RACING AT WOODBINE.

FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND THE OPENING DAY.

Lloyd Daly, Williams, Miss Archibald, Blanton and The Laird the Winners—A Great Program of Sport.

Executive Committee—T. C. Patteson, Dr. A. Smith, J. H. Mead.
Judges—Lord Melgund, Col. Campbell (St. Hilaire), Wm. Hendrie.
Starters—J. Staunton, R. Myles.
Clerks of Scales—C. T. Mead, D. W. Alexander.
Clerks of Course—J. Duggan, J. B. Morrison.
Timer—Wm. Christie.
Distance Judge—A. W. Godson.

Time gives proof that Toronto has a population large enough and spirited enough to patronize the legitimate sports of the day. Nothing could demonstrate these statements better than the success which attended the opening of the Ontario jockey club's May meeting at Woodbine park on Saturday, when a concourse of ladies and gentlemen nearly 5000 in size filled the stands, the green swards in the steeplechase ground and the free-for-all enclosure to the west of the ladies' stand. The gentlemen who had the success of the meeting at heart, both in a financial and getting-the-worth-of-your-money point of view, felt the greatest concern during the day for the uncertainties of our Canadian weather. But, thanks to the kind dispensations of Prof. Carpmael's weather clerks up in Queen's park, the threatened showers kept at bay, and cool and fragrant breezes were wafted over the park from the bosom of old Lake Ontario.

The scenes along the Kingston road and the Eastern avenue route were similar to former race days, only with a partial absence of the proverbial and abominable dust for which the first-named thoroughfare is noted. The moisture of the copious showers which prevailed all last week still remained in the road-bed, and the eyes and clothing of the citizens who went to the races did not undergo the aggravating experience of yore. From 1 p.m. to nearly 3 o'clock the Kingston road and its new rival to the south were made gay with well filled drags, traps, dog-carts, family carriages, buggies, tram-cars, express wagons and what-nots on wheels, which whirled past at different degrees of speed and comfort. The admired of all admirers along the route was the two four-in-hands, one from our ambitious neighbor up in Wentworth and the other handled by our own Bob Bond, of four-in-hand fame. A little description of the occupants and chargers of these two famous turn-outs will prove of interest to those who were not fortunate enough to see them. Mr. Bond's drag, to which were hooked a pair of handsome dark bay wheelers, and a dark and light bay leaders, left Government house about 12.30. Occupying the long seat at either side were Governor Robinson, Lord and Lady Melgund, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Plumb, Miss Yarker, Miss Laura Boulton, Miss Vivian, Col. Campbell of St. Hilaire, Fred H. Baldwin and Beverley Robinson of New York, Napier Robinson, Capt. Geddes, A.D.C., and a trumpeter from Col. Otter's army. In a carriage following were his worship Mayor Boswell and Mrs. Governor Robinson. Gathering the bunch of ribbons in his experienced hands, Mr. Bond cracked his whip over his prancing four, and away they whirled to the park. The Hamilton party's four-in-hand left the Queen's hotel about the same time. Mr. Wm. Hendrie, the president of the club, occupied the driver's seat of the gay-colored drag, to which were attached a beautiful dark grey and bay wheeler and two bright bay leaders. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie, Miss Hendrie, Captain Hendrie, George Hendrie of Detroit, James Hendrie, and William Hendrie, jr. At the rear sat a broad-chested trumpeter, who every little while blew an ear-piercing blast from his instrument. Arrived at Woodbine, the government house party and Mr. Hendrie's party entered the Club house, and, with the members of the club, partook of an excellant lunch provided by T. Webb.

For those who were not fortunate enough to possess their own conveyance, the arrangements for reaching the park were far ahead of other years, but still there is vast room for improvement. The tramway company put on several new cars, and made treble the trips they usually do.

The ladies' stand was a veritable panorama of beauty and fashion. It was filled as it never has been before. In the centre of the stand, and on the lower tier, is the crimson-lined compartment of the vice-regal party, which was the radiating point from the stand filled to the right, left and rear. The bench was represented by Mr. Justices Galt, Osler and Morrison, and among the others were Lady and Miss Howland, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Coghlin of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulock, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yarker, Sheriff Jarvis and ladies, C. Shanly and the Misses Shanly, E. S. Cox and family, J. G. Worts and family, George S. Goodenham and family, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. P. Burns, P. Hughes and family, Capt. and Mrs. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas, Dr. Moorehouse and ladies, Mr. and Mrs. Lownsborough, W. S. Lee and ladies, Robert Spratt and the Misses Spratt, the Misses Walker, Mrs. Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. C. Brown and ladies, Mr. and Miss Nordheimer, Mr. Torrance and ladies, Robt. S. Cochran and ladies, Mr. A. and the Misses Carmichael, Mr. Beardmore and ladies, Mr. E. B. Osler and ladies, C. W. and Miss McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mead, Hector Cameron, Q. C., and ladies, Dr. and Mrs. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cosgrave, R. I. Walker and ladies, Mr. H. Cooper and ladies, Mr. and Mrs. M. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dougherty, C. E. Brush and ladies, Peter Ryan, Ald. Turner, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. McConnell, Ald. Maughan, W. A. Murray, W. T. Murray, John Dryden, F. Arnoldi, Miss McCaul, Miss Evans, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fuller (Woodstock), W. Fuller, Mr. and Miss Sykes, Miss Maclean, Senator Frank Smith and family, Mr. Bruce Macdonald, Mr. O. Howland, Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., James Bethune, Q.C., H. J. Scott, Q.C., D. W. Wilkie, C. Moss, Q.C., W. H. Merritt, Col. Leys (London), Col. Montizambert, Major Short (Kingston), Frank Smith (Petrolia), J. H. Morris, F. Lefroy, Professor Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKenzie, Mr. Vanneck (Montreal), Mr. Joseph (Montreal), Mr. Lumsden, Dr. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Cumberland, G. S. Michie, J. H. Bartlett, H. Ferguson, Baron Von Torkeim, A. Bouselles, Dr. Chadnes, R. Pringle (Cobourg), M. F. Smith, Col. Boulton (Cobourg), J. Eastwood (Hamilton), D. McMillan, M.P., Attorney-General and Mrs. Miller, Capt. Rutherford (Kingston), T. P. and A. Galt, H. C. Hammond, C. Pipon, W. Baines, the Italian Consul and Mrs. Bendelari, N. Weatherston, E. H. Duggan, P. M. Clarke, J. McKellar, E. C. Jones, Gordon Chillian and Clarkson Jones, Dickson (Port Union), Walter Townsend, Cricknore, Dr. Morton, J. Shields, J. A. Donaldson, Brush, W. A. Campbell (Chatham), W. H. Beatty and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boswell, P. Todd, J. D. Laidlaw, C. E. Romaine, A. McNabb, R. Cowan, W. R. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryan, R. Lambe, T. Carruthers, W. Henderson, A. Millard, J. D. Henderson, Dr. Kennedy, J. E. Ellis, Capreol, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Totten, Taylor brothers, Davies brothers, A. Ogilvie, Crowther, J. Foy, T. J. Darling, Frank Darling, Andrew Darling, D. C. Ridout, D. Roberts, J. Ross Robertson and family, Eby, A. Pirie, R. W. Elliott, W. G. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barwick, T. S. Plumb, W. Christie and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kingsmill, G. W. Allan, J. F. Smith, J. White, A. T. Kerr, Dr. Temple, Alf. Smith, Geo. Kiely, L. A. Tilley, Miss Skae, the Misses Cumberland, Commander Law, G. D. Boulton, R. Strathy, and a large number of other leading citizens and ladies.

The different events were watched with breathless interest by a well-disciplined throng, and the judges and starters were fairly prompt in getting the horses started on time. Of course the chief interest centred in the Plate, which called out the biggest field of horses that ever faced a starter in Ontario. Two years ago at London, when Fanny Wiser carried off this blue ribband of the provincial turf, fourteen horses came to the front, and last year in this city nine of them contended for the honor.

John Halligan was the proudest horse-owner on the ground. After Williams, who has made two former attempts to carry off the queen's guineas, had shown that he could run in faster than his fourteen competitors, there was no controlling of the jubilant John. When he was called up to the vice-regal box and presented with her majesty's certificate by Mrs. Robinson, his broad, fat face resembled the setting sun. With doffed hat he thanked the ladies in the box, and when he reached the foot of the steps leading from the box he was assailed with the bouquet which had previously adorned their ladyship's table.

The Races.

FIRST RACE.—Trial stakes. Purse $150. For all ages—$25 to second horse; entrance, $5; maidens allowed, if 3 years old, 5 lbs.; 4 yrs. old, 10 lbs.; 5 years and upwards, 14 lbs. Winners of any race value $200 in 1883 or 1884 to carry 5 lbs. extra. Foreign-bred horses 7 lbs. extra; three-quarters of a mile.
The Alexander Stable's ch.g. LLOYD DALY, 3 yrs., by Kyrle Daly—Leveret, by Lever 115 lbs. ..... (Wise) 1
E. H. Stanley's b. g., BEN BRACE, 4 yrs., by Tubman—Alzora, 105 lbs., ... (Smith) 2
E. H. Stanley's b. m. Tempest, 4 yrs., by Berlin, 103 lbs. ..... (Martin) 0
Thos. Young's b. g. Viron, 5 yrs., by Voltigeur, 110 lbs. ..... (Watt) 0
Time—1.25¼.
No betting.

The story of this race is soon told. On Friday, as previously noted in The World, Disturbance was placed hors de combat by straining the muscles on the inside of his thigh, and left Lloyd Daly master of the situation. Viron and Mr. Stanley's pair started to accompany the Alexander stable's representative over the three-quarters with a view of getting the quarter of a century for second money. Viron bolted before he had gone a hundred yards, and Ben Brace and Tempest let themselves out. The little gelding, however, held them in a canter, and without once being extended won what it would be absurd to call a race. Ben Brace was a good second on sufferance.

SECOND RACE—Queen's Plate of 50 gs. given by her majesty the Queen for horses bred, raised and trained in the province of Ontario added to a conditional sweepstakes. Payable $5 at time of entrance (Jan. 1, 1884) and additional $5, unless declared out, on or before May 12. Entries made between Jan. 1 and May 12, when stake finally closes, $15 each; one mile and a half. The club will give $100 to second horse. Plate and stakes to winner.
*John Halligan's b. g. WILLIAMS, 6, by Terror—Aida, by Kennett, 121 lbs. ..... (Martin) 1
*D. W. Campbell's br. h. MARQUIS, 5 yrs., by Terror—Nellie Lyall, 118 lbs. ..... (Butler) 2
Geo. Watson's b. m. MODJESKA, 5, by Judge Curtis—Fleetwood, 118 lbs. ..... (Scott) 3
D. W. Campbell's b. g. J. P. Wiser, aged, by Terror, 121 lbs. ..... (Warder) 0
B. Johnson's ch. g. Edmonton, 4 yrs., by Stockwood, 115 lbs. ..... (Janitson) 0
E. Burgess' b. g. Willie W., 3 yrs., by Princeton, 97 lbs. ..... (Douglas) 0
G. W. Willcock's ch. g. Driftwood, aged, by Stockwood, 121 lbs. ..... (Ballina) 0
Wm. Henry's ch. h. Fred Henry, 5 yrs., by War Cry, 123 lbs. ..... (Pearson) 0
Dr. Byer's ch. m. Minnie Byers, 5 yrs., by War Cry, 118 lbs. ..... (M. Rowe) 0
Jas. Simmons' b. m. Castilena, 6 yrs., by Terror, 119 lbs. ..... (A. Gates) 0
J. Dyment's b. g. Direction, 4 yrs., by Disturbance, 115 lbs. ..... (Graves) 0
W. Chapple's b. h. J. C. Patterson, 6 yrs., by Gen. Custer, 121 lbs. ..... (Williams) 0
W. Chapple's b. m. Pacific, 5 yrs., by Gen. Custer 118 lbs. ..... (C. Gates) 0
R. Doyle's b. h. Gen. Butler, aged, by Dr. Butler, 124 lbs. ..... (J. Walker) 0
J. McCulloch's b. m. Miss Bruce, 6 yrs., by Longueil, 119 lbs. ..... (Griffiths) 0
Time—2.50¾.
*Started last year.
Betting.—8 to 5 against Patterson, 10 to 5 against Willie W., 10 to 5 against J. P. Wiser, 15 to 5 against Williams, 15 to 5 against Modjeska, 20 to 5 against Pacific, 40 to 5 against Marquis.

There was a good deal of speculation on this race and in spite of their incomprehensible hostility to the winner, Williams, Messrs. Forbes & Co. must have cleared a nice little sum. Patterson was made favorite. His owner has always been regarded as somewhat tricky, and it becoming noised abroad that the alleged son of Gen. Custer was a ringer the gambling fraternity piled in on him, and, as they deserved, got left. Although the bookmakers on Friday night were offering even money against John Halligan's gelding being 1, 2 or 3 they would at no time give more than 15 to 5 against his winning. As it turned out it was lucky for them they didn't, but surely even money against for a place warrants more than 3 to 1 for a win. But taking things all round the odds were fairly liberal—for Canada. The field was the largest that has ever started for her majesty's guineas, no less than fifteen figuring on the card and at the post, out of the twenty-two original entries. Some difficulty was experienced in getting them away, the track being too narrow and several of the horses fractious. At last the experienced John Staunton, who as usual held the first flag, got them tolerably well in hand and then in a cluster all but one set sail, the unlucky one to be left at the post being Gen. Butler, who, however, as old Jonathan Scott said, was too pretty to win even if he had secured a hundred yards the best of it. Alec. Martin on Williams was determined he wouldn't get the worst of the send off. At each attempt he was the quickest to get away, and when the flag fell he was the first to show in front with Direction in attendance, and Marquis at his flanks. The others were spread all over the field, and the day being not the clearest, it was difficult to distinguish the horses as they entered the stretch. Williams and Direction were still on the lead when they passed the stand, with Edmonton and Wiser close up, and Modjeska at the head of the cluster. Going round the club house turn they all strung out, the whole field probably extending a couple of hundred yards. Turning on to the back stretch, Direction had shot his bolt and fell away into the ruck. Edmonton came out of the crowd and challenged Williams, but the effort was not a sustained one, and then Driftwood bobbed up with Willie W. at his side. J. P. Wiser, too, for a moment looked formidable as they passed the half mile, but the only horse to hold his ground beside the leader was Marquis. Side by side the pair raced until the three quarter pole, and then Modjeska, admirably ridden by Steeds, came up, displacing Edmonton who was in close pursuit of the leaders. Simultaneously every whip flew in the air and the horses' sides began to suffer. Most gamely Williams struggled on. Several times it looked as if he was beaten, but Martin again and again rallied him and the horse, as if determined that he wouldn't be refused a third time—he having been second to Fanny Wiser at London in 1882 and to Rhody Pringle last year—responded admirably. It was a stubborn struggle, with Marquis threatening every moment to come up on him, and Modjeska forming the advance of a line comprising Edmonton, Willie W., Fred Henry and Driftwood, but he pegged away and his perseverance was rewarded by catching the judge's eye first, nearly a length ahead of Marquis, between whom and Modjeska there was a span of clear daylight. Then came J. P. Wiser, who went steadily from start to finish, and would probably have worn down his field had there been another half mile to go, with Edmonton fifth, Willie W. sixth, Driftwood seventh and Fred Henry eighth, the quartette being all in a heap. Headed by Minnie Byers and Castilena, the remainder straggled in, Miss Bruce very kindly consenting to bring up the rear at her leisure. Although the track was heavy the time was 1¾ seconds faster than Rhody Pringle's win last year, a quarter second better than Fanny Wiser's, and 3¼ seconds better than Vice-Chancellor's at Woodbine in 1881.

THIRD RACE—Woodbine Steeplechase—Purse $275—Divided into $200, $50, and $25. To carry 22 lbs. above weight for age. Winners once in a steeplechase or hurdlerace, 5 lbs. extra; twice, 10 lbs.; three times or more, 12 lbs. Horses not having won across country, or over hurdles, allowed 3 lbs. Thoroughbreds, 5 lbs. extra. About two and a-half miles.
The Alexander stable's b.m. MISS ARCHIBALD, aged, by Sir Archibald—by Harper, 152 lbs. ..... (Clarkin) 1
A. Louden's br. g. GILT EDGE, 6 yrs., by Terror—by Messenger, 140 lbs. ..... (Brennan) 2
E. H. Stanley's b. g. RIENZI, 6 yrs., by Helmbold—Alzora, 156 lbs. ..... (Owner) 3
Alexander stable's br. g. Baccarat, 4 yrs., by Bonnie Scotland ..... (Pearson) 0
B. J. Coghlin's b. g. Aldine, 5 yrs., by Terror, 139 lbs. ..... (Blong) 0
W. E. Owens' ch. g. Defiance, 6 yrs., by Imp. Australian, 153 lbs. ..... (Whitley) 0
Time—3.56.
Betting.—8 to 5 against Miss Archibald, 10 to 5 Gilt Edge, 16 to 10 Rienzi, 25 to 5 Baccarat, 30 to 5 Defiance, 50 to 5 Aldine.

The people dearly love a steeplechase, and consequently every eye was strained as this race was in progress, the excitement occasionally finding vent in applause as the leaders made an extra good jump or increased their advantage. Gilt Edge was the first away, followed by Miss Archibald, Aldine, Rienzi, Baccarat and Defiance in the order named. All safely navigated the first jump except the bold one who defied every effort of his rider to make him go straight and bolted into the field. He was finally got clumsily over but repeating his tricks at the double jump, Whitley wisely decided to drop out. In spite of the softness of the ground, the horses sometimes sinking half way up to their knees, all the others managed to get through. Gilt Edge maintained his lead until approaching the water jump for the first time and then Miss Archibald displaced him and Aldine, who surprised everybody by his clever way of taking the obstacles, also gave him the go by. Rienzi laid behind and made no special effort to get up until the second round. Meantime Miss Archibald continued to show the way with the two sons of Terror alternating as her immediate followers. Baccarat was new to the business and was content to play follow-my-leader in fifth place all over the course. Towards the end of the second round Rienzi moved up, but the gap was too great, and although he made a gallant effort he never really had a look in. Aldine tired on the third round and on the run in Miss Archibald and Gilt Edge had it out between themselves, the brown half-bred giving the daughter of Sir Archibald all she wanted to get under the wire first by a head and neck. Rienzi was a poor third and Aldine, a long way off, fourth.

FOURTH RACE—Open cash handicap—Purse $500, $5 to accompany entry, and $10 additional, to be paid by horses not declared out by May 12, $300 to first, $150 to second, and $50 to third; about one mile and a quarter.
R. Bond's br. g. BLANTON, aged, by Bonnie Scotland—Minnie Brown, 100 lbs. ..... (L. Rowe) 1
W. Hendrie's b. h. INSPECTOR, 5 yrs., by Berlin—Lottie B., 98 lbs. ..... (Douglas) 2
J. Forbes' b.m. BONNIE BIRD, aged, by Judge Curtis—Bonnie Brae, 125 lbs. ..... (A. Gates) 3
Alexander stables ch. h. Scalper, 4 yrs., by War Dance, 118 lbs. ..... (Wise) 0
Hugh Ovens' b. m. Minnie Meteor, 5 yrs., by Meteor, 100 lbs. ..... (Martin) 0
B. J. Coghlin's b. m. Easter, 5 yrs., by Vicksburg, 103 lbs. ..... (Warder) 0
Geo. Watson's b. h. Oakdale, 5 yrs., by Tom Ochiltree, 105 lbs. ..... (Jamieson) 0
Time 2.09¾.
Betting—15 to 10 against Bonnie Bird, 15 to 10 against Scalper, 20 to 10 Blanton, 2½ to 10 Minnie Meteor, 30 to 10 Easter, 40 to 10 Oakdale, 40 to 10 Inspector.

Bonnie Bird was thought by her owner to have a gift of this race, but as the sequel proved, he was sadly mistaken. A good start was followed by the extremely light-weighted Inspector, cutting out the pace, with Oakdale behind him, and Scalper following hard after. Blanton, Bonnie Bird and Minnie Meteor were taking things easily, and Easter acted as rear guard. Entering the back stretch, Inspector was still in front with his rivals strung out. Passing the half-mile pole, Rowe moved Blanton up and ranged alongside Bonnie Bird, who was at the tail of the Hamilton horse. Oakdale had fallen off and Scalper was well in the game with Minnie Meteor lying fifth. Rounding the eastern curve Rowe took hold of Blanton and Gates of Bonnie Bird preparatory to the rush on the home stretch. "Here they come," arose from the stand, and the cast-off and the 1880 Queen's Plate victor made their bid for the lead at the same moment. Under the whip Inspector held them in check for a distance and then Blanton inch by inch forged ahead, while the mare's 125 pounds anchored her in third place. Inspector answered gallantly to every call of Douglas, who got every ounce out of him, but Blanton was a little too speedy and passed in a winner by half a length, Bonnie Bird being a length behind the son of Berlin, with the big-boned Scalper fourth and his stable companion Minnie Meteor fifth, the carriage mare being sixth and Oakdale whipping in.

FIFTH RACE.—The Welter Cup—$100 to winner. Entrance, $5; two-thirds of which to second horse; one-third to third horse. For bona fide saddle horses owned and used as such in the Province of Ontario, that have never been in a training stable. Post entries, $10. Thoroughbreds barred. Gentlemen riders. 168 lbs. each; 7 lbs. extra on winners; about one mile and a quarter.
W. Hendrie's b.g. THE LAIRD, 5 yrs., by Hyder Ali. ..... (Mr. Hendrie) 1
J. C. Smith's b.g. CHARLIE WARE, aged, by Reveller. ..... (Mr. J. H. Mead) 2
R. Bond's b.g. BEN. BUTLER, aged, by Dr. Butler ..... (Mr. A. Louden) 3
Dr. Campbell's br.g. Colonna, aged, by Calogran. ..... (Dr. Campbell) 0
Geo. Watson's br.g. Sir John, 5 yrs., by Judge Durell ..... (Mr. Horton) 0
Robt. Smith's b.g. Star, aged, by Jack the Barber ..... (Mr. Ward) 0
R. Bond's ch.g. Lansdowne, 6, by Oysterman ..... (Mr. Godson) 0
A. Shield's ch.m. Lady Evelyn, aged, by Extra ..... (Mr. A. Shields) 0
Time—2.21¼.
Betting.—Evens on Charlie Ware, 15 to 5 against Lansdowne, 15 to 5 The Laird, 20 to 5 Sir John, 20 to 5 Colonna, 25 to 5 Lady Evelyn, 25 to 5 Ben Butler, 30 to 5 Star.

Charlie Ware was much favored for this race. He was well ridden by Mr. J. H. Mead, but The Laird proved too much for him. On the send-off Charlie rushed to the front and remained there all the way round until two hundred yards from home, and then The Laird admirably steered by, the son of the president came up and secured the victory by a length. Ben Butler get the worst of the start, or he would doubtless have made it hot for the leaders. As it was under the skilful riding of Alley Louden he finished a good third, Colonna coming fourth well up with Sir John fifth, the Star sixth, Lansdowne seventh, and Lady Evelyn last. This closed a splendid day's sport.

Woodbine Twinings.

There was some difference between the show at the Woodbine Saturday and the old time spectacle of a race on the first track known in the city, which, we are assured on good authority, extended from the foot of Simcoe to the foot of Bay streets on which the late W. A. Campbell's quarter horse was a terror to all comers.

The committee will have to fence in the water jump and erect a stand under the birch tree.

The secret of the club's success lies in organization, discipline, and impartiality. People are beginning to believe in it.

The day, when each race was followed by a wrangle in front of the judge's stand is over. This is the day of law, order, and respect for authority.

On Wednesday morning last The World advised its readers to back Williams for the plate, Blanton for the cash handicap, and Miss Archibald for the Woodbine steeple chase; positively without reserve or qualification. We hope they did it. It is hardly likely that we can be equally successful on the second day, the accidents that horse flesh is heir to, and the uncertainty of condition being against any such probability; but with some degree of confidence we recommend Tallyho for first place, his greatest danger being from Scalper. For the mile heats we prefer Bonnie Bird to Lloyd Daly, who has not been quite himself lately. The Dominion handicap should fall to Inspector or Williams, and the Railway steeplechase is likely to be a tremendous struggle between Rienzi, Baccarat and Chancellor, and if the last named stands up we think he should win.

Why will people continue to be so foolish as to pin their badges inside their coats?

The success of Williams and Marquis in the Plate once more stamps Terror as a long way the best thoroughbred sire in Canada.

No protesting, no accidents, no gambling, no wrangling—a well-managed race meeting.

Purses are to be paid at the Queen's hotel at 8 o'clock this evening.

The spotted Arabian, Aldine, found that the Woodbine circus was rather too long for him. He had he didn't mind 2½ miles, but was prepared to swear by all the gods of the desert that the club's steeplechase is over three miles. And so it is.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Toronto lacrosse club beat the St. Regis Indians Saturday by four goals to one.

The race for the Jockey club prize at Chantilly, France, yesterday was won by Little Duck, Archduc second, Fra Diavolo third.

The first lacrosse match of the season was played at Orillia Saturday between the Beavers of Toronto and the Orillias, resulting in favor of the home team by three straight games; time 10 secs., 18 mins., 3½ mins. The Orillias would like to hear from the so-called champions of the north.

The Tecumseh baseballists of this city suffered defeat at the hands of the Guelph Beavers, at the royal city Saturday, the score being 7 to 8. The match was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The Toronto players were in the lead at first and might have won if they had not been so confident.

Cricket Matches.

An eleven of the Toronto cricket club played a match at Port Hope Saturday with the Trinity college school club, resulting in favor of the visitors by eight wickets. For Toronto, Collins made 46, and Morrison 15, not out. Cooper and Cayley played well for the school. The college boys all round are in much better form this year than last and will more than likely beat Upper Canada this year. Another eleven of the Toronto's defeated Aurora here by 60 runs, Boyd contributing 45 for Toronto.

The bankers played Trinity college Saturday, but the match was not finished, although it would inevitably have resulted in favor of the college. Saunders made 102 in splendid style, without giving a chance, and Allen 87.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

City council meets to-night.

Twenty prisoners were sent over the Don yesterday.

The Rupert did not run Saturday, the alterations and improvements on the steamer being hardly completed. She will be on the move in a short time.

One case of Ladies' Belts opened to-day at the Bon Marche and offered at half price. Farley & Co., 7 and 9 King street east.

A drunken man was carrying a jug of whisky on Queen street Saturday afternoon, and when opposite Turner & Porter's undertaking shop he fell against the window and broke one of the large panes.

General Manager Van Horne of the Canada Pacific railway, arrived in the city Saturday night and remained over till last evening, when he left for Montreal.

The cheapest place for Ladies' Sunshades is the Bon Marche, 7 and 9 King street east.

Mr. Van Sicklen, ahead of Tony Pastor's own company, is in town arranging for the appearance of that ever popular organization at the Grand opera house for two nights next week, June 2 and 3. Mr. Pastor always draws a big house, and his attractions this year are more numerous and of better quality than ever.

Dr. Stevenson of Pine Grove, for many years a practitioner in York county, leaves Toronto Tuesday for York city, Assiniboia, the headquarters of the York colonization lands. The doctor intends to settle there, and has already made considerable investments in real estate in the section.

Never mind what other houses say against the Bon Marche, it is no trouble for us to show our goods and prices. Come and see for yourselves. 7 and 9 King street east. Farley & Co.

The Telephone Trouble.

The Telephone company hope to have some of their wires connected to-day, and to be ready for business for a great many of their customers in a few days. The Yorkville branch is intact. The police system is also intact, but the fire halls are all unconnected. At the time the telephone was put into the fire halls, Mr. Neilson advised the committee to have a separate system, but they ordered otherwise, and it was made part of the general one. There are 900 subscribers in the city, and the inconvenience these will be put to, by reason of the fire, will be severely felt throughout the city.

A western paper says that divorce is the suspension bridge that leads from spring bonnets to good cigars.

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DIED.

SCHUCH.—In this city, at 13 Ontario place, on May 24, Margaret, beloved wife of Charles Schuch, sr., aged 43 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the above address to-day (Monday) at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GRAY.—In this city on the morning of May 25, at 290 Gerrard street east, John Gray, aged 40 years.

Funeral to-day, Monday, at 3 o'clock from the above address. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CABLE NOTES.

The agricultural interests in France are much depressed.

Alexander Jourdan, the United States consul at Algiers, is dead.

Rev. H. I. Edwards, dean of Bangor, Wales, committed suicide, Saturday.

The cattle plague has reappeared in the vicinity of Odessa and is rapidly spreading.

In a fire in a coal pit at Porto Bello, Scotland, twelve men were suffocated. Nine of them died.

The English admiralty has ordered the flotilla of torpedo boats at Chatham and and Portsmouth to be prepared for active service.

The publication of the proposed bill increasing the tax on financial transactions in Germany has created a panicky feeling in the market.

Premier Ferry has introduced a bill in the French deputies, proposing that senators shall hereafter be only elected for nine years, instead of for life.

Prince Victor recently stated he would consider the act of adhesion to the republic on the part of his father as an abdication of his claims to the Bonapartist leadership.

China has conferred upon Admiral Lespes, commander of the French forces in Chinese waters, the order of the double dragon which carries with it the title of mandarin.

Tamative advices of May 9 say that General Minot has notified foreign consuls that a blockade will soon be declared along the entire coast. The Hovas are still in force near the French.

Censorship of the Russian Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Slanjukovitch, the publisher of Djelo, is under arrest. M. Ostrogorscky, the editor, was ordered to continue the publication of Djelo as an advocate of the government's policy or resign his position. He has resigned.

A Canadian Geologist Abroad.

LONDON, May 24.—The lecture delivered by Dr. Dawson of Montreal on his winter's geological work in Egypt and Syria before a crowded meeting of the Victoria philosophical institute has been printed.

Wants to Be an Austrian.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—Duke Paul of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is purchasing estates in Austria. He intends to become naturalized and enter the Austrian service.

Still in Slavery.

MADRID, May 25.—The abolitionists have presented a memorial to the government calling attention to the fact that of 40,000 negroes who ought to have been freed from the modified form of slavery only 1500 have been released.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and a bonus of two per cent. upon the paid up capital of the Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after Monday, the second day of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th of the 31st day of May, both days included.

The annual general meeting of stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the Banking House of the institution, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

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Bank of Toronto, April 30th, 1884. 1111

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Proposed bylaw to extend, open up and establish Johnson street in the