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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1887.

The Irish Nuisance.

Thanks to the agitators our boys are brought up to take sides on the feuds of Ireland. They call one another Dogans and Bloody Orangemen. They learn party tunes and whistle them to insult one another on the street. They pick up their first ideas on riots from throwing stones at party processions. Seventenths of all the riots in Canada have had their origin in Irish feuds. They have extended from Newfoundland to the Pacific Ocean.

Not satisfied with their own efforts every now and then the local agitators import a disturber from the States or from Ireland to create fresh discord. Wm. O'Brien is the latest firebrand. He announced before he left Ireland that he was going to hunt Lansdowne right up to his palace gates. He said in substance that his mission was to turn the Canadian people against their Governor-General.

The World has had the courage to denounce this Irish nuisance, and we are glad to know that the solid public opinion of Canada is with us. The people of Canada *who are not Irish*—and they form the great majority—wish to live in peace, undisturbed by Irish feuds, and they at last seem determined to frown down Irish agitators and Canadian politicians who angle for the Irish vote. Let these sensible Canadians spot all our local agitators and sit upon them, as we have said before, without mercy whenever opportunity offers. Give them to understand that it will not pay to now discord here, and let them learn that Canadians who are not Irish wish to bring up their boys to treat one another as equals, and do not desire them to treat one another as factionists and rowdies. Canadian boys must grow up as Canadians, and not as Orangemen or Home Rulers.

In the meantime spot the agitators and put down the Irish nuisance.

Since writing the above we learn that Mr. Patrick Boyle got up in the local Land League meeting last night and stigmatized The World's reference to Irish politics as the Irish nuisance as mean and scurrilous. Mr. Boyle also said some other things in keeping with his physiognomy and his associations. What The World characterized as the Irish nuisance was the introduction of Irish feuds and Irish agitators into Canada. The two Fenian raids that this country has experienced, the murder of Darcy McGee, and many other disgraceful things that could be mentioned, all go to show what a nuisance Irish politics has been to Canadians.

We repeat again that the people of Canada who are not Irish would think more and better of Irishmen if they left their ructions and their feuds behind them. Canadians have more than enough in minding their own business.

Toronto the Good Abroad.

Last Tuesday evening Toronto the Good was represented at Hamilton-in-the-Hole in the person of our worthy Mayor, who then and there addressed the Hamilton Moral Reform Association. As Hamilton professes that she needs to be reformed it is well that such an association should be started there, and it is more than well that that association should be addressed by the first gentleman in Toronto, municipally speaking.

What is taken ill in Toronto the Good is that the Mayor of Toronto should thus implicate its aldermen abroad:

"The municipal councils do not represent the people!—(applause)—and, the men sent there are not chosen for any remarkable stake in the town, but are men who are easily hamlled. Not that they can be bought, but they are easily convinced, and it is easy to convince them that they should do the thing that we don't want them to do."

As our worthy Mayor can speak only from experience, and as his only experience has been with the Toronto City Council, everything else follows in a natural sequence. That the aldermen of Toronto do not represent the people of Toronto is a proposition which cannot be allowed to pass without protest.

The aldermen of Toronto were elected last year by a majority of votes cast in their behalf in their various wards, just as Mr. Howland was elected by the votes cast for him. All concerned are representatives by mandate of the people. Mr. Howland's mandate is neither better nor worse than the mandates of the gentlemen who sit upon the floor of the Council Chamber.

That thirty-one prisoners went over the Don in the Black Maria last Sunday morning has nothing to do with the case. The code permits the physician to disregard the chips in his ownsye while removing the hayseed from the optics of his patients.

Mr. King of Queen's County, N. B., having announced his intention of not carrying his case against Mr. Baird to the courts, ostensibly because of the law costs which an action of the kind would involve, the onus of honor is cast upon Mr. Baird. It appears to The World that no honorable gentleman—and all members of Parliament are called honorable gentlemen, after the manner of Marc Antony—should or would find comfortable a seat created for him, or warmed for him if you will, against the wishes of a de facto majority of his constituents. It may be that Mr. Baird has a technical right to the place which he at present fills, but honor overrides technicalities. If his friends at home strongly object—as we understand they do—to his yielding up of the seat to the Philistines, he might compromise by resigning and running the race over again. A reference to Canadian political history will show that every man who has clung to a seat by the skin of the teeth of technicalities was in the end dishonored.

In the matter of free advertising William O'Brien beats Barnum.

All the elaborate articles printed concerning the Panama Canal simply serve to justify the condensed statement that it is a great drain upon the investors.

The winter has passed, the snow drop has dropped, the crocus has cussed, but still the Keely motor and the Wellington shrievalty have failed to fill long-felt wants.

Erastus Wiman has his axe all ready, and has purchased several Canadian cranks, but the Canadian majority refuse to turn the stone. Let him remember that Canada is several sizes larger than Staten Island.

Reciprocity in what? That is the question. Let us have a statement of what reciprocity is to cover and then we shall be able to intelligently talk business. We are anxious, for instance, to have reciprocity in criminals, but the United States have steadily refused to grant it.

The Globe says that "the world wags well for the boys." It does for those of them who get shrievalties and such.

The Hamilton Spectator is having fun with the esteemed Mail over the latter's statement that Mr. Grady, the well known Georgia editor, would make a strong candidate for the Vice-Presidency because he is an Irishman by birth. The Mail's contempt for the Canadian constitution is only paralleled by its ignorance of the United States constitution. The oracular manner in which that paper can talk nonsense might put a parrot to shame.

It is awful to contemplate what might become of Canada if Erastus Wiman were to step upon a banana peeling.

Mr. Charlton, M.P., has his private graveyard all laid out, but is still without a supply of tyrannical "stiffs."

Next year every Newfoundlander can go out in his back yard and dig for worms, the Imperial Government having graciously agreed that the Bait Bill shall go into operation in 1888. Of such are the blessings of living in a Crown colony.

The Syracuse Standard has been reading the Globe and the Mail, and therefore pits the Canadian farmer against the Canadian manufacturer, but when the vote crop is ripe you will find both farmer and manufacturer reaping with the same reaper. We began thinking that way in 1878, and we have got the same old thinking cap on yet.

Buffalo Bill appears to be much more popular in England than was the Alabama account, but that is because he is an honest bill and payable at the gate.

The Queen of the Sandwich Islands must have found herself at home in the United States whenever she took ten minutes for refreshments at the railway stations, the sandwiches thereat reminding her of the cannibalistic taste of her not very remote ancestors.

POEMS, by Phillips Stewart (Kegan Paul, Trench & Co., London (Eng.)

This is a volume of poems of a comprehensive nature, in which Mr. Stewart displays considerable ability. The author is no mere versifier, but embodies deep pathos and grand thoughts in true poetic garb. Although published in England, the work has a special interest for Canadians, for the young poet is a native of the Province of Ontario, and is not unknown as a thoughtful writer in Toronto. Whilst at University College, in his first year, he was awarded the College prize for his poem entitled "Columbus," and since that time has written many choice sonnets. The collected poems make a neat little volume, the literary merit of which is apparent in each contribution. Amongst the best examples of Mr. Stewart's style and gift are the poems entitled "De Profundis," "To a Winter Bird," "Good Night" and "The Last Sleep." We give a cordial welcome to these poems, and trust that they are but an instalment of other essays by the author, whose tour in Italy may lead to a further cultivation of the poetic faculty which Mr. Stewart unmistakably possesses. The volume will form an acceptable present, and will well repay a careful perusal.

Poverty and Henry George's Cure.

Editor World: The land nationalization, restoration or taxation movement, which is progressing with such wonderful rapidity among our American cousins, has at last reached Toronto. In every city its presence is first made known by a representative of the Fourth Estate vigorously assailing some vague and extravagant theory, and calling the name Henry George's, but long ere this stage is reached it has taken a firm hold on the minds and hearts of many citizens. This you can see that your editorial on "The Abolition of Poverty" in your issue of Tuesday, May 10, may be the means of bringing together those who have been individually bearing the cross of the new crusade. Your pointed sarcasm is more stimulating than the careful silence of your local contemporaries, and with your permission I will endeavor to reply to it. As I write for those who know something of the land reform movement and its polemics I will pass over the inaccurate charges of avarice against Henry George and his disciple McGlynn, but you must know that the former published his work "Progress and Poverty" because he could find no publisher shrewd enough to see that the work was valuable, its success, as you also know, has been phenomenal, and its converts are confined to no class, unless men are classed according to their moral and intellectual worth—a classification which I fear does not obtain in Toronto.

Henry George does not confound poverty in the abstract with poverty in the concrete, but draws a clear distinction between the two. Poverty is not as inexorable as death. Henry George does not favor the equal apportioning of land, either periodically or permanently.

You introduce Dr. McGlynn's democratic pope in good humor, but as many of your readers will believe that he holds such views, I will explain. The Doctor was not speaking of poverty, but of the Church of Rome, and he said, in substance, that that church would exert a far greater influence for good among the poor if the Pope were to come out of his shell of exclusion and become known to the people. If by "higher life" you mean life beyond this world, George says poverty is no bar to it. He proposes a plan for the abolition of poverty among the producers of wealth, thereby giving them a better opportunity to fit themselves for a life that is higher. George is not an agnostic. He declares his faith in an all wise being and a future reward for the worthy, and his language on the subject ("Problem of Individual Life" in "Progress and Poverty") is indescribably grand. Poverty is no longer a mystery but has been traced to its source, and talking of abolishing it is not at all like talking of abolishing disease. I must also remind you that metaphors are good as illustrations but weak as arguments. You deserve the credit, however, of having fired the first shot in Toronto, and now, with your kind permission I will be pleased to answer the arguments of any of your readers who evince a knowledge of Henry George's land theories, or I will explain the same to those seeking knowledge. S. T. W.

May 23 as a Jubilee Holiday.

Editor World: Now that the holiday question is again before the public, a short letter on the subject may not be out of place. The day appointed for the jubilee holiday, June 30, cannot be observed by many banking and business houses, as it closes the half year. Would not May 23, therefore, be more suitable, both for a jubilee holiday for those who are unable to take June 30, and also in honor of His Excellency? The Queen's Own too have arranged to be away on Monday, May 23, and many of them cannot go unless it is appointed a holiday. All the business men to whom I have spoken so far encourage this idea. I trust that through your columns this letter will have effect. JUBILEE.

A Shortage in Salt.

Editor World: I purchased a barrel of salt from a city merchant. The barrel was marked to contain 280 lbs., but it only weighed 250 lbs. Can I look to the merchant for the deficiency? What is the legal weight of a barrel of salt, or is there any statute regulating the same? What Government, Dominion or Municipal, is responsible for regulating this? Have we or should we not have salt under-inspectors and protect the people from such frauds? CONSUMER.

[There is no legal or statutory standard of weight for a barrel of salt. Nor is there an inspector. It is sold in bags, barrels and carloads. If you were cheated you can prosecute the merchant who cheated you. The Dominion Government regulates all matters of trade.]

Alicia Mann to Tommy.

Editor World: You may rest happy about that day's rest for man and horse. Frank Smith is honorable by nature as well as by name, and will ask neither to work seven days in the week. ALICIA MANN.

Toronto Annex, May 11.

The Grand Trunk's Future.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

All this is very gratifying to the people of Canada. We have been much taken up with the Canadian Pacific Railway. That is looked upon as pre-eminently the great national highway. We have given it more money than the Grand Trunk ever had, and have watched its progress with hope and pride. But it must not be forgotten that the Grand Trunk also is a great national work. What it has done for Canada no man can estimate. Nor can any man estimate what it will do for Canada in the future. Its success is inextricably mixed up with the prosperity of Canada. As the country prospers it will prosper, and it cannot suffer without an unfavorable effect upon Ontario and Quebec. For that reason, if for no other, Canadians will rejoice to learn that the present position of the road is favorable and its prospects excellent.

The Leading Wholesale Cigar House.

—One of the finest brands of imported cigars to be had wholesale in Canada may be found at Mr. Chas. Lowe's, 484 Front-street east. A specialty fine assortment of the leading lines of domestic goods at manufacturers' prices. Mr. Lowe doing only a wholesale trade, retail cigar dealers will find it to their advantage to call and select from his large stock. ed

—One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

TORONTO SCORES AGAIN.

THE HOME CLUB VICTORIOUS IN PENT UP UTICA.

Umpire Reid Sends in His Resignation—Montrose Wins the Kentucky Derby—Racing in England and the States—General Sporting News.

UTICA, N.Y., May 11.—Umpire Reid, who was appointed for to-day's game, sent his resignation to Secretary White this morning. It was agreed that Philip Heipert, a local substitute umpire, should fill the place until one of the captains objected, and that Manager Cushman of the Torontos, or Manager Dischler, should go in as the toss of a cent should determine. An objection was made by the Toronto's captain to a decision by Heipert in the seventh inning, and Mr. Dischler umpired the rest of the game. The playing was close, but not brilliant. Sheppard and Trafficy were the Toronto battery, and Bousewine and Sexsmith that for the Uticas. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Uticas	0 0 1 0 1 0 7 0 0—4	13	6
Torontos	2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 2—6	13	2

At Binghamton the Hamiltons defeated the home team to-day solely by their superior work in the box. At the end of the fourth inning the Hamiltons had scored eight runs to Binghamton's one. Fowler was then put in the box for Binghamton instead of Alexander, and thereafter Hamilton failed to score.

	R.	H.	E.
Binghamton	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—6	10	5
Hamilton	2 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 0—8	12	3

Batteries: Fowler, Alexander and McCloskey, Wood and Moore.

At Syracuse:

	R.	H.	E.
Stars	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	1
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	9	2

At Oswego:

	R.	H.	E.
Oswego	0 1 2 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 1—8	20	2
Rochester	0 1 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 0 0—7	12	2

At Jersey City:

	R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	2 1 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—8	15	4
Newark	0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 x—14	21	5

Clubs.

	Games Played.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Games Tied.	Per Cent.
Newark	1	1	0	0	1.000
Toronto	1	1	0	0	1.000
Binghamton	1	1	0	0	1.000
Hamilton	1	1	0	0	1.000
Syracuse	2	1	1	0	.500
Rochester	2	1	1	0	.500
Buffalo	1	0	1	0	.000
Oswego	2	0	2	0	.000
Jersey City	2	0	2	0	.000
Utica	1	0	1	0	.000
Games lost	3	2	2	0	5

The International Race.

The following is the table of the games played to date in the International League. Newark, it will be seen, is leading, with Toronto a good second, Binghamton third and Hamilton, Syracuse and Rochester tied for fourth place. Utica brings up the rear.

National League Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Boston:			
Boston	0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0—4	6	6
Philadelphia	1 0 0 3 0 1 4 0 0—9	11	2
At New York:			
New York	1 0 3 1 0 3 0 0 1—9	17	6
Washington	0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 4—8	14	9
At Detroit:			
Detroit	0 0 6 0 3 0 0 0 1—10	23	3
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2	11	3
At Chicago:			
Chicago	4 0 0 1 2 0 3 0 1—11	21	2
Indianapolis	2 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0—6	10	4

American Association Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland:			
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3—5	11	4
Brooklyn	1 0 4 2 0 0 0 5 0—12	17	13

The Commercial League Schedule.

The Commercial League schedule was finally completed last evening. Twenty-nine games will be played, the first two on Saturday next and the last on Oct. 1. One game has already been played, on May 7. The schedule is:

May 14—Civil Service v. Insurance.
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May 19—Grocers v. Civil Service.
May 21—Dry Goods v. McDonald.
May 27—Insurance v. Grocers.
May 28—Railway Clerks v. Civil Service.
May 30—McDonald v. Insurance.
June 10—Grocers v. McDonald.
June 11—Railway Clerks v. Dry Goods.
June 15—Insurance v. Dry Goods.
June 22—Civil Service v. Insurance.
June 25—Dry Goods v. Grocers.
June 30—McDonald v. Railway Clerks.
July 4—Insurance v. Dry Goods.
July 6—Civil Service v. Grocers.
July 9—Railway Clerks v. Insurance.
July 13—McDonald v. Insurance.
July 14—Railway Clerks v. Grocers.
July 21—Civil Service v. Dry Goods.
July 22—McDonald v. Grocers (other grounds).
July 23—Dry Goods v. Grocers.
July 28—Insurance v. Railway Clerks.
Aug. 19—Dry Goods v. Civil Service.
Aug. 11—Insurance v. Railway Clerks.
Aug. 18—McDonald v. Civil Service.
Aug. 25—McDonald v. Civil Service.
Sept. 3—Civil Service v. Railway Clerks.
Sept. 17—Dry Goods v. Railway Clerks.
Oct. 1—Grocers v. Railway Clerks.

The N. G.'s Beat the C.-for-N.'s

An exciting game of baseball was played on Exhibition Park yesterday and was witnessed by a crowd of highly interested spectators, chiefly friends of the players, who live in the West End. The contending teams were styled the "No Goods," captained by Corney Burns, and the "Good-for-Nothings," captained by A. A. Alexander. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
No Goods	1	3	2
Good-for-Nothings	2	3	2

Struck Out—No Goods, 13; Good-for-Nothings, 3. Home runs—Burns, 2.

Dust from the Diamond.

Syracuse was the second International club to receive a coat of whitewash, Buffalo shutting them out yesterday.

Rochester vainly essayed to down the Oswegos yesterday. In the twelfth innings Oswego succeeded in getting the winning run.

If Manager Curry strengthens his team to the extent announced, Oswego will have a strong club.

Cronin will be in the box for Toronto at Binghamton to-day.

The friends of the Toronto team scan the scores closely, and when they find that Alberts is keeping up his wonderful fielding record, so far an error-less one, they want to know the International short-stop who is his equal.

The Newark-Hamilton game, in which the former was shut out, was played in an hour and fifteen minutes, the shortest on record.

Utica was again "pent up" by the Torontos yesterday.

The fact that McKinley and Sheppard pitched the winning games against Utica has greatly pleased the admirers of those home players.

Toronto was back to its fielding form yesterday.

The International games for to-day and to-morrow are: Toronto at Binghamton, Hamilton at Utica, Buffalo at Oswego, Rochester at Syracuse, Newark and Jersey City are not scheduled to play till Saturday.

It was the Imperial Baseball Club that defeated the Electric Baseball Club by a score of 29 to 13, and not the Electric that defeated the Imperials as stated.

Five clubs have already become affiliated with the Financial League, viz.: The Brokers; Dominion Bank, (head office); Dominion Bank, (branch offices); Loan Companies; Bank of Commerce. Another bank is expected to join, when a schedule will be arranged for the season.

The Young Easterns are ready to receive challenges from any club under 12 years of age. E. Williams, Secretary, 217 Sackville-street.

The Massey Club reorganized last night, when these officers were elected: President, David A. Carey; Manager, Jack McClure; Treasurer, John O'Neil; Secretary, Jack Reid. The club is ready to receive challenges from any other shop team in the city.

The Mayflowers of St. John's Ward are spoiling to meet the East End Junebugs in a match for a silver medal and plum cake. The Flowers boast that they will make the Bugs fly high if they ever get a crack at them.

Rochester thinks Toronto is real mean in demanding $100, from any International club which signs Jonathan Morrison. This would indicate that Rochester was as The World stated, negotiating with this player. "Play ball," gentlemen, as the umpire puts it.

"It has now been definitely settled that the championship lies between Newark and Canada."—Newark Press Register.

O. J. C. Meeting.

The weights announced in yesterday's World for the Dominion Handicap were incorrect, and should be as follows: Bratt 125, Willie W. 122, Wild Rose 121, Rody Pringle 121, Fred Beard 114, Williams 113, Bonnie Duke 113, Wild Bruce 109, Fred R., Maggie May and Ben Holt 105 each, Bright Star 103, Fanny Carter 102, D. W. C. 102, Edmonton 100, Augusta 99 and Long Shot 90.

Trotting Troubles.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—Judge James Grant of Iowa presided at the meeting held here yesterday evening of the National Trotting Association. General W. S. Tilton of Boston, Vice-president, and Secretary T. J. Vail were also present.

The most important case to be considered during the session is that of Mr. T. J. Vail, whom it is desired to expel from the office of secretary, which he has held for several years.

It would seem, from statements made by members of the board, that there is an almost unanimous sentiment against Mr. Vail, and if these men vote as they talk, it is difficult to see how the secretary can retain his office. It was freely said that if by any chance Mr. Vail should defeat the attempt to expel him several trotting circuits would withdraw from the National and enter the American Association. Both Mr. Vail and Judge Grant decline to speak at all on the subject of the quarrel between them.

Racing in England.

LONDON, May 11.—This was the second day of the Newmarket second spring meeting. The race for the Breeders' Plate was won by Mr. Hensen's colt Van Dieman's Land. Summary:

THE BREEDERS' PLATE of 300 sovs., and 100 sovs. to the nominator of the winner, added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each for starters, to be divided between first and second, for 2-year olds; colts 124 lbs., fillies 121 lbs.; those by stallions or out or mares that never bred a winner at the time of naming allowed 3 lbs.; the winner of a race, value 400 sovs., 5 lbs. extra; five furlongs.

Mr. Hensen's ch. c. Van Dieman's land, by Robert the Devil—Flight at Shore, 121.....1
Duke of Beaufort's ch. c. Hark, by Heverberation—Mistletoe, 124.....2
Mr. H. Combe's br. c. Simon Pure, by Peter—Genuine, 124.....3

Time 1.02.

Third Race—Clabagh Memorial, a sweepstakes for 2-year-olds at 80 each.

Mr. W. Walden's b. f. Satisfaction, by Sensation, 101.....1
H. W. Walden's ch. f. Tonique by Sensation, 101.....2
Mr. Bowie's ch. f. Belle of Rye, by Hayon Or, 101.....3

Time 53¾.

Fourth Race—Handicap Sweepstakes, for all ages, at 20 each, 10 added, of which £50 to the second, the winner of the Rancocas to carry 5 lb. extra; mile and half a furlong.

Enigma, 96, won; Panama, 108, second; time 1.38.

Fifth Race—Purse $700, of which $100 to the second, for all ages, entrance free, non winning and maiden allowance, mile.

Raymaster, 94, and Mahoney 97, ran a dead heat; time 1.52.

In the run off Mahoney won; time 1.51.

Montrose Wins the Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—The greatest turf event which has taken place in Kentucky since the Ten-Broeck—Mollie McCarthy was the Derby, which was run to-day. Mack, Poteen and Pritchards' St. Valentine were scratched, bringing the number of starters down to seven. The contest was exciting. Montrose won. Summary:

Third Race—Kentucky Derby, for 3-year-olds, at $100 each, half forfeit, $10 if declared by May 1, $500 added by Mary, 1887, of which $100 to the second, $150 to the third; 1¼ miles.

Labold Bros.' b. c. Montrose, by Duke of Montrose—Patti, 118.....1
A. G. McCampbell's b. c. Jim Gore, by Bradgo—Rade, 118.....2
Jacob Ballmire, San Yan, Pendenah and Clarion also ran. Time 2.08¼.

Grand Derby Sweepstake.

1887—$10,000—1887.

First horse	$3000
Second	2000
Third	1000

$2000 divided among other starters. $2000 divided among non-winners of $20 subscribers at $5 each; 10 per cent deducted from all prizes. George Carslake, proprietor, Mansion House, Montreal. Send for tickets at once. Very few left. Race May 25 (192 entries).

Turf Notes.

A good illustration of the pranks played by the tipper with bad copy was recorded in the case of Scalper, an entry in the Street Railway Chase. The World's print made this redoubtable animal the son of Wait Nance, the Globe assigned him a paternity to Hat Dance, and the Mail fixed it Mat Jones. The animal who really made love to Scalper's dam was the well-known and justly celebrated sire War Dance.

The folly of criticising handicaps, as is the modern habit, reminds Bole of the rules in where angels fear to tread, was well shown in a conversation that took place yesterday between two turfites of this city: "Well, Bill, what do you think of the Dominion Handicap?" "An easy gallop for Maggie May! Simply outrageous!" "But if she is so good as that she will win the Queen's Plate, and have to carry seven pounds extra." "Well, I hadn't thought of that." "No, but the handicappers had," was the quiet reply.

Viola, Cyclone and Chandos arrived here last night from Rockaway, in charge of Charley Wise. The colts look well after their trip. Although they were unsuccessful they ran satisfactory races, considering their condition, with the American horses. Viola and Cyclone will be candidates for the Welter Cup at the Woodbine meeting and Chandos will perform over the sticks.

Augusta, the representative of the Halton Stable for the Queen's Plate, ran half a mile on the Woodbine yesterday in 55 seconds. She will be a dangerous one for Her Majesty's race.

Dr. Morehouse of this city has purchased from the Halton Stable the chestnut gelding Prince, a nephew of Princeton, dam Nettie. He will be used for saddle purposes.

Spots of Sport.

A special run of the Toronto Bicycle Club will be held this evening. The start will be made from 56 Yonge-street at 6 o'clock for York Station, where supper will be had and the question of a new club cup discussed.

The Montreal Lacrosse Club's Grounds have been cut up into building lots and the club will have to look out for a new playing site.

The Hounds will meet to-day at Col. Baldwin's farm, head of Avenue-road, at 4 o'clock sharp.

Mr. Coolican will sell the rest of the Robertson collection of paintings at 79 King west at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Important Announcement.

Arrangements have been made by the Allan line by which cabin, intermediate and steerage passengers will be allowed to embark at Montreal if they wish to do so. This is an arrangement which will give very great satisfaction and will be an accommodation to many families. Passengers proceeding by the Pacifics, which leaves Quebec on May 18, and wishing to embark at Montreal will leave Toronto on Tuesday morning, May 17, arrive in Montreal at 8 same evening and go at once on board the steamer, which will leave for Quebec some time during the night. The stateroom plan of the Polynesian, Sardinian, Sarmatian, and Circassian has been re-arranged, and cabin passengers are now all provided with stateroom accommodation on the saloon deck.

Yesterday's Sale of Paintings.

The first portion of the Roberts collection was sold at auction yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. S. Coolican at 79 King-street west, and the prices realized were fairly good though nothing remarkable considering the extremely high class of pictures offered. None of the buyers will need to regret their purchases as many secured great bargains. The audience was scarcely as large as might have been expected, but they were evidently men who understood what they were about, evincing great judgment in their selection. The paintings deserve the attention of all connoisseurs as many of them are real gems. The sale will be continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and no doubt will be largely attended.

Mr. Fred Warrington at the E.P.'s concert to-night.

—O. Bottle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N.Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previous to using the oil."

THE COURT RECORD.

Motions, Pleadings and Proceedings at Osgoode Hall, May 11.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHAMBERS.

Before Dalton, Q.C., Master.

Re Solicitor—Mr. Crerleman moved for an order for payment over of money by a solicitor to his client. J. W. McCullough contra. Reserved till to-morrow.

Reid v. Morse—Denton (Reid & Co.), on behalf of plaintiff, moved for judgment under Rule 30. Order made.

Doe v. MacDonald—Greer (Delamere & Co.) moved for an order striking out appearance and for final judgment in a mortgage suit. Heuther (Schoff) contra. Reserved till defendant puts in further affidavit.

Barber & Ellis v. Gidney—Enlarged till to-morrow.

Kemin v. Kerr—Burk (Bigelow & Co.) obtained leave to serve short notice of motion for to-morrow.

Hartley v. North British—Grant (Kerr, McDonald & Co.) moved for an order to take exhibits filed by defendants off file. Order made.

De Gouli, infant—J. M. Clark moved for a vesting order. Harcourt for infants. Order made.

Graham v. London Mutual—Aylesworth, on behalf of execution creditors and garnishees, moved for payment over by the garnishees to execution creditors. Langton, for third party, contra. Reserved.

Knapp v. Knapp—H. J. Scott, Q.C., moved for particulars of charges of adultery in statement of claim. Holman contra. Order made.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Before Hagarty, C.J.O., Burton, Patterson and Osler, JJ.A.

Langdon v. Hobinson—Middleton moves for leave to appeal. McKelcan, Q.C., contra. Leave given. Costs to occur in the appeal.

International v. Lobb—H. Cassels, Q.C., for respondent, moves to quash the appeal. C. Moss, Q.C., contra. It is an appeal from the order of the Common Pleas Divisional Court dismissing plaintiff's motion to increase the verdict given in their favor at the trial. Reserved.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.

Before Mr. Justice Proudfoot.

Mowat v. Fritz—An action to set aside a conveyance as fraudulent. C. Robinson, Q.C., and C. R. W. Biggar for plaintiff. Mr. Cassels, Q.C., and Pearson for defendant. Case settled and minutes of a judgment to be filed.

Harris v. Woods—An action to recover an amount to be due under a covenant in a lease. Mr. Smoke for plaintiff. C. Miller for defendant. Adjourned until after return of Mr. Justice Hose.

Traders' Bank v. Murray—An action to set aside a mortgage as fraudulent. Trial adjourned to be heard before another judge. Costs of the day of all parties; costs in the cause.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Queen's Bench Division; Easter Sittings—Peremptory list for Monday, May 16. Western Bank v. Hutchinson, Hunt v. Laidlaw, Conlon v. Richard, Symons v. Burns.

Peremptory list for Tuesday, May 17: Fuller v. Toronto Street Railway, Imperial Bank v. Shields, Townsley v. Thorpe.

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BIRTHS.

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DEATHS.

KILPATRICK—Died Wednesday, May 11, at 15 Wellington-street west, Margaret Campbell Kilpatrick; the only and beloved child of William and Agnes Kilpatrick, aged 8 years, 9 months and 14 days.

Funeral this afternoon, May 12, at 3.30.

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STRATHERN—On Wednesday evening, May 11, at 239 University-street, Bessie, daughter of James Strathern, aged 29 years.

Funeral from the above address on Friday afternoon at 3.30. 45

MENZIES—At his residence, 45 Henry-street, on May 12, at 1 a.m., Thomas Menzies, of the Observatory, aged 67 years.

Funeral from the above address on Saturday, May 14 at 3 o'clock. 45

FOX—On Tuesday, May 10, after a long illness, at the residence of his mother, 39 Yanauley-street, Walter Kerr, third son of the late Henry Fox, Esq., aged 18 years, 2 months and 7 days.

Funeral at 4.30 Thursday, to St. James Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CRAIG—On Tuesday, May 10, at the residence of her brother-in-law, 383 Bathurst-street, Toronto, Lizzie A. Craig.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GANE—At her late residence, 76 Victoria-street, on May 11, Margaret Gane, aged 30 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Funeral on Thursday, May 12, at Georgetown.

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HARRIGAN—At his residence, Christy-street, Braeondale, Cornelius Harrigan, in the 85th year of his age.

Funeral Friday at 9 o'clock to St. Mary's Church. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Kingston papers please copy.

BRUNELL—On April 17, at Croft House, Tivetshall, Norfolk, England, Alfred Brunell, late Lieut.-Colonel 10th Battalion Active Militia, Canada, and Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Canadian Dominion, aged 68 years.

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