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The World has the largest circulation of any morning paper in Canada.

Free Railways in Manitoba.

In the letter published in yesterday's World under the above heading, the printer made the writer ascribe the "monopoly" cry to a few nationalists of Manitoba instead of a few *malcontents*; and the closing words which he took for his signature—"National Honor"—did not appear as such. Nothing, however, can detract from the force of the remarks made in that letter, and no honest Canadian can view the situation without alarm. The contention of some that the monopoly clause does not rightly apply to Manitoba is a question of law, and the sooner a case is stated for the Supreme Court the better. If they decide that there is no breach of contract, well and good. There is nothing more to be done in that case. If they decide otherwise, who is to assess damages? We know who principally pay them, and we know the size of the Manitoban contribution to the bill incurred in their behalf. If, as is most probable, the bankers and financiers who also found the money to build the Lake Superior link took the best legal advice as to the application of the monopoly clause to Manitoba before embarking in the enterprise, the Supreme Court is likely to decide in favor of the company. "National Honor" very properly dwells upon the selfish policy of the Manitobans, and upon the extraordinary fact that by a concurrence of circumstances it has come to be in the power of a handful of agitators to dictate terms to the Dominion. But between a continuance of the agitation and a concession of the point at issue there is no middle course, and the latter is the lesser evil. When the courts have pronounced that a breach of contract has been committed, it will devolve upon the Government to repeat the same to the House, and to bring in a measure for adequate compensation. We can see many advantages in this method of settling the vexed questions: advantage to the government, to the company and to the recalcitrant province.

Too Fresh.

The (Liberal) St. John, N.B., Sun thinks that "The Toronto Globe and other Ontario journals" are too fresh when they denounce the Fisheries Treaty as "a surrender," which denunciation it regards as the outcome of fresh water ignorance. This is how The Telegraph talks from a Liberal Maritime Province point of view:

"It is somewhat peculiar that the opposition to the treaty is stronger in the proportion to the distance from salt water. Sir John and Sir Charles will rest satisfied if the eastern provinces, where the fisheries are, accept the treaty as a fair settlement, and this most fair-minded non-partisans are supposed to do. The Toronto journals never understood the wants and wishes of the Maritime Provinces very well, and do not always take a very generous view of our case."

The Telegraph must not labor under the delusion that The Globe and The Mail speak the sentiments of the people of either Toronto or Ontario as a whole. The World said at the outset that if the Maritime Provinces were satisfied with the treaty it was not for us to complain up here. Theirs are the local interests involved, and ours is the desire to see that those interests are not sacrificed. If the Maritime Liberals are satisfied the fresh water provinces will not stand between them and their satisfaction.

"What Are You Going To Do About It?"

The occasion is a proper one for pressing home upon our Commercial Anexationists Boss Tweed's famous question: "What are you going to do about it?" It is their contention that the Dominion Government, instead of "blocking" the extension of trade relations with the United States—as they allege it to have done—should have taken action favorable to this end. But now it appears that more than three months ago a very fair offer to begin with was made from the British side, but was decisively rejected by the American authorities. To the latter Sir Charles handed in a proposal to the following effect: "That the fishermen of both countries shall have all the privileges enjoyed during the existence of the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington, in consideration of a mutual arrangement providing for greater freedom of commercial intercourse between the United States and Canada and Newfoundland." This proposal the American commissioners very firmly declined to entertain. They could not even bring it before the President; what they had to do was simply to say "No".

The Canadian proposal was very general in its terms, and did not go into any particulars as to what "greater freedom of commercial intercourse" might consist of. It was attempted by some members to get Sir Charles to go into details on this subject; but this he declined to do; and said that he could not enter into details until the other side had accepted the opening general offer made by Canada. Then, but not before, it would be in order to go into consideration of details.

Gentlemen, the game waits, and it is your play now. "What are you going to do about it?"

Wolves are the latest features of the Dakota settlers' environments. Between being frozen to death by blizzards and eaten by wolves the choice is a tough one.

Members of Parliament and the Legislature pass railway measures and then the railways pass the members aforesaid.

The Globe thinks that the Catholic electors ought to have the ballot, but that they must not get it until Archbishop Lynch's representatives on the S. S. School Board petition for it, which is to say, practically, that the Legislature must not do its duty without the Archbishop's permission. This from a journal that tries to palm itself off as independent and liberal!

Sir Lionel Sackville-West, British Minister at Washington, is of the opinion that the Extradition and the Fisheries Treaties must go over until after the Presidential election. So said The World from the first and so will it come to pass. Therefore Canadian statesmen would act wisely were they to refrain from quarreling over matters that are still deferred party issues in the United States.

A trip to England is the fashionable thing, but what to see is the question which puzzles most voyagers. The World is glad to notice that Professor Goldwin Smith, probably the most competent for the task in Canada, has commenced a series of articles in The Week on this subject, which those intending to visit the Old Country would do well to peruse. The initial article is mainly archæological and antiquarian, and most serviceable mens. may be culled therefrom. A Canadian does not care to visit England to see crowded cities and murky towns. But there are points of historical interest and places of immortal renown to which pilgrimages should be made, and under the indication of the learned Professor these can be visited and probably more learned before the tour than the ill-informed cicerones and local custodians would impart. "A Trip to England" promises to be one of the most interesting and valuable series of articles which our worthy contemporary has yet had.

Deadhead Members.

Editor World: Three or four years ago you published a letter from me commenting on the dishonesty of those M.P.'s who pocket parliamentary mileage and travel on a free pass, issued by the railway, over whose affairs in committee and the House, they are supposed to exercise watchful supervision for the benefit of their constituents—the public. I then remarked that I had seen Mr. Charlton, M.P., produce a pass one Sunday morning on his return from a political meeting to Ottawa. At the time that gentleman was playing the role of an ultra moralist. The impression left on my mind was that he could not be as straight as he wished to be considered. You are right in your condemnation of the practice. Over and above its dishonesty—which in a poor man's case would be embezzlement or robbery—is its inevitable effect on the judicial qualifications of the accepting members. I am glad to know that one member of the House, one of the leading lawyers of Ontario, has returned his passes, urging the view of the case already advanced. Others, who would be honest, had better follow his example. The railways would be justified in issuing tickets at half fare to *all* members of Parliament and local legislatures, for travel would be promoted by what would be a mere commercial concession. Members, however, who would rank as honest men should in that case only accept as mileage the exact amount they pay for one return ticket. Even equivocation should be impossible in the case of members of what is called in the churches "the High Court of Parliament," still more so, constructive bribery and absolute theft from the public chest.

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How many of the members of the Local Legislature have railway passes in their pockets?

How many of the members at Ottawa have passes in their pocket?

How many carry passes in one pocket and the mileage (ten cents a mile) allowed them by the people in the other?

How many of them think this honest?

How, many of them would be offended if anyone called them the "kept" members of the railway companies?

How many of them are going to give up the evil practice?

The World is compiling a list of these offenders.

In order to make the list as complete as possible, The World requests all travelers to keep an eye on members who happen to be on trains and see if they produce a pass when the conductor comes round. If they do, send in their names for publication in our list.

We shall also publish the names of the members who were manly enough to send back the passes to the railways with a polite "Decline."

Members Who Declined Passes.

So far The World has only heard of one member who declined a railway pass, and his name is

DALTON MCCARTHY, M.P., North Simcoe.

The World would like to hear from Messrs. Small, Cockburn, Denison, M.P.'s, and Charles, Clarke and Leys, M.P.P.'s, who have the honor of representing Toronto. Have, you, honorable gentlemen, any of you, passes in your pockets?

Germany Still Lives.

Notwithstanding the threatened demise of the Crown Prince, the death of the Emperor will not create a crisis in German affairs. The nation still lives, closely knit together, full of the idea of its supremacy and determined to at least hold its own. Bismarck probably has years of usefulness before him. Princess Royal of England, as Empress, will have great influence in public affairs and from all we know of her she is an able woman. Even were Bismarck removed his son Couns Herbert stands ready and able to succeed his father. All these possibilities have been counted on as probabilities and preparation has been made to meet them. The royal family, indeed, is sorely stricken, but the German nation is still a mighty living force that promises to develop into something still grander, still more powerful in the interests of humanity. Germany with all the severity of its present form of government is imbued with great principles and conscious that she has a mighty part to play in history yet to be recorded. No one man, no score of men, however great, among her sons are essential to the realization of that future. Germany may be tried but she will only come out of the ordeal greater and freer than ever.

The appearance from time to time of paragraphs in the papers to the effect that spawn is being despatched by the Newcastle Inspector of Fisheries to this, that, and the other place, induces "Humbug" to write to The World asking if any real, practical good—any bona fide increase of fish—in any lake or river in Canada has followed the expensive experiments made by the Newcastle agency. He says in a letter too long for publication, "My own belief is that except by the protection of our natural sources of supply we can do no good. This artificial propagation is all my eye. Where are the fish? The money had better be expended in some other way."

The Empire continues to publish as a sets the opinions of members of the Toronto Board of Trade for and against Commercial Union—principally against. The World threw that corpse into its waste basket months ago, and only looks at the remains semi-occasionally to make sure that they are still there.

Odelo is Volapuk for to-morrow, therefore Sir John A. Macdonald's Indian name in Volapuk is "Old Odelo." Alliterative, ain't it?

The Late Mrs. Fred Jewell.

The funeral of this estimable lady took place from her late residence on Charles-street on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jewell was the wife of Mr. F. Jewell of Jordan-street, and had been a sufferer for a long period. The cortege left the residence at 3.30 p.m. for Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was attended by many merchants and business men, the procession of private conveyances being nearly half a mile long. The chief mourners were: Mr. S. Nethercott of Fullerton, Ont., brother of deceased, and Mr. Thos. McCley, Mayor of Mitchell, Ont. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. B. Morrison, S. D. Douglas, ex-Ald. Dill, R. H. Howard, Alex. Foley and C. E. Lloyd. Rev. Septimus Jones and Rev. John Langtry officiated at the cemetery.

—The revolt which is caused in a dyspeptic stomach by a meal digestible by one which is in average health, can be permanently subdued and the tone of the organ restored by the systematic and persistent use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which imparts tone to the digestive viscera, and removes all impurities from the blood. X

Work For Inspector Archabold.

The attention of Staff Inspector Archabold is directed to a child, two years old or so, taken round town these cold days by an Italian man and woman with a wheel-piano.

Editor World: Is there any way in which you could call the attention of the authorities to a continual nuisance in the rear of 83 Lisgar-street? It is nothing but a den of drunkenness, fighting, quarrelling and vulgarity all the time. A VICTIM.

His Name Is James.

Editor World: In reply to "Anxious Enquirer" in yesterday's World, I would say that his interest in Separate School matters is only surpassed by his ignorance of its members. My Christian name is James; my residence 34 Brechalbane-street, and I have the honor of representing St. John's Ward on the School Board. JAMES EGAN.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Mr. Watson Griffin has issued a second edition of his Canadian novel, Twok.

THE LEGISLATIVE FLYERS

FIRST HEAT TROTTED FOR THE FARMERS' CUP.

The Provincial Exhibition Grant—Dru Rye Bolts From the Track—Nick Roary Wins, With Norfolk Whip and Dried Dun Dead for Second Place.

The first heat for the Farmer's Cup was trotted over the Legislative Park yesterday afternoon. The weather was fine and the track in the best condition. The field was as follows: Nick Roary, of Wentworth; Dried Dun, of Whitby; Dru Rye, of Simcoe; What Ters, of Middlesex; Rawsides, Glengarry; Cheese King, Stratford, and the Norfolk Whip, Norfolk. Young Smithereens and Jubilees of Toronto, were entered, but their owners preferred to lose the entrance fee rather than put them into such fast company.

At the first score they all got off in fine style, Dru Rye at once taking the lead. His wild gait, however, was at once caught on to by the sports, and the odds went against him. As expected, he soon broke, and after a few capers balted precipitately from the track. Nick Roary, who came up in easy swinging style, won without any trouble, with the second place dead between Dried Dun and Norfolk Whip. The big Scotch colt from Glengarry, Cheese King and What Ters were distanced. During the afternoon the cup was brought on the grounds and exhibited. It is a handsome piece of plate, valued at $4000. Messrs. Mowat & Co. were the designers and manufacturers. In the first draft of the design a pictorial ornament was introduced but on expostulations coming in from all quarters at the erratic idea, it was decided to leave out the fish.

A Little Love Feast.

A mistake made by The Globe was instrumental in bringing about a charming little love feast.

Mr. Widdifield was credited by that paper with having reflected on the decision given a few days ago by Mr. Gibson (Hamilton), chairman of the Private Bills Committee. He wished to correct the statement. He always had a very high opinion of Mr. Gibson, and had confidence that his decisions would be always just.

Mr. Wood followed. He had said nothing yesterday against the hon. member from Hamilton which was dictated by personal feeling. If the hon. gentleman thought he said anything of the kind he wished to withdraw it. As to the ill-feeling he provoked in the hon. member for South Bruce, (Mr. O'Connor) it had all been made up. They had shaken hands across the bloody chasm.

Mr. O'Connor rose. [Applause and laughter.] He appreciated what the hon. member for Hastings had said, and if he had said anything to offend the hon. member he would be retract it unconditionally. [Laughter.] He hoped the hon. member would long be spared to ornament the Opposition benches. [Applause and laughter.]

The Minister Debate Postponed.

Mr. Meredith asked that routine business be dispensed with and that his "mining and forests" resolutions be taken up.

Hon. Mr. Fraser intimated that he was not in good trim for the debate. He had neuralgia. He suggested that the motion be set down for Tuesday next. But if the hon. gentleman wished to go on he would do his best.

Mr. Meredith consented to a postponement in deference to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The House went into committee on these Government bills:

The Attorney-General's respecting ancillary probates and letters of administration.

The Attorney-General's, respecting the Department of Agriculture and other industries.

After a short discussion of the latter bill the fisheries department was taken from the portfolio.

Mr. Meredith asked where the care of the mines was to be placed.

The Attorney-General replied that that duty would remain where it was.

Read a Second Time.

These Government bills were read a second time:

The Minister of Education's, to enable trustees of high schools or collegiate institutes to expropriate lands for high school purposes.

The Minister of Education's, to amend the Act respecting the Income and property of the University of Toronto, University College and Upper Canada College.

The Attorney-General's, respecting Manitoulin Island.

The Provincial Secretary's, relating to the payment of expenses and enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.

The Provincial Secretary's, to amend the law respecting the salaries and expenses of police magistrates.

The Provincial Secretary's, to amend the Act respecting the office of sheriff, pointing out the duties of the sheriffs of York and sheriff of Toronto.

Who is the Sheriff of York?

Mr. Meredith: Who is the Sheriff of York now?

Hon. Mr. Hardy: Mr. Severn is performing the duties at present.

Mr. Meredith: Several, did you say?

Hon. Mr. Hardy: Severn.

Mr. Meredith thought the hon. gentleman said several. Perhaps several wanted to be sheriff. He protested against allowing these vacancies to remain open. He objected to the division of the duties of the Sheriff of York. He understood that a still further division was to be made to satisfy applicants.

Hon. A. M. Ross moved that the House ratify an order-in-council accepting $25,000 in cash in full settlement of the bonds of the Town of Cobourg issued under the Municipal Loan Fund Act, 1873, for $8800 sterling. He gave a brief outline of the history of the Cobourg indebtedness and the arrangement that had been arrived at.

Mr. Craig (East Durham) said he did not question the wisdom of the Government in settling up this account, but contended that similar generous treatment should be extended to Port Hope. That town found it onerous to pay the instalments, and by the action of the Government in shortening lines of railway competing with the Midland the harbor dues had fallen, and this was a large source of revenue to the town. He urged the Government's leniency.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) and Mr. Meredith took the position that Hastings and London had been dealt unfairly with in regard to the municipal loan fund indebtedness.

Hon. A. M. Ross pointed out the impossibility of opening up the question and the motion carried.

Hon. A. M. Ross moved that the House ratify an order-in-council accepting from St. Catharines municipal debentures of the city for $4850, payable in five years, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent, payable half-yearly, in full settlement of the indebtedness of the city upon municipal loan fund debentures and coupons now held by the province.

The motion passed.

The Birthplace of the Premier.

The House went into Committee of Supply and took up the agricultural estimates. On the question as to whether the usual grant to the Agricultural and Arts Association be made for the purpose of holding the Provincial Exhibition,

Mr. Metcalfe (Kingston) said it was understood that the Exhibition was to be held in Kingston this year, and on that understanding an expense of $20,000 to $30,000 had been incurred. He would like to hear the other members on the question. It would be a serious thing for the Kingston people if the grant were withdrawn. If the Provincial Show was to die, let it die where it was born. He thought it was born where the Attorney-General and himself were born. [Laughter.]

Hon. A. M. Ross said a large number of practical farmers opposed the grant. They thought the usefulness of the Provincial Exhibition was gone. It would be left to the House to say whether the grant be made or not.

Mr. Drury did not agree with the Commissioner of Agriculture that the usefulness of this exhibition was gone. He revered this exhibition for the good it had done, and its good would go on if it was not that special attraction to catch the wonder of the multitude diverted the attention from the practical object of the exhibition. Horse racing and the like were introduced to the detriment of the educational aspects of the exhibitions. If it was the intention to discontinue the exhibition they should first ascertain the views of the electoral district societies.

Mr. Meredith asked what the opinion of the hon. gentleman was on the subject.

Horse Racing at Fairs.

Mr. Deary said he thought the time would come when the farmers of this country would insist on the holding of such an exhibition—an exhibition to instruct rather than amuse. The refusal of cities who controlled exhibition grounds to take the Provincial was a natural solution of the question as it now stood. He discountenanced horse racing.

Mr. Hammell: Who was responsible for the horse racing at Guelph? Last year a boy was thrown in the ring and nearly killed. Who was responsible for that?

Mr. Deary: "That was a time when we fell from grace." [Cheers and laughter.] He went on to say that a committee of citizens were given charge of the exhibition for a day in return for the kindness shown.

The House rose at this point, it being 6 o'clock.

Mr. Awrey resumed the debate. He commend the East Simcoe man for condemning horse racing. He liked horse racing and other amusements.

The Bishop of Huron descended from ecclesiastical dignity to join in Mr. Awrey's view. He said these shows lasted for a week or two and people could not be expected to look at sheep and pigs all that time. For his part he enjoyed horse races, dog shows and so forth. [Laughter.]

Mr. Tooley expressed his opinion that the three-year-old from Wentworth had a decided advantage. He was sure that the Simcoe horse would be distanced in the great race that was to take place. [Laughter.]

The First Heat in the Agricultural Race.

Mr. Freeman was received with cheers. He said that this looked like the first heat in the agricultural race. [Laughter.] He was reported to be lying low but he begged to assure the House he was fully recovered. He supported the hon. member from Kingston's motion. He was sure that if they went down to Kingston the hon. member would give them the benefit of advice when the horse races were brought on.

Mr. Gibson of Huron was the next to rise.

Mr. Creighton: This is the dark horse. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Gibson objected to divide the grant between Hamilton and London as some hon. gentleman proposed. He supported the continuance of the grant this year, at least.

This debate was continued by Messrs. Ballantyne, Dryden, Waters, Greyside and others, who contended that the grant should be abolished after this year.

The Grant Will Go This Year.

A motion will be made when the motion for concurrence in the report of the Committee of Supply is brought before the House, to insert the customary $10,000 grant in the estimates.

The agricultural estimates were partly considered and stood over at Mr. Clancy's request.

The sum of $27,954 was voted for refunds, $113,227.24 for hospitals and charities, and $65,100 for miscellaneous. The committee rose.

These bills were read a second time:

Mr. Bishop's, to regulate the width of sleighs on public highways.

Mr. Falls, to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Marter's, to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Guthrie's, to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Drury's, to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Guthrie's, to amend the Municipal Act.

These bills were introduced and read a first time:

By the Attorney-General, an act to amend the act relating to the solemnization of marriages.

By the Attorney-General, an act respecting benevolent and provident societies.

By the Attorney-General, an act relating to the administration of provincial laws.

The Kaiser of Germany.

Before the House adjourned Mr. Hess referred to the reported death of the Emperor William of Germany. He spoke of the very advanced age of the Emperor and the nearness of the Crown Prince's relation to the Queen of Great Britain. On behalf of the large German population in this country, who maintained an interest in the affairs of the Fatherland and who revered the Kaiser, he moved a motion of condolence. [Applause.]

The motion was carried unanimously.

The House adjourned at 10.50.

Around the House.

The Municipal Committee met at 10 o'clock yesterday. Hon. Mr. Hardy in the chair. Mr. Smith's bill to empower township councils to levy an acreage tax for local improvements was considered. Mr. C. W. R. Bigsar addressed the committee in support of the bill and a discussion followed in which Messrs. Phelps, Waters, Fell, Clancy, Wood and Smith took part. Several amendments were made and the bill was reported. The committee considered Mr. Waters' bill relating to exempting farm stock from taxation. It was reported unamended.

The special committee to consider Mr. French's bill respecting short forms of mortgages met. No action was taken.

—A neglected cough brings on consumption—the most fatal and prevalent of all physical ills that flesh is heir to. To check the malady in its early stages before the deadly tubercles develop themselves in the lung, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which also alleviates bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, piles, kidney troubles and soreness of the muscles and joints.

A PREACHER IN DISGRACE.

Rev. J. W. C. Gibson Arrested on a Charge of Forgery—Well-Known in Toronto.

When Rev. James W. C. Gibson of Lockport, N.Y., stepped off the noon train on the G.T.R. yesterday Detective Davis arrested him on a charge of forgery and took him to Police Headquarters. It is said that while Mr. Gibson was in Dakota he got hold of some blank money orders of the American Express Company and brought them to Canada. Last month he filled in one of the orders for $49.50 and cashed it at the Dundas-street branch of the Dominion Bank. A few days ago he cashed ten more forgeries at the Queen and Esther street branch of the bank. When the company's head cashier at New York received the order he said they were forgeries and a private detective hunted the rev. gentleman down.

Gibson's parents live near Dovercourt Village and are respectable people. Gibson says he is a regularly ordained clergyman of the Methodist Church. Two years ago he preached in the Congregational Church at Bowmanville for three months while Pastor Warner was away on a trip. On the Sunday before last he re-visited Bowmanville and preached in the same church.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Thomas Olien is in the cells at No. 5 Station. Detective Black arrested him on a charge of embezzlement.

Chairman Boustead thinks he has got the waterworks rating department in good running order and has sent an invitation to the mayor and aldermen to inspect the whole department.

Mrs. Jenkins yesterday received the sum of $2000 through Mr. J. E. Winnett, Master of Crystal Lodge A.O.U.W., of which organization her husband was a member at his death.

William McCutcheon of Uxbridge is held at Police Headquarters on a charge of fraud. It is alleged that he raised $700 on his farm after he had disposed of it. He will be taken north this morning.

On Wednesday evening a number of the companions of Occident Chapter No. 77, G.R.C., R.A.M., visited ex-Comp. John Hetherington, First Principal of the Chapter, at his residence 72 Argyle-street, and presented him with a handsome silver pitcher as a slight mark of esteem, and in recognition of past services. The recipient made a suitable reply, after which a pleasant time was spent at the refreshment table.

An entertainment was given by the teachers of St. James' Cathedral Sunday School last night, Rev. H. P. Hobson presiding. The program consisted of an address by the chairman, a reading and recitation by Mr. Westherly, and part and quartet songs.

Mr. Frank McGuire of The St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press was in the city yesterday on his way to Trenton, Ont., where his parents reside. Frank represented The Winnipeg Free Press during the Northwest rebellion and is credited with having given General Middleton more usefulness than all the other correspondents combined.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The rate war between the Chicago and Alton and Wabash roads has been settled.

The Dependent Pension Bill was passed in the Senate yesterday by a vote of 44 to 16.

Congressman Kelly of Pennsylvania says that the Republicans will not bring in a tariff bill.

The World refreshes your mind, strengthens your intelligence, fits you for business and for conversation.

GONE TO FIGHT IN FRANCE.

PUGILISTS MITCHELL AND SULLIVAN CROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Winner of the Waterloo Cup—U. C. Cricket Club Officers—Canadian Entries at Cedarhurst—The Feds at St. Catharines—Baseball Talk—A Match Trot at Welland.

LONDON, March 8.—Charlie Mitchell, accompanied by Pony Moore, Barnetti, Holske and fourteen others, left London at 11 o'clock this morning for France, where it is supposed the fight between Mitchell and Sullivan will take place. Mitchell said before leaving that he did not know whether he would win, but he was quite sure that he would be able to show that Sullivan was not the fistic wonder that Americans thought. Jem Smith will follow the party on a later train. Two detectives, who have been following Sullivan, left Boulogne yesterday evening for the place where the two fighters and their friends are expected to meet.

The Winner of the Waterloo Cup.

The winner of the great coursing contest for the Waterloo Cup, run on the plains of Altcar, near Liverpool, was Burnaby, not Dingwall, as at first stated. The winner, Burnaby, was a dog that Mr. Pilkington had to substitute in place of his fourth-season bitch Penelope, who went amiss, as also did his first choice, Philomela. In the long odds quoted on the evening of Feb. 21, 1000 to 99 against Burnaby was taken, with 1000 to 15 against Dingwall taken several times. Under the conditions of the event Burnaby wins £200, Dingwall £200, with £50 each to Caterham, Apostle and Duke Macphorson.

Canadian Entries at Cedarhurst.

The Canadian entries for the Cedarhurst Grand National Steeplechase to be run at the Rockaway spring meeting are those made by Mr. J. P. Dawes of Montreal, who enters Charlemagne, Hinda, St. Augustine and Tenfellow. By this it will seem that Mr. Dawes intends once more to be represented on the turf. Though Charlemagne and Hinda were entered in Mr. Lloyd's name last year, Mr. Dawes was no doubt the owner. Mr. J. Catton's entry, Alf. Estill, though owned in New York, will be watched with interest here, as he is trained by Charlie Boyce and received his schooling with the Toronto Hounds. He is a clever performer over timber, and if he gets a suitable weight it will take a "Bourke Cockran" to beat him.

Redbot Wins the Match.

WELLAND, March 8.—The match race between Geo. Julian's Minnie of Port Dalhousie and R. Metler's Redbot of Welland, trotted here to-day on the Canal, was won by the latter in three straight heats. Minnie was favorite. Best time 2.36½.

Gossip of the Turf.

The brood mare Alert, by Lexington, the dam of Richmond, died at Ehrendorff Tuesday. Miss Hardaway, by Monarchist, the dam of Lulu Arnold, is reported dead by Mr. G. J. Magilton of the Edgewater Stud.

The officers of the American Jockey Club recognize the increased interest taken in Eclipse stakes, and announce the opening of a new stake, to be called the Titan, to which $5000 is added. The distance is 1100 yards. The stake is exclusively for winners, to carry 110 pounds each with penalties.

Upper Canada College Cricket Club.

The Upper Canada College Cricket Club yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. Martland, M.A., President; H. G. Crocker, Chairman; W. H. Bunting, Secretary-Treasurer; W. Bedcrow, Treasurer; H. C. Parsons, W. C. Freeman, H. J. Martin and K. Kincaid, committee. At a subsequent meeting of the committee H. G. Crocker was unanimously chosen captain.

Walking for Prizes.

ST. CATHARINES, March 8.—The fourth day of the six days go-as-you-please walking match closed here to-night at 11 o'clock with the following score:

Brown, St. Catharines, 191 miles 2 laps; Geo. Dufresne, Buffalo, 171 miles 10 laps; Wm. Chamberlain, Buffalo, 170 miles 30 laps; Carroll, Port Dalhousie, 157 miles 14 laps; Edmonson, St. Catharines, 143 miles 14 laps; Bradt, St. Catharines, 122 miles 6 laps; Dingman, Hamilton, 114 miles 14 laps.

Dust From the Diamond.

At New Orleans on Wednesday the home club defeated Washington 7 to 6.

The games played this year in New Orleans already show that under the new rules the batsman is at the mercy of the pitcher.

It is now officially stated that Slattery will replace Gillespie, the left fielder of the New York team.

Crane's work in striking out 16 of the New Orleans team on Tuesday was credited by some as not rank with his performance when he retired a like number of the Hams on strikes last season.

The Shamrocks of Parkdale have elected these officers: Hon. President, J. W. St. John; President, Wm. Dunkley; Vice-President, F. W. Willoughby; Manager, Chas. Webster; Captain, M. Ward; Treasurer, H. Snow; Secretary, E. Sharpe.

Sports of Sport.

Two young men named Carlyle and McHenry, who pride themselves on their pugilistic qualities, came together last night and had a regular set-to. The former got a black eye and the latter had to be carried to the nearest drug store.

A full and accurate biography of Harry F. Wyatt of the Dominion Bank appears in The British Lion, a journal published in Hamilton in the interest of the colored race. It is nearly a column, and seems to be very good reading to the bank clerk fraternity.

Mr. David Booth, the Brockville sporting man, has gone to California to witness the O'Connor-Peterson race. Mr. Booth is a firm believer in O'Connor's success and will back his opinion.

Mr. Fred Mosson of the St. Charles has a fine photograph of Peterson, the California sculler.

Mr. F. G. Griswold, Master of the Rockaway Hunt Club, has tendered his resignation, as he complains of unfair treatment. There was a rumor that Mr. Griswold was going to take his hounds away from the club and again hunt them as a private subscription pack from the Long Island farm-house in which he and C. Granville Peters kept bachelor quarters. It was said that Mr. Griswold's action would be a heavy blow to the Rockaway club, and might break up the organization. This is ridiculed by members of the club, who, it is said, are about to import a fresh pack of hounds from England for this season.

John A. Roosevelt's icicle won the champion ice yacht pennant of America yesterday on the Hudson River.

THE C.O.F. CONCERT.

Fashionable Audience at the Gardens Last Night—Theatrical Attractions.

The Canadian Order of Foresters gave its annual concert in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens last night. It was a pronounced success, both financially and artistically. Long before eight o'clock the hall was crowded, a large number of late comers having to be turned away. Mayor Clarke occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings in some well-chosen remarks. The entertainment was under the direction of Mr. F. Warrington, among the names figuring on the program being Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Mackelcan, Miss Fackral, Mr. and Mrs. Sage, Miss A. Church and Messrs. W. E. Ramsay, H. L. Clarke, Reub Fax and E. W. Phillips. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, moved by Rev. Dr. Wild and seconded by Rev. Hugh Johnston.

The concert will rank as one of the biggest successes of the season: the audience was overflowing, fashionable and delighted; the ladies and gentlemen on the program filled their parts so satisfactorily that they were encored almost to death; the committee of management did its work well, and altogether the Canadian Order of Foresters need not be bashful in blushing over the result of the entertainment.

"Rag Baby" at the Grand.

"A Rag Baby," a satire on the sporting craze, is a farcical comedy written by Charles Hoyt, which opened for the balance of the week at the Grand last night. The comedy has always been held in high favor by Toronto theatre-goers. The company is an excellent one and Mr. Charles Reed as "Old Sport" is a clever actor and made a great hit. Miss Jessie Parker as "Venus" also shared the honors, and is deserving of special mention. The other characters are in clever hands. A better pleased audience never left the theatre.

Notes.

At the F. H. Torrington's orchestra concert on April 5, Mrs. Corlett-Thomson will sing Rossini's "Robert toi que j'aime" and Bellini's "O Love the Soul Beguiling," with orchestral accompaniments.

All lovers of good music will be pleased to learn that Campanini, the celebrated tenor, intends visiting Toronto again, and will give a grand concert in Horticultural Pavilion on Wednesday, March 21, assisted by Gerster, Scalchi, Torricelli, Galassi and Corsini. Plan will be open in a few days at Nordheimer's.

"Little Nugget" at the Toronto next week. "Held by the Enemy" at the Grand, and the "Battle of Sedan" at the Cyclorama all the time.

LORD RANDOLPH'S ATTACK

HE SAYS ENGLAND'S MILITARY POSITION IS DEPLORABLY BAD.

And that a "Rigid and Vigorous" Inquiry and Radical Reform are Imperatively Necessary—The Motion for a Royal Commission Negatived by Parliament.

LONDON, March 8.—The debate on the motion of Sir Walter B. Barttelot (Conservative) for the appointment of a Royal Commission to ascertain and report upon military measures necessary for the protection of the Empire was resumed in the House of Commons to-night by Lord Randolph Churchill. He commenced his speech by reminding the House that no less than 178 members were connected with the army and navy services, and that the debate had disclosed their absolute unanimity on one point, namely, that notwithstanding the immense increase in expenditure the military position of England was deplorably bad. The remedy of those members was the expenditure of more money, but his remedy was reform in the expenditure. Enough had already been paid to maintain both services in a state of splendid efficiency. But the English system was without a parallel in any other country—military men who had been trained in the business of arms being subordinate to civilians who were utterly untrained. It would be just as reasonable for the Premier to nominate Mr. Labouchere Archbishop of Canterbury, or to make Mr. Chaplin Lord Chancellor. [Laughter.] Military training seemed to disqualify a man from managing the war offices. That must be altered.

The financial control, after the estimates are granted, ought to be placed in the hands of responsible officers. English officers were made spending animals instead of like the German officers rivalling one another in economy. Stores for a German regiment could go to the front on twelve hours' notice without prolonged letters from the War Office. That could not be done in England without piles of files passing and repassing for several days. The German corps claimed was maintained for £1,000,000, as against £7,000,000 for English corps.

This monstrous waste extended to every branch of the service. A rigid and vigorous inquiry and radical reforms were imperatively necessary. He could not vote confidence in the existing system; it was hopelessly bad. [Cheers.]

Mr. Stanhope, Secretary for War, intimated that the Government would sanction an inquiry into any definite matter connected with the estimates, but would resist the application of a Royal Commission of vague general character.

The motion for the appointment of a Royal Commission was negatived.

The Library at Windsor.

From The London Truth.

There is a splendid library in the private apartment at Windsor Castle containing some 40,000 volumes, among which are many typographical rarities of great interest and value. In an adjoining room is one of the finest collections of drawings and prints in Europe, and also a unique series of miniatures, which begin with Henry VIII. and his queens, and come down to the grandchildren of Her Majesty. The Prince Consort took great interest in these various collections, and they were admirably arranged under his superintendence. They had been much neglected, but he had what Carlyle would have called a "thoroughly veracious" appreciation. Such matters and royal collections generally were materially benefited by his intelligent interference.

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