5	7	6

Batteries: Ewing and Vaughan, Haine and Clark. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Kansas City:

	Score	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	4	2
Athletics	0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 x	4	9	3

Batteries: Porter and Donohue, Seward and Robinson. Umpire—Gunning.

At Cincinnati:

	Score	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 1 0 0 0 1 7 2 x	11	17	4
Baltimore	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 1	6	13	5

Batteries: Smith and Keenan, Kilroy and Fulmer. Umpire—Gaffney.

At St. Louis:

	Score	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 1	5	12	1
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	4

Batteries; King and Boyle, O'Brien and Zimmer. Umpire—Doescher.

Eastern International League Game.

At Kingston:—

	Score	R.	H.	E.
Kingston	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	3	3	1
Brockville	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	5	6

Batteries: Young and Somers, Bittle and Dillon. Umpire—Carson.

The Standing of the Clubs.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.		Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Syracuse	56	23	.708	London	37	38	.493
Toronto	54	23	.701	Buffalo	29	49	.371
Hamilton	53	29	.646	Troy	23	55	.294
Rochester	44	35	.556	Albany	16	60	.210

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
New York	57	30	St. Louis	58	28
Chicago	51	35	Brooklyn	56	35
Detroit	47	38	Cincinnati	54	34
Philadelphia	45	41	Athletics	52	34
Boston	42	45	Baltimore	38	52
Pittsburg	36	44	Louisville	35	54
Washington	33	53	Cleveland	32	55
Indianapolis	31	56	Kansas C'y	27	60

Games To-day.

International Association: Troy at Toronto, Syracuse at Hamilton, Rochester at London, Albany at Buffalo.

National League: Chicago at New York, Detroit at Boston, Indianapolis at Philadelphia, Pittsburg at Washington.

American Association: Cleveland at St. Louis, Baltimore at Cincinnati, Athletics at Kansas City, Brooklyn at Louisville.

Among the Amateurs.

The Lornes defeated the Young Erms on Monday, 11 to 8. Battery for winners, Trawbridge and Simpson.

At Acton on the Civic Holiday the Young Stars of Toronto defeated the Junior Pastimes of Acton, 21 to 15. Battery for winners J. McGlone and N. McArthur.

A game was played on the Civic Holiday between the Puzzlers and the Imperials resulting in favor of the former by a score of 11 to 7. Batteries, Sykes and K. Hurst; Williamson and L. Hurst.

Dust From the Diamond.

Toronto and Troy again to-day.

Weidman and Oldfield will be Toronto's battery this afternoon.

Davy Oldfield's three bagger yesterday came near being another home run.

Keefe will likely pitch for Troy this afternoon.

Should Syracuse lose to-day and Toronto win the "Champs" will take the lead.

Atkisson has won fourteen straight games for Toronto.

Syracuse plays two games at Hamilton this afternoon.

The Tecumsehs played their new third baseman, Alcott, yesterday, for the first time.

Pitcher Bishop, late of the Tecumsehs, has been signed by Syracuse.

Pitcher Hart has been released by Buffalo and Grant is now playing right field.

Buffalo is trying to sell Grant's release to the colored Keystone club of Pittsburg.

Connie Murphy and catcher Walker of the Stars met in mortal combat at Hamilton on Monday.

Dasher Tray is with his namesake, no more having walked the plank.

Chris Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Browns, telegraphed to President Patterson asking how much the Hams would take for Pete Wood's release. When the big Dutchman receives the reply he will faint. The modest sum of $8,000 was the figure asked.—Hamilton Spectator.

CHAMPION TEEMER TALKS.

He Is Waiting in New York to Make a Match with O'Connor.

NEW YORK, Aug 14.—Champion Oarsman, John Teemer, who, with Albert Hamm, was defeated in double sculls, by Gaudaur, and McKay at Saratoga, is now in this city and will remain here for a week. Hamm is also here. Referring to the race of the double-scull championship Teemer said:

"Excuses for defeat are poor things from any man, but sometimes a man has good reasons for being beaten. With us there were several. We did not get our boat from the builder's shop until the day of our departure for Saratoga, and then we only rowed three times together before the race. That was insufficient practice, and we did not get into proper rowing form. Coupled with that, Hamm had grown stale from overwork and tired towards the finish. I was in great form, and you can easily recognize this when you consider that I easily defeated Gaudaur, Hamm and McKay in the single scull race near Baltimore a couple of days ago.

"Keenan knows well enough that I did not sell the race and he will back me to row O'Connor, of Toronto, for $2,500 or $5,000 a side. Keenan said that he would not again back me to row double with any man, and I don't blame him. Moreover, I will not ask him or any other man to do so, as I intend to never again row double. Hereafter I will row single. I will row any man in the world for any sum of money and I expect that I will have a match with O'Connor in a few days. I am waiting here for O'Connor or his backer, Joe Rogers. O'Connor challenged me and I accepted, so that now all that needs to be done is to meet and sign articles. If he doesn't come to terms soon, however, I will have to leave him alone, as I intend to go West this fall and may get as far as San Francisco. I anticipate rowing a match there with Peterson, who is said to have improved greatly. I will not go to Australia this year. Hanlan has another match with Kemp, and I will await the outcome of that. Hanlan may win back the world's championship, and if he does I will not need to go to Australia, but can row him here.

The O'Connor-Lee Race To-day.

The race will take place this afternoon over the Island course. All arrangements have been completed for the contest which will be rowed between five and six o'clock. Both oarsmen are in good condition and a capital race should result. Though it is thought to be a certainty for O'Connor, Lee's victory over Wise will no doubt give him many friends. There will be no postponement as the referee will not wait for perfectly smooth water and the oarsmen will certainly be called out between the hours mentioned.

Rowing at Port Sandfield.

A regatta was held at Port Sandfield, Muskoka, on Saturday last, guests of the Prospect House and adjacent islands taking part in it. The winners:

The open double scull race was won by G. Ward, (stroke) and A. Cayley (bow); Fred. H. Gray and J. Mont. Lowndes second. There were eight starters.

The ladies' double scull race was won by Miss Louie Wood (stroke), and Miss Elle Morrison (bow). Miss S. Roach and Miss Aunie Gillard were second.

The double open canoe race was won by Fred H. Gray and J. Mont. Lowndes, C. B. Lowndes and E. Cox second. There were five starters in the ladies' single scull race, and Mrs. Arthur Hill was the winner, Miss S. Roach second.

Eleven competed in the open single scull race for a gold medal presented by Mrs. Dustiall, and J. Mont. Lowndes was the winner, E. Simpson second.

A. Cayley was the lucky winner of the tub race, A. Martin second.

The regatta was in every way a success.

RACING NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH.

Willie Martin's Narrow Escape—Several Valuable Horses Break Down.

LONG BRANCH, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Willie Martin, Mr. Gratz's clever Canadian jockey, who road Elkwood when he won the Suburban Handicap last June, had a narrow escape from death at Monmouth Park yesterday morning. He came from Saratoga on Friday to ride Mr. Wither's Cyclone colt in the Junior Champion Stakes on Saturday, and early this morning, at Trainer Hanrahan's request, mounted the two-year-old half brother to Laggard, by Tom Ochiltree, out of Dawdle, and galloped him in company with Stonecrop. As the pair were running through the stretch at full speed, the Dawdle colt in front, Sam Brown's Invercauld colt, that had been grazing in the inner field, broke away from the boy in charge, and galloped up the stretch like a wild horse. He almost ran into the Withers pair. The Dawdle colt swerved suddenly, and Martin was thrown on his face, directly in front of Stonecrop. Every body thought he would be trampled upon, but the boy on Stonecrop reined her in just in time to avert the disaster. Stonecrop, however, wrenched her back and left shoulder in her efforts to stop short at her rider's command, and she will probably never run again.

Is there a bane upon the California thoroughbreds? It would seem so. First Porter Ashe loses Triboulet, then Matt Storms has to destroy Grover Cleveland, his great horse, for which he had mapped out a great career in the stud in his native State, and now comes the news that both Surinam and True Briton of Senator Hearst's string have broken down.

Proctor Knott's wonderful race for the Junior Champion Stakes on Saturday was the general topic of conversation yesterday wherever horsemen congregated. It was the almost unanimous expression that Sam Bryant has one of the best youngsters ever bred in America in the big chestnut gelding.

Junior Champions have rarely done well, as the misfortunes of Ban Fox, Tremont, and Kingfish testify. The former never won but one race after his sensational championship.

Tremont, the Dwyers' unbeaten phenomenon, never ran as a three-year-old, owing to defective feet, and he is now in the stud. Kingfish, that won it for the Dwyers last year, died soon afterward, and it remains to be seen whether Proctor Knott can escape calamity and stop the procession of ill luck. Bryant & Scoggan expect to win the Coney Island Futurity at Sheepshead Bay on Labor Day with him, and should he carry off that honor his owners could very well afford to retire him if he never started again, as the Junior Champion and Futurity combined will be worth about $70,000—a very tidy sum for one colt to earn in two races.

Mr. Withers, whose Faverdale colt ran second to Proctor Knott on Saturday, talks as though he would not be averse to matching the Faverdale or Dawdle colt against the Western wonder, he not being satisfied with the outcome of the championship.

Firenzi can undoubtedly make a new record at a mile and a half whenever called upon to do so. The Monmouth Park Association should give the grand little mare an opportunity by offering a handsome sum for the achievement of such a wonderful feat.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, Aug. 14.—Following are the results of the races to-day:

First race, 1 1-16 miles.—Speciality, 104, won; Benedictine, 93, 2; Hypocrite, 108, 3. Time 1.52½.

Second race, August stakes for 2-yr-olds, ¾-mile.—Fresno, 115, won; Drablo, 120, 2; Erie, 115, 3. Time 1.16½.

Third race, Rahway Handicap, 1 mile—Eurus, 121, won; Strideaway, 93, 2; Bradford, 112, 3. Time 1.43.

Fourth race—West End Hotel Stakes, for 3-year-old fillies; 1¼ miles. Cascade, 108, won; Prose, 108, 2; Belle D'or, 108, 3. Time 2.11½.

Fifth race—For maiden 2-year-olds; ¾ mile. Khaftan, 107, won; Kern, 110, 2; Hipton, 110, 3. Time 1.17.

Sixth race—¾ mile. Lottie Wall, 109, won; Umpire, 104, 2; Freedom, 101, 3. Time—1.15.

Seventh race—Steeplechase, short course. Leroy, 134, won; Sam Brown, 140, 2; Elphine, 145, 3. Time—3.17.

The Winners at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 14.—The track was very heavy to-day although the weather was clear. Results:

First race—For 2-year-olds; 6 furlongs. Sintram, 102, won; Blessing, 107, 2; Retrieve, 102, 3. Time 1.20½.

Second race—1 1-16 miles. Grisette, 108, won; Allentown, 92, 2; Pasha, 112, 3. Time 1.56½.

Third race—Grand Prize of Saratoga 1½ miles. Wary, 105, won; Montrose, 119, 2; Royal Arch, 109, 3. Time 3.01. Barnes rode the winner. Betting—even against Montrose and Wary, 6 to 1 Royal Arch, 10 to 1 Argo.

Fourth race—¾ mile, Le Elaire, 103, won; Bocaccio, 115, 2; Kedar Kahn, 107, 3. Time 1.18½.

Fifth race—Steeplechase, 1½ miles, Killarney, 136, won; Beechmore, 146, 2; Meadow Queen, 126, 3. Time 2.00.

Imported Horses for Toronto.

LONDON, July, 27.—Thomas Betts has just sold for export to Mr. C. H. Hastings, Deer Park, Toronto, Canada, the handsome dappled-brown four-year-old Hackney Stallion (15.2) Young Derby, bred by Mr. Lawrence Stevenson, Holmpton, near Hull. He was got by Mr. Burnham's famous sire, Lord Derby 2nd, dam by Triffits' Fireaway. The horse is growing the picture of its sire, and steps in the same fine style. A large price was paid for him. It is Mr. Hasting's intension to show him at all the principal fairs in the States and Canada. Mr. Hastings has also bought a beautiful Norfolk cob mare, brown in color, from Mr. Thos. Betts, of Wisfarthing, Diss. She is a five-year-old, by D'Oyley's Confidence, dam by Grant's Fire King, and was bred by Mr. Thomas Clark, Earsham, Norfolk. These two animals were shipped this week by the steamer Montreal.

The horses referred to in the above letter arrived safely in Toronto a couple of days ago, and are now at Deer Park. Mr. Hastings himself returned home yesterday.

Racing in England.

The racing in England for the present week includes two days at Wolverhampton. Two days, at Redcar, at which some of the smart York-shire-bred two-year-olds will be seen. The Great National Breeders' Foal Stakes for three-year-olds being a fixture for to-day. The Kempton Park second summer meeting will take place to-day and to-morrow. The more important fixtures are the International Breeders' Two-Year-Old Plate of £800 on the first day and the International Breeders' Foal Stakes, with £1,000 added, for three-year-olds on the second day. The Windsor August meeting will take place on Friday and Saturday, at which the Park Plate of £350 and the Round Tower Plate, of the same value, for two-year-olds will be run.

The Opening Day at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The first day of the circuit races to-day was successful in every way. The attendance was 8000.

2.22 class—trotting. Purse, $2,000, divided.

T. T. S	2	1	1	1
Gean Smith	1	3	2	2
Black Jack	4	4	3	3
Olaf	5	2	4	4
St. Elmo	3	5	5	5

Time—2.22¾, 2.23, 2.20¾, 2.21½.

Flower City Stakes of $10,000, for 2.30 class, trotting; $5,000 to first, $2,500 to second, $1,500 to third, $1,000 to fourth.

Jack	3	5	1	1	1
Guy	6	1	4	6	2
Mountmorris	4	2	3	3	5
Yorktown Belle	2	4	5	11	10
Star Monarch	16	16	12	5	3
Roy	7	6	13	13	4
Fred Folger	13	9	9	4	6
Junemont	5	15	7	12	12
Mabel S	15	10	6	8	8
Mulatto	12	14	10	7	7
Milton Blackwood	10	8	8	9	9
Crescendo	8	12	11	10	11
Geneva S.	1	3	2	2	dis
Williams	9	7	dis		
Watt	11	11	dis		
Harrison	18	13	dis		
Katherine S.	14	dis			
Elastic Starch	17	dr			

Newton B. Nutmeg, Frederica drawn.
Time 2.22¾, 2.18½, 2.20¾, 2.20¾, 2.22½.

Gossip of the Turf.

Harry Cooper, with McLaughlin in the saddle, started in a heavy welter weight race at Saratoga on Monday. The distance was three-quarters of a mile, and rounding the turn his girths broke and McLaughlin was obliged to pull him up. Several Canadians who witnessed the race say he would have won had the accident not occurred.

The Melbourne Stable has dispensed with the services of A. McCarthy. He expects to ride for Mr. Withers, provided that he gets his discharge papers from Mr. Barnes, which he has not yet obtained.

Another contest between Clingstone and Belle Hamlin has been arranged, and will be trotted at the West End track, Chicago, on Saturday, Aug. 25, for a purse of $3,000. The trot will be the best three in five heats. Guy will also go a fast exhibition mile to beat Jay-Eye-See's 2.10 during the meeting.

The Rockaway Steeple Association has issued its book programme for the autumn races at Cedarhurst. The meeting begins on Aug. 4 and continues on the 25, 27, 29 30 and 31.

Freeman I. Daniels and Thos. Kennedy of Ottawa have purchased from A. T. Walker of Willamantic, Conn., the trotting stallion Merlin.

Mr. R. Bond purchased from the Excelsior Stables, at Saratoga on Monday, the bay colt Tam O'Shanter, 4 years, by Harry O'Fallon—Lily Babbitt. He will arrive in Toronto to-day together with W. E. Owen's horses, which include Buffalo, Bonnie Duke, Felix, Viokins and Bonnie Ino.

Mr. Vyner's chestnut colt Crowberry has been scratched from the entries for the race for the St. Leger Stakes, which will be run at the Doncaster September meeting.

Bowling on the Green.

A bowling match took place between the Victoria and Granite Rink Clubs yesterday afternoon on the latter's lawn, resulting in a victory for the home club by 31 shots.

GRANITE.	VICTORIA.
Rink No. 1.	
T. G. Bright,	G. Harman,
W. M. Merritt,	C. Ryerson,
L. J. Bolster,	A. E. Plummer,
J. C. Kemp, Skip...25	T. S. Birchall, Skip...9
Rink No. 2.	
I. Bruce,	T. Scott,
E. E. Hargraves,	A. Scott,
W. H. Bleasdell,	A. Jones,
C. Carpenal, Skip..31	W. S. Andrus, Skip...18
Rink No. 3.	
J. E. Hodgson,	J. M. Clark,
Geo. Musson,	J. Riddell,
W. Gibbs,	J. S. Russell,
W. O. Thornton, Sk.23	M. A. Shephard, Sk...20

Ottawa Defeats Hamilton by Four Wickets.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Ottawa defeated Hamilton at cricket on the Rideau Hall grounds to-day. Hamilton made 47 runs in the first innings, Stinson and Patterson getting into double figures with 14 and 10 respectively. Turton for Ottawa secured 5 wickets for 11 runs. Ottawa in the first innings got 55 runs, W. C. Little, Wilson and A. E. Smith making 22, 10 and 10 respectively. Hamilton in the second innings got 27 runs. Turton and Steele bowling magnificently. Ottawa in the second innings won with 4 wickets to spare.

Winning Yachts.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Aug. 14.—The Puritan, Sachem and Alert won the yacht races in their respective classes to-day.

A CAVE-IN AT HAMILTON.

Three Men Injured—Confidence Men in Custody—Grand Lodge Y. M. P. B. A.

HAMILTON, Aug. 14.—Just as the men were about to quit work at noon to-day a new sewer on Baillie-street about 30 feet of one side caved in, covering three men. Wm. Shaw, was badly, perhaps fatally, injured internally; John Palmer, was also badly injured internally; Wm. Taylor, was slightly hurt, and was able to walk home without assistance.

Grocer George Smith, pleaded guilty at the Police Court this morning to allowing liquor sold by him to be consumed on the premises. A fine of $30 and colts was imposed.

Judge Muir tried his first criminal case this morning, which resulted in sending Charles McCarty of Toronto, the individual who created a disturbance at the longshoremen's picnic on Aug. 3, to the Central Prison for nine months on a charge of assaulting Constables Tuck and Watson.

John Miller and John Brown were prisoners at the Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing a purse containing $8.80 from the pocket of Mrs. Dorley of Guelph, who was a passenger on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon. Miller is the one who is suspected of committing the theft, but Brown was with him. When the latter was searched a bogus $1,000 debenture of the town of Middlebury, county of Wyoming and State of New York, such as is used by confidence men, was found in his possession. The prisoners were remanded until Thursday.

The Grand Lodge, Y.M.P.B.A., began its session here this afternoon. There are some 30 delegates in attendance from various parts of the province. At the order's demonstration at Dundurn last night Miss Teenie McKarie and Mr. Alfred Fenton were married in the presence of an immense crowd of spectators.

Lace Curtains.

Terrible havoc is now being made in this department at The Waterloo House. They are selling beautiful lace curtains away below anything ever attempted, in order to not only raise the cash, but clear every pair right out before 1st September. When McKendry & Co. taken anything in hand she has got to go.

My high-blown pride at length broke under me and now has left me weary and old with service to the mercy of a rude stream that must forever hide me. How sad to be in this position, but how pleasant to be like the Army and Navy, just attaining to the full meridian of their glory and are to-day selling clothing cheaper than ever. A beautiful tweed suit now selling for $4.95 at the Army and Navy Stores, 135 King-street east and 133 Yonge-street.

DIED.

McFARREN—On the 14th Aug., 1888, Martha Mulligan, a native of Banbridge, County Down, Ireland, the beloved wife of Mr. Andrew McFarren.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, corner of Queen and Sherbourne-streets, on Thursday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Friends will please refrain from sending flowers.

£50,000.

Mr. Parnell Thinks will Recompense Him for the Injury Done Him by the Times.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The amount of damages which Mr. Parnell asks for in his suit against The Times is £50,000. It is surmised that when Parnell is asked to testify before the Commission he will refuse on the ground that if he gave evidence before the Commission he would prejudice his suit against The Times. The latter suit will not come up before November.

The Irish Parliamentary party has retained Sir Charles Russell, M. P., R. T. Reid, M.P.; Frank Lockwood, M. P., and H. H. Askwith, M. P., to defend them before the Commission of Inquiry. Royal assent has been given to the Commission Bill.

The Daily News, referring to Mr. Parnell's suit against the Times says: "Mr. Parnell's skill and courage are far beyond the reach of Mr. Goschen or Mr. Balfour. He can always checkmate them when he gives his mind to the game. If on this occasion he succeeds in drawing a coach and six through The Times protection Act, they will probably give him a very wide berth in future."

The Glasgow news agents of The Times have been served with arrestments at the instance of Mr. Parnell.

Who Found the Letters?

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Times' London special says the exciting question of the day is, who found the Parnell letters? The letters and papers sent over by Patrick Egan have thrown a startling light on the mystery. They have furnished information on a lot of points which were before hidden. Mr. Parnell has made up his mind as to the author of the letters and can lay his hands on him when he wishes. This is the reason of his confident action lately. He has not only permitted, but insisted that the Commission Bill should go through, and he has done this against the advice of all his colleagues and the leader of the Liberal party. Mr. Parnell had a consultation yesterday with his solicitors, and left for his place in Ireland for three weeks of shooting.

An Important Question.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The mystery how the Parnell letters came into the possession of The Times, says Edmund Yates, will probably never be solved. The danger to the persons implicated, should their names be divulged, would be supreme. One may dismiss as untrue the stories current on the subject, though one of them is again revived, namely, that they were stolen from Sir William Harcourt while he was Home Secretary, and that £100 was paid for them. They probably came from different sources, for a peculiarity of nearly all Irish conspiracies has been the case with which information can be procured after matters have got to a certain point. There are distinct statements now to the effect that the Irish party is in possession of information which leaves no doubt that the Parnell letters are forgeries, and when the time comes there will be no difficulty in proving it. It is hardly possible that The Times can be taken in, though it may prove so. They on their side are equally confident that they can prove their case. Everything must turn on the question whether they can give the names of the informants.

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