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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1888.

One of Many Letters.

Editor World: As a subscriber and a business man, I fully sympathize with your proprietory in their efforts to defend themselves against the gross tyranny and oppression of the typographical unions. It is time that these and kindred organizations were taught the lesson that others than their membership have rights which even they are bound to respect.

"Picketting" and "boycotting" are outrages against honesty and decency, against private rights and public policy, that must be suppressed, or else farewell to our boasted liberty and civilization.

And if you could be induced to continue and broaden your crusade against these in every form, and against the authorities who permit it, I do not doubt but that you will receive the moral and material support of every honest man in the community. Try it!

Toronto, July 26. SUBSCRIBER.

The World was disposed to confine itself to its own funeral and say as little as possible about it; but if it is to be antagonized by organized labor as the agitators, who seem to control it, assert, if we are to be boycotted as denounced in every labor meeting for simply the printers' union request, if we are to be exercising our freedom, and if men who are not unionists are to be persecuted, then we shall have no hesitation in taking such a stand as our correspondent suggests and entering upon a struggle that will be to the death.

If ever the organized workingmen of Toronto ought to be cautious it is now; if ever they had reason to suspect the honesty of some of their leaders it is to-day; if ever they had a care for their own freedom and rights they ought to have it at this very time, when agitators speaking for them are trying to limit and deny the rights and freedom of others.

The agitators are waking up the wrong passenger if they try it on The World. Don't Monkey with the Buzz Saw.

The Northwest Argument Against Annexation.

The Northwest argument ought to be a powerful one against Commercial Union, Unrestricted Reciprocity, and against annexation in every form. Our commercial annexationists of every shade, while differing among themselves on various points, have for some time past been agreed on this—that it would be a benefit to the people of the Maritime Provinces to be able to import American flour free of duty. It is so handy to get their supplies of flour from Boston or Portland, near at hand, whereas Ontario is a long way off, and inconvenient as a source of supply. But those who "argufy" in this way leave one important fact out of their calculations. They forget that the flour which is so handy to buy in Boston was not made from wheat raised in the State of Massachusetts, but from wheat raised in some of the Western or Northwestern States, probably on the average a thousand miles farther away than Ontario. In this case their favorite argument as to a natural market to buy in near at hand don't seem to have much force. For the Province of Ontario is actually much nearer to the Maritime Provinces than are those states in which is grown the wheat that makes nine-tenths or nineteen-twentieths of the flour stored in Boston warehouses. In the flour controversy the argument about Ontario being so far away has for years done good service; but we really think that it will now have to be given up.

Of late, however, The Mail has been at some pains in doing what is could towards adding a new terror to Free Trade arguments. What if Ontario, in time past the boasted granary of the Dominion, should suddenly fail as a source of supply? "Didn't die, did it?" was asked of the Yankee, when he was offering some rather blue-looking veal for sale. "No," said he, "not exactly, is just kin' o' gin out." According to The Mail, Ontario looks very like givinz out now; or did look like it last week. Apparently the fate of the Yankee's starved calf threatened this fair Province. Well, the recent rains seem to have done a world of good, and the prevailing talk now is that "the country is safe." And a good thing is it that the welcome change came, otherwise either the country or The Mail—might have exploded.

But what we call the Northwest argument is something of larger reach and longer date than any happening of a year, something of greater import than any change from good crops last year to poor crops this year, or vice versa. The addition of a large section of this continent to the Dominion—that is the change to which we refer: It is the big material fact upon which the Northwest argument is founded. Suppose it had been an accepted conclusion, a number of years ago, that Canada must soon cease to be a wheat exporting country, and would in time not very far distant have to buy her bread, so to speak. That plea could not hold now, because circumstances have changed so much as to put it out of court. Last year Manitoba had ten million bushels of surplus wheat for export; this year two good authorities—Premier Greenway and Superintendent Whyte of the C. P. R., agree in an estimate of twenty million bushels as the probable export. After this can it be pretended that Canada is under any necessity of importing either wheat or flour for any portion of her people? We should think not. The case being altered alters the case; alters it "out of sight" we should say. A number of years back our commercial annexationists might have had, or might have appeared to have had, something like a bare excuse for wagging their tongues on their favorite subject—the dependence of Canada upon the United States. But since that great event, the addition to Canada's old wheat production of the new production of the vast region of the Northwest, now but beginning to be developed—surely the pretence that Canada is or is likely soon to be dependent on the United States for bread supply must be given up. There you have, very briefly, the Northwest argument; and we fancy it is one that must tell.

Yes, the present howl over Canada's alleged need of buying from the United States any part of her supplies of food for either man or beast appears *remarkably ill-timed*. This particular howl should have been started years ago, or not at all; that it should be started now seems unaccountable. That we are right as to the bread supply will not be disputed, we fancy. Now as to the supply of feed for animals. The strong soil and favorable climate which between them produce Manitoba "hard spring" wheat will produce other spring grain, and a big yield of it per acre too. What any of the other provinces may require in this line Manitoba can supply. As for hay, we repeat what we said yesterday, that the Province of Quebec is quite able to attend to that. No need of sending to the States for either hay or flour or wheat or grain of any kind. We have plenty of them all at home.

The Northwest is just coming in as a new producer, offering for sale her large surplus, which must be growing still larger every year that passes. What a time in which to get up a howl for the free admission of American farm produce into "this Canada"! Remember, not Canada as she was years ago, but Canada as she is now, with her limits extended so as to take in a new grain-growing region of vast extent. Great Cæsar! was ever such a lump of blank, dull stupidity hurled at a discerning public before? Our commercial annexationists must surely have lost their wits ere they fell into the extraordinary blunder of this year.

But don't we know what is coming? Soon they will be back on their own ground, which they occupied before the present craze took them, and thus they will hold forth: Our farmers want the American market, not to buy in at low prices but to sell in at high prices. This is "swapping horses" with a vengeance, and apparently at the crossing of a stream, too. But enough for the present. We must take another time to attend to this argument that Canada needs the States as a market to sell in. Meanwhile let us assure them of this much, that their old argument as to Canada's need of the States as a market to sell in will never wholly recover from the shaking they have given it this year, with this nine days' craze of theirs over Canada's alleged need of the States as a cheap market to buy in.

The Great Tariff Bill.

What about the Tariff Bill at Washington? This is the momentous question which legislators of both houses respectively are now trying to answer. With the passing of the Mills bill in the House Democrats finished their innings for this time; and it is Republicans who are now swinging the bat. And apparently the small Republican majority in the Senate (it is said to be a majority by two only) do not seem very decided what to do. But this is the latest: Wednesday night a tariff conference of the Republican Senators was held at Senator Evarts' residence in Washington, at which a decision was reached that the Finance Committee shall prepare a tariff bill as a substitute for the Mills bill, and that it shall then be reported to the Senate, and taken up and passed regardless of the length of time this may require.

And why be grave instead of gay—why feel abhorrence while folks are laughing? Oh, trust us when we say there is nothing half so good as laughing. A great many dealers cannot understand how it is that the Army and Navy sell their clothing so cheaply, and that is where the Army and Navy have the laugh on them. One man buys a good tweed suit from them for $4.95, and he has a great laugh at his friends who pay half as much more for the same goods at some other store. The Army and Navy store, 135 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street.

Mr. E. E. Sheppard and His Montreal "Friends."

From Le Monde of Montreal.

One might have thought that The Toronto News, Sheppard's famous paper, profiting from past experience, would in the future be more careful not to insult French Canadians. This is not so, however, as we read the following in one of its last issues: "A meeting of Montreal workingmen on Saturday evening protested against pauper immigrants. As French Canadians are the worst immigrants of this kind in New England, and as their labor is not better than Chinese it is somewhat comical to learn that they are not partial to pauper immigrants. We do not cite this paragraph to contradict it, Mr. Sheppard's calumnies are not worth so great a distinction. But our readers may rest assured that he is not yet cured of his Franco phobism. His disease appears incurable. It is the same with certain animals which cannot be tamed and whose teeth it is necessary to file in order to prevent their biting.

For the benefit of The World's Montreal namesake it may be stated that Mr. Sheppard long since severed his connection with The News.

Prayer for Rain.

From La Justice, Quebec.

The Mail says our clergy have abandoned the custom of praying for abundant harvests on the ground that "the mind of man is widened and his knowledge of nature enlarged." It is not to our knowledge that the Catholic clergy have abandoned the custom spoken of by the Mail; on the contrary we know that they constantly pray for bountiful harvests and for fair weather.

French Schools Abroad.

From Le Canadien, St. Paul, Minn.

The school question is for us the most vital. If we wish to preserve for our children of the next generation the French Canadian character, we must see that they are taught the language of their mother country, while at the same time to honor the country of their adoption and rightly exercise the rights of American citizens.

—Health cannot be maintained without good digestion. Tutt's Pills and Tutti Frutti Gum is an effective remedy for indigestion. Sold by all druggists and confectioners everywhere; 5 cents. x

He Represented the Archdiocese.

Editor World: In your issue of the 25th inst., your paper contained the statement that Rev. F. P. Rooney had gone to Berlin to represent Rev. F. Laurent at the obsequies of the late Dr. Funken. Allow me to correct the error for truth's sake. Rev. F. P. Rooney, on the occasion referred to, simply went to represent the archdiocese, of which he is the senior administrator.

Toronto, July 26. VERAX.

A man following the law for a living is like two boys running round a table. He follows the law and the law follows him, and when you take away the whereofs, whereases, wherefores and notwithstandings, the whole mystery vanishes, and it is then as simple and easy as getting fitted with one of those fine tweed suits which the Army and Navy sell for $7.00. The Army and Navy Stores, 135 King-street east and 138 Yonge-street.

The Fisheries Treaty Debate.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—In open executive session to-day Mr. Wilson (Dem., Ma.) addressed the Senate in favor of ratification of the Fisheries Treaty. He said the question at issue was simply whether the British contention had not so much in it that was reasonable as to render the question at issue an honestly debatable one and such as honest and reasonable men, endeavoring to avoid a possible war, might hope by mutual concession to adjust. He justified the reasonableness of the British contention as to the construction of the treaty of 1818.

Mr. Salisbury (Dem., Ma.) took the floor and said he would address the Senate to-morrow and Mr. Vance, (Dem., N.C.) gave a like notice for Saturday.

Mr. Frye said he would ask the Senate to meet at 11 a. m. on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday and until the vote was reached.

No News Touching the N. P. Negotiations.

WINNIPEG, July 26.—Nothing has been heard from New York respecting the negotiations with the Northern Pacific.

A Fishing They Did Go.

As noted in The World the other day Hon. A. S. Hardy and Mr. J. D. Edgar, M. P., supplied themselves with fishing tackle, ham sandwiches and an ample quantity of pure spring water and went off on a jaunt to the Forks of the Credit to catch trout. They returned yesterday. One of The World's young men was commissioned to see Mr. Edgar as to the success of the enterprise. "Yes," said that gentleman, "we were very successful. We caught twelve dozen and a half between us."

The young man asked the distinguished politician if he would mind telling the secret of his success, if he would mind saying what the knack was. Then the eyes of the d. p. brightened

"Yes I will tell you. Just in the dubious point," said he, "where with the pool is mixed the trembling stream, or where it boils around the stone, or from the hollowed bank reverted plays in undulated flow, there throw the nice, judging delusive fly. And," he continued with animation, "as you lead it round in artful curve, with eye attentive, mark the springing game. Straight, as above the surface of the flood they wanton rise, or urged by hunger leap, then fix with gentle twitch the barbed hook, some lightly tossing to the grassy bank, and to the shelving shore, slow dragging some with various hand proportioned to their force." The young man promised to follow the advice so poetically worded the next time he went trout-fishing.

LEE WINS BY 2 LENGTHS.

THE NEW YORK SCULLER DEFEATS THE TORONTO MAN IN 20.27.

A Large Number of Local Sports Go to Barrie to See the Contest on Kemptenfeldt Bay—Toronto Defeats the Stars in a Ten Innings Game, 4 to 2—Spots of Sport

BARRIE, July 26.

The boat race between George W. Lee of New York and Hugh D. Wise of Toronto, for $500 a side, three miles, took place on Kemptenfeldt Bay this evening. Throughout the day a west wind prevailed, and it was doubtful if the race would come off. Towards 5 o'clock the water became smooth, and preparations were at once made for the race.

An excursion train brought a large number of sporting men and others from Toronto, of whom were noticed J. A. St. John, who is backing Lee, C. C. Smith, Wise's backer, Oarsman O'Connor, Joe Rogers, George Wharin and J. F. Scholes, who acted as referee. At 5.45 the steamer Gypsy moved off towards the starting point with the referee, representatives of the press and a number of others on board. At 6 o'clock the oarsmen made their appearance. Lee wore a red and blue striped shirt and rowed in one of Blakey's red cedar boats, while Wise wore a white shirt and blue cap and rowed in a white boat made by Wharin.

When the referee gave the word to "go", Lee struck the water first and shot ahead. Wise soon pulled up, and Lee having steered a little wild Wise gained on him. At this point they were rowing at about 34 strokes to the minute. Wise then took the lead by about a boat length, and kept it for some distance. Both rowed easy until they had covered the first half mile, Wise at a stroke of 26 and Lee 29. Lee overhauled Wise again, and they pulled on even terms to the turning buoys, 1½ miles.

Both were making the turn at the same time, but Lee executing the quickest turn shot ahead of Wise. Lee kept ahead, and gradually gained a boat length. Wise didn't seem to be exerting himself to any great extent after he had turned, and Lee kept increasing his lead until he was about four boat lengths in front. Wise then made a spurt, but Lee kept increasing his lead until within 100 yards of the finish, when Wise made a desperate effort and succeeded in lessening the distance between them, but Lee passed the winning buoys about two lengths ahead. Time 20.27.

There did not appear to be much betting done, although Wise had been the favorite.

Lee received a purse on-the-day selling him to row at the Sturgeon Point regatta for a purse of $500, which he will likely do.

Teemer Proposes a Sweepstake Race.

BOSTON, July 26.—John Teemer writes to The Herald proposing a sweepstakes boat race at the end of the season between O'Connor, Gaudaur and himself. Each to put in $2500, the winner to take all the stakes and 60 per cent. of the net gate receipts or purse, the second man to take the remaining 40 per cent. of the receipts or purse.

THE SYRACUSE STARS DIE HARD.

The Loss to Toronto After a Hard Fight of Ten Innings.

The game played here yesterday afternoon between Toronto and Syracuse was one of the most remarkable and stubborn ever witnessed on the Toronto grounds.

Ten innings were played before victory perched on Toronto's banner.

It was a great fight and of course a great victory.

Atkisson pitched for Toronto, with Decker to catch him, while Murphy and Walker officiated for Syracuse. The work of both batteries was of a high order, though Atkisson and Decker came in for the lion's share of the honors, the former striking out ten men while Decker's work, both with the stick and behind the bat, was exceptionally fine.

There was considerable kicking over Murphy's delivery, and although McLaughlin made a hit off the first ball pitched, Captain Kearns complained to Umpire Curry. It had little effect, as Murphy continued to execute his contortion acts. His delivery certainly appears anything but straight and he should be "called down."

The game was awfully hot from the beginning, and the two teams played for all they were worth. Toronto scored in the first and second innings, but the score was tied in the eighth, and as the ninth was finished with no changes, the excitement of the spectators reached fever heat.

But in the tenth, when Toronto made two runs and Syracuse was blanked, the audience forgot all their restraint and cheered and applauded far all their lungs were worth.

The game started for a hot fight. McLaughlin, whose work at short was marked feature of the play, opened with a single. He reached second on error by McQuery, and advanced to third on Connors' grounder to Beard, which he fumbled, and crossed the plate on a wild pitch. Another was added in the second when Burke was given his base on balls, stole second, went to third on Walker's passed ball, and scored on Hartnett's sacrifice to McQuery. Thus the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Toronto. In the fourth Syracuse managed to get a man across the plate, when Mara hit safe, reached third on Decker's passed ball and wild throw to second and scored on Beard's single. No more runs were made till the eighth inning. Then Wright hit for three bases and came home on Marr's two-bagger. This tied the score, which made the admirers of the Toronto team feel very blue indeed. The Stars' half of the ninth came near being disastrous. Beard rapped the ball out to left centre, which Manell let past him, but Connors quickly fielded it in to Hartnett, who was at second, and by an accurate throw out Beard off at the home-plate and saved the game.

In the tenth McLaughlin hit to Beard, who made a bad throw to McQuery, and McLaughlin was safe. He stole second and scored on Connors' hit. Ely, fielded the ball in to Walker, but the latter let it go past him and Connors reached third, scoring on Rickley's sacrifice to Higgins.

There were four runs for Toronto to Syracuse's two, a lead the Stars didn't attempt to overcome, for they were quickly retired and left Toronto victor in a great fight.

The Stars died, but they died hard.

The score:

TORONTO.	R	B	O	A	E	SYRACUSE.	R	B	O	A	E
M'La'ghlinne	2	1	1	2	0	Wright, c.f.	1	1	2	0	0
Connors, f	1	2	2	1	0	Marr, r.f.	0	2	0	0	0
Decker, c	0	3	13	1	2	Ely, l.f.	0	1	1	0	0
Rickley, 3b	0	0	1	0	0	Beard, s.s.	0	2	3	2	2
Kearns, 2b	0	0	4	3	0	McQuery, 1b	0	1	11	0	1
Burke, r.f	1	0	2	0	0	Murphy, p	0	0	1	4	0
Manell c.f	0	0	2	0	1	Higgins, 2b	0	0	3	5	1
Hartnett, 1b	0	0	7	0	0	Smith, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Atkisson, p	0	0	0	11	0	Walker, c	0	1	5	0	1
Totals	4	6	30	18	3	Totals	2	8	30	15	6

Toronto	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—4
Syracuse	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Earned runs—Toronto 0, Syracuse 1. Two base hits—Marr, McQuery. Three base hits—Wright. Stolen bases—Toronto 8, Syracuse 1. Double plays—Decker to Kearns. Base on balls—Toronto 2, Syracuse 10. Passed balls—Decker 1, Walker 1. Wild pitches—Atkisson 1; Murphy 1. Time of game—1.50. Umpire—Curry.

Other International Association Games.

At Hamilton: R. H. E.
Hamilton.....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5—8 12 3
Albany.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—6 6 9
Batteries: Green and Visner, Foreman and Weckbeeker. Umpire—Brady.

At Buffalo R. H. E.
Buffalo.....0 1 0 1 1 3 4 6 x—16 15 2
Troy.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 7 15
Batteries: Fanning and Welch, White and Hackett. Umpire—Sullivan.

National League Games.

At New York: R. H. E.
New York.....4 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—8 12 1
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 2 3
Batteries: Welch, Ewing and Brown—Casey. Hallman and Schriver. Umpire—Daniels.

Ewing was hurt in the eighth inning and Brown caught the balance of the game. Schriver caught from the second inning for Philadelphia.

At Boston: R. H. E
Boston.....1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0—4 6 9
Washington.....0 0 0 1 0 1 1 2 x—5 7 8
Batteries: Radbourne and Kelly, Whitney and Mack. Umpire—Powers.

At Pittsburg: R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 8 2
Indianapolis.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 10 3
Batteries: Morris and Carroll, Healy and Daly. Umpire—Kelly.

At Chicago: R. H. E
Chicago.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1
Detroit.....1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 5 1
Batteries: Baldwin and Daly, Getzein and Bennett. Umpire—Lynch.

American Association Games.

										R.	H.	E.
A Brooklyn:												
Brooklyn	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	—	9	16	5
Kansas City	0	0	1	8	3	0	0	0	—	7	14	1

Batteries: Terry and Peoples, Porter and Donohue. Umpire—McQuade.

										R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia:												
Athletics	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	—	12	9	5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2	0	5

Batteries: Seward and Robinson, Mullane and Keenan. Umpire—Kelly.

										R.	H.	E.
At Baltimore:												
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1	10	1
St. Louis	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—	7	5	5

Batteries: Smith and Cantz, King and Boyle. Umpire—Doescher.

										R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland:												
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	2	9	1
Louisville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	x—	3	6	3

Batteries: O'Brien and Zimmer, Ewing and Vaughan. Umpire—Ferguson.

Eastern International League Games.

										R.	H.	E.
At Watertown:												
Watertown	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—	4	7	1
Belleville	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	3	3	3

Batteries: Latouche and Webber, Keefe and Lawless. Umpire—Kingsley.

Games To-day.

International Association: Syracuse at Toronto, Albany at Hamilton, Rochester at London, Troy at Buffalo.

National League: New York at Philadelphia, Washington at Boston, Indianapolis at Pittsburg, Detroit at Chicago.

American Association: Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Louisville at Cleveland, St. Louis at Baltimore, Kansas City at Brooklyn.

Eastern International League: Belleville at Kingston.

The Standing of the Clubs.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Syracuse	49	16	London	30	32
Toronto	43	21	Buffalo	23	40
Hamilton	41	25	Troy	20	43
Rochester	31	31	Albany	15	47

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
Detroit	46	26	St. Louis	47	23
New York	45	27	Brooklyn	49	28
Chicago	44	29	Cincinnati	45	28
Boston	36	36	Athletics	43	25
Philadelphia	32	38	Baltimore	32	41
Pittsburg	28	39	Cleveland	29	45
Indianapolis	23	43	Louisville	27	46
Washington	22	45	Kansas City	22	48

Dust from the Diamond.

The Torontos and Stars will struggle for honors again to-day.

There was no game at London yesterday between the Tecumsehs and Rochesters on account of rain.

Atkisson and Murphy will likely be the opposing pitchers again to-day.

The Athletics defeated the young Shamrocks yesterday by 23 to 13. Batteries: Harvey and Craig, Barnum and Moore.

Don't forget the excursion to-morrow to Buffalo of the Toronto Base Ball Association. Tickets good to return at any time Monday, only $2.25, which may be obtained at principal ticket offices, or on will-call on Saturday morning before boat leaves at 7 a.m.

CANADA'S VICTORY AT THE SPRINGS.

The Hendrie Filly Banjo Defeats a Field of Eight in Good Time.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 26.—This was the second day of the summer meeting. The attendance was large, the weather fine and the track good. The Canucks scored their first victory to-day, when the Hendrie Stable's filly Banjo galloped home in the selling race. It was again a bad day for the backers of the favorites as only two were successful. The results follow:

FIRST RACE.—The Flash Stakes, for 2-year-olds, of $100 each, with $700 added, $200 to 2nd; half mile.

B. J'r. Pulit's ch. f. Princess Bowling, by Prince Darnell—Katie Bowling, 107.....by Dwyer Bros, b. c. Servia, 100.....2
Castle Stable's b. c. Diablo, 110.....3
Time, 50¾. Pools—Fides, $25. Castle Stable's pair (Reform filly and Diablo), $20; Dwyers' pair (Brussels and Servia) $20; Princess Bowling and Blue Rock, $20 each; Colinette and Heron, $15 each; Seymour and Juinta colt, $10 each; the field, $26. Mutuals paid $23.50.

SECOND RACE—Purse $500 penalties and allowances, 13-16 miles.

M. N. Holan's br c. Oarsman, 4, by Onondaga—Nellie Booker, 103 (Ossler).....1
Dwyer Bros. b. f. Bessie June, 4.....2
Le Masney Bros. br. h. Brown Duke, 105.....3
Time 2.05. Pools—Bessie June, Santalene and Brown Duke, $25 each; Kormesse and Oarsman, $15 each; Bonita and Elmira, $9 each—Mutuals paid $83.25.

McLaughlin, who rode Bessie June, claimed a foul, but it was not allowed.

THIRD RACE—The California Stakes for all ages, at $50 each, with $700 added, $200 to 2nd; 1 mile.

Dwyer Bro's br. c. Kingston, 4, by Special Freight—Kapanga, 111 (McLaughlin).....1
Le Masney Bros' ch. g. Climax, 5, 11, (Williams).....2
E. J. Baldwin's b. h. Volante, 6, 120 (Murphy).....3
Time—144. Mutuals paid $7.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $400; 1 mile and 70 yards.

W. Hendrie's b. f. Banjo, by Tympanum—Canobie Lee, 91.....1
W. O. Scully's b. f. Lottie Wall, 4, 103.....2
Chicago Stable's ch. m. Jennie McFarland, 5, 100.....3
Time 1.49. Pools—Lottie Wall, $25; Jennie McFarland, $12; Lizzie, $8; Scudstone, Rayton, Broughton, Bronzomarte, Banjo and Unique, $6 each.

The Winners at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. J., July 26—FIRST RACE—1 mile; Grimaldi, 112, won; Shotover, 118; Fitzroy, 111, 3d. Time, 1.13¾.

SECOND RACE—The Optional Stakes for 2-year-olds; 1 mile. Groomsman, 103, won; Clarissa, 98, 2d; Bill Barnes, 110, 3d. Time, 1.46½.

THIRD RACE.—The Trenton Stakes for 3-year-olds; 1½ miles. Dalhousie, 106, won; Little Jim, 105, 2nd; Minority Colt, 106, 3rd. Time, 1.57¾.

FOURTH RACE—The Navesink Handicap, 1¼ miles. Conemara, 100, won; Firenzi, 121, 2nd; Eurus, 122, 3rd. Time, 2.33.

FIFTH RACE—1 mile, Joe Lee, 95, won; Telie Doe, 109, 2nd; Strideaway 94, 3rd. Time—1.42¾.

SIXTH RACE—7 furlongs, Grenadier, 104, won; Malaria, 105, 2nd; Rowland, 116, 3rd. Time, 1.29.

Trotting Postponed at Detroit.

DETROIT, July 26.—To-day's program of the Detroit Driving Club was postponed until to-morrow, on account of heavy track.

Gossip of the Turf.

The California crack, Grover Cleveland, broke down in the fourth race at Monmouth Park on Tuesday.

Bonnie Duke cut one of his front tendons badly in the Heller-Skelter Steeplechase at Saratoga on Tuesday. The accident will cause his retirement for some time.

D. Higgins of Prescott purchased at Saratoga, a few days ago, from E. Burgess, the bay mare Shamrock, 5 years, by Stratford—Tara. She will be trained by Billy McBride.

J. P. Dawes of Montreal has purchased at Monmouth Park from Geo. Work the brown colt Bobstay, 4 years, by Great Tom—Bobadilla.

The bay filly, Jennie June, 4 years, by King Alfonso—Glene by Glenelg, purchased recently by Mr. F. H. de Chadenede at Brighton Beach, arrived here yesterday. She has been put in Timothy Blong's care, who will likely prepare her for the fall campaign.

The Meet of the Canoeists.

ORILLIA, July 26.—The Northern Division of the American Canoe Association is celebrating its second birthday on Horseshoe Island, about four miles from here. The meet lasts for two weeks, beginning on July 23. Many canoeists are on the ground with their canoes, and every day brings fresh arrivals. There is no doubt of a large and successful meet. Very satisfactory arrangements have been made for the convenience and comfort of the members. Lindsay, Toronto, Ubique, Peterboro, Whitby, Port Perry and Bobcaygeon are the clubs that have already sent members. An excursion to the Severn on the steamer Southwood took place to-day.

The races begin on Saturday. Seventeen canoes belonging to the Toronto Club have arrived.

Cricket Field Echoes.

The Winnipeg Cricketers defeated the M. and N. W. Ry. eleven at that place yesterday by one innings and 90 runs.

The Toronto and Hamilton clubs will play here on the Bloor-st. grounds to-morrow.

The Forest eleven defeated Watford yesterday at the former place by one run.

Lacrosse Points.

The Nineteeth of Winnipeg defeated the Minnedosa team yesterday at the latter place by four games to none.

To-morrow's game at Rosedale should be a close one, the Brantfords and Ontarios being very evenly matched. The latter club was defeated at Brantford a month ago, and naturally the Ontarios intend to be on top when they meet here.

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THE JUDGE AND THE A.C.S.

LIVELY LETTERS FROM JUDGE MCDOUGALL AND MR. CASWELL.

What Will Mr. Justice Robertson's Decision re the Works Investigation Lead up to?—His Honor Has Something to Say About the Rotten Civic Departments.

From the following letters it is evident that Judge McDougall and Assistant City Solicitor Caswell are not in accord. It will be recollected that on receipt of the Judge's first letter suggesting to His Worship the Mayor that it was the city's duty to appeal against Mr. Justice Robertson's judgment in the matter of the Board of Works investigation, Mr. Clarke handed it to the Assistant City Solicitor for his opinion. That official gave it as his view that if there was to be an appeal, that duty lay with the County Judge and not with the city. This brought out this second letter from the Judge:

TORONTO, July, 18, 1888

E. F. Clarke, Esq., Mayor of Toronto:

DEAR SIR.—I have perused the opinion given you by the Assistant City Solicitor, advising against an appeal on the motion for a writ of prohibition in the above matter. He has quite misapprehended the scope and effect of Judge Robertson's judgment and of my position thereunder. Judge Robertson has stated with clearness his opinion that any inquiry under Sec. 477 of the Municipal Act, must be limited to cases of specific charges against individuals, and has held that general inquiries having for their object the obtaining of evidence only—upon which special charges might afterwards be based or civic reforms inaugurated—are not authorized by Sec. 477 or by paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Council's resolution.

This judgment, no matter what my personal view of its correctness may be, is binding on me until reversed by a court of competent authority. The responsibility of allowing it to remain as an authoritative exposition of the powers of the County Court Judge under Sec. 477 rests upon the City Council.

The duty of conducting the investigation is upon me, but I can only do so now within the limits laid down by the recent decision. However interesting the Assistant City Solicitor's opinion upon my powers and the extent of my authority may be, in so far as it conflicts with that expressed by Judge Robertson, I am constrained to look upon the latter as possessing the weight of authority.

I therefore beg to inform you that I must decline to proceed further with any investigations under paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Council's resolution of March 12 last until an appellate court reverses the judgment of Judge Robertson and declares that these paragraphs confer upon me the jurisdiction and authority to make the investigation and inquiry therein contemplated.

In the meantime incompetency, fraud, corruption and defective administration in civic departments must be unearthed by some other process than an investigation before the county judge.

What I desire to make plain is that the responsibility for the continuance of this condition of things—so opposed, in my humble, opinion, to the intention of the Legislature—rests upon the shoulders of yourself and the Council, not upon mine. Nothing short of a decision of the Court of Appeal can now formulate a broad and liberal construction of sec. 477 and properly define the scope and authority of a county judge in conducting these investigations.

JOSEPH E. MCDOUGALL.

This communication was handed, like the first, to Mr. Caswell, who then penned the following:

TORONTO, July 20, 1888.

E. F. Clarke, Esq., Mayor City of Toronto.

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR.—The letter of His Honor Judge McDougall, of July 18, you have handed to me. I shall not say anything from private opinion of the propriety of His Honor speaking of me as he does in his letter, but as he and I differ as to how far Judge Robertson intends to restrain His Honor, I have felt it my duty to ask the solicitors for A. W. Robertson to take out the order made by Mr. Justice Robertson so that we can clearly see how far His Lordship wishes to restrain the County Judge by said order.

So far as I am concerned I have no wish to shield Mr. Godson or any person connected with the Works Department, either as a contractor or official. If Godson's solicitors do not serve me with an appointment by to-morrow morning to settle the order, I will draft the order in accordance with His Lordship's judgements, and ask the registrar of the court to issue an appointment for settling the terms of the order. If all parties cannot agree we may have to go before Judge Robertson, but in the meantime, and until it is perfectly settled how far His Lordship restrains the judge, I do not think we need take any steps in reference to the appeal.

THOMAS CASWELL,
Assistant City Solicitor.

The correspondence closes right here. Dr. McMichael, Q. C., was consulted by Mr. Caswell, who gave that official the support of his opinion. There is the greatest possible curiosity manifested in municipal and legal circles as to the final result of the controversy, and whether the judge or the lawyer will come out ahead.

AN APPEAL RECOMMENDED.

The Special Committee re Works Investigation Comes to a Decision.

The Mayor, Ald. McMillian and Gillespie, the special committee of the City Council charged with looking after the interests of the Works investigation, met yesterday morning and after a lengthy session drafted this report for submission to the Council:

"Your committee held meetings on July 20 and 23. On both of these occasions the questions involved in the judgment of Mr. Justice Robertson in the Court of Chancery, made in relation to the investigation in re the Board of Works, were discussed and considered, and after having read and discussed the order of Mr. Justice Robertson, as made and drawn up in reference to the above matter, and the correspondence read by the Assistant City Solicitor, arising out of and in reference to the above judgment and order, your committee in view of the fact that His Honor the Judge of the County Court has intimated to His Worship the Mayor, in his letter dated July 18, his objection to proceed further with the said investigation as set forth in the following extract made from the same letter: 'I must decline to proceed further with any investigation under paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the Council's resolution of March 12 last, until an appellate court reverses the judgment of Mr. Justice Robertson, and decides that these paragraphs confer upon me jurisdiction and authority to make the investigation and enquiry therein contemplated.'

"Your committee would therefore respectfully recommend the Council to appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Robertson as suggested by the County Court Judge."

The report was submitted to the Executive Committee meeting in the afternoon, and was sent on to Council without comment.

A Pleasant Conference.

Members of the Y. M. C.