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A New Situation and a Party Call to Arms.

In the House a proposal which is virtually one of commercial surrender to the United States has been voted down "by a large majority." We know what follows, of course. It is now the duty of the Americanizing party in Canada to feel as jolly as ever, notwithstanding, and to profess their belief that, though beaten in Parliament, they are sure to win when the case comes before the country. Without doubt the Opposition leaders have determined that the same question on which they have just been beaten in the House, is to be the one on which they will make their appeal as the next general election. The speeches of Sir Richard Cartwright and others on the same side are to be scattered broadcast over the country, in order to educate the people up to Mr. Erastus Wiman's view of what Canada's commercial policy should be. We make no mistake here, for it certainly was Mr. Wiman's view before Sir Richard announced it as his.

The Opposition has certainly done one important act and deed since Parliament met. It has squarely committed itself, *as a party*, to a certain anti-Canadian policy, to which before this its leaders were committed as individuals only. Now the party is "held and firmly bound" to it, as the lawyers say, which makes quite a difference. It is no exaggeration to say that within a few weeks a new situation has been created. The party, acting in its corporate capacity, if we may use the expression, has elected the ground upon which it will stand. And mark that the choice is made beyond recall.

The Globe understands this, for it calls upon the party to "Agitate, agitate, agitate." Its way lies in effect that a new situation has been created by Sir Richard's Unrestricted Reciprocity motion and the debate following; but it way of putting the thing is slightly different from ours. In this case we had better quote:

> Now that the Conservatives have fully committed themselves against Unrestricted Reciprocity, the Liberals are in a position to conduct a strenuous agitation for the reciprocity policy. Nothing is the exhibition of Tory determination to maintain existing restrictions on trade, the Liberals left its path to prosperity very much to time and the action of other parts in politics. The movement became vigorous and popular spontaneously, the Liberals have entitled themselves to the benefit of a movement that has already been accomplished by "Independents," and the latter will now be ready for their reward by finding all the forces of a great political organization engaged with them in the good cause. *A strong, persistent agitation* is needed. *The Liberals have got their hands to the work, and are bound by every consideration of party, as well as by every consideration of patriotism, to keep it successfully* by *all legitimate means.* It will not do to take it in any degree for granted that the electors may be depended upon to perceive that the Conservatives clearly and serve them fully at the polls. Constant agitation is necessary to keep the public mind on the great question and to consolidate the national voting power. The Tories have resolved to stand by one small, privileged, wealthy class against the interests of all the other classes in the land, be taught to respect their right to rule. Agitate—agitate—agitate.

There is a "trumpet call" to arms; and from the chief organ of the party. You may as well understand that now the fight is "on." The Free Trade leaders have taken their position with at least a fair amount of deliberation, and will doubtless stand by it. They have done what it is generally in the power of an Opposition to do—they have named the issue on which the next general election contest is to be fought. Well, be it as they have said. They may depend upon it that the supporters of a National Policy for Canada will not be backward in coming forward when the tug of war comes. Meantime the present fact of the day is—the new political situation due to the formal adoption by the Opposition of what they call "Unrestricted Reciprocity."

A Law School for Toronto.

Law students and lawyers will be deeply interested in an article in this paper outlining the present situation in regard to legal education in Ontario. The Law Society is there shown to be delinquent, frightfully delinquent in the matter. We trust that The World will have the assistance of the students and the profession in having a reform instituted at once. To this end correspondence is invited. Short letters preferred. In the meantime read the article. Let the Benchers read it twice over.

Rip, Snort and Rear.

The Globe is in its frantic again. Once more it calls upon those whom it has so often misled before to "agitate! agitate! agitate!" Resolute, rip, snort, rear, tear! Get up on your hind legs and howl for direct taxation, dear people! Jump upon the counter and yell for Washington legislation! Remove your outer garments and shriek for the United States tariff! Chew up the east wind and whistle jigs to milestones! In short, you are requested by the good Deacon to become even as he is, for folly, no less than misery, loves company. But the people of Canada have repeatedly demonstrated that they are not bulls that way.

A Marble Palace.

Apropos of what The World said recently of the white marble of Bridgewater, The Belleville Intelligencer assures us that should Toronto decide to utilize it for her purposes she would make no mistake. Our contemporary adds: "There is no limit to the quantity of marble in the near vicinity of Bridgewater—marble of all shades and hues—of as many colors, almost, as Joseph's coat, and much of it very beautiful." This is right in the line of The World's mining policy, which, be it remembered, covers all valuable deposits that can be unearthed from Canadian soil. We are not interested in booming or advertising the particular interest of any individual or any section, our chief ambition being to show Canadians how rich their country is in everything that goes to supply a national outfit, and how little need she has for posing as a mendicant at any other country's door. The World may pride itself upon having done somewhat in this direction, and lives in the modest hope that even those sad souls who now foregather at the place of wailing may yet come to see that Canada has a future and has the resources to realize the same.

The Hamilton Spectator does not think the suppression of "rough on rats" would make suicide more difficult, though it would in many instances make death by suicide less painful. The philanthropy of making suicide comparatively painless is not obvious.

Experts representing both The World and The Hamilton Spectator have been down and seen that coal hole near Smithville, and they unite in testifying that the hole is still there. This says something for the honesty of the neighborhood.

The London Advertiser is hereby reminded that Yorkville was one of Toronto's offshoots long prior to its annexation, and that it was the overflow of Toronto's citizens into that then suburb which rendered annexation necessary. When our blue ruin contemporary goes upon a quest for evidences of decay under the N.P. it had better avoid Toronto. Even The Globe and The Mail admit that much. A stranger to the flourishing condition of London and its surrounding country might infer from The Advertiser that a dry rot had set in that section, but The World knows better—knows that there is upon the continent no more comfortable county and city than Middlesex and London, Ont.

Sir Richard Cartwright's jeremiads continue to give daily comfort to that eminent Cannuckophobe, Mr. Dana of The New York Sun. That journal approvingly copies day after day his most extravagant statements and his despairing inferences therefrom, but is careful not to say one word of the facts brought forward by those who replied to him in the House. The Sun should remember that Sir Richard has been "taking on" in this way for ten years, and that upon every occasion during that period when he asked the people at the polls to say that they believed him he met with an indignant refusal. But of course it is The Sun's game to ignore such facts as these and to accept the knight of the rueful countenance as its sole authority upon affairs Canadian. The Sun's Cartwright article of Saturday last closed with one more repetition of its old cry: "They (Canadians) must come into the great Union." It profits Sir Richard little to indignantly repudiate any sympathy with annexation so long as he solicits and obtains the vote of every Annexationist in Canada and enjoys the sympathy of every outside enemy of this country.

The Spectator complains that already, so early in the season, the robins are being butchered in the valleys and upon the hills of that picturesque district by young men and boys of barbarous breed. Probably the same evil prevails to a greater or less extent in most other sections of the country, too. The human being who has so little music in his soul and so little tenderness in his heart as to shoot the most lovable of our song birds ought to be punished with many stripes. The difficulty is that this is a case of everybody's concern and nobody's business.

THE THEATRES.

"Erminie" at the Grand—"Peck's Bad Boy" at the Toronto.

A large audience welcomed the return of Mr. Rudolph Aronson's Comic Opera Company in "Erminie" which opened at the Grand last night. That the opera is very popular here was easily to be seen, as it was most enthusiastically received. There are several changes in the cast since the company was last here, that are somewhat of an improvement. Miss Addie Cora Reed as "Erminie" is as charming as ever and received a hearty applause on her appearance, as did Fred Solomon, the Baron Bonny, who kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout the performance. Miss Georgie Dennis as Javotte, who it will be remembered assumed the part last season, has a sweet voice, artistic method and charming appearance, which makes her a universal favorite. Miss Annie O'Keefe as Cerise was also very good. Henry Walton as Ravonnes, one of the thieves, is somewhat improved and received a fair share of the honors. Harry Holliday, the tenor, for some reason failed to favor the audience with his solo, which seemed strange, as it is excellent and will doubtless have a most successful week.

The Toronto Opera House.

Atkinson's Comedy Company, in the laughable absurdity "Peck's Bad Boy," was the attraction at the Toronto last night. The house was crowded, and from the rise of the curtain till the fall the audience was highly delighted. "Peck's Bad Boy" is a comedy without plot or sense, but is simply intended to make people laugh, and in this it succeeds admirably. The company is fair throughout, and the specialties in the manner of singing and dancing were well received. Master Harry Brooks as Henry Peck, the bad boy, who is up to all sorts of mischief, was a fairly good "Peck's Bad Boy" This company will be at the Toronto for the balance of the week with a matinee this afternoon, to-morrow and Saturday.

The Emma Abbott Opera Company.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the celebrated Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company will appear at the Grand. Monday, "Il Trovatore" will be given; Tuesday, "The Carnival of Venice," Wednesday matinee, "Martha," and Wednesday evening "Rob Roy Bias." The sale of seats will begin on Thursday morning.

The Cyclorama.

The Battle of Sedan at the Cyclorama continues to draw large crowds. The grand historic picture is well worth seeing, and soon it, with the Island, will be the only places of amusement to visit.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction. x

Who is Responsible for the Obstruction?

Editor World: In connection with your recent reference to the "huts," extract from your valuable paper, can you, sir, find out who authorized the taking up of the whole sidewalk by the "Canada Life" contractors on King-street west, and vice versa, and if not were it was not the City Commissioner, for he is too sensible a man to allow such a thing to be done; and to make it worse I noticed three aldermen standing talking under a King-street "hut" to-day and pedestrians passing around them in the dirt. There is a heap of miracle in this city. This sort of thing is getting stale and requires immediate attention. A FRIEND.

A Voluntary Statement.

The writer of this remedy once had an elder and only brother. Brought up together, we were almost inseparable, honored and respected everywhere, died the seeds of consumption in the elder, and in a few weeks, in the month of May, good store of flowers were stuck round about his coffin lid." Every attention and every remedy that love could give or obtain were unavailing. Since that time, I have learned, through the most trustworthy authority and from experience in its use, that a cert remedy now exists, that of Dr. Pierce, called the "Golden Medical Discovery." A thousand pities that it was not discovered years ago, but now thankful the present generation should be that it can now avail itself of so potent a remedy. 26

Hits from the Shoulder.

The match between Jack McAuliffe of Brooklyn and Billy Meyers, the Western light weight, is off. Dick Roach, who started in to back McAuliffe, has withdrawn from the match for family reasons.

Billy Meyers now says that his match with McAuliffe has fallen through, his money, deposited with the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, having been returned. This was done because that journal refused to be stakeholder for a prize fight, and McAuliffe's friends think that Myers has weakened and wants to get out of the match.

The ten-round fight for the middle-weight championship of Southern Minnesota, between Ole Benson and Frank Eyers, took place in St. Paul on Saturday evening. Benson fought on the defensive throughout, and was terribly punished by Eyers' side-swinging blows. Eyers won the fight. Prof. Porter announced that he would back his unknown against the winner for $500 and the gate receipts.

The Police Gazette says Mr. Fox is ready at any time to back Kilrain against any man in the world for $5000 or $10,000.

Kilrain and Ashton will fight for the American championship on their return to America.

Curling at Moss Park Rink.

A curling match took place at Moss Park Ring on Saturday evening, the ice being in excellent condition. The score:

Rink No. 1.

C. Wilson,		W. Patterson,	
Q. D. Duy,		H. Rosser,	
J. P. Rogers, skip	20	Dr. Clapp, skip	22

Rink No. 2.

J. S. Anderson,		R. Watson,	
Jos. Gibson,		Dr. McCulloch,	
Jos. Wronge, skip	13	D. Carlyle, skip	18

Shots from the Gun.

The champion wing shot, Captain A. H. Bogardus, says he will shoot one more match before he retires, and has accepted the challenge of W. T. Irwin of Abilene, Kan., to shoot at 100 live birds, Hurlington rules, for $200 a side, at Abilene on Friday next.

William Graham, the champion English wing shot, who is now at Lafayette, Ind., has challenged Annie Oakley, the Little Sure Shot, to shoot any number of live birds for any amount, Graham to handle his gun with one hand.

The leading sportsmen of Brantford held a meeting last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a gun club, to be known as the Brantford Gun Club. The following officers were elected: President, Thos. Grant; Vice-President, Robert Russell; Captain, H. T. Westbrook; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Howarth.

Sullivan Will Fight Any Man in the World.

BOSTON, Mass., April 9.—Harry Phillips has issued a challenge to match John L. Sullivan against any man in the world, Kilrain preferred, for $5000 or $10,000, Queensbury rules.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum is made from the sap of one of the finest trees in Mexico. x

ENGLISH RACING EVENTS.

FLAT AND STEEPLECHASE FIXTURES IN ENGLAND THIS WEEK.

Probable Starters for the City and Suburban—The Toronto Lacrosse Boys in England—Baseball Games Yesterday—Spots of Sport.

Those who take an interest in racing in England will have ample opportunity during the current week to indulge in that inclination. The Epsom Spring Meeting is the fixture for to-day and to-morrow, with the Sandown Park Spring Meeting to follow on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The event of the week is the City and Suburban to-morrow. Of a trifle less degree, there is the Great Metropolitan to-day, the Esher Stakes and Mammoth Hunters' Steeplechase on Thursday, the Great Sandown Hurdle Race on Friday, the Grand International Steeplechase and Princess of Wales Handicap on Saturday. The City and Suburban is at a mile and a quarter, and the interest up to last mail advices—April 7—made the race an issue between Merry Hampton, the winner of the Derby last year; Eirdsport, the winner of the Epsom Grand Prize, and Reve d'Or, the winner of the Epsom Oaks, all run over the same course as the City and Suburban with the difference that the Derby and Oaks were at a mile and a half. The betting in London on Saturday, as received by cable, shows Galore a better favorite than Reve d'Or while Eirdsport had gone back several points. The same despatch also says that "very disquieting rumors are in circulation about the condition of Merry Hampton, but that the odds had not been affected." The list of probable starters, as announced in London on Saturday with weights, including known penalties, is as follows:

Mr. Abington's Merry Hampton, 4	122
Mr. W. Blake's Exmoor, 5	119
Mr. J. G. R. Houston's Kinsky, aged	117
Sir George Chetwynd's Fullerton, 5	116
Mr. F. Douglas' Martley, 4	116
Mr. E. Wentzour's Oberon, 5	114
Sir George Chetwynd's Plantagenet, 5	112
Mr. Manton's Eirdsport, 4	111
Duke of Beaufort's Reve d'Or, 4	108
Sir F. Johnstone's Candlemas, 5	108
Mr. Fern's The Baron, 5	108
Sir W. Throckmorton's Oliver Twist, 5	106
Capt. Beresford's Lady Muncaster, 4	106
Mr. J. Lowther's King Monmouth, 6	105
Mr. J. R. Gubbins's Ashplant, 5	100
Mr. Manton's Heloise, 4	98
Mr. Childwick's Le Calaiser, 5	96
Mr. D. Baird's Woodlark, 4	95
Duke of St. Alban's Galore, 5	91
Lord Rosebery's Swanfeld, aged	91
Mr. E. Wardour's Mon Droit, 3	86
Prince Soltykoff's Devlishoot, 4	84
Mr. C. J. Merry's Abu Kissa, 4	83
Mr. T. Jennings' Father Confessor, 3	80
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Fuscboli, 3	77

The probable riders are Watts on Merry Hampton, Weldon on Exmoor, one of the Woodburns on Fullerton, Rickaby on Martley, F. Barrett on Reve d'Or, Tom Cannon, jr., on Candlemas, W. Warne on The Baron, Allsopp on Le Calaiser and W. Blake on Oberon. The betting on the Saturday eve was 5 to 1 against Merry Hampton, 9 to 1 Galore, 10 to 1 Reve d'Or, 100 to 9 Fullerton, 100 to 7 Eirdsport, 20 to 1 Woodlark and 20 to 1 Martley. In addition to these Cridge & Co. received the odds on Friday night, when Mon Droit was quoted at 10 to 1, Candlemas 12 to 1, Oberon and King Monmouth at 25 to 1 each, and Ashplant at 33 to 1.

The Great Metropolitan is at two miles and a furlong, will also be run on Saturday, in which Mr. Abington's Gallinull is the top weight at 129 lb. The 2-year-old fixtures of the Epsom meeting are the Westminster Stakes, the Kingswood Stakes and the Hyde Park Plate. At Sandown, on Thursday, the attendance will no doubt be large, for the Mammoth Hunters' Steeplechase is worth $1500 to the winner, $300 to the second and $200 to the third, with the distance at three miles. The starters will excite much interest, as stories have been afoot that a very fast race of £250 will have to carry 187 lbs. The chances are it will be won by something "dark," that has been brought during the winter and kept for the race, the entries (numbering 10) having been made in 1886. The race is, however, one of those events that Mr. Abington's "Irish friends are wired to chire," for although it is announced at £2000, the Sandown authorities have already a guarantee of £1655 in forfeit, with £10 to receive from each of the starters.

Gossip of the Turf.

Horsemen should bear in mind that the Cash Handicap, 1½ miles, Dominion Handicap, 1½ miles, and the Street Railway Steeplechase Handicap, to be run at the May meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, close to-day.

Mr. James Pope of Denver, who paid $10,000 for John D. Morrissey's racing stallion L. C. Lee last month, offers to match the horse against any pacing stallion in the world, mile heats, for $10,000.

Capt. Franklin, proprietor of the Kennesaw Stock Farm, is reported as dying at his home in Gallatin, Tenn. Capt. Franklin is well known in the racing world. He was President of the Nashville Blood Horse Association for several years.

The success of Dan Honig's racing stable after it left Saratoga last fall was phenomenal. It set all the horsemen talking about St. Louis lucky horseman. His success in Canada is running the other way. Following the loss of his race horses Omaha and Van Leland, come the death of Honig's trainer, Archy McDonald, who has just died from pneumonia.

It is reported at Lexington that Patton, the Ten Brook colt that has been backed heavily for the Kentucky Derby, has become so lame as to make his forwardness doubtful, and possibly cause his retirement from the turf.

The Pennsylvania Club's quotations at Long Branch yesterday were: For the Brooklyn Handicap, run May 15—Hanover, full; against Kingston, 12 to 1; Favor, 15 to 1; Blue Wing, 20 to 1; Saxony, 20 to 1; Dumboyne, Dry Monopole, Exile, Firenzi, Joe Cotton and Orthanmo, 25 to 1 each; from 35 to 100 against the others. For the Suburban, run June 14—Connemara, full; against Kingston, 15 to 1; Sir Modred, 20; Leggard, 25; Linden, Saxony, Dumboyne, Joe Cotton and Colonel Cowan, 30 to 1 each; Guenn and Richmond, 35 to 1 each; from 40 to 200 to 1 against the others.

Phil Daly & Co. of Long Branch have booked $4800 to $400, and $2400 to $200 against Hanover for the Brooklyn Handicap.

Judge Shiras remanded Simon, at Woodstock on Saturday fooled a fine filly to Saltpetre.

Mr. G. Forbes, jr.'s, bay gelding Oliver by Bullion-Experiment, arrived here from Woodstock last week. He will be trained by W. E. Owen, to whose establishment he will go to-day.

Jockey Garrison has returned to New York from California. Garrison has reduced his weight from 128 to 110 pounds, and will ride Brooklyn in the winter. He has been as active as the historic flea since his return, and he will permit no fat to accumulate on his ribs again until the racing season is over. He stopped to see his relatives in Chicago on his way home. They presented him with a saddle and trappings which weighed but one and a quarter pounds. The Snapper has also ordered several light saddles from England.

A valuable consignment of thoroughbreds shipped by Mr. B. E. Drummond of England arrived at New York by the steamship Erin on Thursday, consigned to Mr. W. Easton, for sale by him in Kentucky. Among them are: Friar Tuck (1872), by Hermit, dam Romping Girl; Esher (1883), by Claremont, dam Una; Gradiz (1883), by Kisber, dam Vienna; War Dance (1883), by The Fiddler, dam Leonie; Myrah (1885), by Pellegrino, dam Adonis; Heroine (1885), by Valour, dam Miss Ethus; Petroleuse (1885), by Petrarch, dam Cannonlere.

No Game Yesterday.

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—The Toronto-Cincinnati game was declared off to-day on account of rain. The Torontos left to-night for Cleveland, where they will play the home team to-morrow.

The Amateur Ball Tossers to Have a Ground.

A meeting was held last night at the Wanderers' club house to arrange for a ground for the use of a number of amateur clubs. These clubs were represented: Printers', Dry Goods', Atlantics, Financial and Legal, Civil Service, John Macdonald's, Wanderers' and Journalists'. A committee was appointed to see upon what terms a ground could be secured and report at a meeting to be held Friday night.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York the League team defeated Newark by 12 to 4.

At Boston the League team beat Dartmouth College 20 to 0.

At Pittsburg:		R.	H.	E.
Alleghanys	2 1 0 3 0 0 2 2 1	12	18	7
Buffalo	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2	6	7

Batteries: Morris and Carroll, Walsh and Williams.

At Baltimore:		R.
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0	3
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	2

At Philadelphia:		R.
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2
Athletics	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0	4

Dust from the Diamond.

Dorgan has been released by the New Yorks.

Connor, O'Rourke, Tiernan, Richardson and Welch signed personal and club contracts with the New York Club on Saturday.

An enterprising individual named Redmond has invented a "catcher's hand protector," which enables back-stops to do without a padded glove.

St. Louis people insist that the series between the Browns and the Detroits will decide the world's championship and the Detroiters cry: Nay! Nay!

Big Mox McQuerry, who was running a huckster wagon in Covington, Ky., all winter has reported at Syracuse, where he will play first base this season.

Tip O'Neil of Woodstock, the St. Louis Browns' crack batsman, led all professionals in hard hitting last season, having thirteen home runs, twenty-four triples, and forty-six doubles in championship games alone.

It looks as though Chicago had found a great pitcher in Young Clark. No wonder Indianapolis feels disappointed over the manner in which this young player treated them last fall. Clark had accepted the terms offered by the Hoosier management by telegraph, but before a contract could be forwarded to him he signed with Chicago.

Ted Sullivan says Goldsby begged him not to allow Washington to beat Birmingham too badly for fear it would hurt the gate receipts. He intimates that this is the reason why Birmingham was not shut out every time. In view of this statement it is decidedly queer that Sullivan should add that the Birminghams "are looked upon as the coming champions of the Southern League."

"What will the League batsmen do with Clarkson if these little New England leaguers size him up for a home run?" was the question asked by a baseball spectator. "Very easy to answer that," replied his friend, "Clarkson isn't going to pitch those nice cookers over the plate when he has the heavy batters in front of him. Clarkson on Fast Day and Clarkson in the League season are two different men."

The Athletic Baseball Club held a meeting last night for the purpose of organizing. The following officers were elected: President, F. Chesman; Vice-President, T. Drynan; Treasurer, S. Priestly; Secretary, Geo. Nicholl; Captain, D. Jennings; Manager, Robert Brown. The secretary would be pleased to hear from all amateur clubs throughout Canada for the purpose of arranging dates. Secretary's address: 368 Sumach-street.

Tip O'Neil of the St. Louis Browns says that they are sure winners of the American Association championship this season.

Gorman, one of Hamilton's pitchers, objects to do any twirling until May 1, when his salary will begin.

Denny, the great third baseman of the Indianapolis club, has been fined $100 and suspended by Manager Spence for drunkenness.

Nelson leads off in the batting for Buffalo.

The salary list of the Buffalo club will amount to about $2400 a month.

Toronto has 14 players, Troy 17, London 17, Albany 16, Hamilton 15, Syracuse 13, Rochester 12 and Buffalo 13.

Snilling Mike is a pitcher who can strike out any batter that ever drew breath in Canada.—Buffalo News. This, if true, would be a poor compliment to such a slugger as the only Tip O'Neil. With the Woodstock player at the bat the occupants of the houses facing the left field fence of the Buffalo grounds would be in mortal dread.

THE LACROSSE BOYS IN ENGLAND.

Their First Game with Owens College Team—How They Have Been Entertained.

MANCHESTER, March 30.—So much has happened since our arrival at Liverpool and the posting of my last letter that it seems at the present writing as if we had been in England a month.

On board the City of Chicago lying at Liverpool docks on Tuesday morning we breakfasted with the two most prominent members of the committee which has in hand our reception at Manchester. Mr. E. H. Norris, the secretary of the committee, a man who has at heart the best interests of lacrosse in England and especially in the North, had been deputed with Mr. R. G. Smallbow, secretary of the North English Lacrosse Association, and who will be well and favorably remembered by the team of 1883, to see that our landing was effected without difficulty. And well they did their work. By 10 o'clock we had shaken the mud of Liverpool from our boots and were speeding across country to Manchester. Here we arrived at 11 o'clock and put up at the Waterloo Hotel in Piccadilly. In the afternoon we coached to Wilmington, a pretty little suburb, where we located the grounds of the South Manchester Lacrosse Club, and through the kindness of the local lacrosse men we were able to enjoy a first-class practice.

On Tuesday we were the guests of the South Manchester Club. On Wednesday we left Manchester at six miles through as beautiful a piece of rural landscape as England holds to Didsbury, a village whose existence is due largely to the presence of Messrs. Ashworth, one of the great cotton-spinning mills. These we inspected with interest. In the afternoon at Didsbury, against the Owens College team, we played our first game. We were represented by Martin, Garvin, sr., Drynan, Mackenzie, Irving, Gordon, Dixon, Struthers, Mallory, Sewell, Schofield and Eckhardt. The team showed little or not at all the effects of the sea voyage and gave reason for the assumption that within a week's time it will be in good championship trim. To say that home field and defence are playing in as good form as last year will tell their friends at home exactly what they are doing. The Owens College men play good lacrosse, and have several individual players who would do credit to any Canadian team, but they lack the power of combined attack. They are at present holders of the flags for the Championship of the North, but were forced to lower their colors to the Torontos to the tune of five goals to one. In the second half, the English custom being to change ends only when the game is half over, the Toronto team was reversed, the home playing defence and the defence playing home. In the evening we were entertained at the Grand Hotel by the Owens College Club. Owens College is one of several under the broad wings of the parent body, Victoria University, whose educational jurisdiction is over two or three adjacent colleges. Under authority of an autograph letter from the Duke of Devonshire, who is Chancellor of Victoria University, we visited his Derbyshire seat, Chatsworth House. His Grace passes only three weeks of every year at Chatsworth, notwithstanding that it is held by many to be the statelicst of England's many stately homes. But while he is away the doors of the magnificent house are open to the public.

We left Manchester by train at 8 o'clock this morning, and in most disheartening weather. Under the escort of Mr. Bateman, a resident of the town of Rochester, Owens College and district, we proceeded in two saloon cars to a little station about five miles from Chatsworth. To the fine horn bearing the name of the big house we coached through Devonshire's magnificent park lands. A sumptuous lunch was despatched quickly, and then we were upon the road. For the hours, its great conservatories, immense crystal palace for palms, and its wonderfully disposed and kept grounds. A most hospitable friend of the house met us at Old Haddon Hall, which we visited after another four miles of coaching, would be rather the province of a guide book. The greater part of the present Chatsworth has been standing since the year 1702. Near it in a village of the houses of men employed on the estates is a church very old, which contains one of the simplest of small stone crosses, lies the body of Lord Frederick Cavendish, the duke's second son, murdered in Phœnix Park, Dublin. Haddon Hall is a romantic old place, which dates back to before the Elizabethan era, and is owned by the Duke of Rutland. Of course we visited the interesting rooms. From the hall we drove to the village of Bakewell, where is a church of which a part must have been built in the old Saxon days of six hundred years ago. Supper at a roadside inn of the old type and the railway journey back to Manchester brought the day to a close.

Bicycle Spokes.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club had their first run of the season through the city on Saturday.

Mr. E. Dubois, late of the Kingston Bicycle Club, has connected himself with the Wanderers.

Arrangements have been completed by some of the members of the Wanderers whereby they will occupy a road house which has been rented at Norway. The building is expected to be ready by April 20, this founding the first bicycle road house in Canada.

Fred Foster, the Canadian champion, will be a competitor for the American championship at the Baltimore meeting in June of the L. A. W. Kuge, who was recently reinstated to the amateur ranks, is probably the fastest representative the Americans will have to pit against Foster.

The Wanderers' drill corps will make a trip this summer, visiting Buffalo, Baltimore, Washington and other cities across the line.

The Wanderers have arranged to play a baseball game with the Buffalo Bicycle Club in that city this summer. To prevent ringers being played, only those who can ride a bicycle around the diamond will be allowed to play.

The Bayside Rowing Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Bayside Rowing Club was held last night in Room 3, Grand Opera House, for the purpose of reorganizing. Nothing definate was done however, and another meeting will be held on Friday night. The club secured the majority of their boats at the sale yesterday and will look for another site for a club house. The club will shortly be in good shape again and intend to put a strong four on the water this season for amateur honors.

Spots of Sport.

The Toronto Hunt will not meet to-day but on Thursday there will be a run with the hounds.

The thirty-first annual single-handed match at racquets between Oxford and Cambridge Universities, recently played by C. D. Buxton for Cambridge and H. Philipson for Oxford, was won by Mr. Philipson. This gives Oxford the highest number of victories. Her men have won in seventeen years, and Cambridge's players in fourteen.

Arrangements have been made by Charles F. Dempsey and H. W. Doherty for a 24-hour go-as-you-please race, to be held in New York on April 14 and 15, open to all pedestrians in the United States and Canada, for the 24-hour championship of America.

A movement is on foot to establish an athletic association in Brantford. The association will include lacrosse players, baseballists, bicyclists, etc.

There is a prospect of the formation of an athletic association in Buffalo. It is proposed to buy grounds and build club houses capable of accommodating the ball club, lawn tennis club and other similar organizations. A committee has been appointed to look for suitable grounds. The estimated cost is placed at $75,000.

TORONTO'S FAIR NAME.

THE MAYOR PROTESTS AGAINST BASE INSINUATIONS.

Senator Macdonald Repudiates the Published Statements of The Mail—His Ottawa Correspondent Says His Report was Garbled.

Senator Alexander drew the new Senator from Toronto to his feet to-day in defence of the fair name of his city. The Senator from Woodstock had a notice on the order paper, questioning the Government whether it was their intention to make the laws more stringent to punish assaults with intent to rob. In his remarks he seemed to infer that Toronto was in an exceptionally bad moral state and attributed a portion of the blame to the administration of the late Mayor.

Senator Macdonald denied that there existed in Toronto any set of circumstances that called for special legislation for the class of offenders mentioned by Senator Alexander. He also repelled the insinuation that the administration of Mr. Howland had tended to lessen the city's reputation as the home of a law-abiding population. It is quite opposite, he said, however, to the impression at least, that the affairs of the city are now in the hands of a gentleman under whom all these matters will obtain an amount of license they have not had hitherto. His remarks were very brief but left no room to have looked point.—Ottawa correspondence of The Mail.

The remarks attributed to Senator Macdonald in The Mail on Saturday were the talk of the street yesterday. It was generally held that if the speech of Toronto's representative in the Senate had been correctly reported, he had gone far out of his way to injure Mayor Clarke by asserting what was groundless.

Yesterday morning, as Mayor Clarke was in the act of preparing a dispatch to the Hon. Senator, he received one from him to the effect that The Mail had incorrectly reported him, and that far from inferring that His Worship would suffer the city to be under the control of the disreputable, he had expressed the utmost confidence in his ability and good will to enforce the laws.

Following close upon the Senator's telegram was one from the Ottawa correspondent of The Mail acknowledging the error, and expressing the greatest regret that such a garbled report should have been allowed to have crept into The Mail's columns. He further added that the official report of the remarks of Senator Macdonald would be published.

In reply to the Senator the Mayor telegraphed that he was fully satisfied with the hon. gentleman's explanation, at the same time assuring him that as long as he held the Mayor's chair the moral welfare of Toronto would be in good hands. To the correspondent of The Mail he telegraphed "All right."

—No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few taken when you feel the first symptom of Liver active, cleanses the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevents Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used." x

A City Deputation Necessary.

Several telegrams were exchanged yesterday between City Clerk Blevins and Mr. John Small, M.P. The latter telegraphed that the C.P.R. bill could not come up before the Railway Committee until next Friday. Mr. Small thinks a strong deputation from the City Council be necessary, and in the evening he received a reply that it would be, and that the Attorney-General would be glad to be on hand by Friday morning at the latest.

—J. H. Earl, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years. I have taken Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, but get no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have got my entire cure by its effect. No one should be without it, I have tried it on my horse in case of a wound, and I think it equally as good for horses as for man." x

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The plan for Madame Carreno's piano recital opens on Friday morning at Messrs. Suckling & Sons' piano warerooms.

The Grand Opera candy store, Yonge-street, was burglarized on Sunday night and confectionery and a small amount of money taken.

Mr. Geo. E. M. White has been appointed Toronto agent for Ambrose & Winslow's High-land Spring Brewery, Port Hope. The Toronto vaults are at No. 1 Globe-building.

The following gentlemen have passed successfully before the Board of Examiners of Land Surveyors for Ontario, and have been duly admitted to practice: Kilally Gamble, D. T. Ross, T. F. VanBuskirk, graduate Royal Military College, Kingston, F. W. Slater.

Court Davis, C.O.F., gave a very successful complimentary vocal concert in Bond-st. P. Church on Tuesday night last night. Bro. W. H. Davis was chairman, Bros. H. G. Malowell, conductor, and Miss English, accompanist.

A novel and popular entertainment was held in the basement of Berkeley-street Church last night in the form of a "Dairy Maids' Social."

"St. Charles."

A suite of elegant luncheon and dining rooms for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen have just been opened and furnished in the most elegant manner at the above named restaurant, 79 Yonge-street, first door south of the Grand Hotel by the Owens College Club. Owens College is one of several under the broad wings of the parent body, Victoria University, whose educational jurisdiction is over two or three adjacent colleges. Under authority of an autograph letter from the Duke of Devonshire, who is Chancellor of Victoria University, we visited his Derbyshire seat, Chatsworth House. His Grace passes only three weeks of every year at Chatsworth, notwithstanding that it is held by many to be the statelicst of England's many stately homes. But while he is away the doors of the magnificent house are open to the public. x

We left Manchester by train at 8 o'clock this morning, and in most disheartening weather. Under the escort of Mr. Bateman, a resident of the town of Rochester, Owens College and district, we proceeded in two saloon cars to a little station about five miles from Chatsworth. To the fine horn bearing the name of the big house we coached through Devonshire's magnificent park lands. A sumptuous lunch was despatched quickly, and then we were upon the road. For the hours, its great conservatories, immense crystal palace for palms, and its wonderfully disposed and kept grounds. A most hospitable friend of the house met us at Old Haddon Hall, which we visited after another four miles of coaching, would be rather the province of a guide book. The greater part of the present Chatsworth has been standing since the year 1702. Near it in a village of the houses of men employed on the estates is a church very old, which contains one of the simplest of small stone crosses, lies the body of Lord Frederick Cavendish, the duke's second son, murdered in Phœnix Park, Dublin. Haddon Hall is a romantic old place, which dates back to before the Elizabethan era, and is owned by the Duke of Rutland. Of course we visited the interesting rooms. From the hall we drove to the village of Bakewell, where is a church of which a part must have been built in the old Saxon days of six hundred years ago. Supper at a roadside inn of the old type and the railway journey back to Manchester brought the day to a close. x