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LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 11.

THE POWER DIFFICULTY.

The City Council is going ahead with plans for the distribution of Niagara power. There is an assumption that when these have advanced a stage the city will be in a stronger position to deal with the London Electric Company, with whom negotiations are off for the present. There is no likelihood that the ratepayers would have voted $400,000 to acquire the company's plant and business, but it is highly desirable to get so dangerous a competitor out of the field. Perhaps if it can be done less expensively, when the company are face to face with a municipal rival. The basis of the valuation should be actual worth of the plant to the city, plus a reasonable allowance for business and goodwill, but the city could not afford to take the earning power of the concern into account. It is said that even Mr. Beck favors the purchase at a certain figure. He should take the public into his confidence, as he is the man who above all others must be held rseponsible for the scheme. In the event of its failure, he should shoulder the blame, as the ratepayers have accepted it entirely upon his representations.

Faith in the Niagara power project has not been strengthened by the independent information and reports which have been forthcoming during the past few months. The Niagara power prices, which have been quoted in Toronto and this city, do not suggest such an improvement upon present conditions as to justify the enormous obligations that ratepayers have assumed. If the scheme of the hydro-electric commission had never been heard of, Niagara power would have been distributed through this portion of Ontario by private companies at prices fixed by public authority. Such was the intent and purpose of the Lansworth Act. The Cataract Company and the companies operating at Niagara had to find a market for their output, and had been preparing to cover the field. Now, a load of financial responsibility has been thrust upon the municipalities, and there is no evidence that such economies will be effected as to greatly extend the use of electricity and add to the comfort of the poorer classes.

THE CANADIAN SWINE INDUSTRY

The swine industry was the subject of an interesting discussion in committee of supply at Ottawa last week. A member of the Opposition suggested, as a means of aiding the industry, which has been depressed of late years, an increased duty on pork, so as to make it about equal to the United States tariff. Hon. Mr. Fisher claimed that this was not true national policy, or true statesmanship, and that the farmers of Canada, by their votes, have repeatedly condemned exclusive protection for a few people.

It has been only since the Fielding tariff was brought down, in 1896, that the bacon industry of Canada has grown to any appreciable extent. It is, to a large extent, through the information that has been disseminated in the country, that the swine breeders of Canada have been able to produce in the last ten years over one million dollars' worth of swine products for export. The present minister of agriculture is ready to go further and continue that policy of education and information which helps not only the people immediately concerned, but everybody in the country. Instead of desiring to raise the price of the pork which the laboring classes of Canada have to buy. Mr. Fisher's policy is to help the farmers to produce the pork so that they can sell it at present prices and make a splendid profit. The best profits in every industry are made by cheapening the cost of production rather than by raising the cost of the article. When the cost of the article is raised the consumer of it is hurt, though possibly for the moment the profits of the producer may be increased, but when the cost of production is lowered the producer is given his profits without the cost to the consumers being raised.

In this particular industry of swine breeding and pork production Canada's greatest rivals are the Danes and the Irish. They have beaten us in the English market in the sale of pork products. Instead, however, of raising the prices of these commodities to the people of Canada, who have to buy them, Mr. Fisher proposes to find out how the Danes and the Irish succeed in beating our people in the British market, and for that purpose he has asked and obtained the permission of his colleagues to bring down a vote in the supplementary estimates for the purpose of sending a special commission of farmers interested in the swine breeding industry of Canada to Ireland and Denmark to investigate the methods of production in those countries Such a course is much more in the interests of the breeders, the consumers and the country generally, than the imposition of a duty "about equal to the United States tariff."

THE TROUBLE IN FRANCE.

The unrest in France among the employees of the state may culminate in a strike which would probably overthrow the Clemenceau ministry, though the republic is too firmly founded to be endangered, as some imaginative correspondents profess to fear. The movement began a few weeks ago when the postal and telegraph services, which are under Government control, were temporarily paralyzed by the defection of public servants in Paris. The cable dispatches indicate that the strike is to be resumed, and that the railroad employees, who are also servants of the state, will join in it.

The immediate cause of the trouble is the introduction of a new classification for promotion of postal and telgraph employees. The men claim that M. Clemenceau has not only become intolerant and obnoxious, but has forgotten the workingmen, to whom he appepaled when out of power, and by whose votes he reached the premiership. The prime minister, while boldly declaring in the Chamber of Deputies that under no circumstances would the Government abdicate its rights in the questions at issue, out of the chamber conferred with the strike leaders, and assured them that there was a proposal to abolish the position of under secretary of posts and telegraphs, the occupant of which office was held responsible for the grievances of the strikers. Apparently the premier simply desired to gain time at a critical moment, for only a few days ago the under secretary declared that the Government would under no circumstances treat with the strikers or heed their demands.

Premier Clemenceau, by negotiating with the strike leaders, has practically acknowledged the right of Government employees to strike, an attitude inconsistent with democracy. Not only are all trades in France thoroughly organized, but every functionary of the Government belongs to some union, affiliated with the Confederation Generale du Travail—a well-organized and disciplined army. But a revolt of the civil servants would be aimed at the ministry only, and not at the life of the state.

The life sentence given Willie Whitla's kidnapper will tend to discourage a fiendish business.

Mr. Fielding's supplementary estimates are unusually small. The entire estimates of expenditure show a reduction of $21,774,000 from the previous year's. This is not the financing of a spendthrift, such as Mr. Fielding has been pictured by his opponents.

The Kingston Whig says the machinery of the courts was improperly used in the London conspiracy case. It was improperly used by the Attorney-General's Department, which is supposed to be the mainspring of justice in Ontario.

The Ottawa Government will send a commission to Ireland and Denmark to find out how such fine bacon is produced there. There is no apparent reason why the Canadian hog should not imitate the triumph of the Canadian cow.

Ottawa musicians have been forbidden to play in Sunday school orchestras except at the union rate of pay. The order is open to grave objection, but if these services are purely devotional, the performers will put their fees into the collection plate.

The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs says that Italy had vainly tried to open commercial negotiations with Canada, and had at last succeeded. It tickles our national pride to have the great powers of Europe knocking at our doors. Canada is looking up in the world.

The St. Thomas Journal asks a question which has perhaps occurred to others. It says:

"The London Free Press has, of late, been writing mysteriously of Niagara power and disrespectfully of Hon. Adam Beck. Now it asks will 'natural gas give power a jolt?' It isn't more than a month ago that the Free Press considered it treason to question the wisdom of Beck's power policy and sacrilege to argue with the 'Minister of Power.' Why this change?"

BAUM'S MISTAKEN CHIVALRY.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Jimmy Baum is getting much praise from the Canadian press for the "manly" and "straightforward" statement which he volunteered at the close of his evidence. He said, it will be remembered, that the murderer of Ethel Kinrade was the person of whom Florence was in terror during her sojourn in the South. Did Jimmy consider the significance of his statement? It was ostensibly made out of a chivalrous feeling for Miss Kinrade. But if it were true, it would mean that the young lady knows who the murderer is, and is shielding him or her. The statement might better have not been made.

EARTHQUAKE FEAR.

[London Times.]

Mankind is strangely inconsistent in the matter of running risks. There is no danger that appalls the imagination more than the danger of earthquake; and yet those parts of the world that are most subject to earthquakes seem never to have been therefore shunned by human beings. An earthquake is an "act of God," and men are clearly helpless against it. Like death, no one knows when it may come; but, unlike death, it may never come at all, and therefore men fear it less than death.

THE REAL CONSIDERATION.

[Stratford Beacon.]

According to the decision of the court of appeal in the London bribery conspiracy, the real conspirators were in the Attorney-General's department. The court holds that the trials before Police Magistrate Denison and Judge Winchester in Toronto were void, the judges having no jurisdiction, and unanimously condemned the taking of the cases from London to Toronto, contrary to the protests of the accused.

THE OLD-FASHIONED BONNET.

[Detroit Free Press.]

How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned bonnet,
The old-fashioned bonnet that Nell used to wear—
Without any plums and red cherries stuck on it—
The bonnet that didn't require phony hair.
The dishpan effect may be stylish and stunning,
The waste-paper basket that's lately come in
May be quite the rage, and recherche and cunning,
But give me the hat she tied under her chin.

NEW THEOLOGICAL FUNCTION.

[Toronto News.]

Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. Dr. Harris and Rev. Dr. Carman seem to constitute an interdenominational court of orthodoxy.

THE DECEIVING CLOCK.

[Toronto Star.]

Another advantage of the daylight saving bill will be that the hired man who now gets up with the sun at 4 a.m. will not feel so badly about it when he sees by the clock that it is 5 a.m.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

One consolation the people of Great Britain have as they contemplate their budget, and that is that the people of Germany are in a much worse condition. It may not be much of a consolation; but human nature is sometimes easily consoled.

HEAVEN OR ALGIERS.

[Success.]

A celebrated Anglican divine, the late Bishop of Rochester, who had been ailing for some months, decided to consult Sir Frederick Treves, the noted surgeon. After a careful examination Sir Frederick pronounced his verdict and added: "Your lordship must go to Algiers or some winter resort on the Riviera."

"Impossible," replied the bishop; "quite impossible. I have too much work to get through."

"Well," said the doctor, "you must make your choice. It is either Algiers or heaven."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the bishop, with a sigh; "then I suppose it must be Algiers."

ANXIOUS FOR THE HORSES.

[Illustrated Bits.]

A cavalry sergeant had endured the stupidity of a recruit for many days. One day the "rookie" was thus greeted when he had violated the sergeant's orders:

"Don't ever come at the horses from behind without speakin' to them," exclaimed the sergeant. "They'll be kicking that thick head of yours! Then the first thing you know there'll be a lot o' lame horses in the squadron."

LOVE AND SELF.

[Henry Van Dyke.]

Self is the only prison
That can ever bind the soul;
Love is the only angel
Who can bid the gates unroll;
And when He comes to call thee,
Arise and follow fast;
His way may lie through darkness,
But it leads to light at last.

NOT TWINS.

[Scottish American.]

Two new scholars came to a school the other day.

"Are you brothers?" asked the teacher.

"Yes," answered one of the boys, and as their ages were both the same the teacher remarked:

"Then you must be twins?"

"No," said the boy.

The teacher, after a minute's thought, said: "Well, if you are brothers, and both the same age, I'll admit you are more clever than I am if you can prove that you are not twins."

"No," said the boy, "we're no' twins. We're triplets, but the ither is de'd."

WHY IT WENT.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Where's your watch?"

"Here it is."

"But that watch is silver. The one you used to carry had a fine gold case."

"Circumstances alter cases, you know."

AN AGE OF KINDNESS.

[Figaro.]

The progress of human sensibility is amazing; we give soldiers better food and lighter accoutrements, and less work to everyone. The regime in prisons is milder; charity is ever increasing, and our children have less to do and longer holidays.

TOO TRUE.

[Brooklyn Life.]

"Nevertheless," contended the giddy young bachelor, "I insist that woman is superior to man."

"If you were married," chuckled the old married man, "you would not insist; you would simply admit it."

A TRYING TIME.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Judge—Why did you strike this man?

Prisoner—What would you do, judge, if you kept a grocery store, and a man came in and asked if he could take a moving picture of your cheese?

A CRUSHING REPLY.

[Boston Transcript.]

"Darling," he said, as he hugged and kissed her, "Darling, can't you see—can't you guess that I love you?"

"Well," she replied, looking at him, "I should certainly hate to think that this is just your natural manner of behaving in company."

CLACHAN MAN IS HEIR TO AUSTRALIAN FORTUNE

Kenneth Martin Is Declared To Be in for a Good Thing—Large Estate Involved.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Clachan, Ont., May 11.—If recent reports received from Australia are true Kenneth Martin, one of the best-known men in this community, is heir to a large fortune. Mr. Martin is already receiving the congratulations of his friends, and he himself is confident that he will be able to establish his claim to part of the large estate which has been left in that country. It is said that if he is successful in landing the prize he will be worth several hundred thousand dollars. The estate is valued up in the millions.

His many friends here hope that he will be able to push his claim to a successful issue.

INJURED HIS KNEE.

Toronto, May 10.—A report that Sir William Meredith had sustained injuries to his knee by a fall from his bicycle, was denied this afternoon, by a member of the family, who stated that Sir William had injured his knee last week in an entirely different manner, and was in consequence confined to the house for a few days.

NO PUBLIC DEFIES FOR JAMES J. JEFF.

Managers of Reclaimed Champion Refuse Johnson Offer.

PERHAPS IN PRIVATE

Boilermaker May Reveal His Plans to the Public in Chicago Today.

Chicago, May 10.—James J. Jeffries, "reclaimed champion," who will open a week's theatrical engagement at the American Music Hall this afternoon, does not wish to be bothered while delighting the dear public from the stage with any pestiferous challenges from Champion Jack Johnson, now sojourning in our midst.

A representative of the dusky conqueror of Tommy Burns yesterday broached the question of a public challenge directed at Jeff—with all dramatic and advertised stage settings—to the advance representative of the Jeffries show. Nothing doing. If Johnson wishes to challenge Jeff in the seclusion of the latter's hotel, well and good, but from the floor of the Music Hall. Therefore, Mr. Johnson, take notice that any such attempt, will mean removal by an usher, or by fifteen or twenty ushers, if necessary.

The challenging business is all right in the newspapers, say Jeff's representatives, but why give all the benefit of a public challenge to Johnson when the boilermaker is being billed as the three-ring circus and all the side shows, at a little matter of $2,500 per week?

PARI-MUTUELS BIG SUCCESS AT LOUISVILLE

Managers of Kentucky Track Are Pleased with "Slot Machines."

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—Managers of the local course are enthusiastic over the success of Pari-Mutuel machines last week. Instead of the loss which was manifest last year, the end of the first six days of racing has displayed a substantial profit here. By many it is regarded as sealing the doom of bookmakers so far as this course is concerned.

GIANTS MAY LOSE OLD POLO GROUNDS

Alderman Prepares Bill to Cut Street Through Present Park.

New York, May 10.—Alderman J. F. Mulcahy is preparing a bill, which, if it passes the board of aldermen, will force the New York Giants to seek other quarters than the Polo Grounds.

The bill proposes to open a street through the centre of the Polo Grounds, and since it will enhance the value of much of the surrounding property it is receiving the strong support of property-owners near the Polo Grounds.

MIKE SULLIVAN SIGNED TO MEET WHITNEY

Colored Welterweight Will Go Twenty Rounds With a Twin on May 25.

San Francisco, Cal., May 9.—Mike "Twin" Sullivan and Kyle Whitney, a local colored welterweight, are matched for May 25 here for a 20-round bout. The men are to receive 50 per cent, of which 75 per cent will go to the winner. Jack "Twin" will start at once from Boston with Mike and will train him. The weights and referee will be decided when the gemini reach here. Whitney was beaten by Jimmy Gardner, but has a stiff punch and is a clever boxer.

The first of a series of heavyweight fights in England and France will come next Saturday at Paris, where Joe Jeanette and Sandy Ferguson, of New England, will meet for 20 rounds at the Cirque de Paris.

Relation of the Liver and Kidneys

FUNCTIONS SUCH THAT EACH SUFFERS WHEN THE OTHER IS DERANGED.

Complicated Cases Can Only Be Cured by Combined Treatment Such as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The liver filters poisons from the blood.

The kidneys also filter poisons from the blood.

When the liver becomes sluggish and torpid in action, or is given too much work by over-eating, the kidneys have to help out with this work of filteration. When the liver fails the kidneys have all this work to do.

And this is exactly what causes nine-tenths of the cases of kidney diseases.

The beginning is biliousness, indigestion and constipation, and after a time the kidneys begin to be affected and there comes backache, urinary derangements, and finally kidney disease in some of its dreadfully painful and fatal forms.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the rational cure for kidney disease, just as they are the most successful, because they get at the cause of the trouble and exert a combined and direct influence on liver, kidneys and bowels.

They promptly and thoroughly cleanse the bowels or intestines and by awakening the action of the liver take the burden off the kidneys. Then by their direct action on the kidneys bring about the natural and healthful working of these organs.

Mrs. Dave W. McCall, Lombardy, Leeds County, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with kidney diseases for eight years and doctored with several doctors to no avail until I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which entirely cured me. I believe I would be dead were it not for this medicine."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Chapman's

Natural Shantung Silks

VERY fashionable for tailored wear—Suits, Skirts, Blouses, Coats, Dresses, etc. It is the Silk in greatest demand for summer wear, and nothing could be smarter, cooler, more serviceable or more comfortable.

Our Values at 39c, 45c, 59c, 65c, 75c Are Winning Friends

These values cannot be repeated again this season. Right weights for everything for which Pongee is desirable.

For Large Women, the Decedo Corset

The proper Corset is of first importance to the large women—It must be strong, long over the hips and abdomen, with plenty of hose supporters and built in a way to help her carry herself well. All this describes the C-C a La Grace "Decedo" Corset to a "T." It is one of the most popular models we sell. Price, $3.00.

WHITE PETTICOAT SPECIAL, **$1.25**—Probably the best-looking Petticoats you ever saw at the price are here for tomorrow. Made of Fine Cambric, with a flounce of embroidery 14 inches wide. These are extra good and will not stay here long.

CORSET COVERS AT **19¢**—Good quality Cambric, lace trimmed.

NIGHT GOWNS AT **75¢**—Mother Hubbard yoke, tucked and trimmed with embroidery; extra good value.

ROGER BRESNAHAN INSURED FOR $50,000

Owner of Cardinals Takes Out Big Policy on His Manager and Star.

St. Louis, May 9.—Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National Baseball Club, has taken out a $50,000 insurance policy on his manager and leading catcher, Roger Bresnahan. The policy runs for five years and the annual premium is $1,300.

Bresnahan cost Robinson four good players valued at $50,000 when he was bought from the New York National team. He is under a three-year contract to play for $25,000. This makes Robison's investment $75,000 in Bresnahan.

DOINGS AT WOODBINE

NINE OUT OF PLATE.

The following are the declarations to the King's Plate:

Hon. A. Beck's Moorshot.
A. H. Brener's Gold Bottom.
Caledon Stable's Pertinax.
J. Dyment's Courtown II.
H. T. Pierson's Merry and Wise.
J. E. Seagram's Great Head.
W. W. Thompson's Lady O'Connor.
Valley Farm's Scud.
Woodstock Stable's Table Bay.

The Seagram Platers were all worked a mile. Courtier and Tollendale did the distance in better than 1:50 handily. Courtier's work was the best.

Fort Garry, the Dyment plater, went the mile and an eighth in 2:04. The time for the mile was 1:49 2-5. This horse is much better than even his trainer thought.

The plater Desert Star was not asked to do any work. He was galloped and breezed for a work this morning. The 2-year-olds and Merryshore were just given light work.

The plater Pertinax will be fired next week and tourned out for a while. He has been declared out of the plate race.

The Beck platers were galloped with the horse Elmhurst. They were not asked to step.

Many of the wiser horsemen, after seeing the work of Mr. Seagram's Courtier, were of the opinion that he was the best in the Seagram entry in the plate. He did his work so easily and plainly shows that he can go in any footing.

The Hendrie horses look fit and ready, although the weather at Windsor for the past few days has been on the bad side. The mare Shimonese was galloped a half-mile yesterday with Ceremonious, going the distance in 55 seconds. Shimonese is the one whom the railbirds have been anxious to see. Charlie Gilbert was sent a half-mile in 53 seconds, while the others were breezed and given strong gallops. Trainer Nixon says the horses are all in fine shape and ready to stand the next week's hard drilling.

The work of the Dyment plater was not done until after the track was dead and heavy from the rain that fell. He was worked with Cannie Maid, going a mile in 1:47 3-5. He beat the mare all the way. The work of Fort Garry was satisfactory to his trainer. Stromeland and Uncle Toby were given strong gallops.

The morning trials at Woodbine were as follows:

Throckmorton, mile in 1:44 2-5.
Pearlfisher, mile in 1:47 3-5.
Mendip, mile in 1:49 2-5.
My Valet, mile in 1:49 2-5.
Bouquet, mile in 1:46 2-5.
Purslane, mile in 1:46 2-5.
Courtier, mile in 1:47 2-5.
Tollendol, mile in 1:47 2-5.
Seismic, mile in 1:47 2-5.
Dog of War, mile in 1:48 2-5.
Fort Garry, mile in 1:47 2-5.

Fort Garry went on pulling up to the mile and a quarter in 2:17 2-5, which is the best time for the distance made yet by any of the Platers.

Chips From the Diamond

Gasper keeps on pitching for the Reds. None of the other fellows made him gasp yet.

How John Kling must have laughed when he read about Pittsburg stealing six bases in one inning off Paddy Moran!

If Durham could only pitch against Lennox, and Maddox on the same day the scores would sound like a bull market.

Frank Chance lays off in one game whenever his team plays a double-header. The team also loses every game in which Frank does not participate.

Mike Mitchell, who had a bad season last year, is just killing the ball this spring, and seems to have regained all his batting power.

Jimmy Sheckard is having an elegant season. He is doing the best work he has shown since he joined the Cubs.

Jimmy Slagle threatens to join one of the Chicago semi-pro teams rather than be relegated to a minor league. The Rabbit likes Chicago and hates to be driven away.

"What is this, a brewers' convention?" yelled a fan at Hilltop Park as Heitmuller, Schiltzer, Krause, Kleinow and Elberfeld were tumbling round the diamond.

FORM PLAYERS HAVE BAD DAY AT LOUISVILLE

Only Two Favorites Finished First—Cold Weather and Heavy Track.

Louisville, May 10.—Cold weather and a slow track kept many spectators away from Churchill Downs today. Form players had a bad day, as only two favorites finished first. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards; selling—Edwin L., $15.75 straight, $10.60 place, $8.15 show, won; Gerrymander, $19.15 place, $11.60 show, second; Patriot, $8.55 show, third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Second race, 4½ furlongs; selling—Slew Foot, straight $17.40; place $10.45; show, $8.90, won; Simonette, place $36.30, show $16.35, second; Lou Lanier, show $4.65, third. Time, :54 4-5.

Third race, 1 1-6 miles; selling—Mason, straight, $60.35, place $23.90, show $15.95, won; Bonebrake, place $13.15, show $10.40, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs; handicap—Crystal Maid, $8.75 straight, $8 place, $6.30 show, won; Charlie Eastman, $16.95 place, $8.95 show, second; Sir Cleges, $7.90 show, third. Time, 1:26.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs; purse—Top Land, $96.70 straight, $66.60 place, $31.45 show, won; Capt. Glore, $43.10 place, $43.10 place, $20.60 show, second; Forez, $39.05 show, third. Time, :55 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles; selling—Grenade, $18.50 straight, $11.40 place, $8.70 show, won; Mamie Algol, $59.85 place, $26.10 show, second; J. C. Core, $12.80 show, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

PAPKE AND KELLY TO GO 45 ROUNDS

Fighters Will Contest For Middleweight Title Relinquished by Ketchel.

THIS WEEKS FIGHT CARD.

May 11—Jimmy Gardner vs. Bill McKinnon, at Boston, Mass.
May 11—Tommy Kilbane vs. Johnny Kilbane, at Lorain, O.
May 11—Young Corbett vs. Harry Scroggs, at Baltimore, Md.
May 14—Young Fitzgerald vs. Frankie Conley, at Memphis, Tenn.
May 14.—Jimmy Barry vs. Al Kubiak, at Philadelphia, Pa.
May 15—Hugo Kelly vs. Billy Papke, at San Francisco, Cal.
May 15 — Ad Wolgast vs. Tommy O'Toole, at Philadelphia, Pa.
May 15—Sandy Ferguson vs. Joe Jeanette, at Paris, France.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 10.—The first of a series of five world's championship battles scheduled for the summer season under the auspices of James W. Coffroth, San Francisco, promoter, is carded for settlement during the week, Hugo Kelly, claimant of the middleweight crown since the abdication of Stanley Ketchel, being carded to engage Billy Papke of Kewanee, Ill., in a 45-round combat next Saturday night.

Ketchel Out of It.

Especial interest is attached to this battle because the victor will have a clear right to the 158-pound title, Ketchel practically having relinquished all claim when he announced that he would not again attempt to make the middleweight poundage. Sam Langford, formerly disputant with Ketchel for the crown, likewise has advanced to the heavier grade, so that Kelly and Papke now alone remain as the leading contenders.

Look for Fierce Battle.

With the title at stake it is certain that the coming encounter between the Chicago Italian and the exploded Thunderbolt from Illinois will be fiercely waged every step of the way. Fortunately the route is, to be long enough to insure a definite decision.

KELLY AND PAPKE.

A Chicago paper says: Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke are commencing to fill the public eye once more. The match between the boys, set for next Saturday, May 15, is attracting a lot of notice out on the coast and bids fair to draw a large crowd. Both are said to be gradually working down to weight.

HERE'S A MYSTERY

Strange Disappearance of a Buffalo and a Detroit Businessman.

Buffalo, May 10.—Considerable mystery surrounds the disappearance of two well-known men, one in this city, and one in Detroit. They are Frank S. Curtiss, who does the purchasing of steel rails for several railroads, and an expert mining engineer named Grannis, whose home is in Virginia. Grannis' first name is not known to the police at this time. Mr. Curtiss' home is at Cranford, N. J.

On April 26, Curtiss and Grannis boarded a train for Buffalo. They were going to Mackinaw, Mich., to inspect some ore. Just before the train reached Buffalo, Mr. Grannis became ill, and Mr. Curtis took him to the home of one of his (Grannis') relatives here, and left him there. Who that relative is is not known. A short time later Mr. Curtiss left Buffalo on a train.

As the train was pulling into Detroit, Mr. Curtiss became ill, and he went to the Wayne Hotel, where he engaged a room. He sat down and wrote a letter to his wife, containing the above information, and started another letter to his brother, evidently with the purpose of imparting the same information.

The brother, Wm. S. Curtiss, lives at 1010 Manhattan avenue, New York City.

Curtiss then left the hotel to see a doctor, and has not been seen since.

NOTED ONES COMING.

Montreal, May 10. — Among the passengers on the Empress of Britain, due at Quebec, on Friday, are Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave, Lady and Miss Shaughnessy, Earl and Countess Clanwilliam, Senator Forget and family, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, and Major and Mrs. Boucher.

LUNDGREN GOES TO THE MINORS.

Chicago, May 10.—Carl Lundgren no longer is a member of the world's championship fold. President Murphy released the cold weather pitcher to the Brooklyn Club and the dodgers immediately asked for waivers on "Lundy" to push through a deal with the Toronto Eastern League Club for the services of a young flinger.

JOHNSON AND O'BRIEN.

A Chicago sporting writer says: Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is hopeful of success in his match with Jack Johnson which is set for May 19, "and I can see no reason why this should not be one of the best bouts that could be obtained in the heavier classes. Both men seem to have kept in first-class shape and I think that the milling ought to be fast when they finally get together.

BIG ENTRY FOR WINDSOR MEET.

Detroit, May 10.—A record-breaking number of entries have been received by the Highland Park Club for the stakes at their Windsor running meeting, July 31 to Aug. 21, which closed May 1. In the Frontier Handicap, $2,000, the feature event of the meeting, seventy-five horses have been named. The other stakes and total entries are as follows: Ontario Handicap, $1,200, forty-two; Pontchartrain, $1,200, eighty-six; Essex Handicap, $1,500, sixty-seven; Detroit, $1,200, sixty-one; Windsor, selling, $1,500, eighty-six, and D. B. I. and W. Ferry Company Handicap, $1,500, ninety-three.

MORE FIGHT DOPE.

Chicago Record-Herald: Jim Jeffries is to start an engagement at a local theatre the coming Monday, and it may be that he will have a meeting with Jack Johnson here. In that case there may be something stirring in the line of news. Johnson has wanted to face Jeffries for some time, and I think that if the pair finally meet they ought to reach some decision as to whether they will get together or not.

NEW ONE TO RUBE.

Says a New York paper: "'Who were the umpires in Chicago today?' inquired 'Rube' Marquard, of Chief Myers, the other day. "Messrs. Klem and Kane," read the chief from a newspaper. "I've heard of Klem and Kane," declared the 'Rube', seriously, "but this guy Messrs. is a new one on me."

The Eel 2:02¼, is entered in the pacing division of the Readville Handicap.

The Wolverine is the name that Robert C. (2), 2:13½, by Peter the Great will hereafter be known by.

Harry Stinson says the suckling foal by Kentucky Todd (3), 2:08¾, out of Katherine L. (3), 2:12¼, is the best colt he has ever seen.

The news come from Austria that Allen Winter, 2:06½, is being so heavily handicapped that it will be practically impossible for him to win many races there this season.

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