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Will Canada Make the Surrender?

Of the United States journals that have discussed commercial union none has handled the subject so thoughtfully as The Chicago Times. The means we have of judging of the feeling of the people on the other side of the line as to commercial union is very limited, being confined to the comments of a few newspapers, some of which, indeed, seem to have given the question little consideration. The Times, however, had a representative in this country at the very inception of the question ascertaining the views of prominent Canadians, and all along it has discussed the proposed scheme in masterly fashion. Its views consequently are well worth consideration by Canadians, both because they are sound in themselves, and because they undoubtedly represent the opinions of a large constituency of Americans. The Times arrives at the same conclusion as The World, viz., that commercial union is incompatible with the maintenance of the existing political status of the two countries. We quote as follows from The Times article:

"In some other respects Mr. Wiman's address was not so satisfactory. It is one thing to show that commercial union with Canada is desirable, and a very different thing to show that it is practicable. Of this Mr. Wiman is evidently aware, and he labors somewhat painfully, and not quite successfully, to induce, without clearly explaining, how the difficulties that have been suggested may be overcome. A treaty of reciprocity is practicable, or will be whelever the Governments of the two countries may agree upon the terms. But that, as The Times has more than once pointed out, is not the thing now proposed. That thing, as Mr. Wiman puts it, is "a uniform North American tariff." It is one tariff for the United States and Canada together, as we now have one tariff for all the states and territories of this country.

"How is this one tariff to be established? Not by treaty. Great Britain would necessarily be a party to any treaty on the subject, since the Dominion Government has no power to make treaties or hold diplomatic intercourse independently of the British Government. It is not to be supposed for a moment that Congress will surrender all power over the tariff to the treaty-making functionaries of the constitution, to be by them shared equally with the corresponding functionaries of the British Government. The House of Representatives would very energetically and effectively resent any such assault upon its power over the revenue. The Dominion Parliament might possibly consent to such an arrangement, but the American Congress never would.

"Mr. Wiman perceives this difficulty. Without distinctly stating it, he evidently has it in mind when he says: 'It is believed' that a commercial union 'can be safely inaugurated by the adoption by Canada of a tariff uniform with that of the United States; in other words, that, as against all the rest of the world, the same rates of duty should be collected by Canada as are now levied in the United States, while between the two countries of North America, the customs wall should be completely obliterated. This proposition would imply that goods imported from England, or the outside world, into Halifax, St. John, Montreal, or Toronto, or anywhere else in the Dominion, should pay precisely the same rates of duty as if imported at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago or elsewhere in the United States. Further, that not only would the duties on foreign goods imported into any part of North America be precisely the same, but that no duties whatever would be levied on American goods imported into Canada, nor none whatever on Canadian goods imported into the United States." And still further, 'no treaty, no diplomacy, no weary waiting for the foreign or colonial office to move, was necessary to consummate such an arrangement with the United States.' All that was required was appropriate legislation by the Dominion Parliament and the American Congress.

"*Very good. But it should not be forgotten that this proposition also implies a complete surrender by the Dominion Parliament to the American Congress of all control over the principal source of the Dominion's revenue—the tariff. Whatever it may please the American Congress to do regarding the tariff, that the Dominion Government must forthwith accept. Our Congress would have even more power over the Dominion tariff under this arrangement than it would in the event of political union, because the people of the Dominion would have neither vote nor voice in Washington under the proposed commercial union, while they would have both under political union. Not only would our Congress prescribe and change at pleasure all the tariff taxes exacted from the people of Canada, but our executive officers and our courts would make all the rulings and decisions affecting rates for the Dominion as well as for the United States.*

"If the people of the Dominion are willing to surrender the control of this whole subject into the hands of the Government of the United States, and henceforth have no word to say about rates, changes, regulations, constructions of law, or anything else connected with the tariff otherwise than by petition, or remonstrance or threats to withdraw from the union, we Americans certainly can not interpose any very strenuous objections. But one may be permitted to doubt whether they are prepared to surrender all control over their most fruitful source of government revenue in exchange for the advantages of unrestricted trade with us. True, they could terminate the arrangement by act of Parliament at any time, unless they in some way obligated themselves to let it stand for a certain period, but it is doubtful whether they would consent to surrender control over an important subject of legislation to a foreign government, even temporarily.

"Mr. Wiman admits that it would be a serious matter to the Dominion Government to give up the revenue now derived from imports from the United States, but thinks that difficulty also might be overcome by pooling the entire revenue collected at all the custom houses of both countries, and dividing it on the basis of population, or on whatever basis might be agreed upon. That may be possible, but how the affair could be managed without diplomacy is not clear. Of necessity there would have to be frequent official intercourse in managing the business of the pool, and that could not well be effected without some diplomacy.

"In fine, it does not seem to The Times that Mr. Wiman has succeeded in showing how to overcome the practical difficulties in the way of consummating the kind of commercial union proposed; and Professor Goldwin Smith, who also spoke at the meeting, did not succeed any better. Neither of them explains how the kind of commercial union they advocate is compatible with the maintenance of the existing political status of the two countries."

What They Are Up To Now.

The Globe, The Mail and the rest of the annexation propagandists here are in a hurry to speak out on the occasion of the announcement that a Fishery Commission is to meet soon in order to settle existing difficulties with the United States. The Globe says that Canadians want no better settlement of the fishery question than unrestricted reciprocity in fish as well as in everything else. The Mail expects that the Americans will propose this, and thinks the Canadian people would accept at once if they were not "blocked" by Imperial power.

The Mail wants the friends of commercial union to hurry up and discuss the question in every country in Ontario. Not much discussion is necessary in the other provinces, because there the thing is agreed upon; but Ontario will be the great battlefield. Well, we should rather think it will, and a tougher one for the annexationists than they have yet dreamed of. The Globe fears Sir Charles Tupper would be a dangerous man to represent Canada on the commission—dangerous, that is, as an opponent of annexation. It may be taken for granted, says The Globe, that he would do every thing possible to balk commercial union, which indeed we firmly believe he would.

Where both the annexation organs are in present practical agreement is here: That the meeting of the Fishery Commission is to be seized upon as a lucky occasion for pushing commercial union as the readiest settlement of the whole difficulty. In other words, they regard this Fishery Commission business as a welcome windfall for their cause. We would suggest to them that it is more likely the occasion for arousing a spirit which they have calculated upon as being dead, but which will give them a taste of its quality yet. They have thrown upon Canada a struggle for existence, and they shall surely have enough of it ere it be over. Let it now begin—and in earnest.

Where Do the Jokes Come In?

I suppose that writers who are set to stem the tide of commercial unionism with jokes and personalities see the hopelessness of their task.—Goldwin Smith.

In charging the professor with "abhorring the very word annexation" on May 13, and with publicly commending annexation on Aug. 27 of the same year, and in charging him further with being an annexation propagandist The World did not suppose it was cracking jokes. Mr. Smith may look upon the marvelous exhibition of word swallowing that we have brought home to him as a joke but up to the present we have been charitable enough to view the professor and his opinions with some seriousness. The people of Canada, we hope, are a little interested in the welfare and honor of their country and we leave it to them to say;

(1) Whether it is a joke for a prosperous nation to commit suicide?

(2) Whether it is a joke for a well-educated and well-bred English gentleman to go into the territory of a foreign nation and there express a desire to transfer his allegiance from the Queen to the President of the United States?

(3) Whether it is a joke for the same gentleman to abhor annexation when he is in the company of loyal Canadians (the Board of Trade is Canadian and British to the core), and to openly speak in favor of annexation when he is among United States citizens?

(4) Whether, after this exhibition of himself, Prof. Smith is not the biggest joke of the season?

The United Labor Party and Free Trade.

Not long ago, speaking of what was done at the New York State Convention of the United Labor party, recently held at Syracuse, we said that the convention deliberately kicked out of the platform a plank squarely affirming free trade. Whereupon a correspondent charges us with having misunderstood or misstated what had occurred, and quotes something to show that the convention really affirmed the principle of free trade

Now, the point at issue is important, and is regarded with much interest by many people, as well in Canada as in the States. According to a report of the convention which we read in a New York paper, what happened was this: After the Committee on Resolutions had reported, and when the platform they submitted had been adopted entire, one delegate, who must have been a free trader, wanted to add a resolution affirming the main principle of free trade in unmistakable terms. It was not mentioned that any debate followed, but merely that the resolution was rejected, and this was in substance what we stated. And we can easily understand, too, how it all happened. The fact is that Henry George, the leader of the convention, is himself a stiff free trader: though it can easily be seen that he has not been able to impress his free trade views upon the majority of his friends. The Resolutions Committee, therefore, had determined to leave it an open question, and in the platform to affirm neither free trade nor protection. And (which proves that we are exactly in the right of it) Henry George is now explaining how it all came about, and the reason why he, though a staunch free trader, yet agreed to accept a platform which says nothing about free trade. His explanation is in effect this—that free trade was so much of a burning question that it was thought best to leave it alone. But in the statement that it was offered for a plank in the platform and that it was *rejected* by the convention, The World is emphatically right.

But we do not regret the space bestowed on our correspondent's misunderstanding of the position, after all. For it certainly is a matter of some importance to be determined, where the Labor party *is* going to stand on the trade question. The World feels quite sure that, when this particular dispute is settled, the party aforesaid will be found standing on the protectionist side, and that "by a large majority."

Good News From the Fisheries.

The intelligence that not only are our fishermen making larger hauls of mackerel this year than before, but that they are also receiving ten dollars per barrel more for their fish than they got last year, will be welcome to every person in Canada except the annexationists. The facts vindicate the policy of this Government in protecting our fisheries, and they demonstrate the folly of the Americans in permitting the lapse of a treaty which gave them access to our fishing grounds in exchange for access to their fish markets. Their prejudice and greed have overreached themselves, and have enabled us to satisfy ourselves that things are better as they are. Manifestly they must have our fish, as their own supply is utterly inadequate to their wants. It is therefore clear that it is they who pay the duty upon the fish they buy from us, and that we would be worse than foolish to throw open our fisheries to their schooners in return for the few and doubtful advantages promised us as the outcome of commercial annexation. Had we no other reason for opposing the latter the advantage of conserving our enormous fishery wealth would suffice. A national Canadian policy is bound in the end to win every time. The triumphant success of our present fishery policy breaks the back of annexation in the Maritime Provinces.

The California Wheat Crash.

We are hearing more now from San Francisco about the wheat ring there, some account of whose operations we gave eight or ten days ago in these columns. And later accounts make the disaster out to be quite as extensive as first estimates indicated. The margin lost by the ring is the difference between $2.07 and $1.70 per cental (100 lbs.) of a quantity of wheat, more or less. How much exactly has not been stated, but it is confidently affirmed that the wheat now margined at 37 cents per cental is enough to bring the losses up to six million dollars at least. Thirty-seven cents per cental is equal to 22 cents per bushel; this much, at least, will the speculators be "out" by the deal.

We may be sure that they are "out" a good deal more in their calculations, for doubtless it was a great profit instead of a great loss that they had counted on. In connection with this great catastrophe in the wheat trade there are two points of interest. First, what was it chiefly that put millionaire Mackay so far astray in his calculations? What was it that mostly caused wheat to take a big tumble, when he had all his calculations made for a rise? And, next—what is the course of the market likely to be, once this tremendous big deal is settled, and off the books? Most probably we have not seen or heard the last of it yet, but there are startling developments yet to come. More interesting news may be looked for soon from San Francisco.

The New York Times says that since the surrender of the California wheat corners three weeks ago, the price of wheat in San Francisco has fallen from $1.30 to 78 cents a bushel. On Saturday the ring's brokers announced that they could not abide by the terms of the settlement which provided for a gradual payment of their debts, and now prices will probably fall to a still lower level.

Sylvanus H. Sweet, the Georgeite nominee for State Surveyor, has soured upon his allies and will not run. He is not in politics merely for the good of his health.

ON THE OTTAWA RANGES.

The Result of the Dominion of Canada and London Merchants' Cup Matches.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The weather this morning was the best of the meeting so far as wind was concerned, for there was none; but the smoke from neighboring bush fires hung so heavily over the range that the targets were invisible and shooting had to be postponed. About 10 o'clock a light breeze sprung up and cleared the smoke away, and for a couple of hours the shooting was good. Then the wind increased and became variable, and the shooting grew poor.

The matches completed to-day were the Dominion of Canada and the London Merchants' Cup, better known as the provincial match, and the grand aggregates was also made up.

Following are the scores:

DOMINION OF CANADA MATCH.

Open to members of the militia of the regular army, etc.; teams of 5; 5 team prizes, value $600, 20 individual prizes, value $70, ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; rounds, 7 each to count; Snider rifle.

Team prizes:
$60 and badge to each member, 43d Rifles.....249
$50, 7th Fusiliers.....246
$40, G.G.F.G.....243
$30, 13th Battalion.....239
$30, 5th Royal Scots.....239

Individual prizes:
$20, Sergt. Wisner, 7th.....72
$15, Pte Warner, 43d Quelles.....72
$10, Pte Taylor, G.G.F.G.....72
$5, Pte Schofield, 13th.....72

The following won $15 each:
Stff-Sergt Jamieson, 43rd.....72
Pte Armstrong, G.G.F.G.....72
Lieut Colonel Otter, 10th Rifles.....72
Lieut Vaughan, 5th Royals.....72
Stff-Sergt McAdam, 3rd Victs.....72
Capt Zealand, 13th.....72
Stff-Sergt T Mitchell, Grenadiers.....72
Capt Thomson, 5th.....72
Col-Sergt Harlings, G.G.F.G.....72
Sergt Adams, 7th.....72
Amongst the other prize-winners were: Major Sparham, 43d; Corp Rosson, 36th, $10 each.

The Grand Int. Pte Graham, 19th; 46 each.

Pte Clark, 35th; Col-Sergt Curzon, Grenadiers; Capt Patnott, 43d; Lieutenant Gother, 7th; Lieut Ross, 7th; Pte Watson, 14th; Staff-Sergt Ashall, Queen's Own; Col-Sergt Hewett, Queen's Own, $6 each.

Pte Leach, 43d; Sergt Chamberlain, 43d; Sergt Jones, B.F.A.; Capt Deyell, 46th; Sergt VanYork, 21st; Pte Bank-Stone, 31st; Lieut Johnson, 43d; Lieut Owen, Pte Morris, 45th; Assistant-Surgeon McLaughlin, 60th; Capt Adam, 13th; Bandmaster Hiscott, 7th; Pte Wilson, 43d; Lieut Ross, 13th; Staff-Sergt Margetts, 13th; $5 each.

THE GRAND AGGREGATE.

Nine highest scores made in the McDougall, Rideau, Manufacturers', Dominion, Minister of Militia, Standing and Dominion of Canada matches, sixty prizes, value $630. The sixty winners for the Governor-General's prizes, the Snider and the Wimbledon twenty are selected from the highest in the grand aggregate with the scores in the Governor-General's match.

The following are the winners in the grand aggregate. The Governor-General's match will be shot to-morrow:

D.R.A. medal and badge $30, Lieut Smith, 5th Royal Scots.....251
D.R.A. medal and badge $20, Sergt Adams, 43rd.....251
Silver medal and badge, Major Hallifax, 7th.....249
Badge and $20, Sergt Short, G.G.F.G.....248
Badge and $15, Pte McAfee, 1st P.W.R.....245

The following won $10 each:
Lieut Dover, 38th.....244
Lieut-Chamberlin, 43rd.....243
Staff-Sergt Ashall, Queen's Own.....243
Pte Mitchell, 13th.....243
Lieut Plaxe, 43rd.....241
Sergt Armstrong, G.G.F.G.....241
Pte Morris, 45th.....241
Sergt Sparham, 43rd.....241
Lieut Gray, G.G.F.G.....240
Sergt Goodwin, 13th.....240

The following won $8 each:
Lieutenant Hall, 43rd.....239
1st Vaughan, 5th Royal Scots.....239
Sergt Turner, 7th.....239
Corp Clowes, 1st B.F.A.....239
Sergt Marks, 6th Fusiliers.....238
Stff-Sergt McAdam, 3d Vic.....237
Lieut Kean, R.H.A.....237
Pte Dunsmore, G.G.B.G.....236
Capt Hart, St. John Rifles.....236
Sergt Armstrong, 1st B.F.A.....235

The following won $6 each:
Pte Burton, 43rd.....232
Lieut W Mitchell, 32nd.....232
Pte Waters, 6th Fus.....231
Pte Clark, 7th.....231
Pte Stanton, 59th.....231
Gnr Wilson, Militia G.A.....231
Sergt. Longworth, P.E.I. G.A.....231
Capt Mallhiot, 45th.....231
Sergt Margetts, 13th.....231
Capt Anderson, R.E.....230

The following won $5 each:
Corp Morris, 12th.....229
Sergt Mowat, Grenadiers.....229
Staff-Sergt Winter, 7th.....229
Lieut-Colonel Gray, Grenadiers.....229
Lieut Lemsworth, 8th Cavalry.....229
Lieut Allen, 1st P.W.R.....229
Quartermaster-Sergt Ogg, 1st B.F.A.....229
Sergt Mason, R.A.....228
Lieut Russell, 45th.....228
Capt Zealand, 13th.....227
Lieut Hodgins, 43rd.....227
Capt Wilkins, 43d.....227
Lieut Dimock, 43rd.....227
Pte Rollins, G.G.F.G.....227
Staff-Sergt Clarke, 13th.....227
Sergt Ross, 43rd.....227
Capt Thomas, 44th.....227
Major Anderson, 43d.....227
Capt Wilson, 43d.....227
Lieut Dimock, 43rd.....227
Pte Rollins, G.G.F.G.....227
Pte Morris, 45th.....227
Major Hart, 43d.....226
Capt Thomas, 44th.....226
Capt Adam, 13th.....226
Lieut Clarke, 43rd.....226
Pte Taylor, G.G.F.G.....226
Corp Swain, 14th.....226
Capt Weston, 43d.....226
Col-Sergt Mitchell, 9th.....226
Sergt Reddy, 6th.....224
Major Baldock, 5th Royals.....224

The meeting closes to-morrow, the Governor-General's prize of $500 being the only match to be fired, and all the extra series which have been going on through the week will be closed up. The prizes will be distributed at 2 o'clock by Lady Macdonald and Lady Caron. Sir John, Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron will be present.

"Gas" Burns Also Implicated.

"Gas" Burns was locked up yesterday by Detective Cuddy. Burns will be associated with "Squib" Mitchell in the charge of criminal assault against the latter on the person of Elizabeth Ann Griffin, aged 16, in William Rowe's lodging-house early Wednesday morning. The girl Griffin, according to her own admissions, is a very bad character, an importation from England not calculated to improve the morals of a colonial city. But in the eyes of the law the protection of the person is equal for all. The girl says she went willingly with Burns to the house where the alleged assault occurred.

For Breaking into a Bonded Car.

Detective Burrows and Grand Trunk Detective Shane returned from Guelph yesterday, where they succeeded in convicting three young thieves for breaking into a bonded car between Toronto and Brampton on the night of Aug. 13. They are Fred, alias "Chops," Oliver, Billy O'Neill, alias "Funeral," and Mark Lewis. They have all bad records, and Judge Drew hooked them for the Central Prison for eighteen months.

Appealing Liquor Cases.

In the case of Ida Gordon, charged with selling liquor without a license, Mr. Murdoch appeared at the Police Court yesterday and argued that Ald. Baxter had no right to take the information, and therefore that the proceedings were informal. The magistrate overruled the objection and fined the defendant $50 and costs or three months. The case will be appealed. The evidence in a number of similar cases was heard, but judgment was reserved pending the appeal in the Gordon case.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

The statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway are as follows:

	July, 1887.	Jan. 1 to July 31, 1887.
Gross earnings	$1,057,398 80	$5,786,092 27
Working expenses	666,112 19	4,453,568 23
Net profits	$391,186 61	$1,332,524 04

In July, 1886, the net profits were $458,222.15, and from Jan. 1 to July 31, 1886, there was a profit of $1,751,837.20. The decrease in net profits, as compared with the same period last year, is therefore for July, $67,035.54; and from Jan. 1 to July 31, $419,313.16.

KINGSTON A FAST COLT.

DWYER BROS' GREAT 3-YEAR-OLD BREAKS THE 7-8 MILE RECORD.

Opening Days at Niagara Falls and Sheepshead Bay—Racing in England—Fretting on the Grand Circuit—A Slow Day on the Diamond.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Sept. 1.—The autumn meeting of the Niagara Falls Racing Association was successfully inaugurated this afternoon. There was a large attendance.

In the judges' stand were: J. J. Burke, D. R. Jerauld and A. H. Glook. The timers were W. J. Roche and J. M. Ackerman, and Mr. C. W. Evans acted as starter.

FIRST RACE—Selling purse, $200, of which $20 to 2d, selling allowances. ¾ mile.
Piedmont Stable's b.m. Blue B., 5, by Bitter—Faster Monday, 89.....1
W. H. Timmons' br.g. Miner, 5, 107.....2
G. L. Hayden's b.g. Goody Frinch, 4, 105.....3
Excelsior Stable's ch.g. Glendon, 5, 110.....0
Wm. Mallory's ch.h. War Sign, 4, 104.....0
Lone Star Stable's ch.g. Bankrupt, 4, 112.....0
J. Spellman's b.h. Strathspey, 4, 118.....0
M. J. Daly's ch.g. Neptune, 4, 97.....0
Creole Stable's b.g. Jim Brennan, 5, 99.....0
Time—1.21.
Pools: Strathspey $17, Glendon $7, field $20. Mutuels paid $13.50.

The race—After the fifth attempt they got the flag, with Blue B. in front and Neptunus second and the others bunched. At the far turn Miller moved up and took the lead, which he held into the stretch, where Blue B. again showed in front and led to the finish, Miller second and Roddy Pringle third.

SECOND RACE—Purse $250, of which $30 to 2d; for 3-year-olds and upward; penalties and allowances. ¾ mile.
J. V. Elliott's b.g. Pericles, 6, by Strachino—Greenlawn Maid, 100.....1
W. H. Timmons' br.g. Pagan, 4, 118.....2
Greole Stable's ch.g. Kensington, 5, 110.....3
Ackerman & Co.'s b.g. Karle R., 4, 109.....0
J. Mason & Son's ch.f. Mimi Pelding, 4, 115.....0
J. Hanman's ch.m. Atlanta, 4, 107.....0
J. D. Mathieson's b.c. Harry Cooper, 3, 115.....0
Stable Stakes's ch.m. Lizzie Maxy, 5, 115.....0
Wm. Mulkey's b.c. Shasta, 3, 113.....0
Orkney Stable's ch.m. Troublesome, 4, 112.....0
Time—1.17¾. Mutuels paid $18.60.

The race—After a long delay the lot were sent on their journey with Carrie G., the favorite, in front and Pagan and Maggie leading the others. Carrie G. after leaded, winning easily by two lengths, with Pagan second and Uledia third.

FOURTH RACE—Hotel purse, $200, entrance money $10 each to go to 2d. Free-for-all 2-year-olds and upwards; allowances. 1 1-16 miles.
Excelsior Stable's ch.g. Alaric, 3, by Ill-Used—Adelaide, 105.....1
J. Mason & Son's ch.g. Dousman, 4, 109.....2
M. J. Woolford's b.g. Barnum, 4, 113.....3
Time—1.54.
Pools: Alaric $30, field $11. Mutuels paid $6.30.

The race—They were sent away with Alaric leading and Dousman second, with Barnum last. The positions were unchanged, Alaric winning easily, with Dousman second and Barnum beaten off.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $200, of which $50 to 2d; winners of two or more races this year to carry 7 lbs. extra. 1¼ miles, over 8 hurdles.
Summit Stables br.g. Justin Mack, 5, by Mortimer—Gypsy, 161.....1
T. Peacock's b.m. Mentmore, 5, 152.....2
J. Tippleby's b.g. Shamrock, 4, 150.....3
Jas. Beck's ch.h. Jim Blake, 4, 159.....0
R. Clare's b.g. Charon, 5, 148.....0
H. Jimmison's b.g. Buccaneer, 4, 150.....0
Wellington Stable's br.h. Tom Ochiltree, 5, 146.....0
F. A. Jones' ch.g. Aurelian, 4, 150.....0
J. Campbell's b.m. Wild Duck, 5, 146.....0
G. Ward's ch.f. Mamie R., 3, 128.....0
Time—2.29¾.
Pools: Glenarm $20, field $18. Mutuels paid $16.90.

The race—Glenarm was first away, with Shamrock next and the others strung out. In the stretch Justin Mack forged ahead and won by a length from Mentmore, who was two in front of Shamrock, third.

Cannington Summer Races.

CANNINGTON, Sept. 1.—The races held here on Tuesday and Wednesday, under the auspices of the Cannington Driving Club, were a success. Every heat, with the exception of the three-minute event, which was an easy victory for the winner, Keenly contested. There was a large sprinkling of the fair sex present. Summaries:

Stallion race. Purse $200, divided.
Robt. Stewart's (Aylmer) b.h. Alcyonus.....2 2 1 1 1
G. W. Curtis' (Lindsay) ch.h. Valentine.....1 1 2 2 2
E. D. Ellis (Barrie) b.h. Buzzard.....3 3 3 3 3
John Allison's (Campbellford) br.h. Louis D.....3 3 3 dis
J. M. Morgan's (Orillia) b.h. Lord Lyne.....4 4 5 dis
Time—2.32, 2.35, 2.34, 2.36, 2.39.

A badly swollen leg was the cause of Neighbor Ups' poor showing and ultimate withdrawal.

2.40 class. Purse $200, divided.
H. W. Brown's (Montreal) ch.m. Princess.....1 2 1 1 1
C. Johnson's (Montreal) br.g. Fred.....2 1 2 2 2
Smith & Co.'s (Leamington) br.m. Maud S.....3 3 3 3 3
Time—2.41, 2.38¼, 2.36.

All heats were declared off on second heat and no time allowed owing to apparent crooked work on the part of Princess' driver, who was removed from his seat in the subsequent heats.

The Grand Circuit at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—The third day of the Grand Circuit Meeting at Charter Oak was marked by perfect weather, a big crowd and three exceptionally good races. The events were the 2.27 class, free-for-all and 2.23 trotting. In the first race Grey Light was the favorite but Jessie showed remarkable speed and won in three straight heats, though each was a fight for place.

In the free-for-all Spofford was a strong favorite, even after Kitefoot had one heat and J. A. two. Spofford took the fourth heat, but J. Q. captured the fifth, Spofford being driven to a break at the three-quarter. J. Q. made the last half of the second mile in 1.06¾, and the last quarter in 32¾, or a 2.10 gait.

In the 2.23 class there was a field of eleven horses and all played in to the finish and made the most exciting spectacle ever seen on this track. Skylight Pilot was the favorite in the pools, but every horse got some money and there was a large amount of boodle on the result.

During the afternoon Madame Marantille drove her runners a mile in 1.47¾. Summaries:

2.27 class. Purse $1000, divided.
Jessie.....3 2 1 1 Fanny Harrison.....5 3 5
Alsa.....2 3 2 2 Judge Parsons.....4 4 4
Grey Light.....1 4 3 3 Green Girl.....dis.
Time—2.17¾, 2.18¾, 2.20¾.

Free-for-all. Purse $1500, divided.
J. Q.....3 1 1 5 1 Bessie.....2 3 5 4 3
J. A.....1 2 4 1 2 Charles Hilton.....4 4 5 2 4
Spofford.....6 5 2 1 5
Time—2.20, 2.18, 2.17¾, 2.21, 2.21¾.

2.23 class. Purse $1000, divided.
Ben Star.....1 1 1 1 1 Alaric.....11 8 2
W. R.....3 4 5 9 Sir Walker Jr.....10 2 11
Skylight Pilot.....8 2 4 2 Duke of Wellington.....6 6 3
Lady Love.....4 10 6 Maggie B.....5 9 6
Lady Kemble.....6 9 7 Amie King.....9 7 8
Hugh McLaughlin.....7 11 9
Time—2.28¾, 2.29¾, 2.27¾.

Kingston Breaks the 7-8 Mile Record.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 1.—This was the first day of the autumn meeting. The weather was fine, the attendance large and the track fast.

First race, ¾ mile—Little Minch 1, Mona 2, Britannic 3. Time 1.08½.

Second race, sweepstakes, 3 mile—Dwyer Bros.' Kingston 1, Flageolette 2, Stuyvesant 3. Time 1.21½.

This beats the record by 1 sec.

Third race, the Sapphire Stakes, ⅞ mile—Geraldine 1, George Oyster 2, The Lyon 3. Time 1.15.

Fourth race, the Twin City Handicap Sweepstakes, 1¼ miles—Elkwood 1, Saxony 2, Banburg 3. Time not given.

Fifth race, Sweepstake, one mile—Eolian 1, Florence E finished 2d but was disqualified on a foul and the place was given to Pearl Jennings. Time 1.40¾.

Sixth race, The Welter Stakes, 1 3-16 mile on the turf—Joe Calton 1, Pomona 2, Binnette 3. Time, 2.06¾.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—This was the opening day of the autumn meeting at Derby, the principal event being The Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes for 2-year-olds, which was won by Mr. H. Chaplin's colt by Hermit. The race was run under the following conditions:

THE CHAMPION BREEDERS' FOAL STAKES of 1000 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for starters only, for then 2-year-olds; colts to carry 126 lbs.; fillies and geldings, 119 lbs.; the winner of any race (selling race excepted) value 300 sovs. to carry 5 lbs.; of two of 200 sovs., or one of 500 sovs., 6 lbs.; of two of 500 sovs., or one of 1000 sovs., 7 lbs. extra (extreme penalty); maidens at starting allowed 7 lbs.; foals got by stallions or out of mares which never produced a winner allowed 3 lbs., to be claimed at time of entry (one breeding allowance only); allowances accumulative; the nominator of the winner to receive 200 sovs., and the owner and nominator of the 2d each 50 sovs. out of the stakes; entrance 5 gs., the only liability for non-starters. About 6 furlongs straight.

Mr. H. Chaplin's ch.c.....by Hermit—Hazledean.....1
Mr. J. Kirby's br.c. Fitz-Adam, by Fitz-James—Lilith.....2
Mr. A. Taylor's b.c. Full Together, by See-Saw—Fanada.....3

Gossip of the Turf.

The trotting match between the stallions Hornet and Conklin Boy of Hamilton, announced to take place at Woodbine Park yesterday afternoon, did not come off. The Conklin Boy party failed to put in an appearance.

W. E. Owens arrived in the city yesterday from Niagara Falls with George L., Felix and his new purchase, Buffalo. George L. and Felix, together with Bonnie Duke will be sent to Ogdensburg to fill engagements there next week.

Viola, Chandos and Toronto leave this morning by boat for Niagara Falls, where they perform to-morrow in the Hunt Steeplechase.

Mr. A. Shields' steeplechaser Repeater arrived here last night from Saratoga. Repeater was unfortunate, having some lamp while being prepared for the Trouble Steeplechase, and never faced the starter.

The latest betting in the St. Leger, to be run Wednesday, Sept. 14, is as follows: 3 to 1 against Merry Hampton, 5 to 1 Eirdsport, 8 to 1 Philo, 10 to 1 each Kilwarlin and Carrasco, 100 to 7 each Brio, Timothy and Salisbury, 25 to 1 each Scottish King and Saville, 33 to 1 Whistle Jacket, 33 to 1 Fandango, 66 to 1 Gleustrae, and 100 to 1 each Rex, Hero and Florentine.

FAREWELL GAME WITH BUFFALO.

The Home Team Closes With the Bisons and Easily Defeats Them.

Toronto finished its championship series yesterday with Buffalo and the season thus closes with honors easy between the clubs, as the game resulted in the home team's third successive victory over the Bisons, and leaves the teams tied in the number of games won and lost. The weather was threatening and affected the attendance, there being probably not more than 1000 present. The home team got the benefit of unstinted applause from the commencement to the finish of the game, and the unusual spectacle of a Toronto audience "pulling" unitedly for its own team seemed to have a depressing effect upon the Bisons. Frequent blasts from a couple of tin horns added to the din, and "Sandy" Griffin received such a toot when he struck out in the first inning that a sickening smile came over his countenance, and from that out he forgot to pose in his usual style in centre field and played as he was wont to do ere he joined the Bisons. The other members of the team were likewise affected, but they did not overlook the fact that there was a possibility of a rain storm and until the first five innings were completed they went about their work in a leisurely way, whilst Manager Chapman joined in the prayer for Jupiter Pluvius' threatened visit. Fortunately for Toronto, however, the game was played out, and their well-earned victory "boosts" the team higher up in the championship race.

The game needs but brief description. Green, the Bisons' twirler, was hit hard, Faatz, Crane and Slattery securing triples, and every other home player getting one or more singles. Crane made five hits—one a triple and another a long three-bagger—out of five times at bat. He also pitched well, Grant being the only visitor to solve his delivery to any extent, and two of his hits were triples. The Bisons played in a somewhat listless fashion, not showing much of a team that is beaten before it goes upon the field. They scored their first run in the fourth inning on a Rickley overthrow, and in Grant's three-base hit. They added two more in the sixth on singles by Griffin and Hamburg (the latter being a scratch hit), an error giving away from the plate his hit came in contact with the ball. Lehane's out by Slattery and Oldfield's failure to stop the ball when returned by the Toronto fielder, gave the latter another run through Kearns' error. Toronto scored in every inning except two, mainly by fair, opportune hitting. "Bob" Emslie umpired satisfactorily. Score:

TORONTO.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BUFFALO.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Albert, ss	3	1	0	4	0	Griffin, c.f.	1	2	3	0	0
Slattery, 1.f.	3	2	4	1	0	Hamburg, r.f.	2	1	1	0	0
Decker, c.f.	2	2	0	0	0	Lehane, 1b.	0	0	9	1	1
Faatz, 1b.	2	3	10	0	0	Oldfield, c.	0	1	7	0	1
Crane, r.f.	2	5	0	0	0	Kelly, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Grant, 2b.	1	1	2	3	0	Rickley, ss.	0	0	1	0	1
Rickley, 3b.	1	1	1	2	0	Bennett, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
Lee, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0	Kappeli, c.	0	0	4	0	0
Oldfield, c.	1	1	7	0	0	Green, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	16	28	15	0	Total	4	5	27	12	2

Toronto	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1—10
Buffalo	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1—4

Passed balls—Kappeli, Oldfield. Wild pitches—None. Left on bases—Toronto, 8; Buffalo, 4. Home runs—Faatz (2), Crane, Grant. Total left on bases—Toronto 6, Buffalo 4. Bases on called balls—Oldfield, Grant (2), Rickley. Struck out—By Pitcher—Faatz, Albert, Slattery, Griffin, Rickley, Bennett (2), Green. Runs earned—Toronto 8, Buffalo 2. Double plays—Albert, Grant, Faatz to Oldfield to Kearns. Umpire—Emslie. Time of game—1.50.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

At Syracuse:
Newark.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 3
Syracuse.....2 4 0 0 2 3 1 0 0—13 19 2
Batteries: Stovey and Walker, Higgins and Buckley.

At Wilkesbarre: R. H. E.
Scranton.....0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1—4 6 5
Wilkesbarre.....0 0 3 3 1 0 1 1 1—11 21 3
Batteries: Gleason and Williams, Roach and Coady.

At Hamilton: R. H. E.
Rochester.....0 3 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—7 8 5
Hamilton.....0 1 0 1 1 1 0 2 0—6 15 3
Batteries: Hayes and Zimmer, Horner and Warner.

National League Games

At Washington: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....5 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 2—11 15 2
Washington.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0—4 8 2
Batteries: Gelvin and Miller, Gilmore and Mack.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Chicago.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1—4 14 4
Philadelphia.....0