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The C.P.R. Annual Report.

The directors' report, presented at the seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held in Montreal on Wednesday, shows the gross earnings for the year to have been $11,606,412 and the working expenses $8,102,294. The net earnings were $3,504,118, less the fixed charges $3,250,263, leaving a surplus of $253,855. In 1886 the gross earnings were $5,368,493, showing an increase of more than three million dollars over the preceding year. Some of the increase is to be accounted for by increased mileage; but, aside from this, it is well known that the C.P.R. is rapidly increasing its business done per mile. Last year's traffic suffered some from a short crop in Ontario; and then the want of elevator capacity and of rolling stock prevented the full benefit being realized that might have been from the phenomenal yield of Manitoba last year. But a considerable part of last year's bountiful crop in the Northwest still remains to be moved west after the opening of lake navigation, now just at hand, thus assuring satisfactory returns for the first half of the present year. The total quantity of grain moved during 1887 was a little over fifteen million bushels, as against nearly eleven million bushels in 1886; an increase of nearly 50 per cent., which was entirely due to the increased production in the Northwest. Last year's extraordinary yield has greatly encouraged the farmers there, and this year's average under crop is sure to show a large increase. A great stimulus has been given to immigration to the Northwest; and already it is certain that this year's influx of *bona fide* tillers of the soil will be something beyond what was ever known before. The details of a formal contract with Her Majesty's Government for a monthly mail steamship service on the Pacific Ocean were practically settled last December; but owing to negotiations still pending between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Dominion with reference to an improved Atlantic service, which is a stated concerns the C.P.R. Company "only in a general way," the formal contract has not yet been signed. The Pacific mail steamships are to be first-class and suitable for armed cruisers in case of need. The company's commercial telegraph system is rapidly expanding in Canada and, in connection with the Postal Telegraph Company of the United States, a line has been extended southward from Vancouver to San Francisco, taking in intermediate cities and towns and bringing a large and profitable business.

Two additional elevators of large capacity are to be erected this season at Fort William, and a third but smaller one at Owen Sound. It is believed that with sufficient elevator capacity at Fort William *and* Port Arthur the movement of grain can be kept up throughout the winter, avoiding the necessity of carrying it through to the eastern provinces and the seaboard by rail at a season when the rates must be either unremunerative or higher than the grain can bear. To which we venture to add that the blockade howlers will probably find their occupation gone ere the time comes for another crop to be moved. In fact it is gone already; the beginning of farmers' spring work and the near opening of navigation having "knocked them out" even before a single ship's cargo has traversed the long lake voyage from Port Arthur eastward.

What the coal trade in the far west may yet grow to no mortal can guess. It is stated that the output of bituminous coal from the local mines in the Northwest has considerably increased during the year, and the anthracite mines near Banff are not alone supplying the local demand for hard coal *as far east as Winnipeg*, but are shipping successfully to San Francisco and other Pacific coast points by the way of Vancouver.

On the whole it may safely be said that no other railway company in the world can show on its record a progress in its *first seven years* to equal that of the Canadian Pacific.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Testimonial Concert to Mrs. J. E. Thomson—At the Theatres.

The testimonial concert tendered to Mrs. J. E. Thomson by her enthusiastic admirers was held in the Pavilion Music Hall last night, and although the audience was not as large Mrs. Thomson must have been gratified by the fact that those who were present were for the most part her warm personal friends. Apart from the chief object of the concert, naturally, that of signifying admiration for Mrs. Thomson, the program was one of such excellence that under even ordinary circumstances it would have attracted a large audience, but the exceptional demands upon music lovers this week are so heavy that the small audience can only be accounted for in that way.

Mrs. Thomson was of course received with an ovation of applause on her appearance, her first song being Gounod's "Value Lagere," from Faust. In this number, as in Herold's "Aria," from Zampa, Mrs. Thomson found scope for the display of her brilliant and enthroned voice. Her singing also of "The Last Rose of Summer" was really an exquisite and delightful as could be desired, and proved a gem of sweetness and refined sentiment. Miss F. Johnston, violinist to the King of the Belgians, scored a distinct success. He has admirable technical facility and a tone pure and sympathetic, his execution being rapid to bold and vigorous. Miss Robinson and Mr. Schuch were each recipients of a fair share of the honors. Mr. Blake Burdett has an alto voice of great capability. It has much depth and richness, and her solos were warmly applauded. Mr. Whitney Hickerson repeated his former successes. He sang "Come into the Garden, Maud" and another ballad with his usual perfect finish and expression. Mr. Torrington, who was musical director and conductor, was assisted with the accompaniments by Mrs. Boucher and Mr. J. W. Phillips.

At the Theatres.

Miss Genevieve Carpenter and her melodrama company got in on short notice, but they were greeted with a fair-sized audience at the Grand Opera House last night. The company presented a dramatic effort which shows the christian name of the lady at its head—"Genevieve." The play and the actors are of prominent merit, but the audience seemed to take some enjoyment out of it. A large number of the conductors and their wives, by permission, ladies—were present. There will be a matinee to-morrow.

To-morrow is ladies' day at the Cyclorama. The admission from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. is 25c for ladies 15c for children. Everybody should visit this famous attraction.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says of "One of the Bravest," which appears at the Toronto all next week: "People are being turned away from Harris' Theater, and the indications are that the rush will be kept up. 'One of the Bravest' is thrillingly interesting throughout, and is capitally performed by Charles C. McCarthy, supported by Wm. Cronin and a strong company."

Arizona Joe is drawing well this week at the Toronto.

Will Carleton's Lecture.

Will Carleton, the famous poet lecturer, will be heard at Association Hall to-night and to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Carleton has a reputation as a lecturer that ought certainly to fill Association Hall on both occasions.

—The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Hickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It medicates and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many who supposed to be far advanced in consumption. x

Gems of the Green.

The Royal Grenadiers marched last night to Moss Park Rink and under Major Dawson practised the "trooping of the colors" and "marching past." The movements were fairly done, but need considerable practice.

The regiment parades on Sunday at 2.45, at the Guns, in Queen's Park, and will proceed to St. Stephen's Church to commemorate the victory at Batoche. Prof. Boys of Trinity College will preach.

The sergeants' mess will celebrate the event by a dinner at the Hub to-morrow night, and the officers will dine with Major Dawson on the same evening.

—That latent force or fluid, which permeates all matter, and which bears the conventional name of Electricity, is widely appreciated and recognized as a means of cure in various diseases. Its effects in the form of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil are shown by the relief of pain, both neuralgic and rheumatic, as well as the throat and lungs, and in various other healing ways. x

President W. D. Matthews as a C.P. Director.

Almost the sole topic of discussion yesterday around the Board of Trade building was the election of President W. D. Matthews to the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Matthews' election, coming at the present time, was looked at from many sides and from many attitudes. x

Dr. Widdifield's Seat.

The nominations in North York for Dr. Widdifield's seat in the Ontario Assembly will be on May 23 and the voting on May 30.

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THE CHAMPIONS BEATEN IN THE FIRST CANADIAN STRUGGLE.

Yesterday's Games Abroad—Racing on Three Tracks—The Wanderers' Meeting—The Race at Madison-square Gardens—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

HAMILTON, May 10.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon it was easily ascertained that something more than ordinary was going to take place. Crowds of people began to gather around the Royal and St. Nicholas hotels. The red coats of the 13th Battalion band could be discerned, but the most interesting parties were the Toronto Baseball Club and the Hamilton ditto in their new uniforms. At 3.30 the clubs proceeded to fill the vacant seats of six cabs, four in each, and headed by the band took a view of the city, after which they proceeded to the park and performed one of the finest exhibitions of ball-playing ever witnessed in this city.

Although Hamilton both out-fielded and outbatted the Torontos, yet the Hams had no walk over. For the first four innings everything was a blank. Although some brilliant plays had been made no run had been scored. In the fifth Atkinson let Andrus get his base, after two men were out, on balls, from which he stole second and third. Rainey then went to bat, made a hit and let Andrus in. Rainey managed to get second, but Knight was put out by a brilliant play of McLaughlin's in throwing to Hartnett.

In the sixth Swartwood went to bat and was put out at first. Here Hamilton commenced to do their slugging. Visner went to bat and knocked the ball for first base. Wood followed with a two-bagger, bringing Visner home, and Mansell made a hit good enough to bring home Wood. Phillips knocked a liner to Keurns, who by an excellent pick-up threw it to Hartnett, who threw it to Becker just in time to put Mansell out before crossing the plate. This finished the scoring for the Hams. Up to the eighth inning it looked as if it was going to be a blank for Toronto, but in this inning the boys seemed to find the ball. Rickly went to bat and hit the sphere for one base, and was followed by McLaughlin with a two-bagger, bringing him home. Keurns elevated the ball into left field, but Knight caught it, but not in time to save McLaughlin getting third. Steve Atkinson made a sacrifice hit, bringing in the second run. Greer was caught by Knight, this retiring the side and finishing. The scoring, the heavy batting and superior pitching of "Pete" Wood was the feature of the game. As for brilliant plays every player had his share. Score:

HAMILTON.	A.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Andrus, ss.	1	0	3	1	0	0
Rainey, 3b.	0	1	1	2	0	0
Knight, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swartwood, 1b.	0	1	0	1	0	0
Visner, c.	1	1	1	5	2	0
Wood, p.	1	1	2	0	4	0
Mansell, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	0
Phillips, 2b.	0	1	1	2	2	0
Purvis, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.	3	6	9	11	8	0

TORONTO.	A.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Greer, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, c.f.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Connors, 1.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartnett, 1b.	0	1	1	12	1	0
Becker, c.	0	0	1	3	2	1
Rickley, 3b.	1	1	1	1	2	0
M'Laughlin, ss.	1	1	1	0	3	0
Kearns, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0	1
Atkinson, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total.	2	3	4	19	10	2

Hamilton.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Toronto.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

Earned runs—Hamilton 1, Toronto 2. Two-base hits—Wood 2, Swartwood. Stolen bases—Hamilton 7, Toronto 2. Double plays—Toronto 2. Base on balls—Off Atkinson 2, off Wood 1. Struck out—Knight, Rickley, struck out—Greer, Burke, Connors, Atkinson, 2. Passed balls—Visner 1. Wild pitches—Wood 2. Left on bases—Hamilton 7, Toronto 2. Time—1.50. Umpire—Sullivan.

Other International Association Games.

At Buffalo:	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo.....	0	0	0
London.....	3	3	1

Batteries: Walsh and Williams; Bishop and Kinslow. Umpire: Emslie.

At Syracuse:	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse.....	10	16	4
Troy.....	0	8	3

Batteries: Dundon and Walker; Haddock and Daily. Umpire: Curry.

At Rochester:	R.	H.	E.
Rochester.....	13	18	4
Albany.....	0	3	1

Batteries: Hays and Toy; Foreman and Quinn. Umpire: Hoover.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg.....	12	16	2
Boston.....	10	15	4

Batteries: Morris and Carroll; Clarkson and O'Rourke. Umpire: Daniels.

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	11	8	2
New York.....	2	5	3

Batteries: Van Haltren and Darling; Welsh and O'Rourke. Umpire: Valentine.

At Indianapolis:	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis.....	8	6	4
Washington.....	7	8	4

Batteries: Boyle and Myers; O'Day and Mack. Umpire: Lynch.

At Detroit:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit.....	2	8	2
Philadelphia.....	10	12	3

Batteries: Getzein and Bennett; Casey and Clements. Umpire: Decker.

American Association Games.

At Philadelphia: Athletics-Brooklyn—Postponed on account of rain.	R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland:			
Cleveland.....	3	8	3
Baltimore.....	9	9	1

Batteries: Blakely and Zimmer; Smith and Palmer. Umpire: Gaffney.

At Cincinnati:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.....	7	8	5
St. Louis.....	1	8	1

Batteries: Smith and Keenan; Knouf and Boyle. Umpire: Doescher.

At Louisville:	R.	H.	E.
Louisville.....	7	8	2
Kansas City.....	4	8	4

Batteries: Stratton and Kerns; Porter and Donohue. Umpire: McQuade.

Instructions to Our Association Umpires.

Secretary White has issued the following instruction to umpires in the International Association: "Owing to the large number of complaints received against the unwholesome practice that some coachers have of talking across the diamond to the other coacher, you are hereby directed to allow only one man at a time to do the coaching, and he must direct his coaching to the base-runner only."

"In order that there can be no mistake in regard to a 'fly ball hit to the infield' where there is a chance of making a double play, you are hereby directed to hold the men on the bases and to notify the batter out of it the ball touches the fielder's hands before reaching the ground. Should the runner then attempt to steal a base after the muff has been made, he is not exempted from being put out. The meaning of a 'fly ball hit to the infield' does not necessarily imply that the ball must land within the boundaries of the infield, but implies any ball which an infielder attempts to catch.

"You are also earnestly requested to give a fair trial to the plan of locating yourself back of the pitcher's box, when there are men on bases, so as to more correctly judge base decisions."

Among the Amateurs.

The Imperial Baseball Club, of which Thos. Gloster, 145 King-street east, is Secretary, would like to hear from all clubs whose members are under 14 years of age.

The Workingmen defeated the Bums yesterday by a score of 8 to 5. Batteries: Workingmen, McKeown Bros.; Bums, Gray and Jones.

A baseball club has been organized to be known as the Young Winchesters, with the following officers: Manager, H. Richards; Captain, S. Wood; Sec.-Treas., J. Richards. The club is open for challenges from all clubs whose members are under 15 years of age. Secretary's address 126 Cumberland-st.

Dust from the Diamond

Baker has been released by Albany.

The Detroits are getting down to good work. Heavy batting has characterized all their recent games.

The Cleveland Club has secured a gem in Pitcher Bakely. He has pitched in most of their winning games.

Three runs earned out of five off eight hits, with a total of fourteen, shows that the Hoosiers on Monday must have got on to Crane's curves in fine style in a couple of innings.

Radbourne has signed with Boston. He is to have a regular salary, and denies the rumor that he is to be paid so much per game won.

The Pittsburg club is having considerable trouble getting new players. Manager Phillips on Sunday wrote five League clubs stating that the Pittsburg club needed men, and for them to name their price for the players they could spare. He has received no replies as yet.

"Badly disfigured but still in the ring" very aptly describes the present attitude of the Troy ball club.

It is said that between billiards, baseball and dreaming as to whom he will select as the battery for each game, Anson is kept busy.

John Reilly of Cincinnati and Jay Faatz of Cleveland are the two tallest men in the American Association.

"Mike Kelly and his eight assistants" is the latest for the Boston Club.

Anson and Comiskey, after disposing of a number of high priced beauties, are still in the swim with their crowd of youngsters.

It looks strange to see the St Louis Browns bobbing around third and fourth places in the Association race. For over three years they have been in the lead after the season was two weeks old.

New York Herald: The season is over three weeks old, and nine out of every ten patrons pronounce the three-strike five-ball rule a decided improvement over the rules of last season. The games are now lively and snappy, and the players do not tire the spectators by waiting for a base on balls.

New York Sun: Umpire Daniels says "the report to the effect that Ewing listened to the crowd and called Gore in from the field and sent Slattery to take his place, without cause or explanation, is a mistake." It would be a good thing for the New York club if the thousands of spectators who saw it thought was a mistake.

The anti-baseball agitation which has been in progress at Omaha since the closing of the season threatens to result in the sale of the home team and its franchise. Two weeks ago the subject of Sunday baseball playing was discussed from a moral standpoint in nearly all the pulpits in the city, and although a few ministers championed the cause of the ball players, the great majority of them were against it. So long as the opposition was confined to mere talk the management were not alarmed, and the crowds that attended the Sunday games were as large and enthusiastic as ever. Now, however, a citizen named Parmalee, who lives near the baseball park, has filed a petition in the district court for an injunction against the Sunday game on the ground that he is disturbed in his enjoyment of the day of rest by the noise incidental to the occasion. The stockholders and directors feel that should Sunday playing be enjoined they cannot pay expenses from week-day attendance, and are now considering a proposition for the sale of the club and its franchise to Oakosh for $15,000, in case the injunction is granted.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

The Last Day at Chester—2 and 3-Year Olds Striving for Honors.

LONDON, May 10.—This was the third and last day of the Chester Meeting. The stake features to-day were the Dee Stakes for 3-year-olds, the Ormonde Two-Year-Old Plate and the Great Cheshire Handicap Stakes at one mile and a quarter. The Dee Stakes was won by Lord Calthorpe's colt Toscane by a length from Merry Andrew second, with Dornoch third. Conditions:

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH RUNNING OF THE DEE STAKES of 20 sovs. each, 10 sovs. ft., with 400 sovs. added by the Chester Race-course Company, the owner of the 2d to receive 10 per cent. and the 3d 5 per cent. of the stakes; for 3-year-olds; colts 126 lbs., fillies and geldings 123 lbs.; the winner of the One or Two Thousand Guineas to carry 14 lbs.; of any other weight-for-race, value 500 sovs., 2 lbs.; of 1000 sovs., 12 lbs., extra; maidens at time of starting allowed 7 lbs. About 1¾ miles.—26 subs.

Lord Calthorpe's ch.c. Toscane, by Petrarch—Boundry, 119.....1
Lord Bradford's b.c. Merry Andrew, by Chippendale—Jubilant, 126.....2
Duke of Westminster's b.c. Dornoch, by Sterling—Golspie, 119.....3

The winner was bred by his owner and as a 2-year-old started nine times. Though he never won he always finished well up, being second three times and third twice among the best 2-year-olds.

THE GREAT CHESHIRE HANDICAP.

The race for the Great Cheshire Handicap was won by Mr. Sawson's horse, Theodore, an outsider, with Deuceace Clubs second and the favorite, Candlemas, third. Conditions:

THE GREAT CHESHIRE HANDICAP of 25 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 400 added, the 2d to receive 40 sovs. from the stakes, and the third to save stake; winners after April 1, 3 lb.; twice, 7 lb.; thrice, 10 lb.; four times or of any race value 1000 sovs., 14 lb. extra; Cup Course, 1¼ miles.—38 subs, 21 of whom declared.

The highest weight accepting being 116 lbs., it has been raised to 1 lbs., and the others in proportion.]

Mr. Sassoon's b.h. Theodore, 5, by Sir Bevys—Magdalene, 118.....1
Mr. C. J. Merry's ch.h. Deuce of Clubs, 5, by Robert the Devil—Dreuse, 102.....2
Sir F. Johnstone's b.h. Candlemas, 5, by Hermit—Fusee, 124.....3

Theodore started five times last year, being successful but once, when he captured the Alexandra Plate at the Doncaster September Meeting, defeating a field of nine.

THE ORMONDE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE.

The Ormonde Two-Year-Old Plate was the most valuable stake for youngsters at the meeting. It was run over the T. Y. C. about five furlongs, and was won by Lord Chelmsford's colt, Screech Owl, with The Apple second and Barbacan third. Conditions:

THE ORMONDE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 400 sovs., given by the Chester Race-course Company; colts 126 lbs., fillies and geldings 123 lbs.; winners of 200 sovs. to carry 3 lb., of 500 sovs. or one race, 5 lb., of 700 sovs., 7 lb., of 850 sovs. or two races, 10 lb.; of 1000 sovs., 12 lb. extra; maidens at the time of starting allowed 3 lb., and horses from a sire or dam that never won a winner allowed 4 lb. in addition to the maiden allowance of 3 lb.; allowances accumulative. 5 furlongs.—26 subs.

Lord Chelmsford's b.c. Screech Owl, by Wisdom—Noisy, 118.....1
Duke of Portland's b.f. The Apple, by Hermit—Black Star, 116.....2
Mr. J. Alderson's b.f. Barbacan, by Barcaldine—Katherine, 120.....3

Screech Owl was bred by his owner, and the above race is his first appearance in public.

Betting on Future Events.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The betting during the week on the Brooklyn Handicap has been light, as the word "full" appears against most of the fancied candidates, but for the Suburban a number of large transactions are to be recorded, particularly in the city.

Among the chief wagers written by the down-town book the following are especially noteworthy: Saxony, 3000 to 100; Linden, 6000 to 300; Dry Monopole, 2000 to 80; Dunboyne, 2000 to 100; Kenny, 2600 to 52; Enrique, 2000 to 50; Greenfield, 2000 to 50; Banburo, 2000 to 50; Kaloolah, 2500 to 50; Darya, 5000 to 50; Hidalgo, 6000 to 100; Joe Cotton, 2000 to 100; Orlando, 2000 to 50; Ornamental, 2000 to 50; Linzie Mohican, 2000 to 50. Besides these, Le Logos, Montrose, Pontico, Witherow, Richmond and Aurelia have been backed for smaller amounts.

In George Lovell's book the most notable transactions were the following: Banburo 3500 to 100, Grover Cleveland 3700 to 100, 3600 to 50 Hesitation, 3500 to 100 Linden, 3400 to 200 Miss Ford, 6000 to 200 Terra Cotta and 2000 to 100 Saxony.

The Helter-Skelter Steeplechase.

In making out the conditions for the Helter Skelter Steeplechase to be run at Woodbine Park on May 24, the Executive Committee unfortunately made a mistake which led owners to believe that it was a handicap. This error has been corrected by the Secretary and reads as follows:

THE HELTER-SKELTER CHASE—$150.—Four horses to start, the property of different owners, $5 to accompany entry. Entrance money to 2d horse, 3d to save his entrance. Weight 165 lbs. each. Amateur riders allowed 7 lbs. Winners of any race value $200 have allowed 7 lbs., winners of two races 14 lbs., and horses sired by Hermit, Powder or Glenmore 14 lbs. extra. Short Steeplechase course. To close May 18.

Racing on a Southern Track.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 10.—The attendance at the races here to-day was light, though the weather was fine. The card was a poor one and did not call for good support. The Blue Ribbon Stakes for 2-year-olds resulted in a walkover for Cast Steel, who defeated Montpelier, the only other starter. The results follow:

FIRST RACE—Purse $300, for all ages; ¾ mile. Welkin, 108, won; Bess, 89, 2d; Lucy Hamlin, 91, 3d. Time, 1.18½. There others ran. Time 1.16¼. Pools—Wary $40, Princess Blandina $14, field $13.

SECOND RACE—Blue Ribbon Stakes; for 2-year-olds $50 each; $50 forfeit; with $800 added, of which $200 to 2d. 1⅛ miles.

Mr. Sanford's b.c. Cast Steel, by Cut Cast—Lucy Lisle, 112.....1
W. S. Barnes' b.c. Montpelier, 118.....2
Time—2.46¾.

THIRD RACE—Purse $300, for 2-years-olds; ¾ mile. Lincoln won, Leola 2d and Maud Wand 3d. Time—.50.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $850, for all ages; ¾ mile. Marchma, 97, won; Kosciusko, 110, 2d, and Volatile, 108, 3d. Time, 1.16¼. There others ran. Pools—Kosciusko and Volatile, $10 each; Marchma and Llantha, $8 each; field, $3.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $300, selling allowances; 1 mile. Excelsior Stable's ch.h. Lottery, 5, by Glen Athol—Bess, 116.....1
W. C. Daly's b.h. Sam Brown, 4, 112.....2
J. H. McCormack's b.m. Nellie B., 4, 94.....3
Wanderment, King B. and Clay Pate also ran. Time 1.46.
Pools: Sam Brown, $30; Lottery, $35; field, $15.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $350, selling allowances; ¾ mile. Excelsior Stables' ch.c. Bronzomante, 4, by Hayoc—O'Or—Doncaster Lass.....1
Talbot Bros' b.c. Bela, 4.....2
C. H. Pettingill's ch.g. Valet.....3
Time—1.31¾.

The Washington Park Stakes.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The declarations due to be declared for the Oakwood and Great Western handicaps on May 1 are very much smaller than expected. Those out of the Oakwood number seven in all, viz: Jim Gray, Sailor Boy, Aberdeen, Van Leland, Omaha, Huscotonic and Contraband. These out of the Great Western are just three, viz: Punka, Bonanza, and Lowington, which leaves eighty-five eligible for the Oakwood and fifty-six for the Great Western. Of those declared nearly all have broken down, while Van Leland and Omaha are both dead. Mr. Forest Ashe's stable of nine horses from California are resting at Washington Park. The D. J. McCarthy string, including C. H. Todd, the winner of the American Derby last year, have gone through to New York.

Cedarhurst Steeplechases.

The following stakes, to be run at the Autumn Meeting of the Rockaway Steeplechase Association, are announced to close May 22:

Aspinwall Steeplechase Handicap, purse $2500; top weight, 160 lbs.; about three and a half miles.

Wave Crest Hurdle Handicap, purse $1500; top weight, 160 lbs.; about two and an eighth miles.

Selling Hurdle, purse $1200; about one and a half miles.

Members' Handicap Steeplechase, purse $600; about three miles.

How the Chester Cup Has Increased in Value.

The Chester meeting in England, which ended yesterday, was under the old walls of the city of Chester, over the famous Roodee course, where it is said the soldiers of the Twentieth Roman Legion raced during the two centuries that England was a dependency of Rome. This may be conjectured, but for a great many years in the sixteenth century "a silver bell was ordayned to be the reward of that horse which with speedy runninge then should run before all others." There is an order of the corporation of Chester dated the 10th of Jan., 1512, directing that this bell shall be of the value of three shillings and fourpence—a small prize in value compared with the $10,000 races now in vogue. That the Chester cup or bell gradually increased in value is shown by the fact that in 1624 John Brereton, then Mayor of the city of Chester, increased the value of the bell to £5 or £10, and directed that "the horses entered for the race (then called St. George's Race) shall start from the point beyond the new tower and run five times round the Roodey, and he who won the last course received the bell, to have it forever."

Will Beat Albert's Record.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The score at 8 p.m. tonight was as follows: Littlewood, 419; Guerrero 400; Hertz, 394; Golden, 369; Hughes, 362; Normac, 362; Dillon, 347; Campana, 264.

Campana, who was reported out of the race this morning, returned at 7.40 this evening, and said he was going to walk for fun. Jack Smith claims that Guerrero and Hertz will recovery tomorrow, and that on Saturday, which Smith calculates will make his score at the end of the race 645 miles, thus beating Albert's record.

1 a.m.—Littlewood 431, Guerrero 423, Hertz 407, Golden 389, Hughes 371, Normac 370, Dillon 359, Campana 280.

Wheel Spokes.

The Torontos will meet at their club rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for a run to Thornhill.

Rowe, the bicyclist, has for the second time suffered defeat in slow time, says The London Land and Water, April 28, without showing even a glimpse of the form claimed for him in America. The times made in America have been questioned over here, and unless Rowe shows much more pace than he has hitherto exhibited the doubt will be intensified. W. Wood, who beat him at Jarrow, is stated to have been a bit off color, but his opponent played with the cool nerve of the veteran champion, leading him from start to finish.

Lacrosse Points.

The Young Torontos will play at Ottawa on the Queen's Birthday.

A club will be formed at Hamilton May 24.

The Primrose Lacrosse Club has reorganized with the following officers: Captain, R. J. Wood; Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Hornebrook; Committee, Douglas Eby, John Cavlan and R. S. Robertson. Secretary's address: 21 Carlton-street.

Will Try to Break His Record.

During the intermission between the games of the lacrosse match to-morrow at the Rosedale Grounds, Mr. Geo. R. Gray of the Toronto Athletic Club will probably make an attempt to break the world's record for putting the 16 lb. shot. Mr. Gray is the present holder of the record, which is 41 ft. 11 in., made by him last year.

The Wanderers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club was held last night, there being 65 members present. Vice-President Morphy occupied the chair. An arrangement committee was appointed to arrange for the Woodstock demonstration on May 24. The Wanderers will run a special train that day and expect to have 100 members in the Woodstock party.

Fred Foster will go to Woodstock on May 16 to prepare for the races. Kluge of New York, the fastest amateur in America, will be there, also J. S. Kavanagh.

The Wanderers will have a run to Whitby tomorrow afternoon, leaving the club house at 2 o'clock. A party will go down Saturday evening by train, all returning together on Sunday.

Two of the Punchers Gone.

Messrs. Beatty and Wood left last evening for other fields and pastures new, not being able to stand the laugh caused by their inner cently telling the manager of the Grand Pacific not to await dinner for them as they wouldn't be in.

Spots of Sport.

The Rockaway Hunting Club will give its first annual athletic games at Cedarhurst, L.I., on to-morrow, rain or shine. There will be ten events, including a five-mile cross country run. Several Canadians will compete.

Acting on The World's suggestion, the tennis clubs of Trinity and Toronto Colleges have decided to play a match some time in the first week of June. Since Knox College has started a club and the Upper Canada boys play the game, why could not a college association be formed?

Robt. Junor's greyhound bitch Stray-Away died last Monday. She was second prize at the Boston Bench Show last month, where she received a cold which ended in her death. Messrs. Taylor, Scully and Bolin dogs have been sick ever since they returned from Boston, and the majority of the Canadian representatives were all affected by the trip.

Bargains in Jerseys.

—The stock of new ladies' jerseys consigned to the bankrupt wholesale firm of McMaster & Co., has been purchased at 45 cents on the dollar by McKenzie & Co., Yonge-street. This enables ladies to purchase fine jerseys and walking jackets at exactly half the regular price. These being new fresh goods, the ladies should hurry up to The Waterloo House at once. x

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Editor World: I would like to call the attention of the proper authorities to several young men who every evening play ball on Bleeker-street below Wellesley-street, to the danger of children and passers-by. BLEEKER.

Messrs. Oliver, Coate & Co. will sell by auction at The Mart this afternoon a consignment of 1000 pairs lace curtains, which will be on view this morning.

The steamer Alberta of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line will leave Owen Sound on her first trip Saturday next, May 12, on arrival of the steamship express leaving Toronto 11 a.m. same day, for Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur. She will be followed by the Campana on Monday, May 14, and by the Athabasca on Wednesday, May 16.

The exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts is now open to the public at the Granite Rink, Church-street. Delegates to the Conductors' Convention are specially invited to visit this exceptional fine arts exhibition.

The annual social meeting of Mayflower Lodge, I.O.G.T., was held in Temperance Hall last night, and was largely attended. Bro. T. Morgan, W.C.T., presided. A good program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered and refreshments were served during the evening. The new organ recently purchased for the hall was used for the first time.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club was to have held its monthly meeting last night, but failed for lack of a quorum, there being only five members on hand.

The hospital surgeons consider that Frank Parma, the Italian stabbed in St. John's Ward Wednesday night by Vincenzo Delela, is not in any immediate danger. Delela is still at large.

In the Police Court yesterday James McDonald and David Mason, held on suspicion of stealing $35 from Wm. White, a sailor, were discharged. George Barkworth, sneak thief, 30 days. John McFadden, speeding his colt in Eastern-avenue at a 2.10 clip, fined $1 and costs. Charles Dewbury drove at a rapid gait over Arthur-street bridge and was fined $1 and costs.

All of the army and navy veterans of the city are expected to attend the funeral of their late comrade, David Searing, R.N., from 161 Sumach-street, at 2.30 this afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Goodman presided at a Salvation Army meeting in the Temple last night to bid farewell to two lassies going to British Columbia for work among fishermen and four lads who are called "The Mountaineer Brigade," who will work among miners, lumbermen, ranchmen and railroad navvies.

The "Hub" Cafe and Merchants' Lunch Counter.

W. R. Bingham desires to inform the business men of Toronto, that on Saturday, May 5th, he will open a FIRST-CLASS CAFE and Merchants' Lunch Counter at 42 Colborne-st., 1st door east of the "Hub." First-class in every respect. All delicacies of the season. Private dining-room upstairs. Reading and smoking-room in connection. 8133

VAST WAR PREPARATIONS.

ENGLAND RECOGNIZES THE NECESSITY FOR ACTION.

No Occasion for a Panic—Formation of a Third Army Corps and a Reserved Field Corps—The Artillery to be Increased.

LONDON, May 10.—Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, yesterday received a deputation of members of Parliament, who presented an address urging the necessity of placing the country in a proper state of defence. In reply the War Secretary declared that there was no occasion for panic. England's preparations compared favorably with those of foreign powers; still the Government recognized the necessity for immediate action. At all the military posts and coaling stations the work of strengthening the defences was being carried on with renewed activity, and at the leading mercantile ports every effort was being made to complete the submarine mining defences. An attack upon London by way of the Thames would be made an absolute impossibility.

Multitudinous forces of regulars, militia and volunteers were about to be organized, and the Government would be able to produce at short notice a field army sufficient to defend England and primarily to protect London. The leading feature of the plan would be the formation of a third army corps, composed of regulars, militia and volunteers, to be used chiefly in the defence of ports, also the formation of a reserve field artillery corps. The points of concentration and lines of defence were being carefully arranged. The transport service would be ready for any emergency. The volunteer artillery would be increased by the addition of 250 mobile and eight heavier guns. The danger did not lie in the want of numbers, but in incomplete preparations. The Government appealed to Parliament to assist in protecting anyone in any danger that might threaten England.

Mr. Stanhope's remarks were applauded.

The Standard commenting on the War Secretary's statement, admits the soundness of his intentions but complains strongly that he does not move fast enough. The Daily News says it is glad that responsibility has been shifted from Parliament to the Administrative department. It approves the extended use of our most serious defence, the volunteers and auxiliary forces. The Times says Mr. Stanhope was too airy and optimistic as to the defences. We are unfortunately of our most serious defences, which cannot be rapidly supplied whatever efforts may be made.

Detectives Wanted.

To ferret out and discover, if they can, a single case where Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used for torpid liver, indigestion, impure blood, or any form of lung disease, without giving immediate and permanent relief; provided, if used according to the directions have been reasonably well followed. 25.

AMONG THE CITY TOILERS.

The Druggists' Assistants Organize—The Carpenters and Their Bosses.

At a largely attended meeting of druggists' assistants in Shaftesbury Hall last night a society was successfully organized with these officers: President, R. A. Scarlett; Vice-President, Robert Hazleton; Secretary, J. F. Lemaitre; Treasurer, Wm. Miller; Committee, W. Laidlaw, W. A. E. Smith, W. Tempest and W. R. Austin. Mr. Hazleton was chairman of the meeting. The organization will be known as the Druggists' Assistants' Association of Ontario, and its objects will be "the social and mutual benefits of the members." It is intended to have rooms with newspapers