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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1888.

The Issue of City Bonds.

For arrant stupidity commend us to the City Treasurer's Department of Toronto. Preparations are being made there for the issue of $1,000,000 of bonds at 4 per cent. The money could be raised just as easily at 3½ per cent. Our four per cent. bonds are selling on the open market for 103 to 105. A 3½ per cent. bond at this rate would bring 98, which is more than we used to get for 7 per cents. As soon as our first issue of 3½ per cents was floated a powerful interest would be created in London by the holders of the bonds trying to force them up to par. They would certainly succeed, and our next borrow would be at 3½ per cent. at par. But our City Treasurer seems to prefer paying the higher rate.

The above paragraph would not have been written if The Globe had taken any means of examining into the matter it criticises. It is away off. "The money could be raised just as easily at 3½ per cent," it says. What money?—not a million dollars, for at 3½ per cent, the issue would not realize more than about $900,600. The city is in need of a million dollars and has, at this time, only power to issue that amount of bonds. This alone would be a deterrent from making the issue at a rate that would bring less than par. What suggestion have those who favor a 3½ rate to offer for raising the amount of the difference in the amount of the bonds and what they would bring?

The city's four per cent. bonds cannot be said to be selling for 103 to 105. Odd bonds here and there may have brought that premium, but they were probably only bought at that price by investors who happened to have some particular investment to fit them into. And it is doubtful if any sales have been made at that price during the past six weeks. To say that because a few hundred pounds of bonds with accruing dividends may have sold at 103, therefore a million of dollars can be floated at the same price is—is "arrant stupidity."

There is but the faintest probability that the four per cent. bonds will net the city much more than par, if they do the city will make a good sale. The money market is tightening and there is not now the abundance of money that during the months of June, July and August last, was seeking investment. This was expected. Much of the capital that was then lying in the banks is now going into the fall grain trade and other channels. Government securities are at 3½ and this city cannot expect to do as well as the government securities. The issue of 4 per cent. bonds, last January, by the city only brought 96½ and it is too big a jump to expect to float the present issue on a 3½ per cent. basis.

The city's credit is steadily improving and it would be injudicious for her to do any "bulling" with her bonds. After the present issue may be disposed of—The Globe takes it for granted that the buyers would be in London although the best sales the city has made have been to Toronto tenderers—why should the city wish the "London holders" to boom them up to par although they only sold for 90.06? It would only be a fictitious value and would have no influence on future issues; at least, if it had an influence, it would likely be detrimental. The sale of an issue of bonds is not governed by past sales but by the condition of the money market and the credit of the corporation offering them. Surely it will not be urged that because bond-holders one year might have succeeded in doing a little "bulling" that the credit of the city would be improved. It is crediting brokers and money-lenders with little shrewdness to say that they would let the past sales of any class of bonds govern present offers.

The city does not require to do any speculating on her credit and cannot afford to wait while an issue of bonds is sold in small hundred pound lots in the hope of extracting the last cent from investors. The next large issue, if the state of the money market will warrant it, will no doubt be at 3½ per cent., and The World will be pleased to see the bonds sell at par, but if they do it will not be the result of a special boom of any past issue.

Mr. Wiman's notorious despatch was sent on Saturday night and on Sunday he tried to recall it. He saw he had overreached himself and had offered Canada an insult that would kill the last particle of his influence. Something had to be done, and why should not the man, who could conspire for the sale of his country, set about the preparation of a letter to his friend, Senator Sherman, which should be composed especially for subsequent publication in the Canadian press and in which he might try to "hedge" from his blunder? The World has long believed Mr. Wiman a monomaniac on the subject of Annexation, and certainly his past course in connection with his agitation gives us no reason to doubt that he is capable of even this last piece of trickery.

One Bold and Open—The Other Afraid and Ashamed.

Everybody understands that in the great election contest now going on over the border the tariff question is the great one before the country. Is the hold which it has upon public opinion no other question approaches it. Speaking generally, the Democrats are for free trade, and the Republicans for protection. But not in the same way, however, be it remarked. For while the latter boast of their protectionism, and make it conspicuous everywhere, the former are extensively in the habit of hiding their free trade light under a bushel, as if they were not particularly anxious that it should be seen. Here are recent instances: Tuesday last Mr. Harrison was visited by a protectionist delegation from the Vermilion iron range in Minnesota, all men engaged in the production of iron. As might have been expected, they are all hot protectionists, and at every move they took pains to let the fact be known. For the sake of *effect* they brought with them several hundred specimens of iron ore, having tags bearing protectionist mottoes attached. These men made their protectionism as conspicuous as possible. And everywhere the same thing is seen; every man who is a protectionist wants everybody to know it.

But not so with the supporters of Mr. Cleveland, far from it. They appear anxious above all things to conceal the fact that their candidate is a free trader and to create the impression that, if he is, it is only one of a mild sort, whose election would bring no danger to the country's manufactures. For instance, here is The New York Herald laboring with might and main to show that the Mills' Bill—on which Cleveland must now stand or fall—is really a very good protectionist measure and far enough from being a free trade bill. But certainly great violence is done to the English language in The Herald's effort and others like it. Like The Herald, nearly all Cleveland's influential supporters seem extremely anxious that the people should not take him for a free trader. For that, as they well understand, would not help him with the crowd.

And there are some who say that they have seen a good deal of the same thing in Canada. We add our testimony that the thing is so, and that this is a true bill. On both sides of the border *every man* who is a protectionist wants everybody else to know it; while a great many tree traders try hard to "keep it dark." A learned essay in The Mail, explaining how this is thus, would be in order.

If, as some papers say, all the talk about retaliation has strengthened the desire in Canada for closer relations with the United States, Senator Sherman and Mr. Wiman ought to see if they can't get it put in force. If talking about it attracts, the real article would surely capture us.

Presidential Election Points.

In the State of New York the managers of the campaign in the interest re-electing Governor David B. Hill do not get along well at all with the Cleveland managers in the national campaign. By all accounts this is one rather serious danger which Cleveland's friends have to fear in the State of New York.

The great election day is Tuesday, November 6. Only four weeks from Tuesday next.

Just now the question: Can sheep vote? is becoming a very interesting one, especially as regards the doubtful State of Indiana. Indiana counts many large flocks of sheep; and the way their owners are flocking to Harrison's side is "a caution." You may take this among other signs of the times.

Republicans believe, or affect to believe, that the Democrats have in contemplation some sudden and stunning dodge, by which the vote of New York city will be counted in for Cleveland anyway. They still hope for another Burchard affair, which some of them say was no accident, but a deliberately planned plot; There are some very suspicious people in the world, you see. Some Republican papers are advising their friends that, as election day draws nearer, the need increases of watching for strange and unexpected election tricks to be attempted—by the Democrats, of course.

One Annexation journal regarded Mr. Wiman's despatch as so outrageous that it could only say that it was a "heartless joke perpetrated by Mr. Wiman." Another lover of Mr. Wiman could only say that Mr. Wiman had been hoaxed. But he has told us he was not perpetrating a joke nor was he hoaxed. He simply let us see the wheels going round.

Mr. Wiman knew all about the plotting at Washington for the Annexation of Canada two days before the New York papers with their lynx-eyed correspondents heard of it. But then Mr. Wiman is cheek by jowl with the schemers against Canada's independence.

If Mr. Wiman expects Canada to accept United States advances he must see to the removal of all causes of irritation. He must fix things with the other teams so that the ball pennant will be left in Canada.

The Conservative convention in Cardwell seems to have stubbed its toe pretty badly.

West Toronto Junction News.

Since the laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist church work on the building has been suspended, owing to the severe illness of the contractor, Mr. Turner.

The Public School Board have been unable to make satisfactory arrangements with regard to securing the band hall as a temporary schoolroom, and a suitable building has been leased in the vicinity of the Central school. It will be ready for occupation on Monday next.

A meeting of the Council will be held in the band hall this evening. At 9 o'clock they will adjourn to make room for a public meeting called to consider further the question of establishing a grain market here by taking immediate steps to provide storage accommodation.

In response to a largely-signed petition Molson's Bank have decided to open up a branch here. Mr. Campbell's new building on the corner of Keele and Dundas has been leased for the purpose, and is undoubtedly the most suitable location in town. The building is of red brick, elaborately trimmed with Credit Valley cut stone, and is being constructed specially for a bank.

VOLUMES OF BOMBAST have been published about the multifarious and irreconcilable effects of many proprietary remedies. The proprietors of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery content themselves with facts susceptible of proof. They state their Purifier to be what it has proved itself to be, an eradicator of dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and a fine general alterative.

The Attorney-General as Plaintiff.

The case of the Attorney-General against the Ætna Insurance Co. went on all day yesterday in the Assize Court. There are really 26 defendant companies and the amount in dispute is $26,000. The Ontario Government sues to recover the insurance upon the main building of the Lunatic Asylum at London, which was recently destroyed by fire. The Government claim that they are entitled to insurance on annexed buildings connected with the main building, which the defendants claim are not to be included. The case will be continued to-day.

This is the list for to-day: Gow v. Humphries, Elliott v. Hunter, Gananoque v. Bincott, Hall v. Salter, Boss v. McCartney, Sanders v. Fulford.

Through Sleeper to New York

By the popular West Shore route, leaves Union Station daily, except Sunday, at 5 p.m., arriving in New York at 10.10 a. m. Remember the West Shore lands passengers either at up town or down town stations in New York.

Church of England S. S. Association.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above association was held yesterday afternoon at the Synod offices, Wellington-street. It was arranged to hold the annual meeting of the Association at St. Philip's church on the 18th inst., and the annual service for S. S. workers at St. James' school house some evening during the following week. The Rev. John Pearson, rector of Holy Trinity, will be asked to preach the sermon.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Extermination nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

People we Know.

Charles Dudley Warner is coming to Canada to write us up.

News comes from the South Seas to the effect that Robert Louis Stevenson is in much better health than when he left America.

The Emperor of Russia is extremely fond of fishing. His favorite spot is at the Lomdila fishery in Finland. He has built there a modest house, and after the day's sport is over he fetches the water and the Empress cooks the fish.

OVER MONTREAL JUMPS.

THE FIRST DAY OF THE HUNT CLUB MEETING AT LAPRIRE PARK.

The Ontario Jockey Club Entries—Racing at Jerome Park—Betting on English Events—Ball Games Yesterday—The Irish Cricketers—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

Judge—John Crawford.
Starter—J. P. Dawes.
Clerk of Scales—James O'Brien.
Hon. Secretaries—J. Alex. L. Brophy and Dr. C. McEachren.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—This was the first day of the Montreal Hunt Steeplechases at Lapine Park. The attendance was small, very few ladies being present, owing probably to the threatening weather. The racing was not up to the mark except the last event, which was good throughout. The details follow:

First race—Green Steeplechase, purse $200, of which $50 to 2d; for horses that have never won a steeplechase or hurdle race, and that have been regularly hunted during the current season. Welter weights, half-breeds allowed 7 pounds. About two miles.

B. J. Coghlin's b g Prince Charlie, 6, by Princeton—Unknown. 160 ....(Mr. Pennington) 1
H. Drysdale's b g Quaker, 4, 165 ....(Lowe) 2
F. Elliott's ch m Eunice, 6, 165 ....(Mr. Elliott) 3
J. R. Woodward's b g St. Hilaire, a, 165 ....(Mingoue) 0

No time taken.

Pools—Prince Charlie $30, field $20.

St. Hilaire finished first, winning easily by 20 or 30 lengths, but was disqualified for not taking the last hurdle and the race was given to Prince Charlie.

Second race—Half-bred Handicap Steeplechase, purse $250, of which $50 to 2nd; for horses the bona fide property of members of the Montreal Hunt or other Clubs in the Dominion or the United States, and that have not started for any race except a hunters' race in 1888. Over the green course; about 2 miles.

H. Drysdale's ch g Echo, a, by Judge Curtis—Fleetfoot, 168 ....(Mr. Pennington) 1
B. J. Coghlin's b g Gratian, a, 152 ....(McBride) 2
J. K. Whyte's br m Estella, a, 152 ....(Mr. Elliott) 3

No time taken.

Pools—Echo $30, field $10.

Echo took the lead almost from the start, and won by a length, though pulled by Gratian at the finish.

Third race—Members' Plate; value, $100; a steeplechase for half-bred horses that have never won a steeplechase or hurdle race and shall have been fairly and regularly hunted with the Montreal Hunt by members during the current season to be ridden by members; welter weights; about 2 miles.

F. Elliott's b g Sunshine, jr., a, 165 ....(Mr. Elliott) 1
E. J. Major's br g Hard Times, a, 165 ....(Owner) 2
G. L. H. Gay's b g Saxon, a, 165 ....(Owner) 3
S. Coulson's b g Roderick Dhu, 6, 165 ....(—) 0
Owner's b g Pythmester, a, 165 ....(Owner) 0

*Fell. No time taken.

Pools—Sunshine, jr., $20, field $15.

Roderick Dhu took the lead, but at the beginning of the second mile Sunshine was sent to the front and won by a length.

Fourth race—Open flat, a sweepstakes of $25 each with $150 added, of which $50 to 2d; 1½ miles.

Red Bank Stable's ch g Fusee, 5, by Cassoy—My Maryland, 145 ....(McBride) 1
Rockway Stable's b g Tom Bowl, 4, 148 ....(Conn Yo Profilio) 2
Red Bank Stable's b m Euridis, 5, 145 ....(Profilio) 3
Lapine Stable's b g Percy, 4, 158 ....(Mr. Hanna) 0
F. Roberts' b g Torpedo, 5, 158 ....(——) 0
C. Mingroe's b g George, 4, 158 ....(——) 0

Pools—Euridis $30, Percy $20, field $20.

McBride, by good riding, managed to get Furse in front in the last fifty yards, winning by a neck.

THE O. J. C. FALL MEETING.

Entries for To-morrow's Events at Woodbine—A Capital Program.

The fall meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, which takes place at Woodbine Park to-morrow, promises to prove fairly successful. A fair lot of horses are entered for the five events and they should furnish visitors some excellent sport. For the flat races the course is in fair shape, but the steeplechasers will have something of a task to perform to get over the ground successfully. The going in many places is so soft that the contestants will be apt to sink into it several inches. The opening event at three quarters of a mile should furnish a close race, while the open steeplechase which follows, to pick the winner is will be no easy matter. The Open Cash Handicap at a mile and a quarter will no doubt be a sensational race owing to the fact that Drake Carter, who a few years ago was one of the cracks of the American turf and yet holds the record for three miles, will spur silk. The Hunter's steeplechase should prove the event of the day, and as the handicapper's work is remarkably good, the winner will be difficult to select. The heat race will bring the day's sport to a close, and as the entries show, small, include the best horses in Canada, it will undoubtedly be a capital contest. The whole program is one that, if the weather is at all favorable, should attract a large attendance. The entries are as follows:

First race—Trial Stakes, for all ages; purse $150, of which $25 to 2d; penalties and all allowances; ¾ mile.

Dr. Smith's b f First Attempt, 4, by Chippendale—Fable 120
A. E. Gates' b c Harry Cooper, 4, by Long Taw—Maumee 120
W. H. Comstock's b h Saltpetre, 6, by Glenelg—Saline 119
Halton Stable's ch m Wild Rose, 4, by Princeton—Stolen Kisses 117
F. Holland's b g Oliver, 6, by Bullion—Experiment 115
R. Bond's b g Tam O'Shanter, 4, by Harry O'Fallon—Sallie Babbit 105

Second race—Open Handicap Steeplechase, purse $250, of which $50 to 2nd and $25 to 3rd. About 2½ miles.

Wellington Stable's b g Williams, a, by Terror—Ada 160
Bay View Stable's ch g Bonnie Duke, 6, by Judge Curtis—Bonnie Brown 160
F. Holland's b g Oliver, 6, by Bullion—Experiment 155
Dr. Moorhouse's ch g Trustee, 5, by Princeston—Nellie 152
J. Martin's b g King Tom, a, by Tom Ochiltree—Lotta 150
Waverly Stable's ch f Evangeline, 4, by Long Taw—Lady Albert 145

Third race—Open Cash Handicap, purse $200, of which $40 to 2nd and $20 to 3rd. 1¼ miles.

A. E. Gates' b c Harry Cooper, 4, by Long Taw—Maumee 140
Bay View Stable's b g Drake Carter, a, by Ten Broeck—Plaitina 125
Halton Stable's ch m Wild Rose, 4, by Princeton—Stolen Kisses 120
Dr. Smith's b f First Attempt, 4, by Chippendale—Fable 110
A. E. Seagram's gr g Felix, 5, by Fonso—Lucy Lite 108

Fourth race—Hunter's Handicap Steeplechase, purse $125, of which $25 to 3d; open to all horses, the bona fide property of and hunted by members of any organized Hunt in Canada and the United States; gentlemen riders allowed 5 lbs.; about 2½ miles.

T. P. Phelan's ch g Driftwood, a, by Stockwood—Vanetta 149
Dr. Smith's ch g Chandos, 6, by Thunderstorm—Seisors 140
Dr. Moorhouse's ch g Trustee, 5, by Princeston—Nellie 155
J. Doane's br g Toronto, a, by Thunder—Unknown 150
F. A. Campbell's b h Bilsito, 4, by Billet—Chimel 150
R. Bond's b m Jennie H. 6, by Judge Curtis—Unknown 145
F. Macdonald's b g Lochiel, 5, by Mission—Lady Albert 145

Fifth race—Purse $300, of which $75 to 2d, for all ages, penalties and allowances; 1¾ miles heats.

W. H. Comstock's b h Saltpetre, 6, by Glenelg—Saline 118
A. E. Gates' b c Harry Cooper, 4, by Long Taw—Maumee 119
Bay View Stable's b g Drake Carter, a, by Ten Broeck—Plaitina 108
Halton Stable's ch m Wild Rose, 4, by Princeton—Stolen Kisses 108

Betting on English Events.

Following are the latest London quotations on the Cambridgeshire and Cesarewitch Handicaps, the former to be run at the Newmarket Second October meeting and the latter at the Newmarket Houghton meeting:

CAMBRIDGESHIRE TO BE RUN OCT. 9 ABOUT 8¼ MILES.

15 to 2 against Mistine, 3 yrs, 10st 7lb.
100 to 8 against Danbydale, 3 yrs, 7st 1 lb.
100 to 8 against Gallifale, 4 yrs, 7st 12 lb.
20 to 1 against Phil, 4 yrs, 7st 4 lb.
25 to 1 against Theodore, 6 yrs, 7st 9 lb
25 to 1 against Bismarck, 3 yrs, 7st 3 lb
33 to 1 against Attila, 4 yrs, 7st 1 lb.
40 to 1 against Marnia, 4 yrs, 6st 8 lb.
40 to 1 against Le Calaier, 3 yrs, 7st 3 lb.
40 to 1 against Lady Muncaster, 4 yrs, 6st 7 lb
50 to 1 against Sandal, 3 yrs, 7st.

CESARERWITCH TO BE RUN OCT. 23, 1 MILE 240 YARDS.

7 to 1 against Kenilworth, 3 yrs, 7st 1 lb.
100 to 12 against Acme, 3 yrs, 8st 7 lb.
100 to 12 against Trayles, 3 yrs, 7st 12 lb.
100 to 7 against Decision, 4 yrs, 8st 7 lb.
15 to 1 against Polydor, 3 yrs, 7st 1 lb.
20 to 1 against Latania, 3 yrs, 6st 9 lb.
2 0to 1 against Tonstrouse, 4 yrs, 8st 12 lb.
30 to 1 against Matin Bell, 4 yrs, 7st 6 lb
30 to 1 against Button Park, 3 yrs, 8st 8 lb.
30 to 1 against Le Calaier, 3 yrs, 7st 13 lb.
35 to 1 against Oliver Twist, 5 yrs, 8st 9 lb.
35 to 1 against Ruddigore, 4 yrs, 7st 10 lb.
33 to 1 against Reve d'Or, 3 yrs, 8st 9 lb.
38 to 1 against Conflict, 3 yrs, 8st 1 lb.
38 to 1 against Rhyim, 4 yrs, 7st.
50 to 1 against Dan Dancer, 4 yrs, 7st 6 lb.
66 to 1 against Peatly, 4 yrs, 7st 2 lb.

Racing at Jerome Park.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—This was the third day of the American Jockey Club meeting at Jerome Park. The attendance was large and the racing good. The track was heavy. Results:

First race—Purse, 1 1-16 miles. Blitaway won, Montague 2, Satisfaction 3. Time, 1.52½.

Second race—The Tuckahoe Stakes for 2-year-olds; 1400 yards. Salvator won, Mimi fifly 2, Daylight 3. Time, 1.24.

Third race—The Manhattan Handicap, 1¼ miles. Firenzi won, Terra Cotta 2, Dunboyne 3. Time, 2.12½.

Fourth race—Sweepstakes, ¾ mile. Banner Bearer won, Mirabeau 2, Kalcolah 3. Time, 1.19.

Fifth race—Purse, 1 mile. Ovid won, Graf 2, Bess 3. Time, 1.4.

Sixth Race—Selling purse, 1400 yards. Fordham won, Ocean 2, Drake 3. Time, 1.28.

Racing at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—Following are the results of the Latonia races to-day:

First race—6 furlongs. Everett 1, Leontine 2, Deer Lodge 3. Time, 1.17½.

Second race—¾ mile. Lilbert 1, Hector 2, Panama 3. Time, 1.30¾.

Third race—5 furlongs. Hindoo Craft 1, Remini 2, Tenny 3. Time, 1.03.

Fourth race—1 mile and 7 yards. Long Light 1, Strideaway 2, Lavinia Bell 3. Time, 1.49½.

Gossip of the Turf.

The pacing record for one mile, for three-year-olds, was beaten yesterday at Napa, Cal., by Goldleaf; time 2.15.

Mr. Allie Gates has purchased Mr. G. W. Gwatkin's interest in the province bred Harry Cooper and is now the sole owner.

The Port Hope Times says: "Our readers will learn with regret of the death of Robt. Read, which took place on Monday, from consumption. He was well-known throughout Ontario as a horse trainer, and was noted for his successful driving on the race track."

Though the entries for the O. J. C. races to-morrow are not large it seems a difficult task to spot the winners.

Fox Hunting.

The hounds will meet this afternoon at Woodbine Park at 3.30 o'clock.

National League Games.

										R.	H.	E.
At New York:												
New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Batteries—Crane and Brown; Tener and Farrell. Umpire—Kelly.												
At Boston:										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
Detroit	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	6	11	1
Batteries—Sowders and Yates; Gruber and Bennett. Umpire—Valentine.												
At Philadelphia:										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	12	3
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	9	3
Batteries—Buffington and Clements; Boyle and Myers. Umpire—Lynch.												
Called on account of darkness.												
At Washington:										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	8	10	3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
Batteries—Keefe and Mack; Morris and Fields. Umpires—Powers.												

American Association Games.

										R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn:												
Brooklyn	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	15	16	1
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
Batteries—Caruthers and Clark; Kilroy and Cantz. Umpire—Ferguson.												
At Philadelphia:										R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	11	1
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	11
Batteries—Weyhing and Townsend; O'Brien and McGuire. Umpire—Gaffney.												
At Louisville:										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	1
Batteries—Stratton and Crout; Viau and Baldwin. Umpire—McQuade.												
At St. Louis:										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	7	11	4
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	4
Batteries—King and Dolan; Sullivan and Daniels. Umpire—Donohue.												

Standing of the Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	W.	L.	AM. ASSOCIATION.	W.	L.
New York	81	44	St. Louis	88	36
Chicago	74	55	Athletics	76	48
Detroit	73	55	Brooklyn	76	48
Boston	66	61	Cincinnati	74	50
Philadelphia	65	69	Baltimore	57	67
Pittsburg	63	64	Cleveland	48	76
Washington	46	81	Louisville	44	83
Indianapolis	46	83	Kansas City	36	88

Games To-Day.

National League: Chicago at New York, Pittsburg at Washington, Detroit at Boston, Indianapolis at Philadelphia.

American Association: Baltimore at Brooklyn, Louisville at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Kansas City.

Dust From the Diamond.

Philadelphia and Pittsburg have finished their games. The Pirates won fourteen and lost six.

All of the New York players are confident of winning the world's championship series with the Browns.

Crané and Van Haltren are the only League pitchers who have shut out a team this season without a hit.

Of the Indianapolis-Washington series finished on Tuesday, the Hoosiers won twelve and lost eight.

The Newark club won the State Championship yesterday by defeating Jersey City one game to nothing.

Decker will report at Chicago about Oct. 20. He will likely accompany the Spalding combination to Australia.

Pitcher Atkisson is still confined to his bed. He will leave for his home in Philadelphia as soon as he is able to go about.

In the Boston-Chicago series Chicago has won eleven and lost seven. Two of the twenty games were postponed by rain.

The attendance at the home games in Boston to date has been over 250,000. The people "get there" if the players do not.

President Stern says he is going to experiment with "young blood," and there will be many changes in the Cincinnati team next year.

The Davenport Club of the Western Association has abandoned the field. The directors are losers to the extent of about $5000.

New York and Detroit have played eighteen games, of which New York won eleven and lost seven. The two have still a tie and a postponed game that will never be played.

Three clubs in the National League yesterday were shut out, Chicago, Boston and Pittsburg being the victims. The total number of hits made by these clubs was five, of which Chicago secured but one off Crane.

Digby Bell and De Wolf Hopper have arranged a monster benefit for the New York club, to be given at the Star Theatre on Sunday evening, October 14. During the evening the members of the team will appear on the stage in field costume, and will be presented with the pennant.

Manager Powers of the Jersey City Baseball Club intends entering a vigorous protest against the award of the Central League pennant to the Newark Club. The manager neither affirms nor denies some rumors current about crooked work to take the championship from Jersey City. The meeting of the League Directors will be a merry row.

At a conference of President John B. Day of the New York Baseball Club, National League, and President Von Der Ahe of the St. Louis Browns, American Association, at New York last night it was decided to have a series of nine games to begin in New York Oct. 16, and end in St. Louis Oct. 27. The teams will play in New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and St. Louis, and possibly Cincinnati.

The Irish Cricketers.

After a most successful tour of Canada and the United States the Irish team of cricketers sailed on Wednesday from New York by the City of Rome for Queenstown. The Irishmen expressed themselves in glowing terms of the treatment they have met with everywhere, and return home a very well satisfied lot of men. During the six weeks they have been in America 13 games were played, and of these two only were lost, and but for the journey to Philadelphia an unbroken record would have been the result of the visit.

The games won were against fifteen of Kingston, when the Irishmen were victorious by 15 wickets; fifteen of Ottawa, by an inning and 56 runs; Gentlemen of Canada, by an inning and 86 runs. The first game in the United States which was played to a finish was against twelve of Longwood, Boston, and after a very exciting game the visitors won by 5 runs. Fifteen of Lawrence were easily defeated, and eighteen of St. Paul's School, Concord, suffered the same fate by 30 runs and 3 wickets to spare. New York was defeated by 9 wickets.

The only games lost were by few runs, the first game with Philadelphia being lost by just 7 runs, while the last game of the tour was lost by 39. Some of the principal individual scores made were by J. Dunn, who got 126, 77, 71, 61; J. W. Hynes, 74, 72, 70, 60, 62 and 61; J. M. Meldon, 69, and J. F. Maxwell, 64 (not out). J. Dunn has the best average—35. J. W. Hynes comes next, with 28; J. P. Maxwell, 20; J. M. Meldon, 18, and E. Fitzgerald, 15. Hynes has the best average for bowling and J. P. Fitzgerald comes after him.

The Coming Kilrain Contest.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The money put up by the unknown to cover Kilrain's deposit of $5000 has excited immense interest here. Sports are somewhat varied in their opinion as to who the man is and as to Kilrain's position. Jack Harper, who has seconded Smith in all his fights, and whose house in Islington is the resort of the pugilistic fraternity, said: "The question of Kilrain fighting an unknown is, I think, rather a funny idea. However, it ought to be a matter of indifference to him whether the challenge be issued by a nigger or any one else. It might be Sullivan, if Sullivan gets well. Kilrain challenges the world, therefore he ought to be ready to take on any one so long as he is given a month's notice. I think Kilrain an exceptionally good man and if any man comes forward to fight Kilrain that man will have a hard time. Kilrain is a game 'un and it will take a very smart man to beat him."

"What are his best points?"

"He is very active on his feet, he is a splendid wrestler, he has a right hand as fine as I have ever seen, even in a big man."

"Do you see anything against his winning?"

"There is only one thing against him. He is matching himself against a whole lot."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, if the man they now think of under the cognomen of the unknown gets it they will not forfeit the money, but will have a whole lot more to choose from; whereas if Kilrain sickens and is unable to come to the scratch he must forfeit."

Jack Knifton was of quite a different opinion to Mr. Moore. He said: "In days of old the usual thing was for the champion to be matched against an unknown. Jem Mace was matched as an unknown, Baldwin was matched as an unknown, also Joe Wormwold."

"Then Kilrain must accept.

"Yes, certainly," said the grand pugilist, with great emphasis, "a man who holds the championship is open to the challenge of any one! What does it matter who the challenger is, so long as he is alive and has got £10,000 behind him. In our rules when we make a match with an unknown being, it is understood that at such and such a date, probably after the first, second or third deposit, the name of the challenger be given. It would not be fair to go to the ring side, and not know your man."

"What do you think of Kilrain?"

"I think he is a thundering good man."

Dick Roberts, who, as he said, acted as chair for Mitchell in his fights with Sullivan, said:—"Kilrain must accept; he is the champion of the world. I know he will not question. Heaven help the man who fights with him. A man who challenges the world is bound to take on any one who takes it up, known or unknown, it does not matter what size or weight."

"Who do you think is the unknown?"

"Joe Lannon, undoubtedly."

The Seconds Sent to Jail.

BUFFALO, Oct. 4.—The parties principally interested in furthering the prize fight between two women on Navy Island, a few weeks ago, were sentenced in the Superior Court to-day. John Spahn, husband of "Hattie Leslie," Wm. Baker, pugilist; La Blanche "the marine," and John G. Floss, a well-known local sporting manager, were the persons indicted and found guilty by the jury yesterday. Wm. Baker, pugilist, tough and general bummer, got six months in the Erie County penitentiary. John Spahn, husband of the woman Leslie, got five months and some days. LaBlanche said he was thirty-one years of age, was born in Canada and was cigar maker. From the evidence it appears he knew nothing about the fight until the Saturday afternoon preceding it. He had however assented with alacrity to the request of Mr. Leslie to act as her second and had been present during the contest. His sentence was three months in the penitentiary. The sentence come pretty hard on the Marine. He is now under articles for a glove fight with Denny Kelleher for a $1000 purse, to take place at Boston next Monday night. Last night he received a telegram that the arrangements were about completed. John Floss was sentenced to three months.

Nine Terrific Rounds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Jack Lane of Brooklyn and Jemmie Collins of Newark, N. J., fought nine terrific rounds on the turf at Bensonhurst, Long Island, this morning. Marquis of Queensberry rules governed and skin-fitting gloves were used. The fighting was fast and furious and very little science was displayed. In the eighth round Collins broke his wrist by a sledge hammer blow on Lane's head. Collins fought the ninth round with the good hand, essaying to finish the battle with a rush. He did not succeed. In the tenth round Collins was unable to go on and the fight was awarded to Lane.

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WYCLIFFE ALUMNI.

Officers Elected—Protestant Church Home for Boys—"At Home"—Other Business.

The Alumni Association of Wycliffe College met again yesterday, Rev. Dyson Hague in the chair.

These officers were elected: President, Rev. C. H. Marsh, Lindsay; vice-president, Rev. C. B. Dobbs, M. A.; secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. J. Armitage, St. Catharines; Committee, Rev. Professor Wrong; Rev. Edwin Daniel Rosemont; Rev. H. J. Hamilton, Port Hope; Rev. G. E. Lloyd, Chaplain Ontario Reformatory.

A motion was brought in by Rev. C. J. James, St. John, N.B., setting forth the need of a sound Protestant church school for boys. The question was thoroughly discussed, and it is probable some action will be taken at an early day.

Professor Wrong introduced a resolution with regard to unauthorized practices in matters of ritual. It was shown that the graduates of Wycliffe adhered strictly to the rules and regulations as settled by the Reformers.

Rev. A. C. Mills, rector, West Toronto Junction, introduced a motion dealing with the temperance resolutions set forth at the Lambeth Conference. It was decided that the members of the Alumni shall treat this subject from the pulpit at an early date, and endeavor to impress upon their congregations the deliverances of the Bishops at the Conference.

At the afternoon session Rev. H. J Hamilton read a very able and instructive paper on "Latimer, Bishop, Reformer and Martyr." He was frequently applauded and personally thanked by many of the Alumni at the conclusion of his reading. Rev. Jas. Ardell, Merritton, who had prepared a paper, was, through illness, unable to be present.

Discussion on Rev. W. H. A. French's paper on "A Clergyman's Reading," was resumed. Speeches were made by Revs. E. C. Saunders, of the Montreal Diocesan College; Professor Wrong, E. Daniel, G. E. Lloyd and H. P. Dobson.

An "At Home" was given to the alumni by Mrs. Edward Blake in the afternoon.

Convocation at Wycliffe College.

The annual Convocation will be held to-night, when Rev. Principal Sheraton will deliver a lecture. The proceedings will be unusually interesting and the public are invited.

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At the Police Court.

Col. Denison fined Joseph Troysell $50 and costs or 10 days for entering the wrong house whilst drunk. Thomas McCarthy pleaded guilty to stealing three silk handkerchiefs and one silk tie, the property of m. quin