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The Grand Trunk and Toronto.

The Empire took a good stand on Saturday in advocating Canadian management of the Grand Trunk instead of English management, and the location of the head offices in Toronto. and The World has also urged the same idea. The Grand Trunk has had a big fight in late years; it has held its own in many respects; but we make bold to say that it would have been in a stronger position to-day if Mr. Hickson had been free of the control of the London board of directors. Its great rival the C. P. R. is altogether handled in Canada and it has made wonderful progress. The Grand Trunk cannot rival the C. P. R. in the future unless it gets into the Great North; but so far the English directors have been blind to that fact. There are many reasons in favor of Toronto as headquarters for the Grand Trunk. French Canadian exclusiveness may yet drive both companies to Toronto.

The Empire is also anxious to see the Hudson Bay Co. managed in Canada. We do not so much care about that; but there is one point in connection with this company that ought to call for the intervention of our Government, namely, that a rule of the company prohibits the sale of a single pelt collected by this company until it has been shipped to England. No Canadian can go to a Hudson Bay post and buy a fur or skin. No matter what you may offer, it must go to England. Canadians are precluded from buying the products of their own country through the attitude of an old monopoly settled in this country but managed outside of it.

Minneapolis Mad.

The Mail is not only mad itself on the subject of the farmers' situation and prospects in Canada, but it encourages madness in others. Cranks of all degrees, who believe that Canadian cattle and horses must starve unless their owners are allowed to bring in hay, oats and Indian corn from the United States free of duty, are given ample room and verge enough in its columns. Since it got on to the famine scare our contemporary has appeared to be "off its base," but now it has gone raving. Take the following from its issue of Saturday:

A farmer writes from Murvale, County of Frontenac, to The Kingston Whig appealing for aid for the distressed stock-raisers. He says the crop has been so short this year that even when all the cattle for which a market can be found have been sold "it will require a very large importation of feed to keep half the remainder from starving to death, economize as the farmer may." Now, he adds, while feed for stock may be had cheaply *from Minneapolis and other places in the west*, the time to prepare for the coming scarcity. This about "Minneapolis and other places in the west" means in the Western States, of course; there is no hint at all that the needed supply might by any possibility be obtained within our own country. Of course, *that* is something not to be thought of by those who are determined to make this season's want of rain in some localities of Ontario do duty as a reason why nothing but commercial annexation to the States will save this unfortunate country. The World has already stated a fact which those well informed on the subject know to be perfectly true—that the Province of Quebec can easily supply all the hay that Ontario or any part of it needs to buy, and if the farmers of Frontenac or thereabouts require to buy hay, they can certainly get it cheaper from Lower Canada than from anywhere in the States. Perhaps the Mail or the Kingston Whig will contradict this; but we think not. But to those who have gone mad over the "fad" of Commercial Union it will of course appear preposterous that local scarcity occurring anywhere in Canada should be supplied from the local abundance of another part of our own country. In their view *that* will not do at all. The supply must come from "Minneapolis and other places in the west"—that is, in the States. Did ever mortal hear such unpatriotic nonsense?

But in some parts the farmers will have to buy grain as well as hay. Well, if so, Western Ontario can easily supply all that is wanted, and at reasonable prices. The current crop reports warrant us in making this statement, which let our contemporaries of the "crank" persuasion declare in plain terms to be a false one if they feel like trying it. If, however, the almost incredible attempt be made to show that Ontario as a whole cannot supply all local deficits of her own, then let us look to Manitoba. There, surely, we shall find more good grain for feed than we can "shake a stick at." These are facts that we venture to call unanswerable; but then the average crank don't care for facts.

Crops in the London District.

Recently we quoted from The Free Press a highly favorable account of crops and farmers' prospects in the London district this year. But The Free Press is on the protectionist side, therefore some people may say it is inclined to tell a too flattering tale. Let us therefore quote also what is said by The Advertiser, which is a sound Free Trade paper:—

From various points in the agricultural district of which London is centre come favorable reports as to the season's crops. This seems to be especially the case in reference to the County of Middlesex. As a rule the hay crop was full and it was saved in good condition. During the last eight or ten days the weather proved somewhat "catchy," and while it did not seriously interfere with farming operations it promoted a *strong pasture growth*, with corresponding benefit to stock and dairying. The wheat harvest has been progressing favorably and many fields promise a rich yield, but considerable is yet to be gathered in. Barley and oats are ripening rapidly—in fact, some fields have already been cut. With favorable weather a vast amount of grain will be saved during this week, and the prospects are that there will be an abundant yield of all kinds of spring grain. In most places corn promises well, and the root crops, as far as can be judged, are coming on favorably. Middlesex farmers as a rule are pleased with the outlook, though here and there of course a complaint is heard if showers are a trifle frequent, but labor-saving machinery facilitates work, and a great deal can now be done in a few days compared with a few years ago.

Hamilton is evidently going to take the lead in the matter of establishing an inebriate asylum. Mr. W. H. Howland and some of the other philanthropists of Toronto have been talking about such an institution for over a year, but as yet have done little or nothing. In the meantime, a meeting will take place in Hamilton this evening, at which it is expected the establishment of one of these much-needed institutions will be guaranteed. The World extends to the citizens of Hamilton every sympathy in their laudable undertaking, and hopes that Toronto will soon follow suit.

The Scalping Law and Dead-Head M. P.'s.

From The Windsor Chronicle.

The law regarding ticket scalping is about as big a humbug as one could wish to have. If a person buys a railway ticket and then don't require to take the ride he cannot sell it, as is the case with other property, but must take it back to the company and wait about two months to get it through the red-tapedom of transmission to all the head and branch offices of the road, before it is redeemed. If the company has only had the money for the ticket five minutes before it is asked to be refunded the two months' delay occurs just the same. The whole of our parliaments seem to be in the pocket of railways. At one time last winter The Toronto World offered to publish the names of all members of parliament in Canada who did not travel free on railways. Out of one hundred and eighty members from Ontario in the Commons and Legislative Assembly only three men could be found who honestly paid their fare. Fifty-nine out of every sixty were thus proven to be dead-heads. The thing is simply a piece of rotten corruption and it is no wonder the railways get everything they ask for. It seems that the railway companies look over the returns after every election in order to pick out those who are to have free rides.

They Understood Each Other.

From L'Etoile (Quebec).

The two ministers, Mercier and Shehyn, proceeded to the neighboring province. It was not believed at the time that the journey was for any other object than simply to visit the venerable *dames* of provincial politics. The Hon. O. Mowat could receive from him and his colleagues felicitations upon the immense political success which had attended the Reform party in our province. The journey for health was proved one of business. In a few hours' interview with the Ontario Cabinet our ministers were successful in the preparation of a conciliatory scheme touching an old affair, pending for more than thirty years, and which not one of our Cabinets had brought to a satisfactory termination during the twenty years of confederation. A little after the negotiations were consummated in a substantial manner by the despatch of the first payment of $100,000 on account of an old claim, the claim against Ontario by the province.

Our Member's Latest.

From The St. John (N.B.) Sun.

Mr. Ellis appears to have reached the conclusion that it is as proper a thing for a New Brunswicker to sell his country as to move out of it. He considers it a sufficient reply to a charge of disloyalty to say that some once loyal citizen of St. John is now living in the United States. No doubt there are many such as he considers himself. But there is a New Brunswick who thought it worth while to risk their lives for the integrity of the United States. Perhaps Mr. Warner, for example, would probably have resisted a proposition to sell his nation or any part of it to Great Britain, even though he had intended to go into the business of selling city lots. We have heard of loyal Irishmen in foreign lands, but have not heard that one who took up his abode in another country was on a level with a man who proposed to sell or surrender his own.

Governor Schultz.

Le Manitoba: Certain Quebec journals convey a false idea by the sentiments they express concerning the nomination of Hon. John Schultz as Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba. This nomination meets with general approbation and we are of opinion that it will not only be a benefit to the country but also agreeable to the French Canadian population.

What Will It Do?

From Le Pretre of Montreal.

There are certainly more advocates of Imperial Federation in England than in Canada. We are satisfied with our constitution, and we have no desire for another, and when we shall ask for changes it will not be for Imperial Federation.

A STREET CAR TIE-UP.

Great Excitement at Greenpoint, L.I.—Rioting Among the Strikers.

GREENPOINT, L.I., Aug. 5.—Not since the great sugar house strike and riots two years ago has there been so much excitement in this place as has prevailed since 7 o'clock this morning. The streets have been crowded with men, women and children hooting and yelling while the striking employes of the Cross-town Railroad Company have engaged in rioting and in barricading streets to prevent the running of cars. The cause of the excitement was a tie-up on the three lines controlled by the Cross-town Railroad Company, the Hunter's Point and Erie Basin, Calvary Cemetery and Oaklands-street and Park-avenue. The tie-up was entirely unexpected by the officers of the road. The causes which led to the sudden movement of the men are said to be the discharge of certain employes upon frivolous charges, the importation of green drivers under contract and favoritism on the part of one of the starters.

No car left this end of the routes to-day. Six cars were started with "scab" drivers from Erie Basin, and the strikers here upon learning by telephone of the fact prepared to stop their progress. A detachment of the strikers started off to Diggs-street, near the Manhattan Beach crossing, where they waited for the appearance of the cars, meanwhile placing large blocks of stone and other heavy obstacles across the tracks. About 11 o'clock, car No. 28 crossed the bridge over Bushwick Creek and as it came in sight the strikers and a large crowd of men and women which had followed them set up a howl. Some of the men jumped on the car and pulled off the driver and the conductor, while others cut the traces and let the horses go. The strikers tried to induce the driver and conductor to join them and on their refusal beat and kicked them. A detachment of police from the 7th precinct arrived with a patrol wagon at this time and made short work of the fighting strikers and arrested two of them.

The car was not moved until after 1 o'clock, when a fresh team having been taken up from the stables under a strong police guard it was started for the stables. All the way from Greenpoint-avenue to India-street it was greeted with shouts and hisses and but for the strong force of police it would have been thrown from the track.

At 2 p.m. the strikers were holding a session in their hall when word was received that car No. 11 was on its way from Grand-street under a guard of 20 policemen. Occupants of the car were hooted all the way down Manhattan-Avenue.

In the meantime the Executive Committee of Assembly 5173 had issued orders that this car must be stopped and thrown from the tracks at all hazards and that the coal boxes and stone wagons should be placed on the tracks at Huron-street. This order was carried out as the force of policemen had been depleted by detachments being sent to other points. When the car arrived midway between India and Huron-streets there were on board, besides half a dozen policemen who stood on the platform, several ladies but regardless of this fact the strikers made a rush for it as it was brought to a stop by a couple of huge stones lying across the track. The police charged the crowd with their clubs, and then sticks and stones began to fly. The driver of the car was knocked senseless on the floor of the car by a large stone thrown by one of the strikers, which hit him on the side of the head. Sergeant Rob Reid, of the seventh precinct, who stood beside the driver was also struck on the right temple with a smaller stone and a dozen other policemen were seriously wounded in the same way. The fighting was hot and heavy for over two minutes, resulting in the strikers being routed. Six arrests were made at this time. All the prisoners are drivers.

The Burdens of Womanhood.

Thousands of women are silently suffering untold misery, simply because they shrink from consulting a physician in those numerous complaints arising from functional irregularities and disorders. Many a modest girl and woman prefers to bear her heavy burden in silence rather than go to the family physician for advice. All sufferers from this class of disorders can, however, find prompt and sure relief in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a specific in such cases, and has brightened the lives of countless women by restoring them to perfect health. 14

RETIRED WITHOUT A RUN.

THE TORONTOS PLAY AN ERRORLESS GAME AND SHUT OUT BUFFALO.

Other Championship Games on Saturday—Racing at Saratoga and Monmouth Park—Jennie June Defeats Pawnbroker—The Toronto Clubs and East Toronto Play a Draw—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

About 3000 people went out to the Ball Grounds on Saturday, many with the expectation of seeing the Torontos' new pitcher, Weidman, in the box. He, however, failed to appear, having missed his train at Rochester. There was little disappointment, however, when it was learned that their favorite, Atkinson, was to pitch, and the gathering was treated to one of the best exhibitions of ball ever seen on the Toronto grounds. It is certain that had Weidman been here, his work could not have equalled Atkinson's who allowed but two of the Buffalo men to get to first base throughout the game.

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Connors, 2b.	1	0	1	2	0	Hamburg, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Decker, c.	0	0	8	0	0	Lehane, 1b.	0	0	9	0	0
Rickley, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	Bittman, 2b.	0	0	2	4	0
McKay, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0	Bennett, c.	0	0	5	0	0
Kearns, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	Flynn, s.s.	0	0	0	2	0
Burke, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	Beatty, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Harnett, 1b.	0	1	9	0	0	Mansell, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Harbinson, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0	Kappel, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Atkinson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Gibbs, p.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	3	27	10	0	Totals	0	2	27	10	3

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Other International Association Games.

At Hamilton:

	R	H	E
Hamilton	0 0 3 2 7 0 0 3 3—19	14	3
London	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0— 4	11	5

Batteries: Wood and Thayer, Husted and Kinslow. Umpire—Curry.

At Syracuse:

	R	H	E
Stars	0 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 — 6	7	3
Troy	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 3	5	3

Batteries: Murphy and Walker, Haddock and Banning. Umpire—Brady.

At Rochester:

	R	H	E
Rochester	0 1 0 2 3 0 1 2 0— 9	5	0
Albany	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 1	7	9

Batteries: Sage and Toy, Downer and Quinn. Umpire—Smith.

National League Games.

At Boston:

	R	H	E
Boston	0 0 0 0 1 0 3 2 0— 6	9	6
New York	0 1 0 0 2 1 1 2 x— 8	12	0

Batteries: Clarkson and Kelly, Welch and Ewing. Umpire—Knight.

At Washington:

	R	H	E
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0	4	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2— 2	12	0

Batteries: Whitney and Mack, Sanders and Schriver. Umpire—Valentine.

At Detroit:

	R	H	E
Detroit	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0— 3	7	5
Pittsburg	1 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 x— 6	11	1

Batteries: Getzein and Bennett, Galvin and Miller. Umpire—Lynch.

At Chicago:

	R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 2 2 0 0 0 3 0— 7	13	10
Indianapolis	1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0— 3	7	2

Batteries: Krock and Flint, Healy and Daily. Umpire—Kelly.

American Association Games.

At Brooklyn:

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0— 5	7	2
St. Louis	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0— 4	10	1

Batteries: Hughes and Bushong, Hudson and Milligan. Umpire—Ferguson.

Called on account of darkness.

At Cincinnati:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0— 4	11	3
Cleveland	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 1	3	3

Batteries: Baldwin and Snyder, Bakely and Gruber. Umpire—McQuade.

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At Philadelphia:

	R	H	E
Athletics	0 6 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 8	7	2
Louisville	0 0 0 0 1 0 8 0 0— 9	7	2

Batteries: Mattimore and Townsend, Stratton and Cook. Umpire—Goldsmith.

At Baltimore:

	R	H	E
Baltimore	1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 1— 5	7	1
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0	3	8

Batteries: Kilroy and Fulmer, Brennan and Sullivan. Umpire—Gallery.

Eastern International League Game.

At Kingston:

	R	H	E
Kingston	0 1 3 2 0 0 0 0 3— 9	9	3
Watertown	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0— 3	7	11

Batteries: Gallagher and Somers, Agnes and Webber. Umpire—Carson.

Games To-day.

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

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

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

Amateur Games on Saturday.

Eastern Stars 6, Excelsiors 4. Batteries: McKeown and Rosenfield, Maxwell and Otter.

Diamonds 10, Athletes 9. Batteries for winners—Kennedy and Neathy.

Maroons 8, Red Stockings 2. Batteries: Glynn and Harrison, London, Chamberlain and Weir.

Wiltons 12, Pastimes 6. Batteries: Gallow, Hickey and Gordon—Barchard and McIlroy and Peterson and Leslie.

Oricles 9, Capitals 0. Game won by default.

Dukes 17, Stars 16. Batteries: Burke and Evans, McGlone and McArthur.

Oakleaves 10, Cygnets 9. Batteries: Ward and Hamilton, Hawley and McKenzie.

Seaton Village Butchers 28, Brockton Butchers 10. Batteries: McConvey and Green, Seymour, Murphy and Sullivan and Levack.

Dust from the Diamond.

Toronto plays an exhibition game at Kingston to-morrow.

Oberlander has been laid off for two weeks at his own request. His arm is complaining and he will leave for his home in Syracuse to-day. He will undergo medical treatment.

The Torontos play no championship games until Thursday, when they meet Rochester here.

Ed. Hanlon of the Detroits has signed a contract to go to Australia with Spalding next winter.

Buffalo's new pitcher is Bartson and not Clarkson.

A rumor is current among the local base ball fraternity at London, that Donovan, of the Tecumsehs, is to be traded for three Detroit players, including Baldwin.

Ted Sullivan will again take charge of the Troy Club.

Owing to a disagreement Dolan and Sharpe, the battery of the Atlantic club, St. Thomas, have sent in their resignations, which have been accepted.

The Flesherton Baseball Club has been reorganized with the following officers: A. Munshaw, President; C. J. Leitch, Captain; G. H. Hawke, Sec.-Treas.; D. Clayton, Asst. Captain; H. Hawke, C. W. Wright, and J. Davis, Working Committee.

Justice Hendrickson, of Hampstead, L. I. has issued warrants for the arrest of Gustave Schumaker, proprietor of Schumaker's Park, and Saloon Keeper Herman Smith. They are charged with the desecration of the Sabbath in permitting and being interested in ball playing at Ridgewood Park.

President Hobbs of the London Club arrived in Detroit on Saturday, and after a consultation with the Detroit directors paid them the same amount they paid Lynn for Larocque ($500) and took the fielder home with him.

Arrangements are being made for a benefit for the family of the late Harry Jackson, an old ball player, and those desiring to give assistance should meet Mr. W. Macpherson this evening at 8 o'clock at the Briggs House.

The Cincinnati-Baltimore games scheduled to be played at Baltimore the first three days of this week have by mutual consent been changed to Cincinnati.

The Salem Club, of the New England League, disbanded on Saturday. Only $25 was taken at the last game and the guarantee was $50. Burke goes to Manchester and Mike Hines will go to Washington.

Rochester has released Pitcher Hayes and Tom Calihan, third baseman. Rochester has enough pitchers without Hayes, and Calihan's injury to his shoulder is such that his physician has advised him to give his arm perfect rest for the remainder of the season last he besoken, was to pitch, and the gathering was treated to one of the best exhibitions of ball ever seen on the Toronto grounds. It is certain that had Weidman been here, his work could not have equalled Atkinson's who allowed but two of the Buffalo men to get to first base throughout the game.

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Athletics	0 6 0 2 0 0 0 0 0— 8	7	2
Louisville	0 0 0 0 1 0 8 0 0— 9	7	2

Batteries: Mattimore and Townsend, Stratton and Cook. Umpire—Goldsmith.

At Baltimore:

	R	H	E
Baltimore	1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 1— 5	7	1
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0	3	8

Batteries: Kilroy and Fulmer, Brennan and Sullivan. Umpire—Gallery.

Eastern International League Game.

At Kingston:

	R	H	E
Kingston	0 1 3 2 0 0 0 0 3— 9	9	3
Watertown	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0— 3	7	11

Batteries: Gallagher and Somers, Agnes and Webber. Umpire—Carson.

Games To-day.

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

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

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

Amateur Games on Saturday.

Eastern Stars 6, Excelsiors 4. Batteries: McKeown and Rosenfield, Maxwell and Otter.

Diamonds 10, Athletes 9. Batteries for winners—Kennedy and Neathy.

Maroons 8, Red Stockings 2. Batteries: Glynn and Harrison, London, Chamberlain and Weir.

Wiltons 12, Pastimes 6. Batteries: Gallow, Hickey and Gordon—Barchard and McIlroy and Peterson and Leslie.

Oricles 9, Capitals 0. Game won by default.

Dukes 17, Stars 16. Batteries: Burke and Evans, McGlone and McArthur.

Oakleaves 10, Cygnets 9. Batteries: Ward and Hamilton, Hawley and McKenzie.

Seaton Village Butchers 28, Brockton Butchers 10. Batteries: McConvey and Green, Seymour, Murphy and Sullivan and Levack.

Dust from the Diamond.

Toronto plays an exhibition game at Kingston to-morrow.

Oberlander has been laid off for two weeks at his own request. His arm is complaining and he will leave for his home in Syracuse to-day. He will undergo medical treatment.

The Torontos play no championship games until Thursday, when they meet Rochester here.

Ed. Hanlon of the Detroits has signed a contract to go to Australia with Spalding next winter.

Buffalo's new pitcher is Bartson and not Clarkson.

A rumor is current among the local base ball fraternity at London, that Donovan, of the Tecumsehs, is to be traded for three Detroit players, including Baldwin.

Ted Sullivan will again take charge of the Troy Club.

Owing to a disagreement Dolan and Sharpe, the battery of the Atlantic club, St. Thomas, have sent in their resignations, which have been accepted.

The Flesherton Baseball Club has been reorganized with the following officers: A. Munshaw, President; C. J. Leitch, Captain; G. H. Hawke, Sec.-Treas.; D. Clayton, Asst. Captain; H. Hawke, C. W. Wright, and J. Davis, Working Committee.

Justice Hendrickson, of Hampstead, L. I. has issued warrants for the arrest of Gustave Schumaker, proprietor of Schumaker's Park, and Saloon Keeper Herman Smith. They are charged with the desecration of the Sabbath in permitting and being interested in ball playing at Ridgewood Park.

President Hobbs of the London Club arrived in Detroit on Saturday, and after a

ELKWOOD DEFEATS KINGSTON.

Mr. Gratz's Horse Comes With a Rush at the Finish and Wins by a Neck.

SARATOGA, Aug. 4.—The crowd at the track to-day was large to witness the great struggle between the cracks in the Merchants' Stakes. The weather was cloudy and rain threatened to come down every moment, but the clouds fortunately broke away. The struggle proved to be a grand one, and the result a great surprise, as Elkwood came like a whirlwind up to the stretch and defeated Kingston. Only two of the favorites won out of the five.

The event of the day of course was the Merchants' Stakes of $100 each, with $1400 added, of which the second horse got $300 and the third $100. The distance was 1½ miles. There were six starters: Elkwood, Kingston, Terra Cotta, Wary, Montrose and Young Sweep.

When the flag fell they were in a line, but Montrose and Wary were evidently to make a stiff pace, and at the half they were tapped a length from Elkwood. After getting well under way Montrose and Wary ran clear from the others, and at the end of the first five furlongs Montrose was leading Wary by half a length and Young Sweep was five lengths off lapped by Kingston, with Terra Cotta fifth and Elkwood in the rear. On the turn Wary changed places with Montrose and there was no other alteration in their positions down to the half, when Wary set sail. At the three-quarters Kingston was lapping Wary quarter, a mark before Terra Cotta, while Martin, who had kept Elkwood in the rear, made a rush and aimed great excitement reached the leaders. Wary gave way at the last furlong and McLaughlin rode desperately, as did Murphy, but Elkwood would not be denied and won a grand race by three parts of a length from Kingston, half a length before Terra Cotta, the others as above. Time 2.50¾.

Walter Gratz's ch. h. Elkwood, 5 yrs, by Eolus—Minnie Andrews, 120.....(Martin) 1
Dwyer Bros.' br. c. Kingston, 121 (McLaughlin) 2
Chicago Stable's ch. c. Terra Cotta, 118.....(Murphy) 3

Wary, 4, 113 (Hamilton), Montrose, 121 (L. Lewis) Young Sweep, 91 (Barnes).

Betting—6 to 5 Kingston, 5 to 2 Terra Cotta, 3 to 1 Montrose, 8 to 1 Elkwood, 1 to 4 Wary, 40 to 1 Young Sweep. Place—5 to 2 Elkwood, 10 to 7 on Kingsoon. Mutuals paid $42.70.

THE OTHER WINNERS.

The other events resulted as follows:

Free Handicap Sweepstakes, 1 mile—W. O. Scully's ch. c. White, 107 (Barnes) won; Kentucky Ban, 105, (Stoval) 2; Persian, 109, (Hamilton) 3. Time, 1.48½. Betting—10 to 9 on White, 11 to 1 against Kentucky Ban, 8 to 1 Persian. Mutuals paid $10.

The Saratoga Stakes, for 2 year-olds, at $100 each, with $700 added, $200 to second; ⅞ mile. —Elcelsior Stable's b f Gypsy Queen, 107 (Martin), won; Heron, 110 (Covington), 2; The Lioness, 107 (McCarthy) 3. Tunita colt, Long Island, Cahento, Moonscon and Jakie Toms also ran. Time 1.16. Betting—6 to 5 against Gypsy Queen, 7 to 2 Moonscon, 7 to 1 Long Island, 8 to 1 Heron, 8 to 1 The Lioness, 15 to 1 Cahento, 25 to 1 Tunita, 40 to 1 Jakie Toms. Mutuals paid $10.90.

Purse $400; 2 mile—C. Mulkey's ch f Yum Yum, 98, won; Little Minch, 118, 2; Jim Murphy, 97, 3. Time, 1.14½.

Selling Purse, $400; 1 1-16 miles—Chicago Stable's ch c Tudor, 93 (Covington), won; Ban Yan, 105, (Barnes), 2; Pasha, 111, (Hamilton), 3. Time, 1.50¾. Drumstick, Red Stone, Nettie, Una B., James A. II., Broughton and Letritia also ran. Mutuals paid $37.60. The winner was bought in for $2500.

Racing at the Branch.

LONG BRANCH, Aug. 4.—The attendance at the Monmouth Park races was unusually large, the regular