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Let Us Be Honest.

We have been reading a number of our contemporaries who have undertaken to bring Mr. Chamberlain to task for stating in a recent Belfast speech that the Separation of England and Canada must precede a Commercial Union of this country with the United States. The Globe said that Mr. Chamberlain "blundered;" The Ottawa Free Press says he is not relieved from the accusation of "gross ignorance;" The Belleville Ontario implies that he is a "coercionist;" The Montreal Post (Land League) cannot find terms strong enough to denounce him; and on through a dozen papers he is either called impertinent, or brutal, or ignorant.

We believe that Mr. Chamberlain is right and we believe that the great bulk of the people of England and Canada agree with him.

Think of it for a moment. The advocates of Commercial Union ask us to throw open our markets to the people of the United States and to join these same people in their "Chinese wall" of exclusion against British goods. Moreover they expect England to negotiate and confirm this treaty which is to discriminate so unfairly against herself and her people. Nay more, they say Mr. Chamberlain is impertinent because he, as a British statesman, objects to a proposition that Canada, while a British colony, should throw open her markets to a rival and deliberately exclude what we have heretofore called "the Mother Country," because he, as a British taxpayer, objects to a colony which the Mother Country defended from the invasions of the people of the United States at the time of the revolution 100 years ago, and again in 1812-15, and still again garrisoned this country with her troops when danger threatened, because he objects to such a colony, not only excluding the Mother Country from her trade, but giving free intercourse to these same people who, as a nation, both invaded our territory twice and who have always afforded a safe plotting ground for Fenian and other Canadian-hating factions! Is it not in all honesty simply disgraceful to pretend to be good Britishers, to talk of our Mother Country, to boast of enjoying the protection of England, and then in the next moment to propose to shut the Mother Country out and let her old rival in; nay more to say, as The Globe has said, that the Commercial Union of this country with the United States is the only thing that will prevent the Separation of Canada from England! There is only one word that will suitably characterise such a proposal, and that is the word "muck," as used by Badger in "Deacon Brodie."

The bulk of the people of this colony are British in sentiment as opposed to the sentiment of the United States. Most of the best people we have were either born in the old country or their parents were, and all these are of opinion with Chamberlain.

We can respect a Commercial Unionist who is a Separationist, who honestly avows that the independence of Canada must precede either alliance with or annexation to the States; but for papers that are so dishonest as to attack a British statesman, who is manly enough to tell those who propose to do an underhand act, that they must be prepared to take the consequences (in this case separation), for such papers the great British public can only have the profoundest contempt.

Railway Monopoly, With Government Control.

A week or two ago The World ventured to propose this as the true solution, on the principles of National Policy, of the railway difficulty in the Northwest. Now, compare our suggestion with the following special cable, which appeared in The Globe of Friday last:

> An anonymous correspondent in to-day's Times (Oct. 29) suggests that the Dominion Government would avoid a heap of difficulties if it would take the Canadian Pacific in hand and operate it for the good of the colony. If objection were raised on political grounds to this course, the line might remain in the hands of the company and be worked on the principle of the Indian railways, with a Government guarantee.

Waiting the arrival here of The Times, with the communication referred to in full, we should say that the two suggestions look very much alike. The Globe head-lines the proposal in The Times as "A Wise Suggestion," which is rather odd, seeing that the leading idea in it is one saturated with National Policy. Can it be that The Globe has inadvertently committed itself?

The City Council This Afternoon.

We believe the question of parks and drives is to be the first order of the day at the meeting of the City Council this afternoon. It is to be hoped that now our city fathers will manage to do their part of what is wanted, by giving the Property Committee's bill a first reading, and so allow the people the opportunity which voting upon the second reading will afford them of pronouncing upon the merits of the plan.

There are those amongst us who have given much attention to the subject of parks and drives for Toronto, and whose opinions on the same are entitled to respect; who, while they think the committee's plan good enough as far as it goes, are further of opinion that it does not go far enough. We still find the conclusion unavoidable, however, that the preponderance of wise counsel is in favor of the Property Committee's plan, and that for this reason, mainly—that it is by far the best digested and the most *practicable* plan which has yet been placed before the public. Here it is now, in good shape, well put together, easy to understand, and ready to be acted on, after having had bestowed upon it an amount of cautious consideration and hard work beyond what most of us have any idea of. Alderman Gillespie, the chairman of the sub-committee, has been untiring in shaping out the scheme. There is no city that we know of where Nature has left it so easy for man to produce the maximum of good effect in the way of parks and drives, with the minimum of labor and cost, and we say that it would be a burning shame if, either through unwise grasping at more than we are now able to carry through, or because of the opposition of selfishness and stupidity mixed up, a scheme which is so much for the good of the citizens as the one now before them should be defeated or delayed. If this proposal be put aside now, it may be long indeed ere any other one, as sound and as reasonable, comes before the citizens in practical shape for taking action upon.

It has been suggested that it would be wise for the Council to vote the certain amount of money required; but not binding the city to include either this or that particular property in the scheme. Sound you are, my friend, but your caution has been anticipated by the committee. Suppose that a piece of property belonging to John Smith or Tom Jones, it may be, is included in the scheme, and that thereupon the owner thinks the opportunity a good one for demanding two or three prices for it. He will be surprised to learn that the Council has the power either to pass his little bit of ground by altogether, and let him keep it, or otherwise to call for a legal valuation, which he will be compelled to accept. We are assured on good authority that, in the way of making the city safe against grasping attempts by individuals, the committee's bill is particularly well "fixed up."

It may be worth while to mention here that the proposed addition to High Park is thirty-five (35) acres, estimated to be worth $200 per acre, or $7000 altogether. This means not merely the addition of so much land, but the further and very desirable result of bringing the western boundary of the park up to that beautiful sheet of water, the Grenadier Pond, which is certainly something.

It is to be hoped that the Council will see the importance of doing this business *now*. To delay and put it off means that to accomplish the same thing a great deal more money than what is asked for now will be required another time. The citizens, we are sure, want no penny wise and pound foolish policy, which would cause the rejection of what is probably the best chance the city ever will have, of getting real, good value for what is comparatively a moderate amount of money. Neither are they inclined, we fancy, to go in for Alderman Macdonald's three million dollar scheme. The committee's scheme ought to strike reasonable people generally as being a happy medium, also as something which has the merit of being eminently practicable, and that immediately.

A Cas de Conscience.

The Courrier de Canada is out against Victor Hugo, George Sand, Balzac and Lamartine, as authors hurtful to intellect and morals. Such literary austerity should earn a special benediction from the Roman college, the chief duty of which is to make up the list of prohibited books. The other day a stray heretic of Toronto sent an order to Cadieux & Derome, a book firm in Montreal, for some of George Sand's novels. A post card in reply stated that the firm could not furnish anything under the ban of the church. The Courrier, to carry on its crusade against corrupt literature, has doubtless obtained a general dispensation to read forbidden works. Why should not a privilege be likewise granted to Cadieux & Derome to supply customers *in partibus infidelibus?* That is a point on which we ask the Courrier to advise. The opinions of Papinian and Cormanchez make it probable that the book firms in Montreal are bound by the index expurgatorius only so far as regards their trade within Quebec Province. On the other hand, Noctirinalis and the learned Phulphel lay down as the more probable opinion that the sacred index applies universally. We hope to escape this dilemma by the help of The Courrier. Meanwhile the pursuit of "Things Seen," recently added to the Public Library, had better be postponed.

Several of our Liberal contemporaries are displeased over the appointment of Mr. Robert McKim to the Shrievalty of Wellington, for which he had many competitors. The Stratford Beacon says regretfully and apologetically that the distribution of patronage is a difficult matter, which is true enough, but The Beacon never makes any allowance for the difficulties of its opponents. The Fergus News Record makes no secret of its disgust. But as public offices are the recognized rewards of party service we fail to see why Mr. McKim should be objected to. It is all in vain, in the teeth of the facts, for the members of one party to pretend that their motives are purer than their opponents. Either have done with cant or abandon your party and its ways.

The long felt want of several gentlemen. The shrievalty of York.

The Berlin Telegraph (Liberal) is not satisfied with Mr. Wiman's assurance that C. U. would not affect our manufactures disadvantageously. Neither is anybody else, though a few Annexationists pretend to be.

It will be seen by our market quotations this morning that wheat ruled much higher in Toronto last Saturday than it did in Detroit. Upon the same authority it appears—taking into account freight and the cost of handling at both ends—that it is the Americans who pay the duty upon barley going into Oswego, because they must have it. The inference is obvious.

When cardinals meet in conclave the rooms of the Vatican reserved for the purpose are walled up by bricklayers, even as to the windows and doors. The Interprovincial Conference not having adopted such precautions cannot expect immunity from the eavesdropper and the prying reporter.

William Paterson for Liberal Leader.

From The Brome Missisquoi, Perkins, Oct. 22.

There is no disguising the fact that at this crisis in its history, leadership in the true sense of the term, is what the Liberal party wants. Nobody doubts the cleverness and good character of Mr. Laurier, to whom the temporary leadership has been given; but the opinion seems very general among representative Liberals that the time is at hand when the guidance of the party's destinies must be entrusted to some leader of mature years' experience and judgment—some one more of a statesman than a politician. The Review would like to see William Paterson, member for South Brant, placed in command of the Liberal party of Canada. His abilities, his high personal character, his parliamentary experience, his universal popularity, combine to fit him for a position which by common consent needs just such qualifications in the occupant as he markedly possesses.

The Unionist Leader.

From The Montreal Witness, Oct. 22.

Sir Richard Cartwright has, in a recent speech to his constituents, taken strong ground in favor of Commercial Union, and it is not improbable that he will become the leader of the movement. The party of Opportunism that went into the last general election as the party of reform and came out of it a wreck can have but little attraction for a man as definite in his views and as fond of plain speaking as Sir Richard Cartwright. Unless the unrestricted reciprocity agitation is to be allowed to die out, it must be shaped into a political party, and this can only be done by an acknowledged leader. Neither Mr. Erastus Wiman nor Mr. Fuller is the man for this difficult position, while Sir Richard Cartwright most certainly is.

Where the Professor Got His Military Bearing.

Letter of Mr. Goldwin Smith to West Durham News.

Much as I prize John Bright's friendship, I am not his servile adherent any more than he is a servile adherent of Mr. Gladstone. Though I believe that unlike Mr. Gladstone, he has an English heart as well as an English reverence for law, I am inclined to think that he cares rather too little about the historic questions of the country, and is too much out of sympathy with its military and enterprising spirit. He was an opponent of the volunteer movement; I was a volunteer. But I look upon him as a man who through a long life has been, and though years and toil may have somewhat subdued his fire, still is one of the greatest and most patriotic champions of public righteousness, humanity and progress; and my indignation is stirred when I see his old age trampled upon by political schemers and sycophants whose object is not to do justice to Ireland of which John Bright has all his days been the foremost and the most eloquent promoter, but the Irish Vote. Yours faithfully,

GOLDWIN SMITH.

The Grange, Toronto, Oct. 16, 1887.

Their Place is in Prison.

From The Monetary Times, Oct. 21.

The use of the telegraph to send out false reports—reports of alleged events which never occurred—must, so greatly has it been abused, bring its own remedy. The miscreant who sent the lying dispatch to Chicago alleging that Cardinal Taschereau had been mobbed in Toronto, is a fit subject for punishment. If there be no law by which such cases can be met it is quite time that one was enacted; and we trust that the next session of Parliament will not pass without a remedy being found. The telegraph company has no power to refuse to send what its employes may even know to be false, and no blame attaches to them. But the miscreants who invent these lies would find their proper place as the associates of criminals in prison.

The Net Cost of Gas.

From The Chicago News.

Not a foot of the gas delivered and consumed in the City of Chicago costs the company making it more than 50 cents at the consumer's meter. All that is charged in excess of that sum is profit. Part of that sum itself is profit. This is a fact, as the books of any company in this city will show, unless they are doctored. The plain or basic gas costs about 10 cents per 1000. The oils which are decomposed in this plain gas to give it luminosity cost not to exceed 20 cents more. Labor, where the output is as large as at any gas works in Chicago, does not cost to exceed one-tenth of a cent per 1000. Fair interest on the actual investment, cost of distribution and other honest expenses cannot exceed 10 cents per 1000 more.

POLITICS DOWN BY THE SEA.

Hon. Mr. McLelan's Active Canvass—Sir Charles Preparing for Opposition.

HALIFAX, Oct. 23.—Postmaster-General McLelan is making a vigorous canvass in Colchester and surprising both friends and opponents by his handling of the opponents of his re-election. He made a great point at Stewiacke last night by emphasizing the fact that the men who are shouting themselves hoarse for extended trade relations with the United States are moving heaven and earth to defeat Sir Charles Tupper in Cumberland, who, as Canada's commissioner, will do all he can to secure these extended trade relations.

Cumberland Liberals met in secret convention on Friday night and nominated ex-Premier Pipes as their candidate, but an Amherst despatch says Mr. Pipes refuses to bind himself to the unpatriotic cabal that would weaken the hands of Canada's fishery commission by offering opposition and will decline to run. If only Bulmer, the third party candidate, runs it is believed Sir Charles Tupper will have the largest majority he ever had in Cumberland. Meanwhile the Finance Minister is prepared for opposition and has entered upon the contest with all his old time energy. He will speak at Amherst to-morrow, Oxford on Tuesday, Pugwash on Wednesday, Wallace on Thursday, and Parrsboro on Friday.

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

The Rumor That a Vessel Foundered Near the Soo Lacks Confirmation.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Oct. 22.—As far as can be ascertained, the rumor that a vessel foundered near here last night, and that a large number of lives were lost, is without foundation. The rumor was current here, but it can be traced to no reliable source, and is generally regarded as a silly canard. The matter is being carefully investigated, however, and a diligent search for any traces of a wreck is being carried on.

Dineen's for genteel Fall Hats.

The Farmers Not All After C.U.

From The Orillia Packet.

The speech of Mr. Duncan Anderson of Rugby at the farewell supper to Mr. Bertram is highly praised by all who heard it. He dealt with Commercial Union from a farmer's standpoint, and in a most masterly manner disposed of the claims that loyalty, patriotism, or even self-interest would lead the farmers of Canada to favor such a measure. As Mr. Anderson denounced those who would induce Canadians to sever the tie which binds us to the glorious empire of our forefathers, he was cheered to echo. The assertions of the disruptionists had evidently been carefully studied, and were squarely met.

Beware of Edge Tools.

From The Niagara Falls Gazette.

The day is at hand when the strength of Canada shall be like the oak, noble, vigorous and lasting. We have no political grievances. Growth and prosperity are marked features. Our political future is in direct development, to be honest and industrious still, and as much as in us lieth to live peacefully with all men. We can afford to let the political leaders of Commercial Union to beware of edge tools which are dangerous, and leave them alone.

We Are Well Aware of This.

From The Buffalo Courier.

But Commercial Union is not practicable. If our neighbors fully understood our political system and its working they would not complied with, it is not at all likely that Bruce's owner can hold it. The conditions are four to one and three to one against Bruce. After Saturday's exhibition of cruelty to a dumb brute, the givers of the cup would do a wise thing in withdrawing it altogether.

Bonnie Dundee, this year's Plate winner, pulled off the Open Steeplechase, having to complete the course alone, as the other contestants, Vigilance and Jim Ferris, bolted shortly after the start. The Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase was really the best jumping race of the day, although the resulting classification expressed over Driftwood and Repeater being left. It was afterwards ascertained that Mr. Phelan's saddle girth had broken while saddling, which caused his delay, but it never-theless those who had backed the two horses lost their money without getting a run for it.

The Pawnbroker cup, an excellent contest and resulted in the defeat of the favorite, George L., who was beaten easily by Wild Rose. The Selling Steeplechase, which also ended in the defeat of the favorite, George L., who was beaten easily by Wild Rose. The Selling Steeplechase, which also suffered defeat in the last event, and was not able to get better than third. Silver King, who succumbed to Toronto in the Green Steeplechase, turned the tables, winning a good race from his conqueror, to the delight of the King's many admirers. The results follow:

FIRST RACE—Open dash; purse $175, of which $30 to 2d, $20 to 3d; 1½ miles; to weight for age; winners of one race of $200 5 lbs., two races 7 lbs.; maidens allowed 5 lbs.; Dominion bred horses allowed 5 lbs. 1 mile.

D. W. Campbell's ch. m. Annapolis, 5, by Princeton—Nellie Lisle, 194.....(Butler) 1
G. L. Hayden's ch. f. Lady May, 3, 120.....(Steede) 2
Boyd's b. m. Bonnie Duke, 5, 158.....(Wise) 3
C. Boyle's br. f. Letretia, 4, 128.....(O'Leary) 0
Wade & Ingram's ch. g. Felix, 4, 139.....(W. Donovan) 0
Waverly Stable's b. g. Williams, a, 131.....(C. Gates) 0
Time—1.54½.

Betting: 6 to 5 against Williams, 3 to 1 Vigilance, 4 to 1 each Bonnie Duke and Augusta, 5 to 1 Lady May and 15 to 1 Williams. Pool—Augusta against Letretia, 6 to 5 each Vigilance and Augusta, 7 to 5 Bonnie Duke, 2 to 1 Lady May and 6 to 1 Williams.

The Race—Williams jumped into the lead when the flag fell, followed by Bonnie Duke, Letretia and Augusta following in the order named. As they ran around the Club House turn Vigilance moved up third, and when well into the back stretch was lapped on Williams, with Augusta third. The leaders ran on even terms to the half, where Vigilance forged ahead and showed the way into the stretch and then dropped back beaten. When well inside the straight Augusta made her run, and at the beginning of the last furlong she was a little in front of Bonnie Duke, who was being pressed by Letretia. The three made a good race to the wire, Augusta always had the best of it and won by a good length. Lady May came with a rush in the last fifty yards and beat Bonnie Duke out by a neck for the place, Letretia fourth, Vigilance fifth and Williams, who burst a blood vessel in the head, was pulled up last.

SECOND RACE—Green steeplechase; purse $125, of which $25 to 2d, for horses that have never won a flat race, hunting race or steeplechase, and that have been regularly and fairly hunted during the current season with the Toronto Hunt, and are bona fide property of members; to be ridden by members of the Hunt or by gentlemen approved of by the committee; minimum weight 158 lbs., thoroughbreds 7 lbs. extra. Short course, about 2 miles.

J. Doane's br. g. Toronto, a., by Thunder—unknown, 168.....(Owner) 1
J. Harris' gr. g. Silver King, 6, 168.....(Mr. Campbell) 2
Waverly Stables' b. g. Limerick, a., 168.....(Mr. Louden) 3
A. W. Croft's b. g. Irish Pat, a., 168.....(Owner) 0
Fell. Time—3.15.

Betting: Even against Toronto, 8 to 5 Silver King, 4 to 1 Limerick and 10 to 1 Irish Pat. No place betting.

The Race.—Toronto and Limerick alternately led till the second time over the rail fence, where Limerick bolted. Toronto then took the rail after Toronto, the pair running together till the bank, before entering the regular track, where Silver King came to grief, which allowed Toronto to go on and win easily, Silver King being second, half a dozen lengths away, Limerick third. Irish Pat fell at the first jump, giving Mr. Croft such a shaking that he was unable to remount and finish.

THIRD RACE—Cox-Worts' Challenge Cup, for horses that have been fairly and regularly hunted with the Toronto Hunt during the current season, and were the bona fide property of members on or before Aug. 15, 1887, to be ridden by members of the Toronto Hunt, elected on or before Aug. 15, 1887; weight 165 lbs., thoroughbreds 7 lbs. extra; foreign bred horses 5 lbs. extra. Cup course, about 3½ miles.

E. A. Simpson's ch. g. Bruce, aged, by Jules Curtis—unknown, 165.....(Mr. Doane) 1
F. A. Campbell's b. g. Pawnbroker, aged, 172 (Owner) 2
No other taken.

Betting: 4 to 5 against Bruce and 2 to 1 Pawnbroker.

The Race—It can hardly be called a race, but merely a walk over for Bruce, who went to the front at the drop of the flag. Pawnbroker following till over the bank before the stone wall, where he became unmanageable, and ran through the swamp and jumped the double the backward way before he could be pulled up. During these proceedings, Bruce was cantering over a course leisurely until he came to the bank before the water jump the second time, where he went down. He hit the jump very light, but his legs were so sore that he was unable to hold up. In the meantime Mr. Campbell, who had returned to the paddock, remounted Pawnbroker and attempted to go the course but only went one turn when he pulled up. Bruce was got to his feet again and started for the water jump, where he stopped, the poor animal knowing that if he attempted to make such a leap he would again fail. He finally managed to get across the corner without having to clear the water and completed the course, it being his second victory for the Cup, and by all appearances his last. When the game old horse returned to the stand he was very lame, and much sympathy was felt for the poor animal.

FOURTH RACE—Open Handicap Steeplechase; purse $200, of which $40 to 2d, $20 to 3d. Long course, about 3½ miles.

R. Bond's ch. g. Bonnie Duke, 5, by Judge Curtis—Bonnie Brae, 154.....(Graver) 1
R. Wilson's ch. g. Jim Ferris, 6, 145.....(Butler and J. Coleman) 2
Phair & Higgins' bk. g. Vigilance, 5, 168.....(Martin) 0
Did not finish.
Betting: Even against Bonnie Duke, 2 to 1 Vigilance and 3 to 1 Jim Ferris.

The Race—This was a repetition of the Hunt Cup. Vigilance bolted after jumping the double, and Butler on Jim Ferris being unable to make the turn by the judges' stand and seeing his danger with Ferris, who was making for the picket fence, threw himself off. There being nothing left in the race but Bonnie Duke, Graver eased him up and cantered slowly over the course. Jim Ferris was caught and remounted by Coleman, the steeplechase jockey, who rode him over for second money. Martin tried vigorously to get Vigilance over the course, but the sulky brute would not have it and was at last led to the paddock.

FIFTH RACE—Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase; purse $150, of which $30 to 2d; open to all horses the bona fide property of members of any organized hunt in Canada or the United States; gentlemen riders allowed 5 lbs. Short course, about 3 miles.

A. Smith's br. g. Inspire, 6, by Princeton—Inspiration, 144.....(Blong) 1
A. Smith's ch. g. Chandos, 4, 155.....(Mr. Lumsden) 2
T. P. Phelan's ch. g. Driftwood, a., 160...(Mr. Phelan) 3
R. Hesston's b. m. Jennie H., 6, a., 162.....(J. Coleman) 0
Waverly stable's ch. f. Evangeline, 5, 138.....(Hamilton) 0
Time—3.44½.

Betting: 5 to 2 on Chandos, 4 to 1 against Jennie H., 5 to 1 each Driftwood, Evangeline and Repeater, and 20 to 1 Inspire.

The Race—There was considerable kicking by the backers of Driftwood and Repeater in this race, as the starter sent the horses away without them, they not being at the post when the race was called. Driftwood, however, got into the field as the others were crossing the double and started in hot pursuit. Chandos was first away, followed by Inspire, Jennie H. and Evangeline in the order named, the position being unchanged till over the double, where Evangeline went to the front and led over the board fence in front of the stand, but running wide allowed Chandos to again assume the lead. Chandos then showed the way over all the jumps, with Inspire, Jennie H. and Evangeline in close attendance. At the stone wall the second time, Evangeline ran past the jump and was out of the race. At the bank on the turn Jennie H. also ran out, leaving the two stable companions to fight it out. Chandos led onto the track, where Inspire drew up alongside, and after a driving finish the son of Princeton and Inspiration won by a neck. Driftwood, who had run well throughout, overhauled Jennie H. in the stretch and easily disposed of her and finished third.

SIXTH RACE—Open Cash Handicap, purse $200, of which $40 to 2d, $20 to 3d. 1½ miles.

D. W. Campbell's ch. m. Wild Rose, 4, by Princeton—Sloin Rises, 130.....(Butler) 1
W. Z. Owen's b. g. George L., 122.....(Wise) 2
C. Boyle's br. f. Letretia, 4, 126.....(O'Leary) 3
J. E. Ingram's gr. g. Felix, 4, 110.....(W. Donovan) 0
Time—2.51.

Betting: 5 to 3 on George L., 8 to 5 against Wild Rose, 5 to 1 Letretia, and 5 to 1 Felix.

The Race—The flag fell to an excellent start. Felix at once went to the front and made the running for the first mile, with Wild Rose and George L. following in the order named. The positions were unchanged till rounding the turn into the stretch, where George L. moved up and made a run for it. In stretch Wild Rose came on the outside and won easily by a length from George L., who was three in front of Letretia third, and Felix last.

SEVENTH RACE—Hunters' Handicap Flat, purse $150, of which $40 to 2d, $25 to 3d, for bona fide hunters, the property of members of the Hunt and that have not won a flat race other than a hack, hunt or exhibition race within six months, riders same as green steeplechase. 1½ miles.

J. Harris' gr. g. Silver King, 6, by Terror—unknown, 154.....(Mr. Louden) 1
J. Doane's br. g. Toronto, aged, 157.....(Owner) 2
J. A. Crombie's b. g. Pawnbroker, aged, 159 (Owner) 3
A. Shield's b. g. Repeater, aged, 162 2.....(Owner) 0
J. A. Donaldson's b. g. Terror II., 6, 145.....(Owner) 0
Time—2.27.

Betting: 3 to 8 on Pawnbroker, 6 to 4 on Repeater, 2 to 1 against Silver King, 4 to 1 Toronto and 8 to 1 Terror II.

The Race—Silver King was first away, but soon gave place to Terror II. Pawnbroker, Toronto and Repeater followed in the order named. Entering the back stretch, Toronto and Pawnbroker forged ahead and made the pace for the repeater third, Silver King fourth and Terror II. last. Toronto and Pawnbroker held the lead until well into the home stretch, when Pawnbroker quit and dropped back, leaving Toronto in front. In the meantime Silver King had worked his way up and was running second. In this order they came off opposite the betting stand, where Silver King moved up, and drawing away won easily by a length, Toronto second two lengths in front of Pawnbroker third, Repeater fourth and Terror II. beaten off.

A Challenge From Mr. T. P. Phelan.

Editor World: I would like to say a word in your paper regarding the Hanters' Handicap Steeplechase run at the Woodbine to-day. Had Mr. Torrance shown any consideration for the members of the Toronto Hunt and the Ontario Jockey Club he would not have sent the horses over without Dr. Campbell, Alex Shields and myself, who were the only members booked to ride in the race.

When I remember that fully half an hour was wasted between the finish of this race and the starting of the open flat, which was next on the program, I cannot see why the hurry in getting our race away. He evidently was not earnest when, in the paddock, he remarked that he was waiting for a chance at the "gentlemen jocks," and thus set an example. He also lost sight of the fact that his action benefited the bookmakers considerably, and forced those gentlemen holding tickets on our horses to lose their money if we chose to win. For a chance to prove that my horse Driftwood could have won the race, I will ride him over the same course against any horse entered for said race, same weights and conditions. Or I will ride Driftwood against any qualified hunter owned in Toronto. The other conditions to be one hundred and fifty ($150) each, weight 160 lbs. (excepting horses entered for race above mentioned); gentlemen jocks; the race to take place Thursday, Oct. 27.

I herewith enclose you $50 as forfeit money, the balance, $100, to be put up two hours before the race. Hoping you will accept this offer to remain open till Monday (24th) night, at 11 o'clock.

Toronto, Oct. 22, 1887. T. P. PHELAN.

Good Time on Lexington Track.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 22.—Weather clear and warmer.

FIRST RACE—Selling purse $250, for 2-year-olds, ¾ mile—Winner won by a length, Little Sid 2d, Hector III. Time 1.08¾.

SECOND RACE—Kentucky Stallion Stakes, for 3-year-olds, ¾ mile—Winner won by eight lengths, Banburg 2d, two lengths in front of Bracaban, 3d. Time 1.08½.

THIRD RACE—The Thomas stakes for 2-year-olds, 1 mile—Badge won by two lengths, Casteel 2d, half a length in front of Ocean 3d. Time 1.46.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, purse $250, for all ages, 1⅛ miles—Ascola won by three lengths, Panama 2d, two lengths in front of Myrtle 3d. Time 1.57.

The Closing Day at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 22.—This was the last day of the Maryland Jockey Club fall meeting. Track heavy.

FIRST RACE—King Crab won, Vance 2d, Sight Unseen 3d. Time 1.23.

SECOND RACE—1 3-16 miles—Royal Arch won by five lengths, Volnay 2d, Logos 3d. Time 2.34½.

THIRD RACE—The Bowie Stakes, for all ages. 2¼ miles.

W. S. Jenning's b.c. Dunboyne, 3, by Uncas—Frey.. 1
W. Graiz's ch.c. Elkwood, 4.....2
H. W. Scootter's b.g. Barnum, 5.....3
Won by a length. Time—4.46.

FOURTH RACE—1 mile—Banner Bearer won by a length, Valiant, 3d, Favor 3d. Time 1.50.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap Steeplechase, full course—Warington won in a canter, Justin Mack 2d, Jim McGowan 3d. Time 5.31.

Gossip of the Turf.

A match race has been arranged to take place at Lexington, Ky., to-day between E. E. Harper's filly Valiantle and J. D. Morrissey's filly Kaloolah. The distance is one mile while the weight to be carried is 100 pounds each.

The steamship Erin of the National Line arrived at New York on Friday last from London with ten thoroughbred mares and one stallion, the property of a prominent English breeder, Dr. Freeman, of the Heather Farm, Weston Bath, England. While on a visit to the country some weeks ago, Dr. Freeman critically examined several of the most important breeding establishments, and was so forcibly impressed with the future of racing interests in America, judging from the young stock, that he determined to make a selection from his farms for the American markets, and the consignment has just arrived on the Erin. They will be forwarded to Lexington, Ky., to be sold at the inaugural sale of Easton's Tattersalls on Nov. 14.

THE T.A.G.'S CHAMPION.

Mr. W. Armson Wins the Medal Given by President Pearson.

The competition for President Pearson's medal and the three-round championship of the Toronto Athletic Club took place on the Rosedale Grounds Saturday afternoon. Although there was no admission fee the attendance was very small, the Woodbine races being too strong a counter attraction. Among those present was Judge Drew of Guelph who took a lively interest in the games because of his son-in-law Mr. Gibbs, a son of Malcom Gibbs of this city, being a contestant.

There were nine events and the points in each were awarded thusly: 4 to first, 3 to second, 2 to third and 1 to fourth. The medal was awarded to the competitor winning the highest aggregate in at least six events. It was won by W. Armson, who made 30 points. G. McGibbs of Guelph came second with 19 points, and H. S. Sewell third with 18. The aggregates were: Running, Gibbs 15, Sewell 12; jumping, Armson 11, J. J. Moore 9; shot and hammer, Armson 7, D. M. Robertson 7. These were the events and the winners:

100 Yards' Race—1, Sewell, 10 3-5 sec.; 2, Gibbs; 3, G. D. Reid; 4, Moore.

Running High Jump—1, Armson, 5 ft. 2½ in.; 2, Moore, 5 1½; 3, Gibbs, 4 10½; 4, C. E. Jarvis, 4 9½.

Putting 16-lb. Shot—1, Armson, 33 ft. 8½ in.; 2, Robertson, 31.3; 3, Moore, 30.6½; 4, Jarvis, 29.11.

44 Yards' Race—1, Gibbs, 54 2-5 sec.; 2, Sewell; 3, Reid; 4, Armson.

Mile Run—1, Gibbs, 5 min. 26 1-5 sec.; 2, Sewell; 3, Reid; 4, Armson.

Running Broad Jump—1, Moore, 18 ft. 10¼ in.; 2, Armson, 18.6½; 3, Moore, 17.5¾; 4, Reid, 16.8¾.

Throwing 16-lb. Hammer—1, Robertson, 66 ft.; 2, Jarvis, 65.10; 3, Moore, 54; Armson, 52.

Pole Vault—1, Armson; 2, Moore and Jarvis, tie; 3, Gibbs.

2-Mile Run—1, Gibbs; 2, Jarvis; 3, Moore; 4, Armson.

A cup presented by the Wanderers' Bicycle Club was awarded to Gibbs, the winner of the highest aggregate in the running events. A medal presented by the Industrial Exhibition Association went to Sewell, the next highest aggregate. A medal presented by Mr. E. N. Trowern was awarded to Armson for scoring the highest aggregate in the jumps and pole vault, and a silk umbrella presented by W. A. Murray & Co. went to Moore, the next highest. A medal presented by Mr. A. H. Welch became the property of Armson, the highest aggregate in the shot and hammer events, and a breast-pin presented by Mr. C. A. B. Brown went to Robertson.

The officers of the day were: Referee, John McLaren; Judges, C. A. B. Brown, A. C. McDonell; Scorers, Jas. S. Garvin, John Drynan; Timekeepers, Messrs. Wilfrid Bell, Logan, J. A. Alley; Clerks of Course, H. F. Wyatt, H. W. Church; Starter, C. H. Biggar.

WANDERERS' 5-MILE CHAMPION.

Mr. John McBrien Carries Off the Beatty Cup in the Annual Competition.

Between the fourth and fifth games in the Toronto Athletic Club's tournament on Saturday, the annual race of the Wanderer's Bicycle Club for the Beatty cup and the five mile club championship was run. Mr. Fred Strange won the cup in 1885 and 1886, and had he won it yesterday it would have been his for keeps. But he failed, and it went to a much younger member, Mr. John McBrien.

There were 20 starters, with their handicaps: F. Strange and Bert Brown on the scratch; D. Nasmith, 1210 yards; E. A. Fletcher, 1540 yards; J. McBrien, 1920 yards; C. Sparling, 2365 yards; J. J. Clark, 2455 yards; C. Robinson, 2585 yards.

Strange eased off in the last lap and quit. McBrien won by about 150 yards. There was an exciting contest between Clarke and Robinson for second place, Clarke winning it. The officers of the race were: Capt. H. H. Ovy, judge; F. Foster and F. Johnston, referees; A. Darrell and W. Cox (B.B.C.), scorers.

The Queen's Own Rifles Matches.

The annual rifle matches of the Queen's Own Rifles came off on Garrison Common on Saturday afternoon. The shooting was far below the average, owing to a strong wind from the northwest. Owing to darkness the "aggregate" match had to be postponed till Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock. The range officers were: Capt. Mutton, Lieuts. Morphy and McCrae; on the Committee, Lieuts. R. G. Johnson and J. H. Kingston.

Privates Davidson and McCormick of "D" Co. were the winners of first and second prizes in the "aunual" Sergeant Howard cup, "A" Co. with a score of 54, captured the first prize in the general match; "A" Co. won the company's match for the Ingersoll challenge cup, presented by the Industrial Exhibition Association for non-commissioned officers and the Zimmerman match for commissioned officers. The revolver match by Sergt-Major Orean, and the special match by Sergeant Small.

In the bugler's match these scores were made:

Corpl. Emery	44	Bugler-Major Swift	87
Bugler Davidson	41	Corpl. Woods	32
Bugler Cottrell	31	Bugler Orr	31
Bugler Ross	36	Bugler Bond	24
Bugler Thompson	24	Bugler Jenkins	22
Bugler Hines	17	Bugler Grand	17
Bugler R. Swift	15	Bugler Harper	14
Bugler Robinson	12	Corpl. Bryson	11

Non-Priamemen.

Bugler Harper	14	Bugler Robinson	12
Bugler Montgomery	10	Bugler Geurin	9

Range Prize.

Bugler Orr	18		

The G.O.R. Tournament To-Night.

The annual tournament of the Queen's Own Rifles, which comes off in the Mutual-street Rink to-night, should be well patronized. The contestants will include all the crack athletes of the regiment. The medals and prizes will be on exhibition in the window of Sheffield House, King-street, to-day.

Upper Canada College 14, Peterboro 4.

PETERBORO, Oct. 22.—The Upper Canada College football team played here to-day in a match with the Peterboro on the Y.M.C.A. grounds. The teams took their positions as follows:

Upper Canada College—Back, A. McLaren, half backs, Buntin and Montgomery; wings, Parsons and Ross (Captain) and Smart; quarters, Ferguson and G. McLaren; forwards, A. Badgerow, Crerar, Fyfe, Cameron, H. W. Badgerow, Lee and Loye; Field Captain, D. J. Armour.

Peterboro—Back, Rogers; half backs, Parker and Smith; quarters, Morris (Captain) and Kincaid; forwards, Ward, Ferguson, Hall, Smith, Stephens, Petitor, Strickland, Halliday, Schofield, Dr Brennan, Burke, Scott and A. Stevenson; Field Captain, H. Morrow.

Pardee kicked the ball off and a half a minute after a touch-down was secured for the Upper Canadas. Pardee kicked for the goal but missed it. The next scoring was done by the Upper Canadas, who made a fine down field and got a touch-down. Rogers kicked and missed the goal. In the first three-quarters the Upper Canadas got two touch-downs and one goal, and in the second three-quarters four rouges and one touch-and-go, 14. The Peterboros got one try.

Mr. A. Badgerow, jr., of the Upper Canadas' forwards, Grant on the wing, and G. McLaren on the quarter, played exceptionally fine.