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An American Rebuke to The Globe.

The Toronto Globe ought to be ashamed of itself; but we suppose that is something not to be expected. Any way, this outrageous misrepresentative of Canadian public opinion gets a stinging rap over the knuckles from The New York Tribune for its lack of patriotism and of common sense together. The Tribune notes that Canada's leading Opposition journal has an ominous article on the prospect of war with the United States and the defenceless state of the Dominion. Repeating Mr. Goldwin Smith's sententious saying that Canada is England's "hostage to the United States," it argues that the provinces cannot be protected by the Mother Country. In the event of war it assumes that Great Britain could not put two full army corps in the field for service on the border at a month's notice, and that not even five army corps would materially change the issue of the struggle between 5,000,000 Canadians and 60,000,000 Americans. It admits that the British navy might harass the seacoasts of the United States with any vessels that could be spared from convoying the merchant marine and guarding it against "the multitude of privateers that the Americans would buy and build and arm and set afloat." It doubts, however, if all the power of Europe combined could land enough men in Canada to repel an invasion from the south. By guerilla warfare and by resolute courage the provinces, according to this despondent journal, might prevent the annexation of any large portion of the country; but they would have to depend upon their own valor and resources and would receive no material assistance from Great Britain.

On The Globe's prophesying of evil for Canada The Tribune makes these comments:

Why such a discussion as this should spring up at this time we cannot tell; but it is one to be understand. The days of Fenian raids and filibustering expeditions have passed. Americans are talking neither of war nor of annexation. They want peace with Canada, England and the rest of the world and only with great reluctance and with a feeling of detestation of the hideous and barbarous trade of warfare would they enter into a campaign with any nation, and then solely in defence of their rights and of the nation's honor. Annexation is never seriously discussed by the American press, and the conviction is generally entertained that if it ever should be decided in the North it must not be after a war of conquest nor without the free and untrammelled consent of the Canadian provinces. This is the spirit in which annexation is invariably considered in the United States. The idea of a Canadian Alsace-Lorraine—of subject populations and races groaned and groaned against their will—is profoundly distasteful to Americans. The war scare in that Toronto office is a vagary of a superheated imagination—a frenzy of misdirected and unpatriotic energy. There is nothing in the present attitude of Americans toward Canada to justify these ravings about a military campaign and the helplessness of England when its colonies are assailed.

Sensational articles of this kind—the products of pale-faced and mischievous industry—are equally insulting to Canadians and Americans. The five millions, if animated by the same spirit of self-assertion and patriotic pride that animated the men of '76 in their revolt against mighty England, might hope to make a brave and not necessarily hopeless fight against the sixty millions. In any event it is pusillanimous for a Canadian journal to proclaim the weakness and inferiority of the provinces and the worthlessness of the Mother Country's protective alliance in war time. So also is this nonchalant talk about a war of conquest and political adventure degrading to a great nation whose energies are centred upon the pacific development of its industrial resources. Nowhere on the face of the earth is there an American who is not as abhorrence of war as there is felt in America. The moral consciousness of the nation revolts against campaigns begun in an aggressive spirit, from motives of greed or ambition and ended with wanton disregard of the liberties of those who are conquered.

Surely our "leading Opposition journal" ought to be ashamed of itself; but probably it is not, after all. Like the rest of the pachydermata it has a thick hide, has The Globe.

On to Hudson's Bay.

Ontario, and Toronto especially, has a vital interest in the construction of a railway from Lake Nipissing to Hudson's Bay. An article in another column, prepared with unusual care, gives a good idea of the mineral wealth of the country through which the St. James Bay road proposes to run. That road will be a direct feeder of this city, and every road leading into this city has so far proved to be of immense and incalculable value. It is her railway connections that have made Toronto what she is; still other connections with new country will make her still greater.

We must not let our old railway enterprise die out; a new race of Cumberlands, Laidlaws, Gordons, Gooderhams, etc., must come to the front or we shall be the losers. The greatest characteristic of Montreal to-day is the aggressive railway policy of her leading citizens. Mr. McMurrich's hands must be strengthened in this matter. Let our newspapers, corporation, politicians, merchants, members and solid men come forward. It is a small affair now to build less than 300 miles through a level and rich country.

His Excellency Explains.

It is well that the Governor-General had the opportunity which came to him on Friday of correcting certain misapprehensions of what he had said at the Ottawa banquet on Tuesday relative to Imperial Federation. For The Globe and The Mail and other unpatriotic and anti-Canadian organs were with all energy distorting His Excellency's remarks to suit their own views. And as these friends of every country but their own are devil's advocates, who stick at nothing, the Marquis rightly judged that he had better speak again. The object of Friday's deputation was to ask His Excellency that he would on his return home invite the attention of Her Majesty's Government to a proposal for a conference to consider the question of improved trade relations between the Dominion of Canada and the Australian colonies. And this she cheerfully promised to do; adding the suggestive remark that in his opinion the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway had entirely altered the possibilities of commerce between this continent and Australia. He further commended the deputation on their cautious and judicious—like way of dealing with the question, and agreed with them in thinking the present an opportune time. He was glad of this opportunity to supplement with a word of explanation some remarks which he had addressed to a larger audience a few evenings ago. To Friday's deputation appeared in full in the World on Saturday; but, in view of what has been attempted to be made out of his remarks on Imperial Federation at the banquet, we repeat and give what prominence we can to the explanation:

I am glad to have an opportunity of saying how sorry I am if it would be misunderstood with some expressions, because I am assisted to supplement by a word of explanation some remarks which I addressed to a larger audience a few evenings ago. I should be sorry if those remarks were regarded by any of my friends in this room as in could to throw cold water upon propositions such as those which were made to me to-day and at Toronto. What I wished to enforce was the danger of pressing these measures too hard and too fast and of outstripping—those were, I think, the words I used—public sentiment.

Nobody feels more than I do how much the Empire owes to the action of the different branches of the Imperial Federation League, both here and in other colonies. They have undoubtedly achieved this—even if we were to assume that up to the present they have not produced any change in the political system or in the laws of the Empire—they have brought public attention to bear upon a number of questions which had been too much neglected heretofore; to the desirability, for instance, of improving the communication between different parts of the Empire, a question as to the importance of which there can be no difference of opinion.

Of course, if either Unrestricted Reciprocity or Commercial Union with the States were adopted, it would at once be "let her go, Gallagher," as far as extending our trade relations, either with Australia or any other part of the British Empire, was concerned. All power of making arrangements for trade abroad would be gone from us; and what should be our relations with countries beyond the sea would be decided for us at Washington. Those amongst us who meanly and tamely seek to wipe out the national existence of their own country can get no encouragement from the Governor-General who is about to leave us. No more will they, we venture to say, get it from any other who may come after him.

The Hamilton Times lives in the past; the tariff question has been settled as far as Canada is concerned for years to come. The issue before the electors in Cardwell is Butter Reform, and if the farmers can see a benefit to themselves and their class by the adoption of improved methods of dairying, they will not be such fools as not to lend a helping hand, irrespective of their views on a buried issue.

EASY CREDIT THE CURSE OF CANADA

How the Large Business Houses of the Country go to the Wall.

From The Strathroy Age.

Under the above heading The Toronto World has recently had a very sensible article on our banking system, largely taking the lines lately discussed in The Age. The indiscriminate credit which has wrecked large business houses The World traces to the indiscriminate credit obtainable from the larger banks. These large banks The World justly concludes to be a curse rather than a blessing. This they are in a greater variety of ways than even The Toronto World may be prepared to admit. Why should our financial laws be so framed as to stifle local enterprise and lead to the concentration of vast sums of money in places like Toronto, where its employment is a constant source of danger to business and menace to honest trade? The banks are primarily responsible for the overtrading, for the failures that are recorded, and for the enormous settlements that follow. They lend unduly for deposits at points such as Strathroy, and the surplus earnings of our people are transmitted elsewhere to be used for purposes that are within a measurable degree of pure betting. It is claimed that this is the profitable part of their business. Grant that such is the case, is it to be conceded that a system is a good one which simplifies gambling? As Mr. Lister recently said in the House of Commons, the present Canadian banking system is the best one possible and should be remedied. The World sums up its objections to the present system thus:

Our banks are too large. The men who control them have not enough stake in them. The men who find the money are not sufficiently in evidence in the business.

Our system of giving credit is loose and reckless, is demoralizing, and in the end injurious to everyone in the country. Credit is too easily given to us and by us, is altogether too long.

The country is all right, but our capital is foolishly handled and the credit given it is recklessly bestowed. Result, fools rush into business, get credit, give credit, burst! Resume, burst!

Isn't it time the folly ceased! Can't we learn from our neighbors?

The World is right. Our banks are too large. What is there so impressively superior about eight or nine men sitting weekly in a bank board room in Toronto to give its confidence in their capacity to manage a bank that has to find constant investment for four, six or fourteen millions of dollars drawn from the savings of thousands in as many as twenty different points surrounding? Nothing. They are in many cases very ordinary men, selected not so much for the purity of its ring as for the sound of the name. They frequently have very little stake in the institutions they direct. Cut up one of these large institutions into 20 smaller banks and organize in each a local board composed of men of the locality, and a degree of confidence is established at once which a board sitting in Toronto can never secure. We have men in every neighborhood in which a branch of a chartered bank exists much more capable of managing the affairs of such an institution than those whose training is in the mere routine of banking. These men, if Tom Smith wanted to stalk̂ed a bunch of cattle for Christmas, could safely advance him the amount necessary for their purchase because they know him to be good. Is he not a manufacturer when so engaged? Is his industry of so pernicious a character that he is to be stamped out rather than encouraged? It appears so from the treatment meted out to Tom Smith (stamp have heretofore received at our chartered banks. Yet there may be a profit in fattening cattle bought with money borrowed at 7 per cent, but a dead loss if hired at 12, and yet our present system sends all such men to the broker to be robbed because, forsooth, it is not business for a bank to lend to a farmer.

$500 Not Called For.

It seems strange that it is necessary to persuade men that you can cure their disease by offering a premium to the man who fails to receive benefit. And yet Dr. Sage undoubtedly cured thousands of cases of obstinate catarrh with his "Catarrh Remedy," who would never have applied to him if he had not been for the offer of the above sum for an incurable case. Who is the next bidder for cure or cash? 14

City Hall Small Talk.

It is probable that $5000 of the sum cut off the Fire and Gas Committee's estimates by the Executive Committee will be replaced and the amount deducted from some other appropriation. The $5000 is wanted for the purchase of a new truck, with ladders of sufficient length to reach the roofs of the highest buildings in the city, none of the present ladders being able to do so.

The Early Closing Committee of the City Council meets this afternoon to consider counter petitions against the bylaw.

The gas pipes in and around the City Hall will have to be overhauled, as the smell of escaping gas in several of the departments is not only a nuisance but decidedly unhealthy.

The City Council meets to-night.

R. E. Stone, farmer, Almont, Mich., writes to the Mayor asking him to send along some of the immigrants at present in Toronto. He says there is plenty of work up there, and will himself employ two able-bodied single men at $14 to $18 a month.

—The Best Pills—Mr. Wm. Vanderscour, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills and find them by far the best pills we have ever used." For delicate and debilitated constitutions these pills are like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor. x

Shields on Temperance-street is selling out stock of liquors at cost. See advertisement. 26

Export Duties on Logs.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Free Press Washington special says that President Cleveland has been greatly impressed with the benefit to the lake coast of the removal of the Canadian export duties on logs, and has informally directed an expression of his gratification at the introduction of a bill for that purpose in the Dominion Parliament by Sir Chas. Tupper, Minister of Finance. There is a prospect that this limitation upon the prosperity of a great Michigan industry will be removed. The friendly attitude of both the American and Canadian administrations to this proposition gives hopes of its adoption.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The Attorney-General has decided to conduct the prosecution of the persons implicated in the Equitable Insurance Company's frauds at Belfast.

A despatch from Vienna says the Galician regiments now quartered in Austria will soon be transferred to Galicia.

Five hundred persons have been drowned by the floods in Mesopotamia.

In a conflagration at Calinzowa, in Galicia, 400 houses and the public buildings of the town have been burned.

ALBANY WHITEWASHED.

RACING AT GRAVESEND, LOUISVILLE AND OVER THE SEA.

The Queen's Plater Harry Cooper Not Hurt—The Ball Games on Saturday—A Run With the Hounds—The Cricket Season Opened—Turf and Sneckbut Gossip—Spots of Sport.

Although the weather was cold and threatening on Saturday, about 2000 people were present at the ball grounds to witness the opening game here between the Albany and Toronto clubs. It was expected that a close contest would result, as the Senators were the only team in the league to shut out the Torontos this season. The home team, however, started to hit the ball in the first inning and kept it up till the finish, much to the disgust of Pitcher Reardon. The visitors were unable to do anything with Sheppard's delivery, only three singles being made, thus receiving in return the coat of whitewash they administered to the champions in the opening game of the season. Sheppard pitched and fielded a good game, striking out seven of the visitors with a total of 12 assists. He was supported in splendid style, the only errors being two men to base on balls. Three runs were scored in the first inning on hits by Rickley and Decker and errors at short, two in the second on singles by Kearns, Sheppard and Connors, two in the seventh on a two singles and a double, four in the ninth on a three-bagger, two singles and a double. Score:

TORONTO.	R	H	P.O.	A	E	ALBANY.	R	H	P.O.	A	E
Burke, cf	2	2	2	1	0	Hoover, cf	0	0	4	0	1
Connors, lf	2	2	1	0	0	Doe, 2b	0	0	2	4	1
Rickley, 2b	2	2	2	2	0	Corcoran, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Decker, rf	1	2	0	0	0	Nantz, s.s.	0	0	0	4	1
Hartnett, 1b	1	1	12	0	0	Weckbecker, c	0	0	7	0	0
St Lawrence, c	0	0	3	0	0	Dunn, 1b	0	0	10	1	0
Kearns, 3b	0	2	0	3	0	Jones, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Gunsel, s.s.	0	0	2	2	0	Ralph, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Sheppard, p	0	0	0	0	0	Reardon, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	12	27	10	2	Totals	0	0	27	12	5

Toronto	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	—	11
Albany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Runs earned—Toronto 8. Two base hits—Connors, Decker, Harnett. Three base hits—Burke, Decker. Stolen bases—Toronto, 7; Albany, 4. Home runs—None. Double plays—Burke to Harnett; Ralph to Doe to Weckbecker; Hoover to Doe. Foul hits—Hoover, Doe, Weckbecker. Bases on balls—Connors, Hoover, Weckbecker. Hit by pitcher—Kearns. Struck out—Burke, McLaughlin, Hoover, Doe, Nantz, Weckbecker, Reardon. Passed balls—Oddfield. Wild pitcher—Reardon. Umpire—Mr. Curry. Time of game—1.34.

National League Games.

																								R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg:																										
Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	8	2													
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	6	1													
Batteries: Morris and Carroll; Whitney and Mack. Umpire: Valentine.																										
At Chicago:																										
Philadelphia	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	4	4	5													
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—	2	8	2													
Batteries: Gleason and Clements; Vanhaltren and Daly. Umpire: Lynch.																										
At Indianapolis:																										
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—	4	9	5													
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	6	1													
Batteries: Sullivan and Myers; Clarkson and Kelly. Umpire: Decker.																										
At Detroit:																										
Detroit	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—	5	9	5													
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	1													
Batteries: Conway and Bennett; Thoman and Murphy. Umpire: Daniels.																										

American Association Games.

																								R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia:																										
Louisville	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	4	6	4													
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	4													
Batteries: Ramsey and Kerins; Weyhing and Robinson. Umpire: Gaffney.																										
At Brooklyn:																										
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	3													
Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	7	1													
Batteries: Terry and Peoples; Porter and Donohue. Umpire: Doescher.																										
At Baltimore: 11 innings.																										
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	2	5	5												
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2	8	8												
Batteries: King and Boyle; Kilroy and Fulmer. Umpire: Snyder.																										
At Cleveland:																										
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	6													
Pittsburg	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	5	10	3													
Batteries: Bakley and Zimmer; Mullane and Baldwin. Umpire: McQuaid.																										

Sunday Games.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

																								R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn:																										
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	—	9	8	1										
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	8										
Batteries: Carruthers and Bushong; Kirby and Daniels. Umpire: Doescher.																										
At Cincinnati:																								R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—	8	8	3													
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—	2	8	4													
Batteries: Smith and Scott; Morrison and Goodfellow. Umpire: McQuaid.																										

Championship Records.

INTERNATIONAL RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Syracuse	13	5	Buffalo	6	7
Hamilton	9	5	Albany	4	7
Toronto	9	6	London	2	10
Rochester	6	6	Troy	2	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	18	6	Cincinnati	20	5
Boston	16	6	St. Louis	14	6
Detroit	14	7	Boston	12	9
New York	12	8	Baltimore	10	12
Pittsburg	9	12	Athletic	10	13
Philadelphia	7	14	Louisville	9	12
Indianapolis	6	15	Cleveland	8	15
Washington	4	18	Kansas City	5	18

Toronto-Syracuse Game To-day.

The leaders in the championship race will do battle on the diamond here today with the home team. As the Stars have only been beaten one game since the championship season opened, and that by the Torontos, the game to-day will undoubtedly draw an immense crowd. Atkinson and Decker will be the battery for the home team, and an excellent contest is looked for.

A Big Crowd at a Ball Game.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., May 21.—The Athletic and Baltimore Base ball Clubs were billed to play an exhibition game here to-day, but the ground could not accommodate the crowd which gathered. After one inning had been played the surging mass of spectators pressed upon the playing field, rendering it impossible for the game to proceed. Ineffectual efforts were made to move the crowd back beyond the ropes and the game was abandoned.

Amateur Games on Saturday.

At Toronto: Beavers, 17; Cygnets, 10.

Arcts, 11; Diamonds, 2. Batteries—O'Keefe and Joffroy; Maddigan and Ferguson.

At Oakville: Toronto Athletics, 12; Oakville, 1. Battery for the Athletics—Jennings and Jackman.

W. H. Banfield's, 22; James Morrison's, 18. Batteries—Hinchcliffe and Tull, Hickey and Cox.

At Oshawa: Bowmanville, 12; Oshawa Moulders, 11.

Red Stockings, 26; Independents, 15. Batteries—Colby and Wier; Prittee and Scott.

Ontarios, 17; Western Stars, 13. Battery for the Ontarios—Lackie and Hazlewood.

Eastern Stars 19; Poplars 5. Batteries: Lyons and Rosenfield; Newbury and Strachan.

At Queen's Park: Wellingtons 9; Maroons 4. Batteries: R. McCallum and H. Brown; T. Glynn, E. Lawson and H. Harrison.

At Queen's Park: Eagles 4, Modes 4. Thirteen innings were played. Batteries: Wood and Chapman; Paulson and Wood.

Young Stars 11; Wiltons 10. Battery for the Stars—Young and Owens.

Universals 27; Actons 13. Batteries: Clark and McKeown; Beaty and Prentice.

A match was played at the head of Spadina avenue, between the Young Clippers and the Division. The battery of the Clippers, Atkins and Grimason, was very effective, the Clippers winning by 7 to 3. Keys and White were in the points for the latter.

The Weekly Mail compositors defeated The World printers on Saturday by a score which is variously estimated, reports varying from 30 to 1 to 24 to 12.

The St. Michael's College Team Defeated.

The St. Michael's College nine suffered their first defeat this season on Saturday on the College grounds by the Civil Service team. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Michael's College	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	2	9
Civil Service	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	—	9	9

Batteries: Dolan and Murphy; Gloster and Somers.

Among the Amateurs.

The Wanderers will have a practice on the Toronto ball grounds after the Toronto-Syracuse game to-day.

The Adelaide would like to hear from any amateur club in Canada. Secretary's address, 204 Sumach-street.

The Arctics would like to hear from some of the city clubs. Secretary's address, 309 Wilton-avenue.

Dust from the Diamond.

Atkinson and Decker will be the battery to-day and Sheppard and Oldfield to-morrow.

The Hams will play off Friday's postponed game with Troy at the Ambitious City to-day.

Syracuse has a big lead for the International pennant. The Torontos will have to take them down a peg.

Chicago leads in the National League and the Washingtons, who have only won three games, are the tail-enders.

Cincinnati still leads in the American Association, but St. Louis is not far behind. Neither club lost a game last week.

The Albanys failed to get a man past second base on Saturday.

What the Torontos want is a good coacher. Their base running on Saturday was enough to make any amateur blush, no less than six men being put out on bases and three of them at the home plate.

Hartnett made his first run on the home grounds on Saturday.

Gore was held off on Saturday, Decker filling his place in right field.

Oldfield was the only player on the home team who failed to get a hit on Saturday.

International Association games to-day: Syracuse at Toronto, Troy at Hamilton.

National League games to-day: Boston at Indianapolis, Washington at Pittsburg, Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at Detroit.

American Association games to-day: St. Louis at Baltimore, Louisville at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Cleveland.

HARRY COOPER NOT HURT.

The Report that the Queen's Plater was Injured by Jockey Phair Untrue.

Considerable excitement was caused in turf circles on Saturday by the rumor that the Queen's Plater Harry Cooper had been injured by Charlie Phair, who it was claimed entered the horse's stall late Friday night and seizing the boy in charge, beat him and then tried to lame the horse by kicking his legs. Such reports, however, prove to be untrue as far as injuring the horse is concerned. Dr. Campbell subsequently found Cooper all right and his legs unhurt. The horse was worked on Saturday as usual and yesterday given some fast work, and appeared to be going all right. On Saturday morning a share was laid against Phair and he was arrested, but he gave bail to appear to-day. The following is Phair's statement of the case:

Phair's Version of the Affair.

Editor World: Last night about eleven o'clock I came to Outlandor's stable where three horses (Fred. Henry, Vigilance and Furbelow) which I am training, were stabled. I found the stable locked, and on going into the house I learned that the key, which is usually left there, was not to be found, and that the stable was locked on the inside. Seeing a light in Harry Cooper's stall, and failing to wake the boy in charge of him, I threw a stone through the window. I spoke—perhaps somewhat roughly—to him, asking what he meant by locking me out of the stable. The boy took fright and bolted off toward Woodbine without waiting for his unused pass.

Now it has been reported that I forced my way into the stable to injure Harry Cooper. This is utterly false, as I had never been in that horse's stall since a week ago to-day. Had I wished to do the horse any harm, what could have prevented me from doing so after the boy had run away and left me in possession of the stable? The best proof of the absurdity of this cowardly charge that has been made against me is that the horse came out uninjured, having taken his work as sound and well as he has done it any time since he has been in training. I hope that the executive committee of the Jockey Club will thoroughly investigate the matter without delay.

I may add that notwithstanding the large amount of money that is bet on Fred Henry for the Queen's Plate, and the fact that his most dangerous rival, Harry Cooper, is kept in the same barn, I have never even had a look on my horse's stall. I never thought of such a cowardly way of trying to win a race as injuring another man's horse. I never supposed that anyone else would attempt such an infamous act towards my horse. CHARLES PHAIR.

Toronto, May 19, 1888.

RACING IN THE MUD AT GRAVESEND

Barnum, Owner and Jockey Ruled Off, and Outsiders Divide the Honors.

GRAVESEND, L.I., May 19.—The clouds opened at intervals to let the sun stream through, and seeing this thousands were encouraged to go to the races at the Brooklyn course yesterday. They found the track a quagmire, pools of water standing everywhere, but the program was so exceptionally good, the horses competing for the purses and stakes were so evenly matched and of such high quality, that splendid sport was the result. There was some disappointment manifested when the "card" expressed a doubt if Firenzi starting in the Parkway Handicap. There was a commendable zeal to see the noble little filly go to the post to do battle with Volante, Dry Monopole, Richmond and others. The air was never before so full of tips.

The first race brought nine moderate 3-year-olds to the post, and before the flag was given there were nine to win, so evenly were them matched, who won the Preakness stakes at Baltimore, was commonly considered a certainty, but Fonia, the daughter of Larchmont, showed her well of her sire that "the talent" and friends of the stable from which Larchmont is a cast-off plunged on him. Balthis was second first from a bunch of Mr. McLaughlin's skill. The half-holiday release of the toilers in the city aided the program in drawing a crowd, and when the bell went for the second race 5000 people were in the grand stand and on the lawn in front. The details follow:

FIRST RACE—Purse $400, for 3-year-olds that never won a race of the value of $300; 1 mile.

D. D. Wheeler's b.f. ..... by King Ernest—Interness, 105 1

J. Cassatt's br.c. New or Never, 118 2

A. F. McCarthy's b.c. Joseph, 118 3

Tristan, Sterling, Percy Brown, Balthis, Ella Smith and Larchmont also ran.

Time—1.48¼.

Betting—3 to 1 against Interness filly. Mutuels paid $32.70.

The Inverness filly led all the way and won easily by two lengths. New or Never second, a neck in front of Joseph.

SECOND RACE—A handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, with $250 added, of which $50 to 2d; 1 mile.

A. J. Cassatt's b.h. Eurus, 5, by Eolus—Majestic, 118 1

Ganley & Co.'s blk.h. Portland, 4, 108 2

Cotton & Boyle's br. h. Lamplighter, 5, 108 3

Amalgam, Lancaster and Subaltern also ran.

Time—1.47.

Betting—2 to 1 against Eurus. Mutuels paid $15.40.

Portland was off first to a fair start and led all the way to the head of the homestretch, where Eurus began doing battle for second place. Coming into the stretch all closed with Portland. One of the most decorate finishes seen this year ensued between Hayward on Eurus and Church on Portland. Hayward's masterly riding landed Eurus winner by a head, a half, Portland second, a head before Letrelis, third.

THIRD RACE—The Bedford Stakes, for 2-year-olds; $50 each, with $1,200 added, of which $200 to 2d, the 3d to save stake; penalties; 5 furlongs.

J. D. Morrissey's b. c. French Park, by King Ban—Lou Dike, 115 ..... (Pickens) 1

R. W. Walden's ch. c. Harrisburg, 115 ..... (F. Littlefield) 2

Dwyer Bros.' b. c. Goldfish, 115 ..... (J. McLaughlin) 3

Time—1.19¾.

Betting—5 to 4 on French Park. Mutuels paid $10.05.

Harrisburg was first off but French Park quickly took the lead and made a runaway race of it, winning without an effort by a length and a half. Goldfish was easily beaten for the place by Harrisburg.

FOURTH RACE—The Parkway Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards; $50 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to 2d; 1 1-16 miles.

G. B. Morris' b. h. Favor, 6, by Pat Malloy—Favorite, 118 ..... (McLaughlin) 1

W. Graris's b. h. Dry Monopole, 5, 114 ..... (Martin) 2

W. C. Daly's blk. c. Valiant, 3, 100 ..... (Palmer) 3

Time—1.52.

Betting—10 to 7 on Favor. Mutuels paid $10.40.

When the flag fell Valiant ran out and gained a lead of four lengths, which he held until the lower turn was made. Here Favor and Dry Monopole passed him and after an exciting finish the former won by a length. Dry Monopole two lengths before Valiant.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700, for 3-year-olds; selling allowances; 5 furlongs.

Dwyer Bros.' b.c. Tayiston, by Luke Blackburn—Silvermaid, 112 1

A. Belmont's ch. g. Carnot, 109 2

F. Scotland, Jr.'s b. g. Dalesman, 97 3

Bravo, Little Barefoot, Omega, Sam D. and Darling also ran. Time—1.02½.

Betting—4 to 1 against Tayiston. Mutuels paid $32.20.

SIXTH RACE—A heavy weight handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, with $600 added, of which $120 to 2nd; 6 furlongs.

P. J. Flinn's b.g. Young Duke, a, by Duke of Magenta—Horsinee, 122 1

H. J. Woodford's b.g. Barnum, a, 120 2

Rosemont Stable's ch. c. Juggler, 3, 112 3

Alice, Bonnie Lass, Umpire and Rosalie also ran. Time—1.20.

Betting—6 to 5 on Young Duke. Mutuels paid $9.50.

Barnum, owner and jockey were ruled off for pulling.

Gallifet Wins the Clark Stakes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—This was the sixth day of the Louisville Jockey Club spring meeting. The feature of the "card" was the Clark Stakes for 3-year-olds, which was won by the favorite Gallifet. The result of the day's racing follows:

FIRST RACE—The McCampbell Handicap, for all ages; 1 1-16 miles. Glen Hall, 107, won; Lela May, 97, 2nd; and Hurtress 88, 3rd. Time—1.54. Pools—Sertil $50, Glenhall $26, Wary $18, Chicago Stable's entries coupled (Lela May and Hurtress) $13, Ascola $10, Jim Nave and Longlight, in field, $8.

SECOND RACE—Selling purse for $400 for 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs. Irene Dillon, 95, won; Sally G. 93, 2d and Albert Still, 105, 3rd. Time—1.03¾. Pools—Annie Clare $33, Sunlight $14, Irene Dillon $14, Sallie G $14, Champagne Charley $12, Mets $10, Albert Still and T. Webster, in field, $8.

THIRD RACE—7 year olds. Time—1.54.

J. O. Scully's ch. c. Gallfet, by Falsetto—Inda, 118 1

W. H. Gaither's ch. c. White, 118 2

F. B. Harper's b.c. Long Roll, 118 3

Time—2.18¾.

Pools—Melbourne Stables' entries coupled (Gallifet and Alexandria) $25, Long Roll $20, White $10, Ed Mack $12, Colonel Zeb Ward $7, Glen Fortune $5.

FOURTH RACE—Selling purse of $400, for maidens of all ages; 6 furlongs. Antonia, 100, won; Parish, 100, 2d and Ashland, 98, 3rd. Time—1.20. Pools—Parish $10, Lauret $6, Blaze Bat $5, Powhattan Queen, Dan Wood, Backus, Felicitor, Toughionery, Ashland, Antonia, Osborne, in field, $2.

FIFTH RACE—6 furlongs. Bonnie King won, Fulsall 2d and distance 3d. Time—1.18. Pools—Balance 250, Full Sail $15, Hottentot $11, Bonnie King $10, Buckeye $10, Columbus $5.

Racing in England.

LONDON, May 19.—At the Royal Wind