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CO-EDUCATION.

It appears from the Toronto papers that the question of separating the sexes has been brought up in connection with the Toronto University. This is one of the things that years ago was discussed fully, and definitely settled. So far as the university is concerned it is, at all events, not a practical question. The expense of providing separate accommodation cannot be met just now. The university needs money for other purposes. The Ontario Government treats this institution very liberally, but it always needs more money. It has certainly got none to spare for anything not absolutely necessary.

Apart, however, from the question of means, the proposition is one that does not call for serious consideration. No matter what views may be held by some very good people, as to co-education, the trend of modern thought has settled the matter. There was a time when it was held to be very improper for young people of both sexes to be taught in the same classes. It was the custom in some places for men and women to occupy different sides of the same church. But there is too much mingling of the sexes in all walks of life in these days for us to hesitate about letting them go to the same school, and sit under the same teacher at the same time.

Young men and women work in the same factory, and in the same store. Female stenographers are in the same offices with male clerks. Women are entering into many callings, and are seen in many places from which some years ago they were religiously excluded. It is too late to talk about sending them to separate schools.

Whether or not there are any evils arising out of the intimate association of young girls and young lads in school is a question about which people may differ. But we doubt very much if in the old days of rigid separation the moral type of the average man or woman was any higher than it is today. And if it be true that good manners is less noticeable now than in the past, co-education cannot be blamed for it.

From an educational point of view it is safe to say that better results can be obtained where both sexes are submitted to the same curriculum, where they have the same training under the same teacher, and where their work is judged by the same standard.

THE LIFE ASSURANCE BILL.

The following remarks by Henry Moir, vice-president of the Actuarial Society of America, are timely and to the point. The life assurance bill has reached a stage in the House of Commons, where strong objection is made by life stock companies to the clause in the bill compelling them to elect two-fifths of the directors from among and by the policyholders:

"The members of an insurance company necessarily depend upon one another, and I have tried to emphasize the important fact, from which we cannot get away, that those who live long must pay for those who die early. This principle holds good, whether a company issues participating or non-participating policies; the non-participating policyholder is insured on this principle just as clearly as the participating, while in the latter case the spirit of insurance is carried to its logical conclusion by returning to each member a fair share of any surplus he may have contributed.

"The natural question which arises as the result of this argument is, 'Why, then, should not every insurance company be mutual?' The answer to this is simple, namely: 'Because a company with capital stock provides a better means for obtaining an effective management.' The stockholders, having a pecuniary interest in the welfare of the company, take a greater interest than do policyholders. They attend, or are represented at, the annual meetings of the company, and they take pains to see that the directors of the company are reliable men, and that the management in general is satisfactory. Briefly, stockholders take a personal interest, which policyholders do not.

"The voting by policyholders in most mutual companies is a mere farce. One of the largest companies in the world at the recent election had 32 votes cast. This means that the policyholders take absolutely no interest whatever in the management. On the other hand, it is within the memory of us all that a year or two ago a most aggressive campaign was organized to attempt to secure the control of the Mutual Life and the New York Life Insurance Companies. This campaign was conducted at an enormous expense; contributions were asked from the public, and from the policyholders, to the campaign fund; promises were made that a complete statement of the funds contributed and the disbursements would be made, and the public, believing these various promises, joined in the movement. It was never made quite clear as to who furnished the funds for the most expensive part of the campaign. The policyholders of the company became dubious as to the bone fides of the campaign managers, and very sensibly decided that it was better to keep trained insurance men in control of the organizations than to turn over the management of such vast funds to inexperienced and speculative parties, whose motives were unknown, and might prove more than doubtful.

"This brought to the attention of insurance men a grave danger in connection with mutual companies, namely, that political methods could be used for overturning an established and satisfactory management, and bringing the accumulated funds within the control of unworthy speculators. Here we have this danger on the one hand, and on the other the admitted fact that in ninety-nine policyholders' elections out of a hundred the policyholders take no interest whatever, and allow the elections to be conducted by the officers of the company. A mutual company is more clearly a one-man concern than a proprietary company, where the stock is well distributed. The purchase and sale of proxies giving control of a mutual company is not unknown."

Mr. Moir went on to say that when the capital stock of a company is well distributed among a body of stockholders, who are capable and "safe" businessmen, the condition is different. They see that reliable directors are elected from time to time, and as those directors are in like manner stockholders and financially interested in the welfare of the company, they are careful to investigate the character of the officers to whom they intrust their affairs. Mr. Moir said:

"The first requisite of life insurance is absolute safety. The premiums for participating insurance are such that in all human probability no question can ever be raised as to the safety of the sum insured, if a company is reasonably well conducted. Even if the interest rate should fall to 3 per cent, a contingency which is not very remote from the minds of economists, there would still be a sufficient margin to pay the sums insured at maturity. Personally, I think there is little likelihood that interest rates will fall so much for a long period of years. In the older European countries some 70 years ago, the rate of interest was exceedingly low, and people then thought that it was continuously going lower. But a natural corrective was applied through famine and war, followed by expanding trade conditions, and somehow these correctives arise from time to time, whether they be in the form of war, with its destruction of capital, or in the expenditures of the world's resources in some other way. The point is that the tendency to accumulate is checked within the nations, just as it is in families where riches so often develop spendthrifts.

"Briefly summarizing, we have seen how dividends arose from the spirit of conservatism, and were distributed among policyholders in justice to those who earned the surplus; how premiums, to be safe, must exceed those which, after experience, may prove to be necessary; how the surplus earnings fluctuate and vary from year to year; and how dividend options enable a man to get the benefit of the surplus in that form which may from time to time best suit him. It is in this way that life insurance carries out in a practical way some of the noblest theories regarding the brotherhood of man."

Added to the facts clearly stated in the above quotation is the injustice of compelling the shareholders, who invested under an optional charter contained in the act of incorporation, to give two-fifths of the management to those who do not want it, and who would be the nominees of those in control. Doubtless the framers of the act aim to make the company not a one-man concern, but the result is exactly what they intend to avoid. This provision should be struck out, and medical examiners should be eligible to become directors. A good medical director is very valuable and he should be in touch with the whole board of directors.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT.

[Toronto Saturday Night (Ind.)]

While, perhaps to some, the national debt may seem appalling, it is after all a trifling matter. The debt of many railway corporations have increased to a greater extent within the past decade, while the increased resources of such companies are not to be compared with the enormous riches the development of our country is bringing about. Yet the annual cost to Canada of this inestimable increase in our national resources since Confederation is only a matter of $5,000,000."

"FIGHTING JOE'S" LESSON.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

Mr. Martin has probably learned the lesson that an English constituency has little use for a "carpet-bagger"; but as he has got the advertisement he is probably well satisfied.

A WARNING FOR CANADA.

[Toronto Star.]

The history of the United States shows how easy it is to fasten Dingleyism upon the country, and how difficult it is to get rid of the burden. The lesson for Canada is to call a halt; to resist every effort to increase taxation, and to take vigorous measures to suppress the combines that have grown up under our tariff. But strange to say, we have journals here which, in the face of the exposure of the abuses of the American tariff, and of the impudence of its champions, declare that we ought to follow the American example, and put our heads in the noose from which our neghbors are vainly struggling to extricate themselves. The American people who are suffering from tariff oppression are described as our enemies, with whom we ought to engage in a tariff war. Such a war would be fine sport for the privileged classes on both sides of the border, but it would be disastrous for the people whom they would egg on to fight.

HE'S MASTER OF THE SUBJECT.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

When it comes to a discussion of Provincial rights, Hon. G. W. Ross is more than a match for all the mouthpieces of the Whitney Government, even including Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

DOWNEY'S DESTINY.

[Kingston Whig.]

Incidentally Joseph Downey, M.P.P., becomes located at last, as assistant to Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, and eventually he should become the legitimate successor of Ontario's greatest jollier in the Whitney Government.

THE TREATING EVIL.

[Montreal Gazette.]

A sixth of the membership of the Quebec Legislative Assembly had voted in favor of a legislative prohibition of the treating practice. The abolition of treating is one of the newest ideas for reducing the extent of the drinking habit. It is developing strength in some unexpected places.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

[Exchange.]

He—If I should kiss you would you scream?

She—If I were to let you would you squeal?

HOW IT HAPPENED.

[Bystander.]

"Dear me,' said the kind-hearted pedestrian, pausing and putting on his pince-nez, "have you fallen through the coal-hole?"

"Not at all," replied the man, who was still endeavoring to extricate a leg from the hole, smiling winningly. "As you seem interested in the matter I will tell you what happened. I chanced to be in here, and they built the pavement around me."

ANOTHER PRINCE OF WALES.

[Collier's Weekly.]

David Lloyd-George is a Prince of Wales. The Welshman is the first Chancellor in a generation to make a budget to please the common people. He is the first man since Charles II.'s day to lay hands on the Duke of Westminster's land values. It shows what the Nonconformist conscience can do when it tackles figures. Rank privilege, accumulated wealth, do not daunt him. Let those who want Dreadnoughts pay for them. For the beer barons and distillery dukes he doesn't care a button. And the Lords will show sense. You watch them. They know when to come down. The great man-eating, smell-the-blood-of-an-Englishman giant-killer, Lloyd-George, is after Booze.

ON TO HIS SWERVES.

[St. John (N. B.) Globe.]

Mrs. Ridge—My husband is a man who calls a spade a spade.

Mrs. Bridge—Mine is a man who calls a club "the office."

BIRDS IN THE CANADIAN WEST.

[Edmonton News.]

Forty-three different varieties of birds spend the winter months in the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. This very interesting fact has been elicited through a competition among the school teachers of the Northwest, promoted by Archbishop Langevin, through Les Cloches, the bi-monthly journal edited by the clergy at St. Boniface Palace.

HOW LIKE A MAN!

[Montreal Star.]

A small boy, left alone in the dark, was overheard to say, "Oh, Lord, don't let anyone hurt me, and I'll go to church next Sunday and give you some money."

A NEW TABLE OF MEASURE.

[New York Life.]

Then mills make a trust; ten trusts make a combine; ten combines make a merger; ten mergers make a magnate; one magnate makes the money.

NOT VERY NEIGHBORLIKE.

[London Opinion.]

Duguld—Yon was not a verra neiborlike thing to be doin', Angus, when you was tellin' the whole toon that I was drunk aal the week that we was in Glessca.

Angus—I never said no sich word oot o' ma lips, Dugal' Mackay. Aal I sayed was that you was perfect sober on the Sawbath day.

ALL-IMPORTANT MILLINERY.

[Grimsby Independent.]

If the preachers are wise they will let the ladies wear their hats in church, because without the hats the ladies would soon lose interest in the church, and without the ladies in the church the doors would soon be locked.

JOYS OF LIVING.

[Baltimore Sun.]

With rhubarb pie and rhubarb sauce
And strawberry shortcake fine,
Ah, why should life be incomplete
And why should we repine?
With lettuce green and spinach fresh,
And mint in glory growing—
Oh, let the lights of life burn bright,
Each heart with radiance glowing!

A CUNNING MINISTER.

[Washington Post.]

The Pittsburg minister who announced at the Easter services that elderly ladies need not remove their headgear is also a shrewd student of human nature.

NOT WORRYING NOW.

[Toronto News.]

Twenty years ago all Canada would have been profoundly concerned in the work of tariff revision at Washington.

TWISS KNOWS.

[Dundas Star.]

What's the use of bothering about the Kinrade affair any more, when our chief can tell in a confidential whisper who committed the crime.

CHANCE SHELVED OWING TO INJURY

X-Ray Photograph Shows Fracture of Shoulder Blade—Blow to Pennant Hopes.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18. — Cub prospects for a fourth straight National League pennant were dealt a hard blow today when Manager Chance was informed that he may not be able to play again this season.

The peerless leader paid a visit to a real bone specialist, this morning. The latter discovered a fracture of the shoulder-blade and said a cast would have to be put on the wounded wing tomorrow morning. The cast will be left on three weeks, but the doctor could not promise that it would do the work. If, when the cast is removed, it is seen that the bone is still out of place, the blade will have to be wired down or else let alone.

Warned by Medicine Man.

Chance, of course, asked if he could continue playing ball without running the risk of putting himself out of the game for life, and was told that he might go on for weeks without being hurt again, but if he was hurt again he would have to retire from the national game.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	1	7	2
Indianapolis	0	5	2

Thirteen innings.
Batteries—Slagle and Howley; Cates and Block.

At St. Paul—			
St. Paul	6	10	1
Louisville	1	6	2

Batteries—Kilroy and Yeager; Hogg, Halla and Peitz.

At Milwaukee—			
Milwaukee	6	8	1
Columbus	5	7	2

Batteries—Manske and Moran; Nelson and James.

At Kansas City—			
Toledo	1	5	2
Kansas City	0	6	0

Batteries—West and Abbott; Essick and Ritter.

KELLOGG'S PASSES BEAT KELLEYITES

Southpaw Had To Be Taken Out in the Third Yesterday

LUNDGREN JOINS TEAM

Club Owners' Meeting at Buffalo Decided to Exempt Injured Men From Sixteen-Player Limit.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	8	5	.616
Montreal	9	6	.600
Toronto	10	7	.589
Jersey City	9	7	.563
Buffalo	8	10	.444
Baltimore	7	10	.412
Newark	6	9	.400
Providence	6	9	.400

Yesterday's Results.

At Rochester—Baltimore 7, Rochester 2.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 0, Newark 0. Called at end of 14th inning; darkness.
At Toronto—Providence 6, Toronto 2.
At Montreal—Montreal-Jersey City game postponed; wet grounds.

Today's Games.

Baltimore at Rochester.
Newark at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Montreal.
Providence at Toronto.

Toronto, May 12. — We had to lose a game some time, and yesterday was just as good a day to take a licking as any other. Providence looked at it the same way, but with reverse English—hence the result. The score:

Providence—	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moran, l.f.	4	2	0	2	1	0
Phelan, c.f.	2	2	1	3	0	0
Arndt, 1b	4	0	3	14	0	0
Anderson, r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Shaw, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Blackburn, s.s.	3	0	0	4	2	1
Rock, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Fitzgerald c	4	1	1	2	0	1
Lavender, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	6	7	27	13	2

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Good, c.f.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Mahling, s.s.	4	1	0	0	3	2
Grimshaw, r.f.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Houser, 1b	3	0	1	16	1	0
Frick, 3b.	)	0	0	0	3	0
Mullen, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Weidensaul, l.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mitchell, c.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Kellogg, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Moffitt, p.	2	0	0	0	7	0
*Kelley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	27	20	2

*Batted for Moffitt in ninth.

By innings—										
Providence	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	—6
Hits	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	
Toronto	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Hits	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	

Bases on balls—Moran 1, Phelan 1, Shaw 1 Good 1, Grimshaw 1, Houser 1, Mitchell 1.

Stolen bases—Phelan 1, Arndt 1.

Base on balls—Off Kellogg 3. Home run—Fitzgerald. Two-base hit—Good. Struck out—By Moffitt 1, by Lavender 2. Wild pitch—Lavender. Double play—Blackburn, unassisted. Sacrifice hits—Phelan, Anderson, Blackburn, Good, Grimshaw. Left on bases—Providence 4, Toronto 7. Umpires—Kelly at the plate, Murray on the bases. Time, 1:55. Attendance, 1,130.

BALTIMORE WINS FROM ROCHESTER

Orioles Pounded Jack Boultes for Thirteen Hits and Secured Seven Runs.

Rochester, May 18.—Jake Boultes, secured from the Boston Nationals yesterday, wore a glove and fielded his position well today, and that let him out, as the Orioles pounded him for 13 hits and 7 runs. The score:

Rochester.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Anderson, l.f.	1	0	1	2	0
Pattee, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2
Maloney, c.f.	4	0	2	0	0
Ganzel, 1b.	4	0	0	11	2
Batch, r.f.	3	1	0	1	0
McDonald, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0
Holly, s.s.	4	0	0	2	4
Butler, c.	4	0	0	7	1
Boultes, p.	2	1	0	2	8
Totals	30	2	4	27	17

Baltimore.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Jackson, l.f.	5	2	3	1	0
Poland, c.f.	4	0	1	3	0
Hall, 3b.	5	1	2	1	2
Hearne, 1b.	4	0	2	8	0
Lewis, s.s.	3	2	2	3	3
Catiz, 2b.	5	2	1	1	1
Pfeffer, r.f.	4	0	2	3	0
Byers, c.	4	0	0	7	0
Adkins, p.	4	0	0	0	3
Totals	38	7	13	27	9

Errors—Maloney, Ganzel 2, Hearns, Catiz.

Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	—7
Rochester	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Hearne, Catiz. Sacrifice hits—Hearne, Boultes, Poland. Stolen bases—Jackson, Anderson 2, Pattee, Hall. Double plays—Catiz to Lewis to Hearne; Lewis to Catiz. First on errors—Rochester 2, Baltimore 1. First on balls—Off Adkins 3, off Boultes 2. Hit by pitcher—By Adkins 1. Struck out—By Boules 6, by Adkins 5. Left on bases—Rochester 6, Baltimore 8. Umpire, Stafford. Time, 2:15. Attendance, 2,011.

BUFFALO AND NEWARK PLAYED 14 INNINGS

Without a Tally—Game Called on Account of Darkness—Rochester Lost to Baltimore, and Toronto to Providence.

Buffalo, May 18.—Buffalo and Newark battled through 14 innings this afternoon, neither team being able to land a man over the plate, so effective was the pitching of both "Dummy" Taylor and "Cy" Parkins.

Eastern League moguls, headed by President Powers, are in session here for the purpose of voting on the question of salary limit, also two or three clubs want the player limit to be raised above 16. The score:

Buffalo.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Nattress, s.s.	5	0	1	1	2
Clancy, 1b.	5	0	1	17	0
White, l.f.	6	0	0	7	0
Brain, 3b.	6	0	0	4	4
Schirm, c.f.	6	0	2	2	0
Smith, 2b.	4	0	1	2	4
Hessler, r.f.	4	0	0	6	0
Ryan, c.	4	0	0	9	2
Taylor, p.	4	0	1	0	7
Totals	44	0	6	42	18

Newark.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Schafly, 2b.	6	0	2	3	3
Gettman, c. f.	6	0	2	5	0
Kelly, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0
White, l.f.	5	0	0	5	0
Wolverton, 3b.	5	0	0	2	4
Meyers, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0
Sharpe, 1b.	4	0	2	14	2
Louden, s.s.	5	0	0	2	0
Krichell, c.	5	0	0	8	1
Parkins, p.	5	0	0	1	4
Totals	46	0	7	42	14

Buffalo ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Newark ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Bases on balls—Off Taylor 2, off Parkins 3. Struck out—By Taylor 9, by Parkins 5. Two-base hit—Gettman. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Clancy, Nattress. Stolen bases—Gettman, Smith, Schirm. Left on bases—Buffalo 6, Newark 6.

INDIAN PAUL ACOOSE BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Ran Fred Appleby, 15-Mile Champion, Off His Legs in Winnipeg, Covering Distance in 1:22:22.

PREVIOUS RECORDS.

Dorando, New York 1:30:02 2-5
Shrubb, Buffalo 1:28:28 4-5
Sellen, Canadian Derby ..1:25:36
Longboat, Canadian record.1:25:43 2-5
Appleby, worlds outdoor record 1:20:04 3-5
Shrubb, Montreal 1:23:57
Acoose, Winnipeg 1:22:22

Winnipeg, Man., May 18. — Paul Acoose, the almost unknown runner, from Grenfell, Sask., smashed all world's indoor records for fifteen miles, and incidentally defeated the holder, Fred Appleby, of England, in a race here last night in the Arena Rink, when he finished in 1 hour 22 minutes 22 seconds. The Indian boy from the prairie measured up the Englishman after the seventh mile, and thenceforth ran him off his legs.

ANOTHER MARATHON AT NEW YORK

Arrangements Are Being Made for Grind on May 29, With All the Big Fellows in Line.

Chicago, May 19. — World's champions will race in a Marathon run to be held at the south side baseball park on May 29, all of the stars who ran in New York city on April 28 being expected to compete. Charles Harvey, who is handling the New York end of the arrangements, stated that he had secured the promises of John Svanberg, Johnny Hayes, the Olympian champion, and Dorando Pietri. Harvey will go after St. Yves and Tom Longboat, and expects to sign them both up.

JAMESTOWN BOOKIES HAVE A GOOD DAY

Four Odds-On Choices Go Down to Defeat at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—The bookmakers had a good day at the Jamestown track today, four odds-on choices, Tom Melton, Secret Service, Takahira and High Range going down to defeat. The attendance was the largest of the meet and the volume of money handled in the books was likewise the largest yet. The weather continues superb. Summaries:

First race 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Reybourn, 11 to 5, won; Tom Melton, 2 to 5, second; Wenna, out, third. Time, :55.

Second race, 3-year-olds, maiden fillies, 6 furlongs, Frieda C., 2 to 1, won; Skyline, 7 to 2, second; Secret Service, out third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Third race, 4-year-olds and up, hurdles, selling, two miles—Sparkles, 3 to 5, won; Bergoo, 8 to 5, second; Benlalla, 1 to 2, third. Time 3:51 4-5.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, purse, handicap, 6 furlongs—Baby Willie, 20 to 1 won; Tim Pippin, 6 to 5, second; Halifax, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, one mile—Pearl Point, 3 to 1, won; High Range, out, second; Chepontuc, out, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. No other starters.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—Coat of Arms, 8to 5, won; Killochan, even, second; Clements, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

DOINGS AT WOODBINE

Toronto, May 18.—Notwithstanding ths conditions of affairs, one or two King's platers were sent along in energetic style and in a manner that may attract the attention of long shot players.

MacLean's Sauce of Gold received a round of applause when the plate distance, a mile and a quarter, was turned in 2:17 1-5. The plater was going nicely all the way, but was being urged a trifle at the end. The fractional time was as follows: 0:26, 0:55 2-5, 1:20, 1:47 2-5, 2:17 1-5.

Johnny Dyment had his plater, Fort Garry, on the track, and worked with Cannie Maid, Fort Garry showed rare form, working the mile in 1:46 2-5, and the plate distance pulled up in 2:19. The fractional time was as follows: 0:12½, 0:24 3-5, 0:37, 0:49 4-5, 1:03, 1:17, 1:46 2-5, 2:01 2-5, 2:19.

Adam Beck's plater, Generous Moor, broke from the barricade, and worked a mile in 1:50, under wraps, stepping the first three-eighths in 37 seconds.

Phil Chinn's Horses.

Phil Chinn had his horses out early and the majority of them were given easy gallops. Guy Fishers, bred by Barney Schreiber, and raced by him until passing into Chinn's hands, was extended in company with Donald Macdonald. Guy Fisher had his stable companion for a mile handily in 1:46 2-5, and the work has been tabbed by the experts as one of the best of the day. Guy Fisher has shipped well from the coast, and is ready for the races the moment the bell rings.

Hendrie's Uncle Jim and Valley Dan stepped a nice half mile in 53 seconds.

Edwin Gum in Fine Shape.

A number of the horses in W. Walker's stable were galloped, while Edwin Gum was sent along a mile in 1:47 2-5 handily and under wraps. This one is as fit as hands can make him, and shows that his winter's campaign has done hi mno harm.

Mosby's Aralia cut off a nice three-quarters in 1:17 2-5, and will bear watching when sent to the post.

Adam Beck's Photographer turned a neat mile in 1:46 2-5; and is if anything an improved horse on last year's form.

Dyment's Homeland and Uncle Toby worked out an impressive mile in 1. 5 2-5, the fastes work of the day Homeland led the way.

Other Important Trials.

Other important works were as follows:

Counsellor Frank, ⅝ in 41 2-5 handily.
Thistledall, in 1:19 3-5, eased up.
Sal Volatile, ⅜ in 40 flat, breezing.
Goes Fast, ¾ in 1:22, handily.
Out-a-Step, ½ in 52 2-5, under wraps.
Woodbine Belle, ¾ in 1:20 2-5.
Gallant Lizzie, ¾ in 1:23 4-5.
Ted, mile in 1:48, handily.
Knobhampton, mile in 1:53.
Lawyer Miller, mile in 1:46 2-5, a good work.
Governor Armstrong, ½ in 52 3-5.
Southern Bride, ¾ in 1:19 2-5, handily.
Thomond, mile in 1:48, the ⅞ in 1:35, an excellent work.

Tomorrow will be the one real day at the Woodbine before the opening on Saturday. With nice weather some "watch-breaking" works are certain to be recorded.

HOW TO BET IN NEW YORK STATE

New York Sun Provides Legal Advice for Track Gamblers—Seven Rules.

The New York Sun publishes legal advice as to how betting may be carried on at the race tracks there, as follows:

First—You can bet orally, without putting up cash, with any friend or acquaintance who will accept your wager.

Second—The man who accepts your wager can first quote to you the odds on the horse you wish to back.

Third—You will collect the amount of your wager or pay your losses after each race or the following day, as may be determined by the track officials.

Fourth—Payments must be inclosed in small brown envelopes, properly addressed, but under no circumstances can money be displayed.

Fifth—If you make a bet, you can record it on your programme, but it is just as well to keep it in your mind rather than to take chances.

Sixth—If you accept a wager and make a record of it you may be arrested by plain clothes men, who will be on the job.

Seventh—If you want to accept more than one wager on a race, there is no limit. You can take as many as you and your friends can keep track of in your heads.

Chips From the Diamond

Hyatt, the Northwestern slugger, has been sent up as a pinch hitter on six occasions by the Pirates. He has made good only once, landing a three-bagger.

Tris Speaker, of the Boston Reds, continues to laminate the pill. He is evidently wild to reap that $500 bonus promised him if he hits over .300 on the season.

Camnitz, the Pittsburg hurler, never before rated as a topnotcher, has practically carried the team.

Those haughty Cubs must have felt like six nickels inferiorly stacked when the Pirates took two away from them on their own grounds.

Do not overlook the fact that Arthur Devlin never played finer ball than he has shown so far this season. He is hitting elegantly and fielding like a combination of Bradley and Collins.

Various critics have been praising the first-base play of Beck. In Wednesday's game he looked like a fricasseed gander as he gangled awkwardly around the initial corner.

Carl Lundgren, who has been a faithful pitcher for the Cubs during the past eight years, is to get the hook. Lundgren will long be remembered from the fact that he pitched his best in icy weather and was of small use to the club in the summer.

It has always been the case that when a championship team begins to fire its old stand-bys, even though they seemd to be getting feeble, that team fell by the wayside. What did Boston amount to after it let George Lechance go? And how will the Cubs fare with Slagle and Lundgren out?

What's the surest cinch you know? That Ed. Walsh and Johnny Evers did not pay those one-hundred-dollar fines out of their own money.

The outfield of the Boston Americans must be a noisy place with a Speaker and a Hooper in it.

Oakes, of the Cincinnati Reds, was the first player in either big league to have 100 times at bat in the season.

Gessler, of the Boston Red Sox, is threatened with pneumonia. If there is any disease the ball players have not picked up this season it must be the mumps or the measles.

Oddly enough, the only Englishmen playing ball in the big leagues are both catchers—Shaw, of the Sox, and Smith, of Boston.

Johnny Evers is playing real championship ball right off the reel for those dear Cubs, and there is great joy in old Chicago.

The Cubs are wearing the faded and soiled travelling uniforms of last season, evidently considering them to be lucky.

Manager Reisling, of York, has signed "Swift" Archer, a twirler recommended by Dan Brouthers. Muggsy McGraw tried the youngster, and thinks he is a comer.

A chance at a prize is to be offered fans in Brooklyn. Every man who returns a ball batted into the stands will get a pass for a game. The Brooklyn club wants to make sure of some one attending the next game.

Hal Chase has mastered one point of play in a style no other first baseman can equal—the trick of being where a bunt is falling in time to put it to another base ahead of the runner. Tenney can't do that; but, on the other hand, when it comes to mixing in a complicated play requiring several fast passes of the ball Tenney is better than Hilltop Hal.

HARRIGAN'S THE HORSE THAT WON

Favorite With Emerald Name Shows Heels to Frenchy Steeds.

TOOK CROTONA HANDICAP

Medallion Takes Bouquet Selling Stakes From Calypte By Head in Keen Race.

Belmont Park, N. Y., May 18.—Threatening weather kept the attendance down at Belmont Park today, about 3,500 persons being present.

The feature of the card, the Crotona handicap, resulted in a victory for the favorite, Harrigan. Demund, an added starter, went out to make the pace, followed by Restigouche and Harrigan. This order remained unchanged until the final furlong, when Harrigan moved up on the outside and won going away by 1½ lengths.

Medallion won the Bouquet selling stakes by a head from Calypte.

The summaries:

First race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs $400 added—Shannon, 5 to 2, won; Glopper, 3 to 5, second; Beau Nash, 5 to 2, third. Time, :54.

Shannon and Beau Nash coupled.

Second race, the New Rochelle handicap, 3-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs, straight, $500 added—Fashion Plate, 7 to 10, won; Nimbus, 4 to 5, second; Cohort, out, third. Time, 1:11 4-5.

Fashion Plate and Cohort coupled.

Third race, the Bouquet, 2-year-olds selling, $500 guaranteed, 4½ furlongs, straight—Medallion, 5 to 1, won; Calypte, 3 to 1, second; Elfin Beau, 4 to 5, third. Time, :52 2-5.

Fourth race, Spring Serial Handicap first, the Crotona, 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs, straight—Harrigan 11 to 5, won; Restigouche, 8 to 5, second; Demund, 1 to 3, third. Time 1:11 1-5.

Demund added starter.

Fifth race, maidens, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile—Glucose, 2 to 5, won; Tiana, even, second; Judge Ermentrout, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and a sixteenth—Traveller, 7 to 1, won; McCarter, 3 to 5, second; Lad of Langdon, 8 to 5, third Time, 1:45 3-5.

JOHNSON AND O'BRIEN AWAITING THE GONG

Both Confident of Winning Tonight's Six-Round Bout at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Jack Johnson and Jack O'Brien, who are matched to fight six rounds at the National Athletic Club here tonight, are ready and are only waiting for the gong. Neither holds the other cheaply, and both are in fine physical condition, and fit to go a longer bout than the six-rounds scheduled. Johnson says he will end the fight before the sixth round, while O'Brien is confident that he will outpoint the big negro, and hopes to be able to give him a beating.

While a great number of sports look for the world's champion to get the better of the bout there are many who express the belief that Johnson will have to fight hard to defeat the white man. The colored man has the advantage of weight, height and reach over the Philadelphian, but he has not been in the ring since he defeated Burns last December, and there are those who believe that he is not now fast enough to avoid the jabs of O'Brien. Johnson's strong point is in fighting and if O'Brien makes a long range fight of it, his friends believe that Johnson will not be able to inflict much punishment.

With the exception of a few hundred two-dollar seats, which will be put on sale early this afternoon, the house has been sold out, and the largest crowd that ever saw a six-round fight in this city will be on hand. The management says that the receipts, about $25,000, is a world's record for a six-round bout. Jack McGuigan, one of the managers of the National Athletic Club, will referee the fight. There will be no decision rendered, as the Pennsylvania law forbids prize-fights, but permits boxing bouts.

A CHALLENGE.

Sporting Editor Advertiser:

The Anchor baseball team, of East London, hereby challenge any team of boys, aged fifteen. Address all answers to V. Mennell, 75 Egerton street, city. The management would like to arrange games with school teams.

London, May 18, 1909.