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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1888.

The Campaign Opened.

The Mail announces the opening of the summer campaign, if it be not indeed the opening for good of the next general election campaign altogether. The Commercial Union Club has issued a book of over 300 pages, dealing pretty comprehensively with the question indicated. Dr. Goldwin Smith has prepared a review of the subject by way of introduction; and the papers which follow cover the entire ground, so says The Mail, the writers being Thomas Shaw, Mr. Clixton, Mr. Ledyard, Lockhart Gordon, F. C. Wade, A. F. Jury, Henry W. Darling, A. H. Campbell, S. H. Janes, and, in addition, there are papers by Mr. Dryden of Galt, James Pearson of Toronto, and Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia, together with the recent speeches of Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Mulock, and a series of letters contributed by Mr. Goldwin Smith to The Mail. The editorial work of putting the whole together is done by Mr. G. Mercer Adam.

This means more than the opening of a summer campaign; it implies the Opposition management has elected to make the question of commercial policy the main issue in the next general election. This forecast has already been given in these columns as a pretty sure thing, but the Mail's confirmation of it is conclusive.

A prominent Canadian statesman has given it as his opinion that the party will yet drift into annexation, pure and simple. It certainly appears to be heading that way. The necessity why the party which is for Protective National Policy, Canada First, and Fair Play to the Mother Country, should stand firmly to its guns appears now more pressing than ever. And we fancy that Sir John will be quite cheerful over it to see that his opponents have deliberately elected to "risk it" on the issue on which he is particularly strong with the country. They could not have chosen a better course for him.

We understand that Mr. John Maclean, of this city, well known as a writer on subjects relating to Canada's commercial policy, will begin forthwith the task of framing a reply to the rather pretentious "Hand Book" issued by the other side. He has a pretty strong array of counsel against him, nevertheless he is confident that truth is great and will prevail. Anyway, the die is cast, the Opposition have elected what they will stand on; the fight is now "on," and there need be no doubt as to what the great issue before the country is to be in the next general election.

Fire-proof Buildings.

The already handsome structure of the Bank of Commerce that is now rising at the corner of King and Jordan streets is to be built entirely fire-proof, and we can not give too much credit to the directors and officers for their foresight as well as public spirit in being the first in this city to exclude wood and other combustible material. We hear that this decision of the directors will increase the cost by over $100,000, but when the greater security, durability and desirability of the building is concerned, not to say reduction in the cost of insurance, we are convinced that it will be found profitable as well.

That other eminently successful Canadian institution, the Canada Life Assurance Company, will follow the example of the bank in their new building, which is to be almost opposite, the foundation stones of which are now being laid. The managers will also find, we trust, substantial results from this policy in building.

And now we come to the new city buildings, which are to cost such a large sum, and which ought to be at least equal to those of private corporations. If a bank and an insurance company, managed by men of undoubted ability, see their way to adopting the fireproof plan surely the main public building of such a thriving and wealthy city as Toronto ought to be up and equal to them in the manner of material used. True, it will cost more money; but when we are going to such an expense is it wise to stint an amount sufficient to secure a fireproof structure? A city hall not fireproof stands a fair chance of being gutted by fire in the early years of its existence. It is time the experience and example of cities in Europe and America was taken to heart in Toronto.

Most of all do we regret that the new parliament buildings of Ontario, now under way in this city, are not to be completely fireproof. A lot of wood is to be employed. When we consider the fact that the cost thereof will not be less than two millions and perhaps nearer three, it must be a source of disappointment to all that the Government and especially the Commissioner of Public Works do not feel justified in using nothing but fire-proof material. They are afraid of public opinion. They have the recommendation of their architect, the example of the Dominion Government, the experience of the Governments of the United States and Europe, and even further we believe their own convictions run that way, but they dread to encounter "public opinion," which unfortunately is—as often right, as wrong. We should not like to say that the Government have mis-read public opinion, but we do believe that if it were made a straight appeal to the people of Ontario whether the new buildings should or should not be fireproof, we make bold to think they would decide in the affirmative.

Englishmen Asserting Themselves.

Englishmen settled in Canada and the United States have of late years shown a marked disposition to assert themselves as such, and organizations like St. George's societies and Sons of England lodges have been one of the means employed to this end. The membership of these orders has shown a wonderful expansion of late. In the church procession yesterday of the Sons of England could be seen Englishmen of all degrees and stations of life, from Goldwin Smith, with a reputation on two continents for learning and a mastery of our language, down to navvies from Cornwall, all more or less imbued with the idea that they were Englishmen, or, if Canadians, that they were bound to infuse into Canadian life and ideas some of the principles and practices that they acquired and followed in their mother land.

Toronto is now par excellence the English city of the continent—by that we mean both as regards the number of Englishmen located here and the influence as Englishmen they exert in our midst. Englishmen are prominent in all our walks of life; merchants, tradesmen, artisans, laborers. They are loyal to the ideas of constitutional government and personal and civil liberty, and their organization would seem to indicate that they are and will be united against those who oppose these ideas.

Just what inferences may be drawn from these facts we shall not attempt to tabulate; it is sufficient for the present to state the case and let those interested govern themselves accordingly.

The Buffalo Board of Fire Commissioners has virtually condemned the use of natural gas for heating houses. The commissioners unhesitatingly recommend that the supply of natural gas, now used by 3,000 families in that city, be immediately cut off, since no adequate safeguard has been provided, or even suggested, for preventing the recurrence of sudden explosions.

"Ramabai Circle" Formed.

"The Toronto Ramabai Circle for the elevation of women in India" was organized in St. Andrew's Church last week, the following officers being elected; President, Mrs. Stephen Heward (Church of England); Secretary, Miss Carty (Methodist Church); Treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Hart (Presbyterian Church. A number of members have already been enrolled, and steps will be taken to increase the membership. As will be seen from the personnel of the officers, it is intended that this Circle should be entirely undenominational, and should embrace all in Toronto and the neighborhood desirous of assisting the Pundita woman in her great work. Ordinary members of the Circle pledge themselves to pay at least $1 per annum for ten years; by the payment of $10 at one time a life membership is secured. It is expected by the Pundita that within ten years the work can be made self-supporting through the development of public sentiment in India itself. The head association is at Boston, where there is a large and influential board of trustees, and all moneys contributed by members of the Circle will be remitted thither.

Capt Clark's Drill Classes of Guelph, Mutual-street Rink, Friday evening, June 1st. Plan of seats open at Nordheimer's today.

Y. M. C. A. Work.

There was a well attended meeting Saturday night in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A. hall for the purpose of welcoming T. S. Cole, Provincial Traveling Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and James Maconnachie, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Twenty-third-street, New York. President S. Caldecott presided. Short addresses of welcome were given by the chairman and other members. Messrs. Cole and Maconnachie replied.

Yesterday evening the lecture room was filled by young men to hear an address by Mr. Maconnachie. The speaker delivered an earnest address on St. Paul, founding his remarks on the latter part of the 11th and the first part of the 12th chapters of Hebrews, the branch of which he is secretary, has a membership of 3,200 and 37,000 volumes in its library. There are 65,000 members connected with the 11 branches of the Y. M. C. A. in New York, and in the States and Canada there are 175,000 members, with 800 paid secretaries.

Are you bilious and dyspeptic?
Does your liver sluggish seem?
Is your slumber often broken
By a hideous nightmare dream?
Friend, be wise: The Pleasant Pellets
Made by Dr. Pierce, will cure
And they'll bring you back the sunshine
Of good health, you may be sure. 14

Kingston Wants an Agricultural College.

KINGSTON, May 27.—At a largely attended meeting in the council chamber last night a resolution advocating the establishment here of a college of practical science and agriculture was unanimously carried.

The mayor and chief of police have each received a letter, purporting to be written by Socialists, threatening them with death on June 1.

The training school for nurses, established two years ago in connection with the Kingston general hospital, sent forth its first graduates yesterday afternoon, when Miss Jessie Macharrow and Miss Maggie Hall received their diplomas.

Sunday's League Meetings in Ireland.

DUBLIN, May 27.—Mr. John Dillon, speaking at Kildare to-day, denounced the bishops who support the papal rescript regarding Ireland.

Mr. Healy in a speech at Waterford twitted the Pope with working his own plan of campaign when the Sardinians grabbed his territory and with boycotting Victor Emmanuel.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien addressed 20,000 people at Limerick, but the better class of citizens and most of the local clergy were absent.

Fears for Dom Pedro.

MILAN, May 27.—The Emperor of Brazil had a good night's rest, but he does not gain strength. Massage is about to be tried for the purpose of promoting the Emperor's circulation. The physicians fear the worst on account of the patient's weakness.

The Dead.

Richard Frederick Fothringham Campbell, M.P. for the Ayr district, is dead.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Joseph Davil and Michael Gregg, who were intoxicated, furiously drove along Mansfield-ave. on Saturday evening, upset the rig, broke the whip and dashboard, landed on the sidewalk and ultimately in St. Andrew's Station.

Robert Johnson, moulder, fell at Yonge and King-sts. Saturday evening and cut the back of his head so badly that the police had him removed to the General Hospital.

"Death from inflammation of the bowels" was the verdict in the case of Old John Tierney, who died at the jail Friday.

Sixty-one births, 13 marriages and 27 deaths were reported at the City Hall last week.

The annual meeting of the Young Womens' Christian Guild will be held this evening at 201 Yonge-street. The public, particularly those interested in young women, are invited to attend.

Rev. Jacob Freshman of New York, whose labors in the interests of the Jews of Gotham are well known, will be in Toronto June 3. He will preach on the Jewish question and appoint a gentleman to do a little mission work among the Hebrews of the city.

The university examinations in arts closed on Saturday last. Most of the students, with the exception of the graduating class, have already left for home.

Personal Mention.

Secretary for Ireland Balfour plays the violin "to the Queen's taste," excepting when, as sometimes happens, he amuses his friends by rendering pathetic Irish ballads.

Parnell is an enthusiastic lover of science. The branch to which he devotes most attention is that of engineering.

Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Balfour are not on friendly terms with each other and scarcely speak when they meet.

Mr. Gladstone, says The Liverpool Post, is as hale and hearty to-day as is the average man in his 60th year. At a recent reception someone addressing him expressed the hope that he was well. "Very well," replied Mr. Gladstone; "there is nothing the matter with me except the ineradicable disease of old age."

Hon. Edward Blake's health has not even yet been fully restored by his long respite from labor in Canada and his many changes of scene and association in Europe. He is still troubled by insomnia or sleeplessness, though not nearly to so severe a degree as when he left here.

Two Educational Systems.

Tramp (some years hence)—I see you belong to a college society. So do I. Can't you lend me a dime?

Man of Wealth—Yes, I am a graduate of Yale and I make $10,000 a year as a baseball pitcher. Here, take this $5 bill and get a square meal. What college did you attend?

"I am a graduate of Harvard. They don't teach baseball at Harvard. Thanks."

He Paid Him Off.

Young Physician (to patient)—What you need is exercise, sir. You should walk more.

Patient (reaching for his pocketbook)—How much, young man? I walked all last night with the baby.

A Happy Reunion.

From The New York Tribune.

What a pleasant meeting he (Sir Charles Tupper) will have, to be sure, with Mr. Chamberlain, when he reaches England! How that wily pair will enjoy their quips and jests in recalling poor, innocent, helpless Mr. Bayard's diplomatic game with them!

"A preparation that stands the test of analysis.' Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents. x

RACING HOME AND ABROAD.

THE LAST DAY OF THE ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

Cup Day at Gravesend—Striving for Derby Honors at St. Louis and Covington—On English and French Turf—Ball Games on Saturday—At the Wickets.

Judges—J. P. Dawes, W. Dickson and R. Pringle.
Starter—J. Stanton; asst., A. W. Smith.
Timers—W. Christie and C. Brown.
Clerk of the Stables—T. W. Jones; asst., C. T. Mead.
Clerk of Course—J. H. Mead; asst., J. Duggan.
Secretary—Lyndhurst Ogden.

The Ontario Jockey Club meeting, which was brought to a close on Saturday, was the most successful, both from a financial and racing point of view, ever held in Canada. Though the attendance was larger on the opening day, yet the racing of Saturday was much superior. The threatening weather of Saturday doubtless had a tendency of keeping many away; though for all that there were over 3000 people present. A slight shower of rain fell just before the first race and then the cloud broke and old Sol shone and made everything pleasant for the rest of the day. As on the opening day the members' and ladies' stands were filled with the fair sex, which also added to the success of the meeting.

The racing was much superior to that of Thursday, the fields being larger and the finishes more exciting, though it was a hard day for favorites. The opening event was thought to be a "good thing" for Lady May, who was made favorite. She was left at the post and Oliver won easily. The Woodstock Plate resulted in another upset. Furbelow, the favorite, stumbled at the post just as the flag fell, and the bit came out of her mouth and she bolted, leaving Banjo to win as she liked. The Hotel Stakes resulted in an excellent contest, and came near being another defeat for the favorite. Bo Peep, who was most fancied, was winning easily when Wise with George L. stole up on the outside, and if he did not beat the filly, came near doing so. Though the judges decided in her favor, many were of the opinion that George L. won. The Dominion Handicap resulted in another defeat of the favorite Augusta, who finished second to Harry Cooper, he repeating his Queen's Plate victory by winning in a canter. The Street Railway Steeplechase was one of the best jumping races ever seen at Woodbine, Beechmore winning by a neck from Bellevue in the last few strides. The Hunters' Steeplechase was also an excellent contest, though it was marred by an accident to Dr. Campbell who was riding Pawnbroker and fell at the last jump. The details follow:

FIRST RACE—The Club House Purse, $150, of which $25 to 2d horse; maidens allowed, 12 years old, 5 lbs.; 4 years old, 10 lbs.; 5 years and upwards, 14 lbs. Winners of any race value $250 in 1888 or 1887 to carry 5 lbs. extra. Winners on the first day 5 lbs. additional. 1 mile.

G. H. Forbes' b.g. Oliver, by Bullion—Experiment, 103 ..... (Coleman) 1
Lachine Stable's b.g. Percy, 6, 117 ..... (Guerin) 2
Gorman & Haig's ch.g. Madison, 5, 98 ..... (Bernard) 3
Red Bank Stable's b. m. Eulidia, 5, 101 ..... (McIsaac) 0
W. Hendrie's ch. f. Mintbloom, 3, 96, carried 100 ..... (R. O'Leary) 0
Hayden Stable's blk. f. Lady May, 4, 112 ..... (Steeds) 0
Orkney Stable's b. h. King Bob, 6, 120 ..... (Blutler) 0
Cleveland Stable's br. g. Rutland, 5, 103 ..... (Harper) 0

Time—1.25.

Betting—7 to 5 each against Oliver and Lady May, 4 to 1 Mintbloom, 5 to 1 Percy, 6 to 1 King Bob, 8 to 1 each Madison and Eulidia, 14 to 1 Rutland.

For a place—7 to 5 each against Percy and Mintbloom, 2½ to 1 King Bob, 3 to 1 each Eulidia and Madison, 5 to 1 Rutland.

The race—Oliver was first away followed by Eulidia and Percy as named above with the others strung out of which Lady May was last. The first named made the running the entire journey and won easily by two lengths from Percy who was three in front of Madison third, the others finishing in the above order.

SECOND RACE—The fourth running of the Woodstock Plate, $400, of which $75 to 2d and $25 to 3d, for 3-year-olds (foals of 1884). Entrance $10, with an additional $10 for starters. Weights 120 lbs.; mares allowed 5 lbs. and geldings 3 lbs. The winner of the Queen's Plate and foreign breds to carry 5 lbs. extra. Winners at 2 years old and upwards allowed 5 lbs. on the first day of the meeting barred. 1½ miles.

W. Hendrie's b.f. Banjo, by Tyrannum—Carbonite Lass, 120 ..... (R. O'Leary) 1
J. R. Walker's ch.g. Glen Fox, 117 ..... (Steeds) 2
W. Hendrie's ch.f. Mintbloom, 120 ..... (R. O'Leary) 3
Gorman & Haig's ch.f. ..... by Sensation—Buxom, 120 ..... (Bernard) 0
J. Dyment's blk.f. Blackbird, 115 ..... (Coleman) 0
C. Boyle's br.f. Medea, 120 ..... (Blong) 0
J. E. Seagram's br.f. Vickino, 115 ..... (Butler) 0
A. Sinclair's ch.f. Furbelow, 120 ..... (Wise) *

Time—2.08½.

*Bolted.

Betting—3 to 5 against Furbelow, 4 to 5 Banjo, 3 to 1 Glen Fox, 7 to 1 Mintbloom, 10 to 1 each Medea and Vickino, 15 to 1 each Sensation filly and Blackbird.

For a place—3 to 5 against Glen Fox, 2½ to 1 Mintbloom, 3 to 1 Vickino, 4 to 1 Medea, 6 to 1 each Blackbird and Sensation filly.

The Race—As the flag fell Furbelow stumbled and went to her knees, the bit coming out of her mouth and the bridle slipping back on her neck. Medea was first to show in front with Mintbloom next. On passing the stand Blackbird rushed into the lead closely followed by Mintbloom, with Medea, Banjo, Glen Fox, Vickino, Sensation filly and Furbelow in the order named of which the latter was running without a bridle and Wise whipping her over the head to keep her from bolting. At the Club House turn however she ran out and Wise got her stopped. In the meantime Mintbloom had forged ahead and at the quarter led by a length from Medea, who was half a length in front of Blackbird with Banjo fourth, Glen Fox fifth, Vickino sixth and Sensation filly last. In the run down the back stretch Blackbird worked into second place, Medea dropping back fifth. Rounding the upper turn, Charley O'Leary and Steeds made their run, and Banjo led into the stretch, closely followed by Glen Fox, with Blackbird third and Mintbloom fourth. In the stretch Steeds called on Glen Fox, who responded, but he could never overhaul Banjo, who won easily by two lengths, with Glen Fox half a length in front of Mintbloom, third, Sensation fifty fourth, Blackbird fifth, Medea sixth, and Vickino last.

THIRD RACE.—The Hotel Stakes, for all ages, $400; of which $100 to second; 1½ miles.

W. Hendrie's b.f. Bo Peep, 3, by Bertram—Skatress, 97 ..... (R. O'Leary) 1
Bay View Stable's b.g. George L, a, 119 ..... (Wise) 2
Hayden Stable's blk.f. Lady May, 4, 113 ..... (Steeds) 3
Halton Stable's ch.m. Wild Rose, 6, 117 ..... (Butler) 0
Lachine Stable's br.h. Fenton, 5, 122 ..(Guerin) 0
Gorman & Haig's ch. c. Harry Kernell, 4, 118 ..... (Bernard) 0
Red Bank Stable's b.m. Eulidia, 5, 117 ..... (McIsaac) 0

Time—2.29½.

Betting—3 to 5 against Bo Peep, 8 to 5 George L., 2 to 1 Wild Rose, 6 to 1 each Fenton and Lady May, 7 to 1 Harry Kernell, 10 to 1 Eulidia.

For a place—2 to 5 against George L., 4 to 5 Wild Rose, 7 to 5 Harry Kernell, 2 to 1 each Lady May and Fenton, 5 to 1 Eulidia.

The Race.—Bo Peep was first away, with Wild Rose second. The favorite made the running till near the finish, where Wise stole up on the outsider with George L., resulting in the closest finish of the meeting. Although the judges decided in favor of Bo Peep, many thought that George L. was entitled to the victory.

FOURTH RACE—Dominion Handicap, $700, of which $100 to 2d horse, and 3d to save his stake; for Dominion bred horses. $5 to accompany entry, and $10 additional to be paid by horses not declared out by May 1. Winners of any race after the publication of the weights, 5 lbs. extra; of 2 races, 7 lbs. 1½ miles.

J. D. Matheson's b.c. Harry Cooper, 4, by Long Taw—Maumee, 115, (carried 5 lbs. extra) ..... (C. O'Leary) 1
Halton Stable's br.m. Augusta, 6, 122 ..... (Butler) 2
Bay View Stable's ch.g. Bonnie Duke, 123 ..... (Wise) 3
W. Hendrie's b.c. Long Shot, 4, 105 ..... (Donnelly) 0
Cleveland's Stable's b.g. Williams, a, 116 ..... (Williams) 0
Red Bank Stable's br.m. Albani, 5, 116 ..... (Pierson) 0
E. A. Brickman's ch.m. Bessie, a, 94 ..(Harper) 0

Time—2.29½.

Betting—Even against Augusta, 7 to 5 Bonnie Duke, 10 to 1 Harry Cooper, 10 to 1 each Williams and Albani, 15 to 1 Long Shot, 20 to 1 Bessie.

For a place—2 to 5 each against Bonnie Duke and Harry Cooper, 3 to 1 Williams, 4 to 1 each Albani and Long Shot, 8 to 1 Bessie.

The Race—Bonnie Duke took the lead at the drop of the flag with Albani second, and the others bunched, of which Long Shot was last. Passing the stand Bonnie Duke led by half a length from Albani, with Williams next, Augusta fourth, Cooper fifth, Long Shot sixth and Bessie last. In the run round the Club House turn Albani passed Williams, who kept dropping back. When well into the back stretch Cooper worked up and at the half was on even terms with Bonnie Duke with Albani third and Augusta fourth. Rounding the far turn Cooper drew away and led into the stretch, closely followed by Augusta second, Bonnie Duke third. This order was maintained to the finish, Cooper winning as he liked by three lengths from Augusta, who was the same distance in front of Bonnie Duke third, the others finishing in the above order.

FIFTH RACE—Street Railway Steeplechase of $300, of which $100 to 2d and $50 to third, handicap. The winner of the Woodbine Steeplechase, 7 lbs. extra; of any other steeplechase or hurdle race after publication of the weights, 5 lbs. extra; of two such races, 7 lbs. extra; about 2½ miles.

M. Gorman's b. g. Beechmore, a, by Creedmore—Amanda, 168 ..... (Hamilton) 1
Rayden Stable's br. c. Bellevue, 4, 161 ..(Grover) 2
Red Bank Stable's b. m. Meadow Queen, 5, 162 ..... (McBride) 3
Waverley Stable's ch. f. Evangeline, 4, 140 ..... (Cook) 0
D. Higgins' blk. g. Vigilance, 5, 158 ..... (Phair) *
A. Shields' b. g. Repeater, a, 155 ..... (Blong) *
Wellington Stables' b. g. Paterson, a, 150 ..... (——) *

*Did not go the course.

Time—7.40.

Betting—7 to 5 each against Beechmore and Bellevue, 8 to 5 Repeater, 3 to 1 Meadow Queen, 4 to 1 Evangeline, 10 to 1 Vigilance, 12 to 1 Paterson.

The Race—Paterson showed the way over first jump but gave place to Meadow Queen at the rails and stopped at the double. Meadow Queen led over the double closely followed by Repeater with Bellevue third, Beechmore fourth, Evangeline fifth and Vigilance last. This order was maintained over the board jump, but entering the last field Repeater made a blunder over the first bank which unseated his rider. On going to the bank on the eastern turn Beechmore moved up and led over with Meadow Queen second and Bellevue third. Coming to the water Meadow Queen dropped back third, and the order was Beechmore, Bellevue, Meadow Queen, Vigilance and Evangeline last. These positions were unchanged till the second time over the water, where Vigilance made a bad jump and was pulled up, Phair thinking that the horse's back was hurt. On entering the track Bellevue drew up along side of Beechmore, and an exciting finish ensued, which resulted in a victory for Beechmore by a neck, with Meadow Queen finishing third some distance away, and Evangeline fourth.

SIXTH RACE—Hunters' Steeplechase, $125, of which $25 to 2d. For horses owned by members of a recognized Hunt Club, and that have been fairly hunted with any recognized pack of hounds in Canada or United States, free handicap. Riders to be members of a Hunt Club or gentlemen approved by the committee. Short steeplechase courses.

T. P. Phelan's ch. g. Driftwood, a, by Starwood—Vanette, 155 ..... (Owner) 1
A. Smith's ch.g. Chandos, 5, 160 (Mr. A. Lindo) 2
A. Smith's br.g. Inspire, 6, 148 ..(Mr. A. Shields) 3
F. A. Campbell's b.g. Pawnbroker, a, 150 ..... (Owner) *

Fell. Time—3.15.

Betting—3 to 5 against Chandos, even Driftwood, 8 to 1 Inspire, 5 to 1 Pawnbroker.

The Race.—Chandos led off and showed the way over the first jump, when he gave place to Driftwood, with Inspire last. These positions were unchanged till entering the regular stretch where Chandos on the outside and Pawnbroker next the rails drew up alongside of Driftwood. The trio all came to the last jump on nearly even terms and Driftwood broke or struck the jump and went down, giving his rider a bad fall. Driftwood out-jumped Chandos and won easily by several lengths, Inspire finishing third.

Another Day's Racing.

Owing to many horses remaining here until the Montreal meeting on June 7 and 9, a day's racing will be given at the Old Newmarket course next Saturday. The program will include a three-quarter mile dash, open, a mile and a quarter hurdle race, open, and a three-quarter mile dash for hunter and hack ponies. As all the horses that ran at Woodbine will be here, an excellent day's racing will result.

CUP DAY AT GRAVESEND.

The Baril Easily Defeats Volante, Hanover and Fenelon for the Brooklyn Cup.

GRAVESEND, L.I., May 27.—The Brooklyn Jockey Club's course was a dreadful dismal place yesterday, yet several thousand enthusiasts went down there in mud and rain to see the races. Only webfooted horses were in demand. Elkwood not belonging to that category was withdrawn at noon from the big race. Other withdrawals were numerous. The feature of the "card" was the Brooklyn Cup which was won easily by The Bard. The results of the day's racing follow:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, for 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile.

Excelsior Stable's b.f. Golden Reel, 3, by Spendthrift—Janet, 92 ..... (Donohue) 1
A. Belmont's b. c. Lady Primrose, 4, 113 ..... (Godfrey) 2
E. J. Baldwin's b.m. Mollie McCarthy's Last, 5, 112 ..... (Littlefield) 3

Time—1.46.

Betting—10 to 1 against Golden Reel. Mutuels paid $16.75.

SECOND RACE.—A handicap sweepstake of $25 each, with $750 added, of which $150 to 2d; 1¼ miles.

W. Gratz's b.h. Dry Monopole, 5, by Glenelg—Penn, 119 ..... (Martin) 1
J. R. Morris' b. h. Favor, 6, 120 .(McLaughlin) 2
J. H. Morris' b. c. Brookful, 5, 98 .(Hayward jr) 3

Ordway, Long Knight, Lottery and Queen of Elizabeth also ran.

Time—2.00.

Betting 4 to 1 against Dry Monopole. Mutuels paid, $33.45.

Won by half a length from between second and third.

THIRD RACE—The Gazelle Stakes, for fillies, 3 years old; $50 each; with $1250 added, of which $250 to 2d; the 3d to save stake. 1¼ miles.

E. J. Baldwin's b. f. Winona, by Grinstead—Clara D., 108 ..... (Martin) 1
J. B. Haggins' b. f. Bilthesonn, 113 ..... (Garrison) 2
Dwyer Bros.' b. f. Belle B, 108 ..(R. Williams) 3

Theora, Belinda, Peg Woffington and Belle d'Or also ran. Time—2.03.

Betting 6 to 1 against Winona. Mutuels paid $40.20.

Theora and Bella B. made most of the running. Winona slipped through as they came into the home stretch, and not being again headed won, ridden almost to a standstill, by a length, Bilthsome second, a length before Bella B., third.

FOURTH RACE.—The Brooklyn Cup, for 3-year-olds and upwards; $100 each, with $2000 added, of which $500 to 2d and $200 to 3d; 1¼ miles.

A. J. Cassatt's b.h. The Bard, 5, by Longfellow—Bradamonte, 123 ..... (Hayward) 1
J. A. Morris' br.h. Volante, 6, 124 ..(Murphy) 2
Dwyer Bros' ch.c. Hanover, 4, 118 ..... (McLaughlin) 3
James Munro's b.c. Fenelon, 4, 118 ..... (——) 0

Time—2.12½.

Betting—3 to 5 against The Bard. Mutuels paid $8.05.

The Bard went out and took the lead and never was approached in any part of the race. The further they went the wider grew the gap he opened, and he won, pulled to a walk by eight lengths. Volante slipped up in the last stride, and beat Hanover for the place by a head.

FIFTH RACE.—Purse $750, for 2-year-olds that have run and not won at this meeting; 6 furlongs:—

W. P. Burch's b.c. Seymour, by Stratford—Imelda, 115 ..... (McLaughlin) 1
R. W. Walden's ch.c. Harrisburg, 115 ..... (Garrison) 2
J. D. Morrissy's b.f. Miss Cody, 115 (Fitzpatrick) 3

Three others ran. Time—1:10¾.

Betting—6 to 5 against Seymour, Mutuels paid $14.35.

SIXTH RACE—A welter handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, with $600 added, of which $125 to 2d. 1 mile.

Ganley Bros' blk.h. Portland, 5, by Virgil—Firework, 120 ..... (McLaughlin) 1
J. A. Morris' blk.c. Britannic, 4, 124 ..... (Littlefield) 2
Excelsior Stable's b.h. Brambleton, 4, 120 ..... (Blaylock) 3

Time—1.19½.

The English Derby.

LONDON, May 26.—Interest in the Derby is weakened this year by the disappearance of Hazel-Hatch and some of the promising 3-year-olds, and particularly by the scratching of the wonderfully favorite Friar's Balsam. Ayrshire is the present favorite at about even money. Orbit, Galore and Crowberry are next. The bookmakers seem glad to bet against favorites, which is an ominous sign for the backers of these horses. Ayrshire, according to many good judges, can never be extended going down the hill, and Crowberry is not in the best of form. A good deal of money in small amounts at long odds has been set upon Van Dieman's Land. The horse shows signs of coming up in the betting. Odds have changed in twenty-four hours from 100 to 50 to 1, but the best advice that can be given to betters at present seems to be to lay against the favorites.

Racing in England.

LONDON, May 26.—The race for the Whitsuntide Plate of 5000 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, at the Manchester meeting to-day was won by Mr. C. Perkin's chestnut colt Chitabob, with the Duke of Portland's bay colt Donovan second and Lord Gerard's chestnut filly Bryony third. The betting was 3 to 1 against Chitabob; 7 to 2 against Donovan; 25 to 1 against Bryony; 9 to 4 against L'Avare; 8 to 1 against Barekinning; and 25 to 1 each against Fair Marion, Roberto, Antibes, John Elder, Coolshannagh and Meriden. Chitabob won by 4 lengths.

Opening Day at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—This was the first day of the June meeting of the St. Louis Fair Association and Jockey Club. The weather was warm and track fair. The results follow:

FIRST RACE—1 3-16 miles—Orderly (Tara), 104, won; Prather (Allen), 37, second, and Irish Path (Vincent), 112, third; time—1.23.

SECOND RACE—1 mile—Moonlight (Covington), 103, won; Delnorte (Delong), 95, second, and Frand (Galego), 103, third; time, 1.47¼.

THIRD RACE—St. Louis Derby, for 3-year-olds; $50 each, with $2500 added, $500 to 2d and $200 to 3d; 1¼ miles.

S. B. Huggins' blk.c., Falcon, by Falsetto—118 ..... (Hamilton) 1
E. Corrigan's b.c., J. B. Clay, 118 ..... (Vincent) 2
Melbourne Stable's ch.c., Alexandria, 118 ..... (R. Jones) 3

F. B. Harper's b.c., Long Roll, 118; L. Garrett's b.c., Col Hunt, 118; Hyde Park Stable's b.c., Ed Mack, 118, also ran.

Time—2.43¼.

The Race—The horses went away at the first attempt with Ed Mack in the lead, Alexandria, Falcon and Col. Hunt bunched a length behind. The pace was very slow for the first half mile, Ed Mack leading past the stand, and Falcon, Long Roll, Clay and Alexandria well in hand, three lengths behind. Col. Hunt quit at the three quarters the pace becoming hot. Mack also took the lead and Long Roll, Alexandria and Falcon forged to the front in a blanket bunch. J. B. Clay also parted company with the slow ones at the turn; Long Roll quit and Falcon took the lead. Clay then came up and challenged Falcon; the latter responded with a wonderful burst of speed and went under the wire an easy winner by two lengths, with Clay and Alexandria neck and neck for place which was secured by the former.

FOURTH RACE—5 furlongs, Liberty (Breckenridge) 105, won; Glockner (Jones) 105, 2d; Famous (Gerhardy) 110, 3d. Time—1.05¾.

FIFTH RACE—1 mile, Lisbert (Gerhardy) 93, won; Unique (Breckenridge) 105, 2d; Winslow (Vincent) 105, 3d. Time—1.46¼.

Derby Day at Latonia.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 26.—The Latonia Jockey Club spring meeting commenced today. The weather was fine and attendance large. The feature of the program was the Latonia Derby, which was won by E. J. Baldwin's filly Los Angeles after a dead heat with White. The results of the day's racing follow:

FIRST RACE—1 mile: Glenhall (Hallis), 114, won; Lola May (Barnes), 89, 2d, and Gallatin (Ray), 89, 3d. Time—1.43.

SECOND RACE—7 furlongs: Birthday (Barnes), 105, won; Janbert (Hallis), 102, 2d, and Myrtle (Ray), 95, 3d. Time—1.29.

THIRD RACE—1 mile: Tessa K. (Barnes), 100, won; Allahrene (Hallis), 100, 2d, and Irene Dill Ion, 104, 3d. Time—30.

FOURTH RACE—5 furlongs. Madstone (Walker), 107, won; Syracuse (Armstrong), 103, 2d; and Lincoln, (Rogan), 109, 3d. Time—1.04¾.

FIFTH RACE—The Latonia Derby, for 3-year-olds; $100 each, $2000 added, $400 to 2d, and $100 to 3d. 1¼ miles.

E. J. Baldwin's ch.f., Los Angeles, by Glenelg—La Polka, 110 ..... (Armstrong) 1
W. O. Scully's ch.c., White, 112 ..(Barnes) 2
Melbourne Stable's ch.c., Gallifet, 121. (Moore) 3
H. F. Oats' b.c., Castaway, 115 ..... (Cooper) 0
T. J. Clay's br.c., The Chevalier, 121. (Levin) 0

†Dead heat. Time—2.30½.

Pools—Gallifet, $45; White, $36; Los Angeles, $20; The Chevalier, $17; Castaway, $6.

The Race.—It was a bitter fight between Los Angeles and White, all the way through the distance and the last quarter was run with both horses head and head, and so they went under the wire and it was declared a dead heat, with Gallifet a bad third, Castaway fourth, the Chevalier fifth. The owner of White refused to entertain a draw and so the judges required them to run it off. Neither had the call in the betting, although there was a tendency to favor White. They were quickly sent off and White took the lead, and setting the pace he kept it up until they entered the home stretch for the last time when, at a call from her jockey, Los Angeles came to the front and won handily by five lengths. Los Angeles' victory is the first one ever gained by a filly in a derby, and this is the only one in which a dead heat occurred.

Racing in France.

PARIS, May 27.—The race for the Prix du Jockey Club was run at Chantilly to-day. Stuart won, Saint Gall 2d and Galaar 3d. Time 2.39.

WHITEWASHED BY HAMILTON.

The Ham's Fourth Victory Over the Home Team—Won in the First Inning.

Hamilton administered another defeat to Toronto on Saturday, making the fourth losing game for the home team out of seven played last week and tying the two clubs in the race for the pennant. Atkisson and Decker were Toronto's battery, and Mickey Jones and Visner occupied the points for Hamilton. The first three men at bat for Hamilton were the only ones in either team to cross the plate, Andrus making a hit and stealing second, Rainey's two-bagger bringing him home. Knight hit to Rickley, who threw the ball into the bleaching board, Andrus scoring and Knight getting to third, coming in on a wild pitch by Atkisson. In the fifth Toronto got three men on bases, and in the ninth with nobody out the bases were again filled, but Kearns fled to Wood, Thayer struck out and Atkisson fled to Wood. Score:

HAMILTON.	B	R	H	O	A	E	TORONTO.	B	R	H	O	A	E
Andrus, 2b	1	1	2	5	3	0	Burke, cf	0	1	4	0	0	0
Rainey, 3b	1	1	1	1	2	0	Connors, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0	Rickley, 3b	0	3	0	3	1	1
Visner, c	0	0	0	1	0	0	Decker, c	0	2	3	1	1	0
Swartwd, rf