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Local Improvement and Tall Chimneys.

Would it be better for Toronto if we had a number more of tall chimneys here? Would it be a gain to the city if, say, the volume of its manufactures and the number of people employed in them were doubled? Well, we should think so. For that would mean a great increase in the city's actual creation of wealth by *production*. Not merely the making of wealth by buying and selling and through commodities changing hands at a profit; but by the *bona fide* creation of material value. He who sells material which costs him $100 for $125, making 25 per cent. gross profit—for himself—does well, let us say. But he who takes $100 worth of material and makes it into something worth $200 does better. Such is the difference between profit made by merely shifting commodities from hand to hand and that made through the actual creation of new wealth by manufacturing.

Of course we all believe that doubling the volume of Toronto's manufactures and also the number of people employed in them, would be a grand thing for the city. It would greatly increase the amount of Toronto's dealings with all the country outside; also the custom coming to our shopkeepers, through having more people to supply. But how encourage the location here of new manufactures, and the building up of more tall chimneys, either within the city or close to it? In time past the plan of bonusing new manufacturing establishments has been much in vogue; but of late this is not so much the fashion as it used to be. However, there is a still better plan for encouraging the location of new manufactures here, and that without the ratepayers taxing themselves to raise a bonus.

And that is—by simply confirming and extending the beneficent local improvement system; and so giving assurance to everybody, both in and out of the city, that the thing is here to stay, and that no mischievous hands will be allowed to "budge" it. Let intending investors understand that the taxation of the whole city for general purposes will be kept low, and they will be the more inclined to try their fortunes amongst us. They will understand that what they want, for themselves particularly, they can always get by paying for it. And this, we fancy, they will be very willing to do, when assured that they will have to pay for themselves only, and not for anybody else.

Yes, indeed! the partial application, for a few years only, of the system of local improvement, has done wonders for Toronto already; and it will do much more in time to come if only it be thoroughly carried out and its permanence assured. That is the one thing to be dreaded—that people may get to think that a few schemes have it in their power to upset what is for the good of thousands. A strong majority against the wild grabbers' bylaw to-day will give assurance that the citizens of Toronto, having had trial of a good thing, are determined now to hold on to it.

Some One Else Will Get the Money.

The C.P.R. talk of spending a million or more in Toronto *when* the Don Improvement is completed and their eastern entrance to the station settled. But no one seems to know or care when the Don work will be finished, and there evidently seems to be plenty of wrangling yet to be done before the Esplanade entrances are satisfactorily fixed to the different parties.

In the meantime the C. P. R. will have the money—they are about to float $15,000,000 of bonds—and will spend it in some other place. A million dollars put in circulation in Toronto would do a lot of good. Wheel alderman will ask for an explanation of the delay at the next meeting!

"It is Such a Little One."

The story has been told that this was the plea once made to a stern old English justice of the peace by a young woman, who was charged before him with the enormity of becoming a charge on the parish, herself and her child together. Whether the plea availed her much or little we are not informed; but we do know that a plea somewhat similar is frequently resorted to in our own country, and in our own time. Men who hate the whole system of local improvement as they do Satan, are using it in Toronto now, professing that really the Baxter bylaw makes so little change that it might as well be adopted without making any fuss over it. Meantime, some of them, more outspoken than the rest, have boasted that, only give them power to repair sidewalks out of the general rate, they will then have no trouble in making new sidewalks just where they like, under the guise of "repairs." The American Government cannot build or construct a new ship unless authorized by Congress; but it may order "repairs" to an alarming extent. And so it has been the frequent practice to take some old hulk, preserve the figure-head and the name, and then build what is really a new vessel, but all to appear in the books under the head of "repairs." This is substantially what our ward-grabbers intend to do, if through the passing of the Baxter Bylaw to-day they get the door opened so that they can resume their old practices.

To talk about this bad bylaw being such a little one is a mockery, a delusion, and a snare. This bylaw, which the ward-grabbers will do their best to get passed to-day, is really intended to be the entering wedge with which to rend asunder the whole system of local improvement. Trust them not. The citizens should understand what they are really driving at, and should "sit" on them and their bylaw effectually. So may it be.

The Sudbury Gold District.

What is Mr. Mowat doing in regard to his Mining Commission?

Does he know that within three weeks 1500 prospectors will have their headquarters in Sudbury?

Does he know that the indications and the discoveries that have been made are simply startling and likely to turn the head of any man? And that still more startling finds are likely to be made in a few weeks?

Mr. Mowat will find a great big mining fever on his hands in a few days and he ought to get ready for it. He will have his hands full of it before he knows where he is. He ought to be getting ready for it.

Bay-street South.

The merchants and property owners of Bay-street ought to hold a meeting and discuss the condition of that street from King-street down. It is in a disgraceful condition. There is no reason why a permanent roadway should not be put down this season. Let the parties interested meet and talk it over. Perhaps Mr. Darling, or Mr. Robb would send out the circulars.

To the Farmers.

The World does not profess to be the Farmers' Friend. It does not shed tears, useless tears, over the fact that our neighbors put high duties on Canadian farm products. It does not waste its breath in telling our farmers that if they wish to become rich and happy they must cringe to the United States people, praying them to reduce their duties, or in telling them that the country must go to blue blazes if the Americans do not open their markets to us. Why should they? Are they not our chief competitors? But never mind that at present.

But this paper does propose to tell the farmers how they may improve their circumstances, how they can help themselves without being beholden to their rivals in trade.

One way is to make better butter and to adopt the creamery system. For some days back The World has had a couple of its bright young men investigating this question. They have been collecting information from producers, farmers, country storekeepers, members of the Legislature, creamery men, and even boarding-house keepers. This information is being carefully sifted and put into a series of articles, the first of which we print to-day. What is said there may not be altogether new, but it is eminently true, and worthy of the attention of farmers, produce men, editors and other educators of the people. And coming as it does from The World, which is always on the alert to stimulate Canadian industry of all kinds, it will not pass unheeded. We rely on our co-workers on the country press to assist us in spreading the light.

In the meantime The World again renews a version of its most distinguished consideration toward the farmers of Canada and their wives and tells them that to make good butter will do more for their moral and earthly welfare than all the reciprocity treaties in the world.

Farmers, read these articles, study them, take the advice therein contained. They will do you good. But beware of the hay-fork maybe whether he come to you in the guise of a tree pedler, or the vendor of medicines to cure the country's ills. Set the dog on him, and order him off the premises.

Priests at the Polls.

The Globe read Archbishop Lynch another lecture yesterday upon what it correctly calls his "tyrannical performance" in connection with the pending S. S. election in St. Andrew's Ward. When a journal that has long treated him with a more than kindly deference is thus constrained to repudiate his tyranny, it is surely time for His Grace to pause and reflect upon the unwisdom of posting his priests at the polling booth doors to bulldoze the electors. He has said strong things of Mr. Balfour's suppression of free speech in Ireland, but it has not yet been charged that Balfour ever posted his police at the polling places to prevent free voting. The Irish people have at least and worst been allowed the sacred privileges of the ballot, as the presence in Parliament of so large a majority of Irish opponents of the Government demonstrates. After he gets through with his present campaign His Grace will not be in a position to again fulminate against the suppression of the Irish electorate's freedom of action.

Ten Per Cent. Discount on Canadian Bills.

The World has just read a letter from a prominent Rochester house, returning to a Toronto customer $14 of Canadian money that he had sent them with the explanation that the former would draw on him for the amount, as there was a discount there of 10 per cent. on Canadian bills and that they did not care to assume it.

The World again directs the attention of the Government and the people of Canada to this fact. Canadian bank bills are taxed, refused, discounted and insulted in many places in the United States. One of the reasons for this is the unsatisfactory condition of our currency—some of it is not even current all over our country, and it is of so many issues that foreigners cannot be expected to keep track of it. On the contrary American money is current all over Canada, indeed the best and most convenient money that a Canadian can carry is United States national notes. This is a sorry admission for a Canadian paper to make, but it covers the truth.

What we want, what we must have, is a complete national currency like our neighbors. The bank note must be withdrawn. A Toronto bank manager attempted to defend our present system in a recent number of Bradstreet's, but he did not make much of a fist of it.

We hold that one great danger of the present system is the right of issuing notes payable to the banks. We make no mistake, but we say that while it may be profitable to the banks it is dangerous to the public. It is a temptation to weak concerns, it has tempted the desire for still greater gains of successful managers.

Those gentlemen who are bent on Canadians prostrating themselves before the Americans, wailing for freer intercourse, are directed to the Rochester episode above narrated, and the recent act of the American officials in taxing Canadian money current in the United States.

The (Liberal) St. John, N. B., Telegraph indignantly assures The New York Sun that Canada "is not starving," and counters back upon the many ills which afflict and disfigure the United States body politic with great success. The pity of it is that The Sun's article was based upon blue ruin speeches lately delivered in the Parliament of Canada by men who ought to have known better—some of whom did know better—but who are so dominated by lust for place and power, that they continually play into the hands of the foreigner. The editor of The Telegraph is far from being the only Liberal who feels indignant that this is thus.

The Rochester Herald suggests that the proper way for Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria to foil old man Bismarck would be to elope. Unfortunately, Alick is not a coachman, and young ladies of good family never elope with anybody below the gentleman on the box.

The cable startles us with the announcement that the infant King of Spain is still cutting his teeth, like a common plebeian infant, but what interests plebs, most about Kings is when somebody cuts off their heads.

Another large movement of emigrants for Canada this week. At this rate blue ruin will soon be ruined. It is an ill Dakota blizzard that does not do Canada some good.

What was the good of some members of the House making a long and wearisome fight upon the fisheries treaty, only to proclaim at the end of it all that they intended to unanimously consent to the ratification of what they had described as "a base surrender"? Such tactics are lamed impotent and self-stultifying.

The Moncton Times reinforces what The World has repeatedly said about the burden of British imposts, under the Cobden delusion, thus: "The tea tax is a serious item in Free Trade England. It amounted last year to upwards of 4½ million pounds, or say 22 million dollars, a sum equal to the entire customs taxation in Canada." Add to this the taxes upon tobacco, spices and so on, supplemented by a legion of internal imposts unknown here, and you get into your mind some idea of what Free Trade means where it is best known and most practiced. Canadians prefer a free breakfast table.

QUERY BOX AND COMPLAINT BOOK.

A Wins.

Editor World: A bets that Allan, Larkin and O'Brien were the three so-called Manchester martyrs. B bets that Allan, Gould and Larkin were the three. Who wins? B.

AUGUST 13.

Editor World: What day has been fixed this year for Civic Holiday? ENQUIRER.

From "A Wish," by Matthew Arnold.

I ask not each kind soul to keep
Tearless, when of my death he hears,
Let those who will, it any, weep!
There are worse plagues on earth than tears.

I ask but that my death may find
The freedom to my life denied;
Ask but the folly of mankind
Then, then, at last, to quit my side.

Spare me the whispering, crowded room,
The friends who come and rape and go;
The ceremonious air of gloom—
All, which makes death a hideous show!

Nor bring, to see me cease to live,
Some doctor full of phrase and fame,
To shake his sentent head and give
The ill he cannot cure a name.

Nor fetch to take the accustom'd toll
Of the poor sinner bound for death,
His brother doctor of the soul,
To canvass with official breath

The future and its viewless things—
That undiscovered mystery
Which one who feels death's winnowing wings
Must needs read clearer, sure, than he!

Being none of these, but let me be,
While all around in silence lies,
Moved to the window near, and see
Once more, before my dying eyes,

Bathed in the sacred dews of morn
The wide aerial landscape spread—
The world which was ere I was born,
The world which lasts when I am dead;

Which never was the friend of one,
Nor promised love it could not give,
But lit for all its generous sun,
And lived itself, and made us live.

There let me gaze till I become
In soul with what I gaze on, wed!
To feel the universe my home;
To have before my mind—instead

Of this sick room, the mortal strife,
The turmoil for a little breath—
The pure eternal course of life,
Nor human combatings with death!

Thus feeling, gazing, might I grow
Composed, refresh'd, ennobled, clear;
Then willing let my spirit go
To work or wait elsewhere or here.

LACROSSEMEN AT PARIS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION.

Racing at Memphis—Baseball Games—Two-Year-Olds Running in England—Weights for Cedarhurst Races—Betting on the Derby—The N. L. A. Lost Its Amateur Character—Granite Lawn Tennis Club.

PARIS, April 17.—The Canadian Lacrosse Association met in convention here this afternoon. The officers present were: R. M. Orchard, Brantford, 1st Vice-president; J. H. Fisher, Paris, 2nd Vice-president; E. H. Gerry, Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer; H. O'Laughlan, St. Catharines; H. C. Bellew, Owen Sound, and E. W. Nesbitt, Woodstock, members of the council. President Hamilton sent word of inability to be up before the night session.

The following clubs were represented: Athletics, St. Catharines; Athletic Juniors, St. Catharines; Paris Brants, Paris; Beavers, Woodstock; Brantfords, Brantford; Brantford Juniors, Brantford; Dufferins, Orangeville; Dufferins, Ingersoll; Niagaras, Niagara Falls; Orillias, Orillia; Ontarios, Toronto; Olympics, Milton; Shelburnes, Shelburne; Stars, Bright; Stratfords, Stratford; Torontos, Toronto. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read and adopted as follows:

GENTLEMEN: It affords me great pleasure to present for your consideration the Council's first annual report, and we are more than pleased with the success attained during the first year of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, and at the great interest taken in it by the people of Canada.

The past year has been an eventful one in the history of lacrosse. In April last the Toronto and Ontario Lacrosse Clubs severed their connection with the National Amateur Lacrosse Association; the Toronto Club at once sent out invitations, inviting clubs to join in the formation of a new association, with a view of improving the game, and doing away with many of the evils existing under the old association. A hearty response was given to the invitation, and the Ontario Lacrosse Club, with twenty-eight others, responded to the call, and the result was the formation of our association. To Messrs. H. J. P. Good, Dan. A. Rose and Clifton Ashton, thanks are due for the labor they have expended in preparing the rules under which we work.

There are now forty clubs on the membership roll of the association, which is very gratifying, and your Council consider that the prospects of new clubs joining the association are very great. During the past year your secretary has been in daily receipt of letters enquiring particulars concerning our game, and the advantages to be derived by joining the association, all of which have had prompt attention.

The various championships have added much interest to the game, and have been keenly contested for the first year.

The senior championship was won by the Toronto Lacrosse Club, which belongs the proud title of being first champions of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

The intermediate championship was won by the Dufferin Lacrosse Club of Orangeville, and they also are to be congratulated on their success.

The district championships have been a great attraction and have been keenly contested. In the western district was won by the Dufferins of Orangeville, the central by the Young Torontos of Toronto, the Southern by the Stars of Bright, the Western by the Beavers of Seaforth, and the Niagara by the Athletic, jr., of St. Catharines.

Our champions are now in Great Britain, and are showing their superiority over the players of that country.

The number of protests of a trivial nature that came before your executive during the past year, have a tendency to destroy interest in some of the matches, and your council sincerely hope that during this year will adopt strictly to the rules, as no doubt the amendments proposed will render them more satisfactory than heretofore. The Executive and Judicial Committee have made every possible effort to stamp out professionalism, and feel that their efforts in this season will have an encouraging effect this year, and that it will become a thing unknown in the future. The Judicial Committee found Frederick Westbrook, J. J. McCarthy, Thomas Crown and John Clews guilty of professionalism and expelled them accordingly. In all cases were the evidence was not sufficient to prove the charges.

During the past year one thousand copies of the rules have been printed and distributed.

Our finances are in a most satisfactory condition, considering the heavy expense that has occurred during the formation of a new association, and in the coming year we should be able to carry forward a handsome surplus. EDWIN H. GERRY, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

A dispute took place about the admission of certain clubs which had applied therefor and sent delegates to the convention. They were the Bradfords, Bradford; the Comets, Paris; Empires, Paisley; Saugeen, Walkerton. Hanleys, Barrie; Young Brantfords, Otters and Ontarios, all of Brantford. The feeling entertained in some minds was that Brantford had unworthy motives in seeking the election of so many junior clubs, that in fact they wanted votes on the Indian question, which has never been known to enough of supporters, by one the young clubs were elected until only two Brantford clubs remained out in the cold, they being the Otters and Ontarios. Their cases were considered by a committee, which reported favorably, and they also were admitted.

A protest was made by the Dufferins of Orangeville against the Shelburnes on the ground that the latter had failed to settle up gate money at a match in October. The club protesting said all they wanted was the money, not to have the expulsion of their opponents. This matter was referred to the judicial committee. Much fun arose over the quaint application of Chief Gibson's Tuscaroras to gain admittance the association, which was finally denied until they forward their request in the proper style. The letter was a comical one addressed to the Hon. E. H. Gerry, Esq., and for breezy grammar fairly took the prize medal. During the hot proceedings, with everybody making motions and suggestions, Vice-President Orchard very sensibly gave up the chair to Dr. Ross, thinking a medical man could better stand being worried to death than he could. An adjournment for two hours took place at 5.30 o'clock.

When the meeting resumed, President Hamilton delivered an address brim full of encouragement to the association, praising the new idea on which lacrosse had been organized and declaring that the game would be now freed from professionalism and be elevated in the opinion of the whole country.

A proposed amendment to the constitution making the President, Vice-President and two members a permanent judicial committee was negatived. Another proposal, aiming at qualifying the words "having professionals of any kind in membership" by the term "knowingly" was withdrawn after a debate.

The vote on Indian exclusion was taken after a long and heated discussion. It resulted in a tie, 33 to 33, and the amendment prohibiting the membership of Indians in the association was therefore defeated, much to the joy of Brantford, which of course largely profit by the privilege of drawing on the red men in playing against the club of the sister town of Paris.

The salary of the secretary-treasurer was voted at $50. It was decided to make the protest deposit $25. It was provided that an appeal cannot be carried to the association from the judicial committee except by a unanimous decision of the council.

The meeting then substantially voted down the proposal to make Hamilton the permanent headquarters of the judicial committee. In future the expenses in the case of the club suing in an appeal shall be borne by that club. To the following article was also adopted:

Any member of a club in this association who shall at any time put under an assumed name or who shall play with any other club in this or any other association in Canada shall be ruled out of the C.L.A. for ever, and the club for which he has played, if cognizant of the fact, shall be suspended for the season.

It is also provided by Article 12 that each club having membership in this association shall supply the secretary of the association with a complete list of its members. Upon receipt of said list the secretary shall issue to each club a certificate for each of its members stating that the member's name has been entered in the books of the association and that he is entitled to play in matches for his club; and until said certificate has been issued the member shall under no circumstances be permitted to play in matches for his club. The referee must accept a certificate from any player, and the Judicial Committee may afterwards decide as to his status. This is done to prevent disputes on the field.

As to referees, the Committee of Management in framing the schedules shall give the president ten or more names of persons from whom to select referees. In the case of the referee dismissing an umpire, the umpire's decision must go also. In case of a team's default, the defaulting club shall either give twenty-four hours' notice or pay the expenses of the other team which appears on the field.

The season for schedule games shall be from May 24 to Sept. 30. The clubs shall play two matches each. The entire proceeds from each senior championship match shall go to the home club, the visiting team paying their travelling and hotel expenses, the home club paying the referee.

The N.L.A. Has Lost Its Amateur Character.

MONTREAL, April 17.—It is far from certain yet that A. W. Stevenson will retain the office of President of the National Lacrosse Association. Some of the members of the Montreal club seem to think that as the association by its action at the last convention has practically lost its amateur character, the club should have nothing more to do with it, while others who are less impulsive counsel a little presidential patience. Mr. Stevenson, who is known to hold the most positive views on the question, and has done all he could to make the convention see the error of its ways, may have a most salutary effect. The matter is to be decided at a special meeting of the Montreal club to be held to-morrow evening in the M. A. A. A. rooms.

Mr. Stevenson, when seen about the matter, said, "I have not yet decided; I did not run after the place, and had I been present when I was nominated I would have declined, but if my keeping the place can improve the game and do away with professionalism I am ready to sacrifice my feelings and do my utmost to work for the best."

Official Referees for the N.A.L.A. for 1888.

At the meeting of the committee of management of N.A.L.A. it was decided that the following gentlemen be appointed official referees for season of 1888: T. Butler, Shamrocks, Montreal; W. Pullock, Cornwall; Col. McDonald, Ottawa; O. K. Fraser, Brockville; Ross Mackenzie, Montreal; M. J. F. Quinn, Shamrocks; A. W. Stevenson, W. L. Maltby, Montreal; Douglas Stewart, Ottawa; Jos. Carruthers, Montreal." These will be balloted for by captains of rival teams the day before a match, and they will appoint umpires, and so a constant cause of dispute will be removed.

The Toronto Hunt's Run Yesterday.

There was a good turn out of the members of the Toronto Hunt yesterday afternoon at Sinclair Hotel, West Toronto Junction, where the meet took place. The day was excellent for hunting and a capital run resulted. It was after 4 o'clock when the huntsman took the hounds over to Carlton Grove, where they were cast-off. The pack ran northwest to the Black Creek just north of Lambton, doubling back through Foxwell's farm and thence south to Dundas-street where a check was made. The hounds were then taken south along Jane-street and laid on in Harrison's property crossing westward and then turning south through Baby's farm where Mr. John Akers on Mamie Bell made a capital jump over a post and rails. Considering the weight up, over 200 pounds it was a remarkably clever leap. From Baby's farm the pack went south through a very thickly wooded country crossing Bloor-street over to Ellis' property where the run ended. Among those at the finish were, The Master on Isaac, Mrs. Carruthers, Mr. F. McDonald, Mr. A. Shields, Mr. T. P. Phelan, Mr. J. Akers, Mr. F. Britton, Mr. W. S. Lee, Mr. J. Carruthers, Mr. G. Sharp and Master David Smith.

The Great Eastern Trotting Circuit.

As to the Great Eastern Circuit, a schedule of meetings has been agreed upon as follows:

Driving Club, New York, May 22, 23, 24 and 25.
Driving Club, Goshen, May 29, 30, 31, June 1.
Driving Park, Poughkeepsie, June 5, 6, 7, 8.
Island Park, Albany, June 12, 13, 14, 15.
Charter Oak Park, Hartford, June 19, 20, 21, 22.
Mystic Park, Boston, June 26, 27, 28, 29.
Beacon Park, Boston, July 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The purses will average $500 each, with occasional special features like the day fixtures of Albany for the 3-minute class at the Island Park, Albany, which has already closed with eleven entries.

The Coming Yearling Sales.

The more important sales of thoroughbred yearlings are announced to take place as follows:

April 26.—At Gallatin, Tenn., Capt. Franklin's Kentucky and Mr. W. B. Cheatham's Cliff Lawn yearlings.
April 27.—At Belle Meade, Tenn., the Belle Meade and Richland (B. F. Cockrill's) yearlings.
May 2.—At Lexington, Ky., C. Reed's Fairview yearlings, from his stallion, Duke.
May 3.—At Woodburn, the Woodburn yearlings, bred by A. J. Alexander.
May 4.—At Muir's, the Elmendorf yearlings, bred by D. Swigert.
May 7.—At Paris, the Runnymede yearlings, bred by Clay and Woodford, and the Coldstream lot, bred by J. S. Clark.
May 8.—At Lexington, Dixiana (B. G. Thomas), McGrathiana (M. Young) and Lake View yearlings.

On May 8 the sales at Lexington will include the Kinkeadiana, the Elmendorf Fleetwood yearlings, with the Meadowthorpe and Edgewater youngsters to follow on the 9th and the Leonatus lot on the 10th. There will also be a combination sales on the 10th, 11th and 12th, with the Hurstbourne yearlings to be sold at Louisville on the 14th.

Merry Hampton's Breakdown.

Edmund Yates cables from London the following: Plentiful and in the main interesting as was the racing last week, the City and Suburban has been a veritable Aaron's rod, swallowing all the rest. Of course the wretched 11st carried by Merry Hampton and his subsequent breakdown have been the cause. I wonder at what period of the race did he break down, as certified by Professor Pritchard. It is fair to suppose it was not in the first 200 yards when he was at the tail of everything, seemingly unable to live with his field. What called him? Poison, it has been hinted, but surely in the case of a horse personally so well guarded as Merry Hampton this verges on the impossible. That something was wrong the horse's position in the market so long clearly shows. It is to be regretted that, as I hear "Mr. Abington" wished, he was not submitted to an examination before the race. His owner had a lot of money on him and Gurry was said to be very sanguine. The colt, it cannot be admitted, was not fairly tried under all the circumstances, Robert Peck, yet Merry Hampton could not raise a gallop at any one period of the race. Again, what was the matter?

Weights for the Cedarhurst Jumpers.

The handicapper has assigned these weights for horses entered for the Club Steeplechase and the Green Hurdle race to be run at the spring meeting of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association:

Club Steeplechase, about 3 miles—Harborough, Quito, 168 each; Schoolmaster, Westmoreland, 160 each; St. Augustine, 159; Monte Cristo, Burgomaster, 158 each; Sayonee, Chanticleer, 157 each; Mystic, Rose, 156; Tessie, Harry Mann, 154; Retribution, 153; Repeater, 151; Clinton, 147 each; Meteor, 146; Bonfellow, 145; Jim Murphy, 140.

Green Hurdle Race, about one mile and a half—Quito, Ed Corrigan, 168 each; Bob Miles, 162; Alf Estil, 160; Fatzier, Westmoreland, Irish Pat, 158; Honest Cristo, Burgomaster, The Bourbon, 157 each; Gold Fellow, Elwood, St. Augustine, Wanderment, 156 each; Gleaner, 154; Leroy, Tasso, 150 each; Tam o' Shanter, Swarthmore, McKenzie, Leland, Canocus, Brae-a-Ban, 147 each; Repartee, Winslow, 145 each; Cato, Climber, Pat Cahier, Dr. Rowan, Monte Cristo, Monitor, 142 each; Tenfellow, 139; Lights o' London, Jim Murphy, Jake Shipsey (late Tenor), Willie Palmer, 137 each.

Betting on English Events.

Following are the latest quotations received for the The Two Thousand Guineas and The Derby:

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS 1 MILE 17 YARDS, RUN MAY 2.

4 to 5 against Friar's Balsam.
4 to 1 " Ayrshire.
12 to 1 " Hazlehatch.

THE DERBY 1½ MILES, RUN MAY 30.

7 to 4 against Friar's Balsam.
10 to 15 " Ayrshire.
9 to 2 " Osory.
10 to 3 " Petit.
20 to 1 " Gaiore.
20 to 1 " Hazlehatch.
20 to 1 " Crowberry.
30 to 1 " Duke of Marlborough.
33 to 1 " Caerloverock.
40 to 1 " Nether Avon.
50 to 1 " Isaglen.
50 to 1 " Gaulby.
50 to 1 " Marmiton.
50 to 1 " Maidenhead.
50 to 1 " Baiderdash.
50 to 1 " Dentinis.
100 to 1 " Loyalist.
100 to 1 " Connaught.

English Racing Notes.

The racing in England this week includes the Craven, which is the first of the annual seven meetings at Newmarket. It will continue three days, with the Croydon Spring Meeting to follow on Friday and Saturday. The attractions at Newmarket on the first day will include the Fitzwilliam Stakes, for two-year-olds, the Biennial, for three-year-olds, and the Crawford Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward. On Wednesday the Babraham Handicap will be run, with the Craven Stakes, for three-year-olds, on Thursday. The Croydon, as usual, is a "mixed" meeting, partially under the Jockey Club and Grand National rules.

There will really be no special attraction at Newmarket until the first spring meeting, beginning Tuesday, May 1. When on the 2nd the 2000 guinea will be run. Even that event does not promise much, for judged by the betting received by cable from London yesterday, the race is but little more than a "walk over" for Sir Frederick Johnstone's Friars Balsam, who is quoted at 65 to 40 in the market, with 10 to 1 against Lord Londonderry's Hazelhatch. While for the Derby, run May 30, the quotations are: 65 to 40 against Friars Balsam, 100 to 15 against Ayrshire, 33 to 1 Duke of Marlborough and 66 to 1 Justinian.

For the Kempton Park Jubilee Stakes, to be run May 12, over the new mile, Minting, 140 lb., is quoted at 100 to 8 against, with 100 to 7 against Tyrone, 96 lb., 25 to 1 Deuce of Clubs, 90 lb., and 25 to 1 Sallety, 111lb.

On the first day of the Manchester Easter steeplechases and hurdle races, Mr. E. P. Wilson managed to inspire the American-bred horse Sachem with courage sufficient to win a handicap selling steeplechase of about two miles and a furlong. There were only two other starters. Sachem, who is by War Dance, out of Sly Boots, ran third for the Derby under Mr. Pierre Lorillard's colors in 1882.

A fancy bet of £700 to £100 was made in London on April 7 that Friar's Balsam and Sea Breeze would win the 2000 Guineas, 1000 Guineas, Derby, Oaks and Doncaster St. Leger.

The Portland Stakes, for 2-year-olds, run at Leicester on April 6, distance five furlongs, was timed in 1.11 2-5, and the pace is reported as being good from the start. The course has a slight ascent for a considerable distance from the starting post, then level for a couple of hundred yards, again an incline to opposite the stand, finishing on the level.

Each of the three horses placed for the Portland Stakes—Donovan, El Dorado and Your Grace—were home bred. Of those unplaced Gay Hampton cost 3000 guineas, the North Star colt 500, Parvenu 480, Spoletta 350, L'Avare 260, Netty 175 and Satyr 100 guineas.

The "tips" which pointed to the success of Donovan for the Portland Stakes included the coincidence that the paddock ticket at Leicester was printed in the colors of the Duke of Portland with the word "Donovan" across it, while the title of the race and its relations with Donovan included the fact that Donovan's dam Mowerina won the Portland Plate at Doncaster in 1881 and his sister, Modwena, the same race in 1886.

Racing in England.

LONDON, April 17.—At the Newmarket Craven meeting to-day the race for the Crawford Plate was won by the Duke of Montrose's Dazzle, Mr. W. E. Wardour's Monsieur de Paris second and Baron C. de Tuyll's Argatherlpd. There were thirteen starters.

The Newmarket Biennial Stakes was won by Gen. Pearson's colt Anarch, Mr. Ernest's colt Yan Dieman's Land second and Lord Durham's Bellatrix third.

Racing at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—This was the third day of the Spring Meeting. There was a good attendance and the track in excellent condition. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Purse $350, for all ages; selling allowances; five-furlong heats.

W. H. Babb's ch.f. Hilda, 5, by Geo. Wilkes—Nova Winters, 96 ..... 1 1
J. M. Brown & Co.'s ch.m. Jennie McFarland, 5, 94 ..... 2 2
J. T. Williams' b.c. McLaughlin, 4, 99 ..... 3 3

Stoboloff, Dubuque, Velox and Tam O'Shanter also ran. Time—1.04, 1024.

Pools—Hilda, $25; Stoboloff and Hilda, $20 each; Jennie McFarland, $16; the field, $15.

SECOND RACE—Purse $400, for all ages; selling allowances; mile and a sixteenth.

Chicago Stables' b.g. Wanderoo, 5, by Wanderer—Kiss-me-quick, 98 1
H. Mack's b.h. Kirklin, 5, 112 2
D. A. Honig's br. g. Hopedale, 6, 103 3

Biddy Bowling, St. Valentine, Ten Times and We-Wa also ran. Time—1.50¼.

Pool odds 5 to 1 against Wanderoo and 9 to 1 Kirklin.
Pools—We-Wa, St. Valentine, Kirklin, Wanderoo, Hopedale, Biddy Bowling, $10 each; Ten Times $5.

THIRD RACE—Peabody Hotel Handicap Sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds and upward, $5 each at entrance, $30 additional for starters, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to the 2d, $100 to the 3d; 1½ miles.

Chicago Stable's ch.g. Macbeth, 5, by Macduff—Agnes, 95 1
M. Welsh's b.c. White Nose, 4, 102 2
J. T. Morris' b.h. Panama, 5, 109 3
Wheeler & Co.'s ch.h. Paragon, 4, 111 4
T. H. Stevens' br.f. Florimore, 4, 103 0
Chinn & Co.'s b.g. Arundel, 4, 108 0
Time—1.55¾.

Post odds—2 to 1 against Macbeth, 5 to 2 White Nose, Pools—Panama, Paragon, Macbeth, Florimore and White Nose, $25 each; Arundel and Sam Harper, jr., $20 each; Kirklin, $15.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $300, for maidens; 4-year-olds allowed 5 lbs.; 5 and upward, 10 lbs.; 1 mile.

Owen Brown's g.g. John Gray, 4, by Sultan—Mary Gary, 110 1
Lulu Dam, 95 2
Montgomery, 98 3

Comedie and Recluse also ran. Time—1.44.

Post odds 4 to 1 against John Gray. Pools—Lulu Dam, $30; John Gray and Comedie, $15 each; Recluse and Montgomery, $10 each.

Recluse finished second, but was disqualified for a foul.

Gossip of the Turf.

It is reported that George Forbes of Cleveland will sell out his trotters and devote his attention to the runners.

There will be six races each day at the Ontario Jockey Club meeting.

George L. was sent a mile on Monday at the old Newmarket course, which greatly pleased his trainer. When he passed the post Trainer Owen looked at his watch and said, "You will do."

At Woodbine Park yesterday some good work was done by the Leslieville horses. Harry Cooper, Vigilance, New Court, Effie Ogline, Glen Fox and Mamie Long were all given a good spin.

The Ontario Jockey Club will add two steeplechases to their program for the May meeting. One will be for horses that have never won a purse of over $300, with penalties and allowances, and gentlemen riders allowed 7 pounds. The other race will be for hunters, with a hunting start from the same allowance for gentlemen riders.

The Live Stock Record reports heavy rains at Lexington last week, which made the track so deep and full of water that it could not be harrowed for several days.

The stallion show at Gratz Park, Lexington, last week was confined almost entirely to trotting stock, the number of stallions numbering eight. So far but little betting is reported on the Kentucky Derby, many waiting, no doubt, for the declarations due May 1.

Among the horses in training at the Association grounds at Lexington is a small string of four belonging to Isaac Murphy, the famous colored jockey, as follows:

Chestnut colt Fabulous, 3, by Longfellow—Felicia.
Chestnut colt Barrister, 3, by Bramble—Miss Harding.
Bay colt Nugent, 3, by Inn. Speculator.
Bay colt Champagne Charlie, 2, by Prince Charlie—Triangle.

The four are in charge of Charley Anderson. Fabulous is among the entries for the Kentucky Derby, and while, he is a good-looking colt, it cannot be said that he is a dangerous candidate for Louisville honors.

Abram Rohrbach announces that he will match Mike Wilkes, the celebrated pacer, record 2:08¼, against any trotter or pacer in the United States, barring Johnston only, for $1000 aside, the racetic come off at the Lily Lake Driving Park, Stillwater, Minn., on the Fourth of July.

Once more there comes the semi-official statement from his owner, Mr. G. B. Morris, that Sir Dixon will not be a starter in the Kentucky Derby. It is partially on this account that The Lion of the Melbourne Stable has been made a favorite for the event at odds of 3 to 1 against him, a sum which bettors will be able to obtain on the day of the race in all probability. But Western bookmakers have such a respect for Sir Dixon and such a fear that Mr. Morris may change his mind that they will offer but 8 to 1 against the colt.

Prince Red, one month old, by Red Wilkes, dam Rose Chief, by Brown Chief, a full brother to the trotter Prince Wilkes, died on Monday at the home of his owner, Mr. W. C. France near Lexington, Ky. There had been $4000 refused for him.

A telegram received at Denver, Col., on Monday from The Albuquerque Democrat says: "Lucky Baldwin's horses are corralled here in the Fair Grounds, all in splendid condition. They will probably leave to-night or to-morrow morning for Nashville. There is no truth in the reported wreck.

They Draw the Line at Sunday Ball Games.

BUFFALO, April 17.—Through some misunderstanding or possibly a catch in the contract the Buffalos played a game at Cincinnati on Sunday. This didn't go down very well with the directors, and, though they are not all superintendents of Sunday schools, nor are they looking to be sent to Africa or some other foreign missions, they draw the line at Sunday ball games. This morning the following telegram was sent to the manager: "Mr. C. Chapman, Manager Buffalo Baseball Club, Louisville, Ky.—Cancel your Sunday games if you intend playing there 22nd. No Sunday games while I am president of the club. See letter. (Signed) C. W. CUSHMAN."

The Hams Win Their First Game.

ELMIRA, N.Y., April 17.—The Hamiltons of the International Association faced the local team this afternoon before a fair crowd. The game proved to be a decidedly rank exhibition of ball playing and was won by the visitors' free use of the stick. The score;

	R.	H.	E.
Elmira ..... 0 4 2 3 0 0 1 0 0 —	10	8	9
Hamilton ..... 0 4 1 2 2 0 0 0 2 —	12	14	10

Batteries: Goodall and Baker; Wood and Purvis.

Other Games.

	R.	H.	E.