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JESSIE JARBOE WINS AT 40 TO 1.

Algie M. and Echodale Only Winning Favorites at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Algie M. and Echodale were the winning favorites today. Weather clear, track heavy.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Lovable, 95 (Helgeson), 4 to 1, 1; Joe Doughty, 105 (Miles), 7 to 2, 2; Bequeath, 102 (Lyne), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. Linden Hills, Brightie B., St. Wood, Meggs, El Moran, Prairie Dog and Dramburg also ran.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Algie M., 107 (Landry), 7 to 10, 1; Big Injun, 109 (Mider), 15 to 1, 2; Difidence, 110 (Gormley), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.33¾. Nannie J., Haldee, Cereel, Ericksell Annu also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Mr. Rose, 130 (Cornes) 9 to 2, 1; Harve B. 127 (Kelly), 5 to 1, 2; Ceylon, 135 (Corbley), 16 to 5, 3. Time 3.27. King Elkwood and Cantadas also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Jessie Jarboe, 95 (Hopela), 4 to 1, 1; Silver Coin, 97 (Louden), 4 to 5, 2; Star Cotton, 90 (Boyd), 7 to 1, 3. Time 2.13. Little Elkin, Erne and Leroy D. also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Echodale, 110 (Odom), even, 1; Dr. Carrick, 102 (Lyne), 9 to 5, 2; Little Lois, 109 (E. Robertson), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. Pay the Fiddler and Carlovignian also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Chickadee, 101 (J. Miller), 7 to 2, 1; Digby Bell, 106 (W. Waldo), even, 2; Cast Iron, 106 (Lyne), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.52. The Way, Corinne C., and King Tatius also ran.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—First race, Futurity course—Louwesa, 8 to 1, 1; Kildoe, 2 to 5 place, 2; Clarando 3. Time 1.14⅘.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Tom Mitchell, 5 to 2, 1; Temperance, 6 to 1, place, 2; Delsegano 3. Time .52.

Third race, Futurity course—Quiet, 4 to 5, 1; Parlzade, 6 to 5, place, 2; Dawson, 3. Time 1.14⅘.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Water-scratch, 4 to 1, 1; Bragg, 9 to 5, place, 2; Fieronzo, 3. Time 1.51¾.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Tower of Candles, 11 to 10, 1; Impromptu, 5 to 1, place, 2; Dr. Boyle 3. Time 1.17.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Galanthus, 4 to 5, 1; Bassenzo, 2 to 1, place, 2; Grafter 3. Time 1.32.

To-Day's Racing Card.

New Orleans Entries: First race, selling, ⅝ mile—Bishop Reed 117, Palermo, Fourth Ward 114, Lady Contrary, Lowell, Laureaten 112, Woodstick 110, Icon 107, King Ford 103, Anna Handspring, Insolence 100, Rendezvous 95.

Second race, maidens, 3½ furlongs—Electric, Disappointment 100, Frances Porter, Sly Booth, Honda, Sue Vins, May Allen, Lizzie Brooks, Dinero, Black Patti, Step Around 104.

Third race, Owners' Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Intrusive 107, Trebor, Lennep 93, Nobleman 90, Malay, Prince Blazes, Ida Ledford, Banish 85.

Fourth race, selling, ⅝ mile—Lord Neville 117, St. David 115, Ed Gartland II., Judge Magee 114, Fleetwing 112, Ante Up, Divonne 110, Aaron, Olekma, Afra 107, Rose of May 100.

Fifth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Lou Rey 108, Charley D. 105, Strangest 104, Eugenia S. 102, Zack Phelps, Azim, 96, The Jefferson, Homage 94, Beggar Lady, Bean 92.

Eastern Handicap Quotations.

Messrs. Goodwin Bros., the well-known racing publishers, of 1440 Broadway, New York, write as follows to The World: Altho early, there has been much livelier play than during the past four years, which augurs well for racing.

Some of the noteworthy transactions made thru us are: $3000 to $200, $1500 to $100 twice, and $2625 to $175, Watercolor; $7500 to $300, Alcedo; $2625 to $125, and $1500 to $100, Blues; $4200 to $200, Bonnibert; $6000 to $200, Hernando; $3500 to $75, Autolight, and $7500 to $100, Carbuncle.

There have also been some smaller wagers made, well distributed, of $25, $10 and $5, but not worth mentioning.

Messrs. Goodwin Bros.' odds, corrected, Feb. 22, on the Brooklyn and Suburban, are as follows:

Brooklyn Handicap, to be run Saturday, May 24:

15	Banastar	aged	C. H. Mackay .127
15	Alcedo	5	L. V. Bell 125
12	Gold Heels	4	McLewee & Co..124
10	Blues	4	Frank Farrell ...124
15	Bonnibert	4	Frank Farrell ...122
15	Herbert	5	W. C. Rollins ...121
30	G. Hermann	4	S. S. Brown 120
20	Hernando	4	W. H. Laudemann.120
25	Ten Candles	5	J. E. Widener ...119
15	Roehampton	4	J. G. Follansbee.118
12	Adv. Guard	5	Carruthers-Sh'ds.117
30	Dr. Barlow	4	W. J. Kilpatrick.113
40	Lady Schorr	4	J. W. Schorr 113
30	Caviar	5	Tichenor & Co. ..112
40	Irritable	4	J. Fleischman ...112
30	Autolight	4	G. B. Morris 112
20	His Eminence	4	C. H. Mackay ...111
20	Watercure	5	G. B. Morris 110
30	Black Fox	4	A. Featherstone.109
40	Elkhorn	4	W. C. Whitney ..109
30	Gulden	5	C. H. Mackay ...105
40	Carbuncle	5	R. T. Wilson 104
20	Toddy	5	Buckley & Bailey.103
50	Withers	5	McLewee & Co..103
50	Fly. Torpedo	4	A. Featherstone.102
20	Gold Seeker	3	W. C. Whitney ..101
25	Pentecost	3	J. E. Madden 100
20	Oom Paul	3	Jacob Worth 100
30	Monograph	4	W. M. Hayes 100
30	Lanceman	4	J. E. Madden 100
25	Chilton	3	Geo. E. Smith .. 99
50	Sadie S	4	P. H. Sullivan .. 98
50	Wealth	4	H. T. Oxnard ... 97
25	Fly Wheel	3	P. Belmont 97
50	All Gold	5	W. L. Oliver ... 97
40	Port Royal	3	J.R.-F.P. Keene.. 95
50	Contend	4	T. Monohan 95
30	Petra II.	4	Hy. Graham 92
40	Keynote	3	J. G. Follansbee. 92
30	Slipthrift	3	J. E. Madden ... 92
40	Ethics	4	C. F. Dwyer ... 92
100	Northern S.	3	S. J. Smith 90
50	F. Pomona	3	J.W.Schorr & Co. 90
100	Maximolo	3	J.F.-J.H. White . 88
100	Alsike	3	W. C. Daly 86

Suburban Handicap, run Saturday, June 14:

20	Banastar	aged	C. H. Mackay .127
12	Watercolor	4	J. B. Haggin 127
20	Alcedo	5	L. V. Bell 125
15	Gold Heels	4	McLewee & Co ..124
12	Blues	4	Frank Farrell ...124
30	Ballyhoo B.	4	W. C. Whitney ..123
15	Bonnibert	4	Frank Farrell ...123
25	McMeekin	5	W. M. Barrick ...121
20	Herbert	5	W. C. Rollins ...121
25	G. Hermann	4	S. S. Brown 121
25	Hernando	4	W.H. Laudemann.120
30	Ten Candles	5	J. E. Widener ...119
20	Roehampton	4	J. G. Follansbee.117
15	Adv. Guard	5	Carruthers-Sh'ds.117
25	Silverdale	4	J. W. Schorr 115
25	Dublin	4	Gouguacre St'ble.114
40	Dr. Barlow	4	W. J. Kilpatrick.113
30	Lady Schorr	4	J. W. Schorr 113
40	Autolight	4	G. B. Morris 112
25	Watercure	5	G. B. Morris 111
30	His Eminence	4	C. H. Mackay ...109
40	Black Fox	4	A. Featherstone.109
40	Elkhorn	4	W. C. Whitney ..109
30	Brigadier	5	A. Belmont 108
50	Six Shooter	4	J. B. Respess ...108
15	Heno	3	C. H. Mackay ...107
25	B. Pepper	4	L. V. Bell 106
50	Mischievous	5	L. V. Bell 106
40	Argregor	4	C. T. Boots 106
20	The Rhymer	4	J. A. Manahan ..106
50	Alard Scheck	4	J. A. Manahan ..105
20	Blue Girl	3	W. C. Whitney ..104
40	Kamara	5	C. H. Mackay ...104
50	Carbuncle	5	R. T. Wilson 103
25	Toddy	5	Buckley & Bailey.103
50	Withers	5	McLewee & Co ..103
75	Reina	4	A. Featherstone.102
40	Fly. Torpedo	4	Ezell & Lazarus..102
40	Trigger	4	C. H. Mackay ...102
25	Gold Seeker	3	W. C. Whitney ..100
40	Monograph	4	W. M. Hayes 100
25	Oom Paul	3	Jacob Worth 100
30	Chilton	3	Geo. E. Smith .. 99
30	Pentecost	3	J. E. Madden .. 99
60	Sadie S	4	P. H. Sullivan .. 98
75	Wealth	4	H. T. Oxnard ... 98
40	Dixieline	3	R. T. Wilson ... 97
30	Fly Wheel	3	P. Belmont 97
50	Arden	4	C. W. Baird 97
75	All Gold	5	W. L. Oliver 96
50	Port Royal	3	J.R.-F.P. Keene.. 95
100	Contend	4	T. Monohan 95
60	Slipthrift	5	J. E. Madden 93
50	Keynote	3	J. G. Follansbee.. 92
100	Northern S.	3	S. J. Smith 90

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Capt. Rees Makes Statement.

The steeplechase jockeys placed under the ban at New Orleans are G. Ellison, D. Brazil, A. Bartley, W. Penn, D. Gaddy, A. Johnson, H. Hayes, G. Wilson, T. McHugh, J. M. Gormley, R. Slater and J. Weber, and the horses are Coley, Dagmar, Bristol, Maclaren, Falella, Divertisement, W. H. Dixon and Miss Ransom.

In explanation of the sweeping ruling, Captain Rees made the following statement:

"The riding of the jockeys, the running of the horses and the evidence otherwise obtained warrant the suspension named in order to fix the responsibility and punish the guilty ones. It appears that Jockey G. Ellison was the head of a syndicate which fixed the result of the steeplechases. In arranging their plans the fixers were discreet enough to elect horses that had a reasonable chance on form.

About the only steeplechase rider at the track that escapes suspicion of connection with the crooked combination is C. Johnson, who was attached to the stable of S. S. Tracey Company. Some of the jockeys and owners on the list may be acquitted when the matter is finally disposed of, but the timberjacks and their manipulators will get a rest for the balance of the meeting, at least.

Ellison, who is accused of being the fixer, hails from Canada, where steeplechasing is one of the fine arts. He rode last summer at Harlem and Hawthorne. Bartley rode and trained for John Drenock last summer. He and his horse, Dagmar, have been the most consistent combination taking part in these cross-country events. Dagmar has started 10 times, with Bartley up, and has been out of the money only once. That time he fell. That, however, does not clear him.

FOR A NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Delegates From Half a Dozen Clubs Meet and Decide to Organize.

An enthusiastic meeting of baseball clubs was held last night in the St. Mary's rooms. Seven clubs had representatives present, the delegates being: St. Clements, N. O'Brien and E. Giroux; Junction Club, E. Mahoney, W. Spink; Royal Canadians, J. Maxwell and W. Entwistle; Queen City, D. Wood and J. Babe; St. Mary's, J. J. Clark and E. Derocher; Metheras, W. Stormont and F. Sharpe. Mr. Maxwell of the Royals was appointed chairman, and J. Babe secretary, pro tem. It was decided to organize a league that will embody the above clubs and the Argyles will also be asked to join. The ground question was discussed and a committee, consisting of J. J. Clark and E. Giroux were appointed to look after a place to play the games on. This committee have to report at the next meeting, March 4, when the league will be organized and officers elected.

Ramblers' Indoor Championship.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—The doors at the Palace Rink had to be closed to-night before all the crowd that wished to see the championship indoor baseball match could get in. On the inside the excitement ran high, the crowd knocking over the stoves and pressing to the base line.

The Ramblers' and St. Patrick's teams, leaders of the league, crossed bats. The Ramblers won by 4 runs to 3 in a game that was replete with brilliant playing. Their victory practically lands for them the championship.

The West End Pleasure Club defeated the Victoria Yacht Club in the first game by 12 to 11, after a hot fight. Umpires—A. Disher, F. Fricker and D. Wark.

Baseball Brevities.

Lyman Gorton and Lefty Crystal leave for Oakland, Cal., this morning, where they play in the California League next season.

The Cadets will hold their first meeting March 5, in their club rooms at 174 East Queen-street. Mr. Jackman has offered a handsome gold medal for the best batting average this season.

A meeting of the Ontario B.B.C. will be held in their old club rooms, 174 East Queen-street, Friday, at 8 p.m. The management will welcome any old players and members and also those wishing to join. The Ontarios will hold a monster smoker in the near future.

At the Park Nine B.B.C. annual meeting, held at the Ocean House last night, the players and supporters present decided unanimously that they reorganize, and at a regular meeting to be held on March 5 they will elect officers for the coming season.

A four-club baseball league has been organized in connection with the Gutta Percha Rubber Company. The teams are all made up of employes. The officers are as follows: President, W. Weller; vice-president, J. M. Ogilvie; secretary-treasurer, G. H. S. Law.

Bout at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—At the Penn. A. C. to-night Young Peter Jackson and Tom West of New York were to have fought six rounds, but West quit during the second round, after receiving some severe punishment.

At the Washington Sporting Club Joe Bernstein and Eddy Lenny went the six rounds, with Bernstein having slightly the better of the mill.

Argonaut Rowing Club.

The annual meeting of the Argonaut Rowing Club will be held on Friday, March 14, at the club house. This meeting promises to be the largest ever held, as the A.R.C. has now more members than ever before. As soon as the ice is off the bay the eight-oared crew will get down to work.

Traps Tournament in August.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting and Game Protective Association was held at the Woodbine Park Hotel on Saturday night, at the close of the banquet tendered the Hamilton Gun Club by the Stanley Gun Club of Toronto. The following officers were present: Thomas Duff, president of the association; R. Fleuling, Toronto, J. E. Overholt and Thomas Upton of Hamilton and W. M. Clendening, secretary Hamilton Gun Club, acting for secretary of the association, A. W. Throop of Ottawa. A very favorable financial report of the annual tournament, which was held in Ottawa last year, was received. Arrangements were concluded for the holding of this year's annual tournament, under the auspices of the Hamilton Gun Club at Hamilton, Aug. 14, 15 and 16. In addition to the trophy, which is shot for annually by the clubs composing the association, a number of other valuable trophies and cups have been promised, and will be put up for competition. It was definitely settled at the meeting that as the object of the club is to develop Canadian amateur talent, all shooters coming under any other class will be allowed to compete for birds only in guaranteed events. Under these conditions it is expected that the tournament will be largely attended by the Canadian amateurs, as their chances of success will be as good as if shooting in their own clubs.

At the end of a six-round bout at Boston Saturday night, Patsy Haley got the decision over Chick Tucker of Brooklyn. In one of the preliminaries Tommy Hogan of Brooklyn was knocked out in the second round by Young Madden of Cambridge.

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TOUR OF THE TORONTO TEAM.

Lacrosse Players Sail From St. John on March 28.

A meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association was held last night, when arrangements were completed for the English tour.

The following committee was created to have full charge of all affairs appertaining to the tour: Messrs. Rutter, Howard and Curry.

The Elder-Dempster's ocean transportation was accepted for rates for trip, and the team will sail from St. John by S.S. Lake Ontario on March 28. Any members of the T. L. and A.A. desirous of accompanying the team can have the benefit of the lacrosse rates on application to Secretary-Treasurer Macdonald.

George Wheeler was elected captain of the team during its absence from Toronto until its return. The Harold A. Wilson Co. will equip the team with all its necessary paraphernalia.

Fred Killer was appointed assistant to the manager. J. Melrose Macdonald, as his knowledge gained while touring England with a Toronto team will prove of great value. Mr. Killer will endeavor to arrange an extra fixture for Nottingham.

Thirteen of the following men will be definitely decided on in a few days, the list of them may go: Hanley, Dowling, Wheeler, Grey, McKichan, Gibson, Bazin, Querrie, Pringle, Iler, Stewart, McLean, Murray, Adamson, McLaren, Jaffreys, Wenbourne, Curry.

An effort is to be made to secure the new Market building for practice, as the Armouries are not available.

Durham Lacrosse Club.

Durham, Feb. 24.—The Durham Lacrosse Club reorganized for the season with the following officers: Hon. presidents, Dr. Jamieson, M.L.A., Mayor McIntyre; first vice-president, J. A. Hunter; president, Geo. Darling; vice-presidents, A. H. Jackson, H. Burrows; secretary, W. S. Hamilton; treasurer, R. J. S. Dewar; captains, F. Gagnon, E. D. McCloskin; Executive Committee, F. J. Search, Dr. Mahan, F. Lenahan, T. Swallow.

Monte Carlo Chess.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 24.—Play in the international chess masters' tournament, now in progress in this city, was resumed to-day. When the first adjournment was made Pillsbury had defeated Reggio, Mortimer had lost to Turrasch, Aldin had disposed of Scheve and Mieses and Schlechter had drawn.

The following results were recorded in the afternoon sitting: Tschigorin beat Eisenberg, Maroczy vanquished Napier, Mason and Marco drew, Wolf and Janowski adjourned their game in a winning position for the latter, while the game between Marshall and Popiel was adjourned in an even position.

Ice Yacht Race To-Day.

The ice yacht race for the city championship flag, postponed on Saturday on account of the slush and lack of wind will take place to-day, weather permitting, starting off the foot of Bay-street at 4 p.m.

Indians Beat the Battery.

The Indians defeated the 9th Field Battery in a game of tenpins at the Armouries last night by 235 pins. The scores:

Indians.		Battery.	
Archambault	605	Abbott	563
Mead	645	Stevens	601
Good	602	Charters	600
Eastwood	582	Nurthal	604
Wells	640	Mullens	638
Selby	658	Ryan	546
Total	3732	Total	3497

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Stock Taking.

Every year stock has to be looked over, and Mr. Beamish has now one of the best-equipped barber shops in Canada. The nine barbers are all artists, and the proprietor is continually taking stock to see that the customers are properly attended to, which makes seven Richmond-street east the leading shop. A compliment from Mr. Hud Joy of the Rossin House barber shop, who says Mr. Beamish certainly deserves to succeed.

At Boston, Billy Gardner of Lowell defeated Eddie Connelly of St. John, N.B., in four rounds Saturday night. Connelly quit with a short sptech, in which he said that he was out of the game.

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U.C.C. STAYS 7 GOALS AHEAD

Second Semi-Final at Belleville Results in Each Side Scoring 4 Goals.

PLAY STRATFORD FOR THE CUP

Galt or Collingwood Plays Peterboro or Newmarket When the Ice Permits.

Owing to there being no ice in sight, the sub-committee of the O.H.A. have postponed the final senior game between Wellingtons and Cornwall, awaiting the pleasure of Jack Frost. There are now four intermediate teams left—Peterboro, Galt, Newmarket and Collingwood. Galt and Owen Sound will play a sudden-death game in Toronto; the winners will meet Newmarket or Peterboro. In the junior series there are now only Upper Canada and Stratford, and the final in this series will likely be home-and-home games.

Newmarket expects to have ice for the game against Peterboro to-night, but it looks doubtful.

U.C.C. 4, Belleville 4.

Belleville, Feb. 24.—The last portion of the O.H.A. round in the semi-finals for juniors, played here to-night between Belleville and Upper Canada College, resulted in a tie, each side scoring four goals, which leaves U.C.C. winners by seven goals. The play was remarkably fast, and the crowd was a record-breaker. The following teams represented the clubs:

U.C.C. (4)—Goal, Lash; point, Keyes; cover-point, Constantine; forwards, Coulson, Morgan, Morrison, Sutherland.

Belleville (4)—Goal, Dolan; point, Pitney; cover-point, Allan; forwards, Burrows, Tanney, Galloway, Huff.

Referee—Charles Coleman, Port Hope.

Arguments Summed Up.

To sum up, Mr. Charlton said he had shown that our tariff was one-half lower than the American, while theirs practically excluded Canadian products. Our tariff was lower to the United States than to England. We bought three times as much from the United States as we sell to that country; and bought our manufactured goods chiefly from them. So that if they refused to remedy this condition of trade, self-protection must be resorted to by Canada. With all our resources of natural wealth we should not be content, he urged, to plod along at the rate of a 10 per cent. increase each decade in our population, while the flower of our people went across the line. It would take us 200 years at that rate to people this country we have. "At all events, we do not want to continue to be hewers of wood and drawers of water to the United States," said Mr. Charlton, and this familiar old Tory citation the opposition cheered.

Something for Something.

Mr. Charlton added that his policy was to give a preference in our market to the countries that admitted our natural products free. It was one that would even bring the Germans to time, and it would certainly help us in the onward march of Canada.

He concluded by moving: "That this House is of the opinion that Canadian import duties should be arranged upon the principle of reciprocity in trade conditions so as to make the tariff consistent with Canadian interests; that a rebate of not less than 40 per cent. of the amount of duties imposed should be made upon dutiable imports from nations or countries admitting Canadian natural products free of duty; and that the scale of Canadian duties should be sufficiently high to avoid inflicting injury upon Canadian interests in cases where a rebate of 40 per cent. or more shall be made under the conditions aforesaid."

In a Free Trade Speech.

Mr. W. C. Edwards replied in a free trade speech. He dissented entirely from Mr. Charlton's claim that the policy put forward by him was in the interests of Canada. He claimed the goods imported from the United States were of a class not manufactured in England, so that the comparison of duties levied against the two countries was unfair. The United States, he said, was cursed with a high tariff. If Canada never had protection, it was his belief, the population would be double what it is to-day.

Mr. Bell (Picton) followed. He expressed himself as greatly impressed with Mr. Charlton's speech, and took the member for Russell to task for holding free trade opinions while continuing to give a blind support to an out and out protectionist government. Taking everything into consideration, he was convinced Mr. Charlton had made out a case so strong that parliament should pause and consider whether some policy of tariff reciprocity should not be adopted. Either there should be more favorable treatment by the United States or we should have reciprocity in tariffs. It was evident on Mr. Charlton's showing that protection had made the United States what it is to-day.

The time had arrived when the government must declare itself as to protection or free trade; the people would no longer tolerate trifling with both policies. He hoped to see such assistance given to steel shipbuilding as would guarantee to Canada the proud position of a thriving maritime country.

Dr. Sproule accused the government of flying a kite to see how the wind blew, and after referring to the divergence of opinion on the tariff question among their supporters challenged the government to make a statement of their position.

Mr. Heyd was in favor of giving further protection to the woolen manufacturers.

Mr. W. B. Northrup opposed the resolution on the ground of its indefiniteness, declaring for such an explicit, clear cut tariff pronouncement as would leave no man in the country ignorant of how his representative stood on the question.

Another Saul.

Mr. W. F. Maclean said he hoped the House would pardon him for making a Scriptural quotation, and thereupon he read from the Acts of the Apostles the story of the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, concluding with the verses:

"And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales; and he received sight forthwith. But all that heard him were amazed, and said: Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem," etc.

"Mr. Speaker," continued Mr. Maclean, "if this falling of the scales from the eyes happened to John of Norfolk, when may we expect it to happen to Richard of Oxford? It may happen at any day, and then, even if William of Russell will find it hard to kick against the pricks after the conversion announced here this afternoon, after the falling of the scales from the eyes that we have seen, we may hope for anything. I congratulate the hon. member for Norfolk upon his conversion, and I congratulate him no less upon the manliness with which he has admitted that conversion and has advocated the cause of protection for Canada. This conversion may run thru the whole government, and before six months have passed we may have even the Minister of Finance making the same statement of conversion as we have heard here this afternoon. [Cheers.]

Sharp Issue Taken.

"I desire to say but a word about one or two things said by the hon. member for North Norfolk and also by the hon. member for Russell (Mr. Edwards) with regard to the exchange of natural products between this country and the United States. Mr. Charlton said that we could afford to have an exchange with the United States in this respect. I deny that in toto. There is an advantage that the United States enjoys over Canada which invalidates the hon. gentleman's argument, and that is the geographical or rather the climatic advantage. If we allow the natural products of the United States to come into Canada free, the effect will be to ruin a great many Canadians, such as our gardeners, the people who raise small fruits, and, to a large extent, the people engaged in the poultry business. As a matter of fact we have had the gardeners of Montreal and the gardeners of Toronto here, and they represent an immense industry, protesting against that very thing. I am strongly against the doctrine of free exchange in natural products."

True, he continued, free trade had done much for the United States, but it was because of community of interest between them. There was no community of interest between Canada and the United States, and the protective policy had no greater exemplar of its benefit than the United States. Great Britain, because of her free trade policy, had failed in the eyes of the world, because of unequal competition with protected countries.

No Half Measure

What we wanted was no half measure of protection, but a high tariff, and the government could not be taking it up as Mr. Charlton had advocated during the afternoon. He would call the attention of the Premier to the fact that there was an invasion both of our markets by American manufacturers and of our railway interests by American capital. The government could not lose sight of these facts. The Americans had made their tariff to suit themselves, and no supplication of ours would induce them to change it. It was satisfactory to hear the Premier say there were to be no more visits to Washington. There will be no more supplications, no more threats, but the adoption of some such policy as advocated by Mr. Charlton; some such policy of protection as outlined by Mr. Heyd, altho he did not say half he was told to say, for the people of Brantford are protectionists; the farmers, the people of Canada, were protectionists. The thing for Canada, for the empire, was fair trade, not to call it protection. Fair trade was the sign, and by that sign the empire will conquer—preferential trade between the various members of the empire, and fair trade with all nations outside the empire.

In view of the approaching conference in London in June, we must say what that will be done in regard to trade with the United States and within the empire. We in Canada have a clear view of the future of the empire, and the empire is calling upon us for suggestions as to the trade policy of the empire. The Premier should say that we in Canada are bound to make the United States trade fair, and that we propose to join with Britain in forcing all outside nations to trade fair with the empire.

What Would Be Done?

The workingmen and farmers of Canada, Mr. Maclean continued, wanted to see what the government was going to do about this new policy. If something were not done we would become part of the United States, but if we were true to ourselves in adopting a protectionist policy, our future was safe. The Premier should not allow the opportunity to pass without telling the House what was the attitude of the government toward Mr. Charlton's resolution. Let the government face the issue now. He congratulated Mr. Charlton upon having broken his bonds. Some said he was flying the government's kite, but he believed Mr. Charlton's conversion was too sincere to be anything of the kind. If anything could constitute a tribute to the statemanship of Sir John Macdonald it was this conversion of John of Norfolk, who, if anyone had done so, had gone up and down persecuting the protectionists of Canada. Indeed, he believed that Sir Richard Cartwright would also be converted. As for the Premier, he had no political principle in regard to the tariff at stake; he had announced himself an opportunist, so he would have no wrestling with his conscience as Mr. Charlton had doubtless had. [Hear, hear.] The Liberals had gone part of the way; now let the government do the manly thing and come right out for adequate protection. He would say to them, do it now, do it to-night. Now was the accepted time, now the appointed hour. He hoped this was the last time the opposition would have to appeal to the government to take the final leap and confess that the only policy for Canada was the policy of protection and not the jug-handled arrangement in force at the present time.

Wait Till the Budget.

Mr. Fielding said he did not think the House desired a division on the resolution, the object of which was rather to invite discussion and adjourn the debate to another day. As far as the government was concerned, the general practice was that it should not declare its intention in regard to the tariff until the budget was brought down, so as not to make tariff announcements in advance of the budget statement. While agreeing with some points of the resolution, and disagreeing with others, he thought the debate ought to go over, and accordingly moved its adjournment, which was carried, and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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Management of Centre Star Mining Co. Will Not Draw Line Against Union Men.

LAUNDRY WORKERS ORGANIZE

Building Trades Will Demand Union Working Cards—Workmen Will Get Increases.

Toronto has the distinction of being one of the best organized trades union cities in Canada. John F. Flett, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and the Organization Committee of the Trades and Labor Council, have been busily engaged for the past several weeks, organizing new unions here. The latest acquisition to the ranks of trades unionism is the Laundry Workers Union, which was launched last night in Richmond Hall. John H. Hudkins presided, and speeches were made by Mr. Flett, John H. Kennedy and John Armstrong. Fifty charter members were enrolled, and a large number of applications received. The new union will be a branch of the International Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' Union, which has its headquarters in Troy, N.Y. The union will meet in Richmond Hall on March 5 to further organization.

The candy workers, grain shovelers and coal cutters will also be organized.

The War Eagle Strike.

A deputation composed of John Armstrong, Chris Foley and Thomas Vodden, representing Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91, waited on Mr. Blackstock, vice-president of the Centre Star Mining Company, yesterday afternoon, at his office, 49 East Wellington-street, in connection with the recent strike in the Centre Star and War Eagle mines in Rossland.

Mr. Blackstock received the deputation in a cordial manner, and listened to their request, that the present discrimination of the management of the mines against union men be discontinued. Mr. Blackstock promised to instruct the management to hereafter draw no line between union and non-union men. The strike in the mines was inaugurated last November, and between 300 and 500 men were affected.

Must Show Union Card.

The Federated Building Trades Council, at their meeting last night in Richmond Hall, decided upon an action that will greatly interest labor men. They have what is known as a working card, but as yet have not enforced it. After May 1 union men in the building trades will refuse to work on jobs where men are employed who cannot show a working card, which will guarantee that they are union workmen. In the Council 14 trades are represented.

Granting Their Demands.

Several of the unions which have demanded an increase in wages by May 1 are meeting with success. The painters have requested an increase from 25 to 30 cents an hour, and already several firms have signified their intention of granting the demand. The carpenters, bricklayers and lathers also want more wages.

Bartenders' Smoker.

The newly-organized Bartenders' Union will hold their first annual smoking concert to-night in Occident Hall. A capital program has been arranged. It will include several fistic bouts and selections by John D. Curran, Willie Weir and others.

Sensational Features at Shea's.

Mr. Shea gives his patrons this week a show of sensational features, a program which ranks as one of the best that have been presented this season. Chief among the attractions is the cycle whirl, on what is claimed to be the most diminutive track ever erected. The track rises from the stage at an angle of 72 degrees, has a diameter of only 16 feet and measures 142 revolutions to the mile. On this three expert riders whirl at the same time, maintaining a position almost horizontal with the stage. The riders are Oscar Babcock of Australia, Billy King and Arthur David. Their riding is thrilling and exciting. Leon Morris' educated ponies provide amusement for old and young. In addition to a well-executed drill, two of them give a wrestling exhibition, in which a colored gentleman figures and is badly worsted. Still another prominent feature of the program is the appearance of the eight Pickaninis, an exceedingly clever troupe of Italian acrobats. Seven of them are girls, who do some spectacular tumbling encumbered with skirts. They give a marvelous exhibition. Once again the patrons of the house have an opportunity of seeing that roaring skit, entit