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The Waterfront Muddle.

We have done our best to unravel the tangled skein of Esplanade matters, and have patiently read and weighed what has been published on the subject. The World is on the side of the people, and only in their interest are we writing. It must be stated at the outset that the allegations of those who are opposing the C. P. R. are vague and uncertain compared with the exceedingly lucid explanations furnished by Mr. Wells. The impression left on our mind is that whilst the champion of the C. P. R. must be regarded in the light of a paid advocate, he has not overstated his case; but with remarkable clearness and cleverness traces the equities of the situation to a point where his opponents fail to overtake him.

If any better argument in favor of the "spoliation" view can be found, no time should be lost in stating it, and if it is tenable The World may be counted on as its warmest advocate. But throughout there is nothing at this date which very seriously impresses us with the view that the city is in danger.

By such means as the law of real estate and the general railway law of the Dominion provide, the C. P. R. in open daylight and to the knowledge and within the observation of every citizen has for about two years past been acquiring property on the Esplanade with the view of erecting a central station on premises large enough to accommodate the growing trade of Toronto, and to enable them to do their share of it to our satisfaction and convenience, if ultimately to their own reasonable profit. *Pari passu* a line is being constructed connecting their O. and Q. road, which traverses the north end of Toronto, with the water front lots. Everything is going swimmingly; the citizens, knowing the expense of purchase and filling, take it for granted that the C. P. R. are acquiring no more land than is absolutely needed for their railway purposes; when an explosion takes place. The silence and lethargy are broken by a roar of indignation, whether real or simulated we shall proceed to inquire. Like wildfire the opposition runs, fanned probably by competitive interests, for its very violence precludes the idea of spontaneous combustion, and of that slow smouldering generally incidental to the early stages of that process. Remember everything now is in full view. Those who looked at what was going on agreed that a vast improvement was at last being effected in our wretched waterfront, disgraced as it had been by dilapidated sheds and boat houses, and itself, body-and-soul-stinking as the town of Cologne. The public is always a gullible body, ready to swallow any glittering bait that is dangled before its eyes: and always variable. In England this week they hissed a judge for sentencing a murderess to death, and in an hour the same crowd was hooting and groaning at the prisoner. We would therefore ask the people of Toronto to go slowly, to take time to consider the situation, to think whether there is not room and to spare for all probable lake trade, even when the C. P. R. have taken what they want.

And what do they want and why is it wanted? They want an area that will enable them to match the facilities afforded to the public by the only other railway—their rival—who never spent half the sum in acquiring the huge property in this city, which in all must be many times greater than that now sought by the C.P.R. Here would this abomination of desolation have remained, an ugly eyesore to every body reaching or leaving the city by boat, and with every probability that that part of it not purchased by the C.P.R. would long remain as it is. As we heard a prominent railway man say: "Why, what's the matter? These agitators remind me of a lot of little girls chasing a butterfly. Oh! how beautiful! Look at his body! Look at his wings! Isn't he splendid?" Then of a sudden somebody says he has a sting in his tail, and away they all bolt in an opposite direction, filling the air with the shrieks of a Dudu.

It is to the interest of Toronto that the C.P.R. should have a good strong sound foothold in this city. In acquiring this they are at liberty to use the machinery afforded them by law. They can do no illegal thing; and it does not appear that they want to do so. They cannot do what the Grand Trunk and Northern, now lying like two sleek and well fed pet children in the same bed, perpetrated in the way of filching. Their plans, including the Don branch, the station grounds, etc., contemplate an expenditure of a million dollars or more, and in every possible way that we can see their interests and the city's are identical.

But, says Mr. Brock, "Give them all they want and what will become of the scheme for the railways coming into Toronto on an elevated track?" Well, haven't the G.T.R. all they want, and isn't that position of theirs equally unfavorable to the viaduct? And is not Toronto bound to place the two companies on an equal footing? And will not both companies all the same accept the viaduct scheme? It is certainly no argument that because the Grand Trunk and Northern grabbed city property wholesale, therefore the C.P.R. should be allowed to do so. If that sort of lawlessness is contemplated Mr. Brock's vigilance committee has a *raison d'etre*.

Mr. Wilkie has expressed the fear there is some very wicked intention on the part of the C.P.R.'s desire to secure rights upon a leasehold property. There is no danger to the city in this proposition, so far as the municipal interest. This city is watchfulness, and perhaps it may be stated, by an insistence that the property only for railway purposes; other purposes must be approved by the city. It is stated, however, that the concession is to be for a term of years, and that the property will revert to the city at the end of that period. This, however, is a matter of detail, which, if the main principle be conceded, can be easily adjusted.

The Esplanade question is one of great magnitude, and it is one which should be treated with the utmost care and deliberation. The City Council, however, should not be allowed to stand in the way of the development of the city, and of giving travelers by a principal railway of the world respectable access to our midst, is not to be lightly lost. Mr. Van Horne has said that in all its entirety the scheme would be carried out solidly and well. The work done at the Montreal station grounds and approaches would indicate that he is honest in this avowal. Is then a magnificent undertaking to be reduced to the grade of only "a splendid fragment" because some men never tire of agitation and notoriety, even when the suspicion that they are being used only as tools must have forced itself upon their minds? Deprecating the bull-in-the-china-shop rush that has been made against the undertaking, and the cry of foul play that has been raised, in our opinion without sufficient grounds, we counsel moderation.

THE BARRICADED BEACH

Mr. Thomas Pells Defends Himself Anent the Fence Controversy.

EDITOR WORLD: In reply to your article in to-day's World in reference to Kew Beach, and seemingly inspired by Mr. R. S. Williams, permit me to say that you have been misinformed. The statements therein contained are manufactured out of the whole cloth. The fact is that Mr. Williams, by fencing his lot down to the water's edge, has constituted himself an obstructionist on the Beach and has prevented ingress and egress of butchers, grocers, ice wagons and bugpies to the cottages. I am not as all interested in the matter more than others on the Beach who have been discommoded by Mr. Williams' selfish conduct, for which I am at a loss to see any motive but pure ill-nature.

I would perhaps surprise Mr. Williams if I named some of the residents of the Beach who most emphatically condemn his action. So far as I am personally concerned kindly permit me to say that the value of my property upon the Beach has not been deteriorated in the slightest degree by the erection of Mr. Williams' fence, nor would it be enhanced to the value of a single dollar by its removal. I am only interested to the extent of supply wagons passing to my cottage. Permit me also to say that nearly every cottager owns a boat, and during a residence of some summers I have never heard of one being injured.

Then as to preserving improvements. Why the Beach is a sand bar, and the veriest tyro knows that no improvements could be made thereon! You state that my property is behind that of Mr. Williams. That is incorrect. My cottage is on a line with his on the Beach, and the other property I own is fully a quarter of a mile from the fence and would not be benefited or deteriorated in value if Mr. Williams were to plant a dynamite mine instead of obstructing traffic on the Beach as he has selfishly done by the erection of a fence.

Kew Beach, Aug. 8. THOMAS PELLS.

The vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people having impure blood. For all such (and they constitute the majority) the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and strengthens and invigorates the system.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Pearls ranging in size from a pin's head to a large pea, and of all shades, are being picked out of clam shells at Albany, Wis.

At Brownville, Me., yesterday, Edgar S. Howard, aged 14, engaged in a ball game, having a dynamite cap in his pocket. The ball struck the lad's pocket, the cap exploded and he was fatally injured.

At the C. T. A. U. convention in Cleveland President Cerealty said it was proposed to establish a $50,000 Father Matthew chair in the University at Washington and to complete the Father Matthew Church at Cork.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., John Wilson was suspended for 50 years from the colored Oddfellows' Lodge for beating a brother member over the head with a pistol. In revenge he shot three members of the lodge, one of whom may die.

Bruner Batsly & Co. of Fort Wayne, Ind., lost $40,000 by fire last night and other occupants of the Freatman block $50,000, loss on the building $15,000.

John Spever, a Lacrosse (Wis.) laborer, received notice yesterday that a deceased relative in Germany had bequeathed him $75,000.

Toledo recently bonded herself for $750,000 to provide natural gas to knock out the Standard oil monopoly. On Tuesday a gusher was struck which will yield 20,000,000 feet of gas per day.

Steve Brodie jumped the Pawtucket Falls yesterday. The leap was taken from the bridge, which is sixty feet high. Brodie was not injured.

It Don't Matter.

However old, obstinate or chronic your case may be Burdock Blood Bitters has cured so many seemingly incurable cases that it is well worth a trial in yours. Cases of dyspepsia, scrofula, liver complaint, etc., of twenty-five years' standing have been cured by B. B. B.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Emperor William reviewed 26,000 troops at Aldershot Wednesday. The Prince of Wales, owing to indisposition, was not present. Replying to a toast the Kaiser said he would always make it his duty to maintain the traditions of good fellowship existing between England and Germany, and he was confident they would long continue to exist.

Two thousand students assembled before the residence of M. Pasteur yesterday and gave him an ovation.

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating may be due to improper mastication of the food, but in most cases it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

From Police Blotters.

Benjamin Cook, 32 Gerrard-street east, was arrested last night in Yonge-street for being drunk. At Headquarters a revolver was found in his possession.

George Grossman, a colored man residing in Bolton-avenue, is under arrest in Wilton-avenue for assaulting his wife.

Detective Davis last night ran across John Southworth, the pal of the Buffalo suspects, Cranham and Irwin, and arrested him on a charge of house-breaking. Southworth has a penitentiary record, and two valises which he had shipped to Cleveland are held there at the request of the local officers on the supposition that the contents was stolen in Toronto.

James Robinson, 23 Hayden-street, and David Thompson, 20 Nelson-street, were arrested last night for fighting in Queen-street west.

John Hudson, 29 York-street, reported to the police last night that his store had been entered at 7 in the evening and $9 in silver and some pipes stolen.

Robert Chappelle, a student in Lawer Echlin's office, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forging his employer's name to a check for $35 on the Imperial Bank.

Policeman Redford made a desirable capture in York-street yesterday. The detectives have been looking for George Barton for some time past on a charge of breaking into John Loudan's house, 56 Carlton-street. Redford arrested him in the act of disposing of some of the stolen property.

Just received from Cunningham & Co., London, England, tins wild duck, pheasant, camp pie, curried fowl, Irish sausages, boar's head, turkey and tongue pate, veal and ham pate, tongue and chicken, ham, tongue and chicken, devilled Strasburg meats, potted ham and chicken, tongue, bloater, game, wild duck, pheasant, etc. The above goods are said to be the finest put up in the world. Mara & Co., 280 Queen-street west, telephone 713. 531

Among the Societies.

A. O. U. W., L. No. 404 had 2 initiations and several propositions last night. Bro. Curran presided.

A. O. U. W., L. No. 137 had 2 initiations and several propositions last night. Bro. Byers presided.

The Royal Council No. 32, Order of Chosen Friends, had one initiation last night. Friend presided.

Sons of Temperance, Toronto No. 4, I. O. G. T., had one initiation last night. A good program was also carried out. Bro. Bell presided.

Temperance Star Lodge No. 3, S. O. C., had one initiation last night. Dr. McCallum presided. Word was received that Bro. L. L. Walker, the Grand Worthy Chief of the order, was dangerously ill.

The Royal Arcanum Council No. 412, Royal Arcanum, had one initiation last night. Bro. Firstbrook presided.

Notice for 1887 of the four largest lager breweries in the world: St. Louis 455,943 barrels, Munich 413,850, Vienna 390,000, Milwaukee 347,410. The experts at the Paris Exposition pronounced the St. Louis lager the best and purest beer ever brewed on this continent. William Mara, 280 Queen-street west.

TITCOMB WAS A MYSTERY,

AND TORONTO WON EASILY THOUGH FIELDING POORLY.

Detroit and Syracuse Beaten—Rowing in the Rain at Pullman—Racing at Saratoga, Monmouth Park and Chicago—Belle Hamlin Defeats Harry Wilkes.

For a while yesterday afternoon it looked as though the nine freaks from the Ambitious City would walk away with the Torontos without any visible effort. In fact the home team seemed to have no life in them whatever. The difficulty with the visitors was principally in their inability to solve Titcomb's curves, for the Hams certainly put up a much better fielding game. The Torontos were too confident and played loosely, and the game was one long, dreary contest, void of any interest save Titcomb's good work. The Hams could do nothing with him whatever, and only one chance was given to the outfield.

Walker, who the Torontos have twice knocked out of the box this season, was put in to pitch for the visitors and did surprisingly well, holding the home team down to six hits, though he gave six men bases on balls. He was given good support, but the Torontos always managed to hit him safely at opportune times.

Ice Water Joe Simmons did fairly well, though he was rather severe on both pitchers.

The sultry weather no doubt affected the attendance somewhat, though about 1000 people witnessed the game, among them Edward Hanlan, who viewed the game from the directors' box. The score:

TORONTO.	R	H	O	A	E	HAMILTON.	R	H	O	A	E
Hoover, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Swartz, c f	0	0	3	0	0
Burke, cf	0	1	0	0	0	Brodie, l f	1	1	2	0	0
Pettit, ss	2	1	0	2	1	Sales, s s	0	0	2	5	0
McGlone, 2b	1	0	2	3	0	Ward, 1b	0	1	2	0	0
McGuire, c	0	0	2	1	0	Powell, rf	0	0	1	0	1
Harnett, 1b	0	0	10	1	0	Phillips, 1b	0	0	10	1	0
McMillan, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Squires, 3b	0	1	2	0	0
McLaughlin, 3b	1	1	4	1	0	Walker, p	0	0	1	0	0
Titcomb, p	1	1	0	4	1	Spies, c	0	0	2	2	0
Total	6	6	27	11	6	Total	2	4	27	13	3

Toronto ..... 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 2 0—6
Hamilton ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2

Earned runs—Toronto 3, Hamilton 0. Two-base hits—Hoover, Brodie. Three-base hit—Burke. Bases on balls—Burke, McGuire 2, Harnett. Double plays—Phillips to Sales. Stolen bases—McGlone 2, Harnett, McLaughlin, Ward 4, Kearns. Base on balls—McGlone, McGuire, McMillan, McLaughlin 2, Titcomb, Swartwood, Brodie. Hit by pitched ball—Pettit. Struck out—By Titcomb 7, Swartwood, Brodie, Sales, Powell 2, Walker. By Walker 1, McGlone. First base on errors—Toronto 1, Hamilton 3. Left on bases—Toronto, Hamilton 5. Wild pitches—Titcomb. Time of game—1.55. Umpire—Simmons.

Other International Games.

At London:		R.	H.	E.
London	4 0 3 1 0 0 1 0 3—17	23	1
Stars	0 0 2 5 0 0 0 0 3—11	2	6

Batteries—Jones and Murray; Murphy and Walker. Umpire—Hayne.

At Detroit:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2 1 0 3 0 0 1 0 1 0—8	12	3
Rochester	0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4	9	10

Batteries—Smith and Wells; Fitzgerald and Burke. Umpire—Emslie.

At Toledo:		R.	H.	E.
Toledo	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	8	1
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 x—5	10	1

Batteries—Smith and Sage; Calihan and Daly. Umpire—Hoover.

National League Games.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0—7	11	4
Philadelphia	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	9	12

Batteries—O'Brien and Zimmer; Gleason and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

At Indianapolis:		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	4 1 2 1 2 0 0 0 4—14	19	2
New York	0 0 3 0 1 1 0 0 0—4	8	4

Batteries—Boyle and Buckley; Welch and Ewing. Umpire—McQuade.

At Pittsburg:		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2 1 4 0 0 5 0 0 0—12	14	4
Washington	1 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—6	8	3

Batteries—Morris and Carroll; Haddock and Daly. Umpire—Curry.

American Association Games.

At Philadelphia:		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 1—5	9	4
Baltimore	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—6	9	2

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Kilroy and Tate. Umpires—Goldsmith and Keirns.

At Columbus:		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	3 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 2—11	11	6
Brooklyn	2 1 0 1 4 0 1 1 2—12	18	4

Batteries—Widner and O'Connor; Hughes and Visner. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Louisville:		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3—6	3	3
Cincinnati	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	11	2

Batteries—Ewing and Vaughan; Viau and Baldwin. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Kansas City:		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	8	1
St. Louis	5 1 0 3 2 0 1 0 6—18	12	2

Batteries—Bowders and Hoover; King and Boyle. Umpire—Holland.

Standing of the Clubs.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Per ct		Won	Lost	Per ct
Detroits	47	29	671	Toledo	34	37	479
Syracuse	46	30	605	London	31	43	419
Toronto	41	30	577	Buffalo	29	47	381
Rochester	39	37	513	Hamilton	27	49	355

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won	Lost	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won	Lost
Boston	51	29	St. Louis	60	30
New York	49	30	Brooklyn	58	30
Philadelphia	46	36	Baltimore	51	37
Cleveland	46	38	Athletics	51	37
Chicago	42	43	Cincinnati	49	40
Indianapolis	35	50	Columbus	36	52
Pittsburg	32	52	Kansas City	31	61
Washington	27	51	Louisville	20	66

Games To-day.

International Association: Syracuse at London, Rochester at Detroit, Buffalo at Toledo, Hamilton at Toronto.

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

American Association: Cincinnati at Louisville, St. Louis at Kansas City.

Dust from the Diamond.

Remember Pitcher Atkinson's benefit tomorrow.

The Hoosiers are coming out under Glasscock's management.

Toronto and Hamilton will battle for honors again this afternoon. Game called at 4 o'clock.

Vickery will do the twirling for Toronto today, while Blair will be in the box for the Hams.

President Von der Ahe will appeal from the decision against him in the case of Lyons.

Garfield is not pleasing the Pittsburg people and he will probably be released.

The resignation is reported of Secretary Morton, of the Western Association.

When Pittsburg mentioned $10,000 for Sunday's release Boston suffered a stroke of paralysis.

John Coleman is entitled to the distinction of being the only Association player who has not connected with the ball for a safe hit this season.

Quinn and $7500 show the extent of Boston's appreciation of Jack Glasscock. Indianapolis, however, thought him to be worth a few thousand more.

President Young says the fines inflicted upon Fastz, at Pittsburg, for disorderly conduct, must be paid.

No two pitchers in the League have a better record for honesty than Keefe and Welch. Neither of them has stolen a base this season.

Catcher Crossley and Pitcher Bingham, released by Indianapolis, have been signed by Sioux City.

Frank Campbell, the crack Harvard short stop, has an offer from Hamilton of the International Association.—N.Y. Herald.

Anson says the Pittsburg club was foolish to take back Rowe and White. He considers Smith and Kuehne to be better men.

Hurst, the pugilistic umpire, scared the crowd at Milwaukee Sunday. During the game Hurst ran into the grand stand and wanted to thrash a spectator who had called him rotten on account of a decision. He was ejected by a policeman.

Rowe made a fumble at short the other day and immediately the air was filled with cries of "Where is 'Pop' Smith?"

The Torontos have made 82 hits in the last six games played, all of which they won, against 42 hits by their opponents.

Denver has exchanged centre fielder Siloh for third baseman Kirby of Milwaukee.

Washington's ex-first baseman Billy O'Brien, now of Rochester, at present leads the International in batting.—N.Y. Herald. What about Patsy Hartnett?

McGuire, the ex-Cleveland catcher, is batting terrifically for Toronto, but has not improved much behind the bat.—N.Y. Herald. Where did you get your information? Toronto would not exchange him for any catcher in the Association all the same.

The League is casting about for clubs for 1890. Will Cincinnati be one of the new additions? November will tell the tale.—Enquirer.

In the fifteen inning game of August 3 between Chicago and Cleveland, Captain Anson scored the first run, the tieing run, and the run that won the game.

Brodie of the Hamiltons will throw for the McGunnell medal before the game this afternoon.

The Torontos played a very rocky game yesterday, but they could afford to do so, as the Hams' stick work was very weak.

Mickey Jones made a home run off Murphy yesterday.

TO SAIL AT HAMILTON.

The Entries for the Big Regatta to be Held at the Ambitious City.

HAMILTON, Aug. 8.—Over 100 yachts will sail in the great regatta to be held here on Aug. 19. The committee has been hard at work and the arrangements are almost completed. The following are the entries and the numbers given the respective yachts:

SEVENTY-FIVE FOOT CLASS.

Aileen, Toronto, 3; Atlanta, Brighton, 8; W. Gooderham's Oriole, Toronto, 71; Wasp, Cleveland, Ohio, 96; Minx, Cleveland, Ohio; Nora, Belleville (number not given). The Nora holds the championship cup of the Bay of Quinte.

FIFTY-FOOT CLASS.

Aggie, Oakville, 2; Condor, 14; Cyzret, 18; Rives, 79; Verve, 91; Chicago Verve, 92; Whistlewing, 98, Toronto; Madge, 56, Charlotte; White Wings, 97, Hamilton; Garfield, Kingston; Endia, Cobourg.

THIRTY-SIX FOOT CLASS.

Abbie 1, Charlotte; Coquette 15, Deerhound 21, Psyche 76, Cyprus 19, Hamilton; Crickes 16, Ella 25, Oswego, N.Y., Escape 28; Merle 70, Peerless 72, Yolande 101, Toronto; Fascination 30, Gem 34, Charlotte; Iolanthe 41, Belleville; Katie Grey 46, Oswego, N.Y.; Vision 93, Cobourg.

THIRTY-FOOT CLASS.

Alert 5, Echo 22, Laurel 54, Lady Molson 55, Surge 84, St. Elmo 85, Hamilton; Armeda 7, Edith 23, Fannie F 29, Lotta 51, Majel 57, Modjeska 64, Bippie 78, Charlotte; Florence 33, Oswego, N.Y.; Sea Bird 82, Toronto.

TWENTY-FIVE FOOT CLASS.

Alert 4, Brenda 11, Elaine 24, Finette 31, Naiada 67, Hilda 38, Imogene 40, Kelpie 47, Mischief 61, Molly 63, Orono 70, Volante 94, Wispen 99, Toronto; Flirt 32, Greyhound 26, Japez 43, Mystery 55, Nadia 66, Neptune, Stell 83, Triton 87, Vendetta 89, Hamilton; Jeanette 44, Lady Eva 48, Mary E 58, Naomis 69, Petrel 73, Charlotte; Louise 53, Buffalo, N.Y.

TWENTY FOOT CLASS.

Caprice 12, Christabell 13, Daisy 20, Irene 42, Kathleen 45, Mollie 62, Woos 100, Toronto; Lillie 50, Lottie 52, Maude 59, Charlotte; Volante 95, Oswego; Aileen A, Schemer B, Comet C, Kestrel D, Clytie E, Daphne F, Viper G, Thistle H, Adeline I, Gipsy J, Eclipse K, Hamilton.

Cornwalls v. Torontos.

As the date of this match approaches the interest is increasing, and by to-morrow it will be at its height. Both teams are hard at work and confident of winning. The Torontos expect all of the team that played against the Montrealers to be on hand; the Cornwalls will be here in full strength determined to win, as on this match, to a great extent, will depend their hold upon the championship, and everything augurs well for a first-class exhibition of lacrosse. The Toronto team has not yet been chosen, but the names of both teams will be published to-morrow. The match will commence at 3.30 o'clock and will be played rain or shine. The committee of the club are looking forward to having a large field, and owing to the extensive alterations which are to be made on the grounds, trust that they will not be disappointed. The entertainment on Monday evening on the grounds promises to be the best of the kind ever given in Toronto.

THE HONORS DIVIDED.

The Favorites and Outsiders Share the Prizes at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 8.—The best card of the meeting and the largest attendance for years were the features of to-day's races. Of the winners Belle d'Or was a slight favorite, Honduras an extreme outsider, Lonnstreet a favorite at 5 to 1 on, and Princess Bowling sold a trifle better than Diabolo and Oregon. The selling races both went to rank outsiders, Harbor Lights at 15 to 1 and Mamie Hunt at 10 to 1 against. The "talent" felt very sore when Honduras won the Saratoga Stakes. When the colt came he was understood to be a better colt than Protection. Many tales of the speed and gameness of each were circulated. Notwithstanding this, Protection carried but little backing from here in his race for the Junior Champion, and Honduras went begging in the betting ring to-day with Barnes "up," and anywhere from 12 to 25 to 1 against him to win and from 4 to 6 to 1 could be had for a place. The Foster Memorial Stakes showed Princess Bowling to be better than her friends claimed. She was in a bad place at the three-quarters but got out and raced down all competitors on the stretch with wonderful speed. Results:

First race—Purse $300, for two-year-olds and upward; non-winning and maiden allowances; 1 mile.

O Bowie's ch f Belle d'Or, 4, by Rayon d'Or—Belle Meade, 107 ..... (Barnes) 1
C Cornelison's b g King Crab, 4, 117 2
W Gratz's b g Blue Rock, 4, 106 3
Marshall Luke, Bertha and Banjo also ran. Time 1.45¾.

Pools—King Crab, $65; Marshall Luke, $20; Blue Rock, $35; Belle d'Or, $45; Bertha, $30; others, $15 each.

Second race—Saratoga Stakes; for 2-year-olds at $100 each, with $700 added, of which $200 to the second; maidens allowed 5 lb. mile.

E J Baldwin's ch c Honduras, by Grinstead—Jennie B, 110 ..... (Barnes) 1
E Brown's b c Prodigal Son, 115 2
McClelland & Co's b c Frederick I, 110 3
Little Bill, Cameo, Penn P, Eberlee, Frontenac, Tennesseean and Poison also ran. Time 1.18¾.

Pools—Penn P, $160; Poison, $75; Prodigal Son, $65; Eberlee, $50; Frontenac, $31; Cameo, $26; field, $42.

Third race—Purse $500, for 3-year-olds and upward; winning penalties, non-winning and maiden allowances; 1 1-8 miles.

Dwyer Bros' b c Longstreet, 3, by Longfellow—Semper Idem, 116 ..... (Murphy) 1
Scoggan Bros' b c Robin Hood, 3, 106 2
L L Lloyd's ch h St Luke, 6, 119 3
Silleckalee ran. Time 2.03¾.

Pools—Longstreet, $200; Robin Hood, $140; Silleck, $20; St. Luke, $10.

Fourth race—Foster Memorial, a sweepstakes at $50 each, for 3-year-olds, with $500 added, of which $200 to the second; to carry 123 lb.; fillies allowed 5 lb.; non-winning and maiden allowances; 1 1-16 miles.

B F Pettit's ch f Princess Bowling, by Prince Charlie—Katie Bowling, 117 1
Castle Stable's b c Diablo, 122 2
Dwyer Bros' ch c Oregon, 107 3
Carroll, Gypsy Queen, Castaway II, Brown Princess, Duke of Highlands, Gymnast and Hub S also ran. Time 1.52¾.

Pools—Princess Bowling, $300; Diablo, $165; Oregon, $150; Gypsy Queen, $100; Carroll, $100; Beaverwyck pair (Castaway and Brown Princess), $35; the field, $60.

Fifth race—Purse $400, for 3-year-olds and upwards; selling allowances; horses entered to be sold for $2500 to carry full weight; ¾ mile.

W Lovell's ch g Harbor Lights, 4, by Rayon d'Or—Linon, 82 ..... (Bunn) 1
H Bradley's br g Dalesman, 5, 105 ..... (Bender) 2
J W Smythe's br h Fenelon, 5, 115 (Sheridan) 3
Sunlight, Haramboure, Lakeview, Kitty R and Redstone also ran. Time 1.17.

Betting—2 to 1 against Sunlight, 4 to 1 Haramboure, 5 to 1 Dalesman, 6 to 1 each Lakeview, Fenelon and Redstone, 10 to 1 Kitty R and 15 to 1 Harbor Lights.

Sixth race—Purse $400, for 3-year-olds and upward; selling allowance; ¾ mile.

H Baugh's b m Mamie Hunt, 5, by Frogtown—Bettie, 107 ..... (Martin) 1
Hurricane Stock Farm's ch g Tramp, 5, 103 ..... (Barnes) 2
T McManus' ch h Brait, 4, 115 ..... (Murphy) 3
Kitty Pease, Macauley and Sunshine also ran. Time 1.13¾.

Betting—8 to 5 against Brait, 5 to 1 each Kitty Pease and Tramp, 10 to 1 Mamie Hunt and 15 to 1 each Macauley and Sunshine.

BELLE HAMLIN DEFEATS HARRY WILKES.

The Great Trotting Match for $10,000 Decided at Buffalo Yesterday.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—A crowd of 30,000 people at the Circuit races is phenomenal even in this city where the trotter has a firm hold. But half the crowd present to-day were from outside points. Canada sent a heavy contingent; the cities of St. Catharines, Hamilton, Toronto and London sending each large parties. Of course there was an attraction apart from the regular "card." It was the match race for $7000, with $3000 added, between Belle Hamlin and Harry Wilkes.

The first event was the Unfinished Free for All pacing race.

Roy Wilkes was the favorite for the sixth heat paced to-day and was a rather easy winner, Gossip jr. breaking badly. Summary:

Free-for-All pacing—Purse $1000.

Roy Wilkes	1 1 2 3 3 1
Gossip jr.	2 3 1 1 2 2
Jewett	3 3 3 2 1 3
Lady Wilkes	4 4 4 4 4 ro

Time—2.16, 2.12¾, 2.15¼, 2.17, 2.12¾, 2.15.

The 2.40 trot of which two heats were taken by Graylight yesterday and one by Jack was also finished to-day. Graylight won the fourth heat and race handily. Summary.

2.20 class—Purse $2000, divided:

Graylight	1 1 2 1
Jack	4 2 1 5
T T B	3 3 4 2
Lucilles Baby	2 6 5 3
Pennant	6 4 3 3
Geneva S	5 5 6 dr

Time—2.17½, 2.16 1-2, 2.19¾, 2.17 1-4.

The next event was the Belle Hamlin-Harry Wilkes contest. Summary:

Match $10,000 mile heats. 2 in 3.

J B Hamlin's (Buffalo) b m Belle Hamlin ..... (Andrews) 1 1
Sire Bros' (New York) b h Harry Wilkes ..... (Turner) 2 2

Time—2.15, 2.17.

Betting—First heat $50 to $30 on Belle Hamlin. Second heat $20 to $20 on Belle Hamlin.

Belle Hamlin won both heats easily.

2.24 class—Trotting, purse, $3000:

Alcryon	1 1 1
Geneva	2 2 2
Yorktown Belle	3 3 7
Mocking Bird	8 8 3
Hendry	4 5 4
Argentine	5 4 5
Greenlander	7 6 6
Elastic Starch	6 7 8

Time—2.17¼, 2.17¼, 2.18.

2.18 class—Trotting, purse $3000, divided.

Gene Smith	3 1 1 3 1
Kit Curry	1 2 2 2 4
J B Richardson	2 4 3 1 3
Junemont	5 3 4 5 2
Newton B	4 5 6 3 5

Time—2.18¾, 2.16¼, 2.17 1-4, 2.17¼, 2.18.

Four-Year-Old Stake—Purse $3000, divided.

McEwen	1 1 1
Marie Jenson	2 2 3
Gillie	3 3 2
Gov Stanford	4 4 4
Prince Regent, distanced.	

Time—2.19, 2.19¾, 2.21¾.

The Winners at West Side Park.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The racing at West Side Park was continued to-day with a fairly large attendance, though the weather was bad. Results:

First race—Handicap, for 2-year-olds. ⅝ mile. Pilgrim, 113, won; Lady Blackburn, 114, 2; Irene, 109, 3. Time 1.17.

Second race—¾ mile. Unite, 117, won; Jed, 91, 2; Melia T., 85, 3. Time 1.16¾.

Third race—Handicap; 1⅛ miles. Little Minch, 113, won; Gilford, 109, 2; Woodcraft, 105, 3. No time taken.

Fourth race—Selling allowances; 1 mile. Hopedale, 98, won; Balance, 90, 2; John Daly, 95, 3. Time 1.46¼.

Fifth race—Selling allowances; ¾ mile. Fred Woolley won; Nova C, 100, 2; Elsie B, 99, 3. Time 1.17.

Sixth race — Selling allowances; ¾ mile. Spaulding, 100, won; Steve Jerome, 107, 2; Lithbert, 103, 3. Time 1.16¾.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug 8.—Racing was continued at Monmouth Park to-day with clear weather and a large attendance. The track was much improved. Results:

First race—Handicap sweepstakes; 1 mile. D A Honig's br f Lee H, 105, won; Blush, 98, 2; Equality, 90, 3. Time 1.43¾.

Second race—Purse $750, for 2-year-olds; ⅞ mile. W. Walker's ch c Heatherbell, 115, won; King William, 104, 2, Cornelia, 97, 3. Time 1.31.

Third race—Orange Stakes, for 3-year-olds upward at $50 each, with $1000 added; 7 furlongs.

S S Brown's ch c Defaulter, 4, by Spendthrift—Anthracite, 108 1
McClelland & Co's b h Bradford, 5, 115 2
J A & A H Morris' blk h Britannia, 5, 122 3

Time—1.29¼.

Fourth race—Delaware handicap, a sweepstakes for all ages, at $40 each, with $1200 added, of which $600 to the second; 1 1-4 miles.

A J Cassatt's ch c Taragon, 4, by Stratford—Tara, 118 1
Davis & Haller's ch c Orlando, 5, 119 2
McClelland & Co's b c Badge, 4, 123 3

Time—2.19 1-4.

Fifth race—Purse $750, for 3-year-olds and upwards; selling allowances; ⅞ mile. J J Hyland's b h Grenadier, 112, won; Glockner, 115, 2; Adolph, 104, 3. Time 1.16¾.

Sixth race—Handicap sweepstakes for