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An Irritable "Times."

Recently we took occasion to say that how the Free Trade Hamilton Times managed to get along in that Protectionist city was one of those things that no fellow could understand. Whereupon our irritable contemporary flies up and says it manages to keep its hand above water and pay 100 cents on the dollar by telling the truth and shaming the devil. Well, we really said nothing at all to provoke this touchy explanation. The expression—"to get along with the public opinion" of your city, may carry various meanings; in this case The Times has shown itself too much "riled," or shall we say too dull, to take up the right one. We did not mean to question how The Times gets along in business, as will surely occur to Brother Gardner on second thought.

We cannot be far wrong in calling Hamilton a Protectionist city, seeing that it returns two Protectionist members to the Dominion Parliament. But it also returns Col. Gibson, who is on the other side, to the Local House. True, but the Local House doesn't legislate on questions of Protection or Free Trade. The Dominion House does this, however; and, as Hamilton sends two Protectionists there, it seems to us we have reason on our side in calling it a Protectionist city.

The Times' reference to New York, Boston, and other American cities, seems to be made in ignorance of the fact that in these cities, especially the two named, there is a strong commercial element, which is interested in buying and selling mainly, but not much in manufacturing. But while Free Trade has undoubtedly been gaining a little in Boston during the last twenty-five or thirty years, another Protectionist New England, perfectly crowded, and buzzing, and booming with manufactures has been developing in the Chicago district, at the southern end of Lake Michigan. And there Protectionist opinion holds the fort, be sure of that. We believe none of the election probabilities men have yet ventured to call Illinois a doubtful state, or Michigan either. So much for The Times' reference to Chicago and Detroit. To which let us add that, as regards the question between Protection and Free Trade, Hamilton is emphatically *not* a doubtful city. And yet the perverse Free Trade Times flourishes there, well, really—there *are* some things that no fellow can understand.

Reasons for the Faith That Is in Us.

Brantford Telegram: "The Toronto World has certainly a very good opinion of the future of the Dominion. It says that in a few short time there will be more traffic from Manitoba and the territories than can be carried by both roads. Certainly the amount of grain which had to be moved last winter was a surprise to all concerned."

We certainly have great—even superabundant—faith in the great Canadian Northwest. We went to school—not so very many years ago—when all that vast country was exhibited upon our maps as Hudson Bay Territory, where the fur-bearing animal had his habitat, and the hunter of him alone enjoyed a profitable pursuit.

The Red River of the North was then a thin black line upon the map of Canada, with the Mackenzie River a bad second in the dim distance.

Things have changed since then. We have lived to see steamboats traversing the Red River and its tributaries. We have seen railway stations planted in the midst of the aforetime tenantless prairies. We have learned of one small corner of that great Northwest—Manitoba—producing ten millions of bushels of wheat for export in a single summer. All this within the brief span of twenty years, and even more than this.

Whereby The World legitimately comes of its good opinion of the Canadian Northwest and of Canada as a whole. Whether for progress, for possibilities or probabilities, Canada has no parallel upon earth to-day.

In this faith The World abides, with reason for it, and to the confusion of all blue devils.

The Boston Herald: "Ignatius Donnelly's book is not necessarily naughty, although it does deal with a cipher." Neither is is nautical, although it has a big sale.

The Mail says that "George Francis Train threatens to lecture on the Collapse of Canada." And no doubt when he does he will quote liberally from The Mail's editorials to show that right in the City of Toronto there are men who wish to "smash Confederation into its original fragments," and who hold that nothing but Washington legislation can save this people from starvation. Train's hatred of Canada is the result of insanity, but The Mail's malice against its own country is deliberate and diabolical.

An infidel orator told his interrupters in the Queen's Park Sunday that they were worse than heathens, "because heathens will not yell 'rats!'" But the heathen Chinee will eat rats.

Few will object to the application of the early closing law by members of the Dominion Parliament. It is to be hoped that when they get home all will be forgiven. Had they attempted to sit until after Congress got through, as suggested by The Globe, nobody could have forgiven them anything. A more stupid suggestion was never made—not even by The Globe itself. Congress will adjourn to suit the party conventions, and The Globe's long editorials to the contrary go up the spout along with the rest of what it thinks it is thinking.

Hamilton Spectator: "Many Canadians think this country can help herself and build up a great future. The Canadian who despairs of his country is a coward who ought to be banished to Patagonia." Too cruel—too cruel. Pat would hit such Canadians upon their heads and say: "Go on, ye." The World would rather send such Canadians beyond Patagonia and to the polls, whither they shall have to go at last.

Henry George is angry at Vice-Chancellor Bird of New Jersey for deciding that a will bequeathing Mr. George a considerable fortune is invalid, and he pronounces the former "an immortal ass." What else could Mr. George have expected from Mr. Bird, seeing that riches have wings?

We think the inconsistency raised against Premier Mercier well taken, namely that so ardent an independence man, so outspoken an anti-Imperial Federationist, should be the last instead of the first man to advocate the removal of the veto power from Ottawa to Downing-street. The times are not moving that way.

The Globe that professed to laugh at the claims of the University to Queen's Park has changed its tone and now suggests a reasonable settlement. If The Telegram would also take a turn and devote its abuse toward the neglectful members of the corporation rather than against Mr. Mulock and the other trustees of the University it would exhibit a ray of sense. The fact is that the trustees of the University attend to their trust, and that the trustees of the city have in this matter neglected theirs.

Dogs.

Editor World: A by-law is proposed having for its apparent object the suppression of the dog nuisance, undoubtedly a nuisance needing suppression. But so utterly ridiculous is the law proposed, that if it were possible our aldermen should enforce it, it would be a question which nuisance most needed suppression—the cure or the Council. If the by-law had been framed by a number of medical men anxious for practice in cases of insomnia and hydrophobia, one could understand the object and bearing of some of the clauses, but otherwise it is difficult to comprehend them.

It is proposed that dogs whenever let out in the street shall be muzzled. This will work both ways in the direction indicated. The annoyance and confinement of the muzzle, whether cage or strap, would very probably, among the thousands of dogs for which license tax is paid in Toronto, generate some cases of madness. Our summers in America are too hot and dry for any such nonsense. I have been in most American cities and never saw a muzzled dog except when, about twenty-five years ago, it was tried one summer in Toronto and abandoned. To see the poor animals gasping along the streets with their heads in iron cages was most pitiable. Then many dogs will be mangled on the other plan, kept off the streets, that is in the day, kept in close yards and sheds, often tied up, and every now and then breaking out into a chorus of howls. We shall have nice quiet summer nights of it.

The proposition to charge for slats $5, and dogs but $1, too, is a mistake which will do far more harm than good, while the plan of paying people for untagged dogs they bring in shows a lack of acuteness I should not have imagined possible.

Dogs need plenty of air and exercise; they need grass sometimes; they can have neither usually, when penned in yards. Dogs for which taxes are paid, which are taken care of, and are healthy, are of great value to the community. It is by no means the policeman in the street but the little dog inside the house which keeps the burglar at a distance. On the other hand the immense number of uncared for and half-starved dogs in our streets are in most cases of no use whatever, and should be done away with, not by a ridiculous and unworkable bylaw, but by some sensible and decided measure.

I have known our councils try twenty different ways, and never once succeed. It is useless to send out dog-catchers, or people to kill dogs. Those men work by day, whereas the fact is that the vast army of worthless dogs in the city are in charge of people—often children—who keep them in by day, and let them out at night. When the dog-catchers are there the dogs they want are not. There are, of course, exceptions, but I have known fifty cases like the above.

What is needed is, each year, to give some reliable man who will carry out his instructions the work of assessing the owners of dogs in each ward. He should live in the ward and know it thoroughly. The ordinary assessors have other things to attend to; they cannot do this. One man, especially if he have the work successive years, can very readily make himself master of the facts, and find who has dogs in his house and who has not. He should on his yearly visit have access to and take care that he sees all sheds, yards and stables, and there should be a heavy fine rigidly imposed for any attempt to evade. The excuse of non-ownership should not be admitted; the householder should be responsible for dogs on his premises. This could be done at a cost of no more than $100 in each ward; and with a proper tax, say $3 on each animal, payable a fortnight after assessment, under a penalty of doubling, or at once to the assessor if the owner chose, the dog trouble in Toronto would be a thing of the past. The dogs which are paid for are cared for; it is the others which make trouble.

But I fear nothing will be done under our present system of management. "What is got for nothing," says the proverb, "is worth as much," and I believe we get the services of our council for nothing. Their regulations are fast becoming a laughing stock. Fancy great proclamations forbidding fire-crackers on the streets, but saying nothing about the real danger, firing them in sheds full of kindling wood. I lost two houses by just doing this. Then we have the law, such as it is, and the policemen standing still with the crackers detonating in their ears. When boys are summoned, too, what is done? Some hours, perhaps, in the cells. They might as well be condemned to have the great key of the prison waved solemnly in front of them three times, and then be discharged. In American cities I know of they would soon find means of clapping a ten-dollar fine on the parents, and making them pay it, too; after which you would hear no fire-crackers.

It is strange that people who know well that we have been compelled, one after another, to take the most important branches of civic government out of the hands of our council and place them in those of paid commissioners, do not see that that is the only manner of dealing with the rest. What have the present class of commissioners done with our two parks—the finest I have seen? Lost one, it appears, and set fire to work on the other. I think they should be personally responsible for such injury, and if our laws do not hold them so, the laws need improvement. R. W. PHIPPS.

Toronto, May 19, 1888.

Don't fail to see lacrosse match, Rosedale Grounds, Queen's Birthday.

Police! Police!

From The Hamilton Times of Yesterday.

It strikes this dweller in the past [The Times] as a present fact that the people of Cardwell can establish creameries if they choose without sending a young Toronto Tory to Parliament to vote for high taxes on their milk pails and cream-vats. Not to put too fine a point on it, a young Tory schemer is trying to steal into Parliament on a false issue.

But They Will Vote for Butter Reform all the Same.

From The Hamilton Times of Yesterday.

The young gentleman in Toronto who thinks there is no live question before the electors of Cardwell except the question of butter, will have his eyes opened before polling day. The question of high and unjust taxation is ever before the people, and they will not mark their ballots without being influenced by it.

"She's Much Older than her Husband."

We heard a young girl make the above remark the other day about a lady with whom we are slightly acquainted. It was not true, yet the lady in question actually does look five years older than her husband, although she is really several years his junior. She is prematurely aged, and functional derangement is the cause. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would cure her, and should be recommended to her, and to others who are in the same condition. If the reader of this chances to be a similar sufferer let her get the "Prescription." It will bring back her lost beauty, and better still, it will remove all those distressing symptoms which have made life a burden to her so long. Money refunded if it don't give satisfaction. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper. 36

Exhibition of Art Students' Work.

The students in the art schools of Ontario under the control of the Educational Department some time ago sent in their examination papers and specimens of their work to the examiners here. There are 9000 examination papers from the primary department, 800 from the advanced drawing classes, and 300 from those taking a course in mechanical drawing. Besides this a large amount of examination work is being done in connection with those who have been taking extra subjects, including painting in oil and water colors, wood carving, engraving, etc. The examiners, who are artists of high reputation, are completing their work, and on June 8 a public exhibition will be opened at the Normal School buildings, at which the specimens sent in will be displayed. The Lieutenant-Governor will open the exhibition.

Shamrocks vs. Torontos, Rosedale Grounds, Queen's Birthday. 3.30 sharp.

The Dead Archbishop.

From The Canadian Advance (Congregational) May 16.

The death of Archbishop Lynch, in the midst of his labors, will cause a general feeling of regret. He was a man of strong convictions, but ever courteous to those who differed from him. He was generous to a fault, and, it is said, died penniless, his will showing that his personal effects consisted of "a gold watch and one suit of clothes," while he requests his successor in office to aid his poor sister in Ireland to the extent of £50. Such a record lifts a man above petty criticism, and proves the purity and nobleness of his character, for he must have had great opportunities to acquire wealth.

The Deadly "Two-For."

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 22.—Friends of August Edson, a Swede, say he was killed by a "two-for" cigar. Saturday night he "sot up" the cigars to a friend. Both smoked, and on the way home Edson was taken sick. His friend also felt squeamish. About midnight Edson was found dead in his bed.

Another Colonist.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—Peter J. Quinn, chief bookkeeper for Chris. G. Dixon & Co., large contractors and builders, has been missing for several days, and it is supposed that he has gone to Canada. An examination of his accounts shows a shortage of $15,000.

A delicious morsel: invaluable as an aid to digestion, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents. x

THE STARS AGAIN BEATEN

AND THE TORONTOS ARE NOW SECOND IN THE RACE.

Sir Dixon Beaten by Emperor of Norfolk—Racing at Louisville and in England—East Toronto Juniors' Cricket Program—Ball Games Yesterday—Spots of Sport.

Another large crowd of baseball enthusiasts journeyed over the Don yesterday and witnessed the home team defeat the Syracuse Stars for the third time. It was an excellent game, and the spectators were highly elated by the Torontos' splendid play. Those who denounced Manager Cushman's team a week ago will probably change their opinion after yesterday's exhibition. The Torontos played excellantly at every point. A three and a two-bagger by Kearns and two-baggers by Rickley and Thayer were the features of their stick work, earning three of the four runs. What hits they made were good ones and came in at the right place. Atkisson pitched a great game and held the Stars down to four hits and struck out seven men. Burke distinguished himself in centre field, making several pretty catches. McLaughlin's work was a decided improvement on that of Monday. Higgins, the old-eared pitcher for the visitors, was hit hard at times but received good support, the outfield securing everything that came their way.

The game opened with the Torontos at the bat. They went out in one two three order, while the visitors received the same fate. In the second inning McLaughlin got to second base while the Syracuse nine again went out in succession. In the third inning Kearns scored the first run for the Torontos. The Stars also got a man across the plate in this inning, Walker getting to first on a hit by pitcher; he stole second and came home on Smith's three-bagger. It was the only run the visitors scored; the boys held them thereafter was to get a man to third base in the seventh inning. Torontos knocked out three runs and won the game in the sixth inning. Atkisson and Burke came home on Rickley's two-bagger. Rickley stole third and scored on Walker's error. Score:

TORONTO.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	SYRACUSE.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burke, cf.	1	1	3	0	0	Wright, cf.	0	1	2	1	0
Conroy, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Ely, c.	0	0	4	0	0
Richley, 1b.	1	2	9	0	0	Richardson, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Decker, c.	0	1	3	4	0	McQuery, lb.	0	0	13	0	0
Kearns, 2b.	1	2	2	2	0	Smith, ss.	1	1	2	3	0
McLaughlin, ss.	0	0	1	3	0	Higgins, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Thayer, rf.	1	2	1	0	0	Hines, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0
Keans, 3b.	1	1	4	2	0	Walker, c.	0	1	4	0	2
Atkisson, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Battin, 3b.	0	0	2	2	0
Totals.	6	12	27	11	0	Totals.	1	4	27	10	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—6
Syracuse	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Runs earned—Toronto 5. Three-base hits—Kearns. Two-base hits—Rickley, Kearns, Thayer, Keans, Battin. Double plays—Walker to McQuery. Bases on called balls—McLaughlin, Richardson, McQuery. Hit by pitcher—Walker. Struck out—Burke 2, Connors, Rickley, Thayer 2, Atkisson 2, Ely 2, McQuery 2, Hines 2, Battin. Passed ball—Walker. Wild pitches—Higgins 2. Umpire—Mr. Hoover. Time of game—1.40.

Other International Association Games.

At Hamilton:	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0—5	11	3
Rochester	1 4 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—8	13	1

Batteries—Wood and Vimer, Hays and McFall. Umpire Smalley.

At Buffalo:	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	1 0 1 2 1 0 1 0 1—8	11	2
Albany	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	5	7

Batteries: Hart and Kappel; Lord and Quinn. Umpire Sullivan.

At London:	R.	H.	E.
London	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	0
Troy	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	0

Batteries: Bishop and Kinslow; Seering and Healy. Umpire: Curry.

National League Games.

At Detroit:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—5	9	2
New York	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3	6	6

Batteries: Getzein and Gauzel; Thoomb and Murphy. Umpire—Lynch.

At Indianapolis:	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2	4	4
Boston	1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 *—4	7	1

Batteries: Shriver and Buckley; Sowders and O'Rourke. Umpire—Decker.

At Pittsburg:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—3	8	5
Washington	0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	12	3

Batteries: Morris and Carroll; O'Day and Dealey. Umpire—Valentine.

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7	5
Philadelphia	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4	8	3

Batteries: Krock and Flint; Buffington and Clements. Umpire—Lynch.

American Association Games.

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 *—6	7	1
Louisville	2 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—5	9	5

Batteries—Mattimore and Gunning; Ramsey and Kerins. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Baltimore:	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	4	2
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 *—4	7	5

Batteries—Knauf and Milligan; Cunningham and O'Brien. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Cleveland:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—4	8	5
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	6	2

Batteries—Gilks and Zimmer; Mullane and Baldwin. Umpire—McQuaide.

At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 0 0 4 1 0 0 2 1—9	10	0
Kansas City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	5

Batteries—Hughes and Clark; Porter and Donohue. Umpire—Doescher.

Championship Records.

INTERNATIONAL RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Syracuse	13	8	Rochester	9	12
Toronto	10	6	Albany	4	9
Hamilton	9	7	London	4	9
Buffalo	9	7	Troy	2	10

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	18	6	Cincinnati	21	9
Boston	16	9	St. Louis	17	8
Detroit	14	9	Brooklyn	19	9
New York	13	8	Athletic	18	12
Philadelphia	10	12	Baltimore	10	14
Pittsburg	10	13	Louisville	8	18
Indianapolis	4	16	Cleveland	8	19
Washington	4	19	Kansas City	6	19

Among the Amateurs.

The Albion Baseball Club would like to hear from any club whose members are not over 16 years of age. J. Bain, secretary, 91 Wellesley-street.

The Imperial Juniors have organized and are open for challenges from any junior club whose members are under 13 years of age. E. Dugan, secretary, 6 Duchess-street.

The Spadina Baseball Club would like to arrange matches with local teams to be played Saturday afternoons during the present season. C. Hudson, Secretary, 110 King-street west.

The Atlantic Baseball Club leave for Peterboro to-night to play the local team of that town to-morrow. The following is the Atlantic team: J. Blakey, Captain, 1b; J. Towns, 2b; F. Jacobs, ss; E. Tooze, 3b; H. Bradley, l.f.; J. Jewett, c.f.; E. Colburn, r.f.; J. Goodwin, p.; and G. Jones, c. The boys are all in good trim and hope to give a good account of themselves. They will play a game with St. Michael's College Club on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

The G.N.W. Telegraph Company played the C.P.R. operators a return match this afternoon. It was a one-sided affair all through, resulting in a victory for the G.N.W. by a score of 28 to 9. Batteries: Walker and Cullen; McDougall and Hills.

East Toronto Juniors' Cricket Program.

The East Toronto Juniors have the following matches arranged to play at Toronto:

May 24—Hamilton Juniors.
June 9—Upper Canada College, second nine.
June 16—St. Matthias' Juniors.
June 23—Dovercourt Juniors.
*July 7—Lambton Mills' Juniors.
July—Hamilton Juniors.
July 14—St. Matthias' Juniors.
*July—Dovercourt Juniors.
Aug. 4—St. Matthias' Juniors.
*Aug. 18—Lambton Mills' Juniors.
Sep. 1—St. Matthias' Juniors.

*Not definitely arranged. The secretary wishes to hear from other junior clubs in regard to dates. G. G. Streeter, Sec., Box 263, City.

The following are the team for to-morrow's match: Wm. Cairns (Capt.), A. Reed, F. Guest, H. F. Everett, S. Thurston, W. Thurston, G. Adams, A. Sibert, G. G. Streeter, John Smith and F. Hollis.

Echoes from the Cricket Field.

The Ontario Cricket Association has decided to send invitations to the men selected to play in the international match in July to practice at the Toronto ground for a week or so before the match.

It is understood that W. A. Henry of Halifax, the big hitter of the Canadian Gentlemen team of last year, will play in the international. George W. Jones of St. John, New Brunswick, will be unable to come up.

It is possible that the Toronto club will send an eleven to towns in the Maritime Provinces in September.

A team from the Toronto club will go to Kingston the first week in June. A game will also be played with Napanee. A strong team has promised to go.

Toronto places three teams in the field to-morrow. The first, captained by G. G. S. Lindsay, plays Trinity at the college. A. H. Collins will captain the eleven to play Aurora on the Bloor-street ground, and the Colts will go east to Port Hope where they play the School.

The Montreal "Go-as-You-Please."

MONTREAL, May 22.—The second day of the six-day "go-as-you-please," was remarkable for the measure attendance. Bennett, the Toronto competitor, retired from a sick stomach. At 11 o'clock, the close of the second 12 hours, the score was: Cartwright 147 miles, Noremac 134, Moore 130, Taylor 119, Panchot 115, Corkey 107, Paul 100. Bennett had covered 68 miles when forced to retire.

Toronto Bicycle Club Notes.

The Toronto Bicycle Club will go to Ottawa to-morrow. They are taking H. P. Davies "among a large number of racing men" with them, and it is expected that they will carry off all the open events in that city.

There will be a run east to-morrow of the club members who cannot attend the Ottawa meet. It is expected that all members will join one of these parties. The members will leave the Club House at 7.30 a.m.

H. P. Davies left last night for Ottawa, and is going to ride a new "Comet" racer, built especially for him. It is just a year since he started riding the now famous New Rapid, being the first racer of that make brought to this country, and it is hoped he will meet with success on this latest candidate for cycling favor. C. W. Connor, who has been looked upon as "a dark horse" for the Woodstock races, will be unable to attend the meet, owing to a temporary illness.

ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB MEETING.

The Improvements Made at the Course—Work of the Horses.

A number of improvements have been made at Woodbine Park in anticipation of the Ontario Jockey Club Meeting which opens to-morrow. The new members' stand, which connects both grand stands, is now finished They have received several coats of paint, while all the fences have been whitewashed, add to the sight. The steeplechase course has been put in good order, and will present an excellent appearance. On a whole the course and stands never looked as well, or the prospects of the meeting so good. There are more horses here than ever before, and yesterday they were given their final "prep" for battle to-morrow. The following is the best work done yesterday:

Percy and Fenton were sent a mile and a quarter in 2.28 and seemed very tired.

Wilkins trio Lady May, Bellevue and Glen Fox worked a mile and a quarter in 2.21½.

Angusta led Wild Rose in a mile and a half gallop in 2.56½.

Curtin sent Rutland three-quarters of a mile in 1.23½.

The Orkney representatives Blackbird and Bonnie Boy covered a mile and a quarter in 2.23.

Owens sent Oliver three-quarters in 1.20½, Bonnie Duke and Vickino in the same stable covered a mile and a quarter in 2.22. Bonnie Duke repeated one mile in 1.51½, Vickino accompanying him the last half.

Felix, accompanied by George L. and Vigilance, moved a mile and a quarter in 2.20½, going the first mile in 1.52½.

Dyment sent King Bob three-quarters in 1.21½.

The Woodstock contingent, Cast Off and Medea, were sent a mile and a quarter in 2.22½.

Trustee led Inspire a mile and a quarter in 2.21½.

The old steeplechaser Beechmore moved a mile and a half in 2.53, going in good form.

Gorman sent Harry Kernell three-quarters in 1.21.

Gormon's Sensation filly worked a mile in 1.53.

Newcourt and Extngeline were sent 1¼ miles, covering the distance in 2.22, the filly finishing in front.

Longshot, Mintbloom and Bo Peep, in the Hendrie Stable, moved 1¼ miles 2.22.

The Queen's Plate favorite, Harry Cooper, accompanied by Banjo, were sent 1¼ miles. Cooper, who was plated and his weight up, ran the first mile in 1.49 and the 1¼ miles in 2.04, Banjo about a length behind.

Edmonton was sent one mile in 1.50.

Chatney Phair's filly Furbelow moved half a mile in 51½.

The Ottawa mare Gwendoline has recovered from her lameness and Lepine is working her again.

G. D. Scogel's imported filly Gimarchy arrived here from Owen Sound on Monday night.

Racing in England.

LONDON, May 22.—At the Bath and Somerset meeting to-day the race for the Somersetshire Stakes was won by Gen. Pearson's colt Ruddigore, with Mr. Cannon's filly Carolina second and Mr. Somerset's Wine Sour third.

Tenpenny Wins the Kentucky Oaks.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 22.—Although the morning was cloudy the attractive nature of the day's races drew a large crowd to the race track. The result was as follows:

FIRST RACE—The Louisville Hotel Handicap sweepstakes for all ages; 1 mile. Persimmon, 102, won, Inverness, 112, 2d, and Glenmore, 112, 3d. Time, 1.47.

SECOND RACE—Kentucky Oaks for 3-year-old fillies; 1½ mile. Tenpenny, 102, 2d, and Quindara Belle, 123, 3d. Time—2.42.

THIRD RACE—Selling purse, 7 furlongs.—Winslow, 105, won; Nobo, 114, 2d, and Sir Walter, 96, 3d. Time—1.30½.

FOURTH RACE—For maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs.—Meta, 97, won; Minnie Palmer, 97, 2d, and Allahone, 107, 3d. Time 1.05.

Turfite Race—Selling allowances, 5½ mile.—Hot O'Or, 105, won; Golightly, 92, 2d, and Full Sail, 84, 3d. Time 1.17.

The Emperor Beats Sir Dixon.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 22.—The Brooklyn Spring Meeting was continued to-day. The weather was fine and track in good condition. The results:

FIRST RACE—A handicap sweepstakes for all ages; ¾ mile. Laredo, 105, won; Lady Primrose, 107, 2d, and Sir Percy, 118, 3d. Time—1.18¾.

SECOND RACE—A handicap sweepstakes for all ages; 1 1-16 miles. Bordelaise, 95, won; Cyclone Colt, 92, 2d; and Lottery, 100, 3d. Time—1.49¾.

THIRD RACE—The Brooklyn Derby for 3-year-olds; of $100 each, with $2500 added, of which $500 to 2d and $200 to 3d; 1¼ miles.

E. J. Baldwin's b.c. Emperor of Norfolk, by Norfolk and Lady Reel, 118.....(Murphy) 1
Dwyer Bros'. b.c. Sir Dixon, 118.....(McLaughlin) 2
A. Belmont's ch.c. Prince Fonsa, 118.....(Godfrey) 3
Time—2.08¾.

FOURTH RACE—The Lynview Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards; $50 each with $1000 added, of which $200 to 2d; 1¼ miles.
Madison Stable's ch.c. Ordway, 4, by Springbank—Venoma, 97.....1
G. B. Moore's b.h. Favor, 5, 120.....2
Acorn Stable's b.h. Richmond, 5, 118.....3
Time—2.12¾.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $750, for 2-year-olds; ¾ mile. Blazon, 112, won; Harrisburg, 115, 2d, and the Jessie D. 109, 3d. Time—1.08¼.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $650, selling allowances; ¾ mile. Banner Bearer, 112, won; Lackawanna, 108, 2d, and Battery, 91, 3d. Time—1.20.

The A.R.C. to be Given a Site and Boathouse.

An agreement has been signed by the C.P.R. Company and the Argonaut Rowing Club to the effect that if the proposed Esplanade scheme be carried out the company will give the club a site and boathouse out to the boundary line free of expense in exchange for their present premises. Hence the club has withdrawn from the suit of the property-holders against the city.

The Argonaut Rowing Club Meeting.

A committee meeting in connection with the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsman was held last night at the Argonaut Rowing Club to consider the arrangements for this year's regatta. Colonel Sweny presided, and amongst those present were: Messrs. Oliver Murphy, C. E. Madison, James Pearson, George Gooderham, H. Sims, Robert McKee, Robert Littlejohn, A. Smith and F. Lloyd. It was decided to hold the regatta on August 1 on Toronto Bay. This date was fixed in order to enable the American crews to make their entries. A large number of entries have already been made. This date was fixed in order to enable the American crews to make their entries. A large number, it was reported, had already promised to contest. The principal races are senior and junior fours, senior and junior singles and doubles. There will be a capital day's sport, some of the best crews on the continent taking part. It was decided last night to take active steps for collecting the necessary funds, and it is hoped that the citizens will liberally respond. The regatta will be not merely a local, but a national event, and will bring thousands of visitors to Toronto. The association's regattas have hitherto been successful, and it is the intention of the committee to relax no effort to make this year's fully equal to any which have hitherto been held.

McAuliffe Wins the Fight.

Joe McAuliffe, the champion heavy weight pugilist of the Pacific slope, and Frank Glover of Chicago fought to a finish at San Francisco on Monday night for $1000 a side and a purse of $1750 given by the Californian Athletic Club. The men fought for three hours, when Glover failed to respond to the call after the 49th round. The battle was consequently given to McAuliffe.

Spots of Sport.

The Parkdale Boating Club has decided to erect its club house on piles on the water lot rented from the town. The stock is being rapidly taken up.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club will be represented by this team to-morrow afternoon, when they play the Montreal Shamrocks: Martin, Doyhan, Sewell, Mackenzie, J. S. Garvin, J. A. Garvin, Eckhart, Dixon, Struthers, Johnston, Coulson, Schofield. In the morning the second twelve will play the Woodstock Beavers.

The grounds of the Vantage Tennis Club are to be ready for play to-morrow, and a most successful season is expected. Several new members have been enrolled, and at the annual meeting, held May 7, the following officers were elected: W. F. Davison, President; T. R. Clougher, Vice-President; J. P. Clougher, Sec.-Treas.; Messrs. Hamilton, Jaffray and Hone, Committee.

A football match played at Galt yesterday between the Galt and Arthur clubs, resulted in favor of Galt by three goals to none.

Strathern has removed to his new store, 203 Yonge-st., the best place in the city to buy Housefurnishings.

French Canadians in Maine.

Here are some curious statistics concerning the French Canadian population of Maine. In seven years it has increased 20 per cent. in Waterville and 50 per cent. in Lewiston and Auburn. But the French Canadian family is decreasing in size. In 1881 the average was 5.23, nearly as large as the average Maine family of 1850. In 1882 it fell to 5.08, in 1883 to 4.93, in 1884 to 4.90, in 1885 to 4.88, in 1886 to 4.85, in 1887 to 4.82, and in 1888 to 4.80. The average Maine family has decreased from 5.64 in 1850 to 4.58 in 1880.

FOR GUELPH AND OTTAWA.

Toronto's Two Crack Regiments Rent on a Merry Queen's Birthday Outing.

The Royal Grenadiers paraded at the Armory last night, Major Dawson in command. The colors were trooped as well as the limited space would allow, and before dismissing the men the commanding officer announced the arrangements for the Guelph trip. The regiment will parade at the Armory at 7 to-night, march to Union Station and take a special train for Guelph, leaving at 8 o'clock. The number of men expected to leave is 350. This is the detail for to-day: Captain for the day, Captain Caston; subaltern, Lieut. Lamb; R.O. sergeant, Sergeant Wilson; R.O. corporal, Corporal Bennett. For the 24th Captain for the day, Captain Trotter; subaltern, Lieut. MacKay; R.O. sergeant, Sergeant Blake; R.O. corporal, Corporal Price.

The commanding officer has made the following promotions and appointments:

Assistant instructor of musketry: Color Sergt. Curzon, C Co.

Color sergeants, provisionally: Lance Sergt. H. Mitchell, G Co.; Sergt. Judge, Vice-Color Sergt. Curzon, promoted, G Co.

Sergeants, provisionally: Corp. Arthur Price, G Co.; Lance Sergt. Stainsby, Vice-Sergt. Judge, promoted, G Co.

Lance-Sergt., provisionally: Corp. Geo. White, C Co.

Corporals, provisionally: Lance-Corp. Herbert Dye, C Co.; Pte. Paul Kingston, C Co.; Pte. W. Jack, Pte. Fowler, G Co.

Lance-Corporals, provisionally: Pts. James Brodie, Pte. Fred Nixon, Pte. George Sparling, C Co.; Pte. G. Owen, Pte. J. Hughes, Pte. F. Cooper, G Co.

The Queen's Own for the Capital.

The Queen's Own regiment will muster at the Armory at 8 to-night, Col. Allan in command. At 9 sharp they will leave the Armory and march up Yonge-street to North Toronto Station, where a C.P.R. special will be in waiting to speed them to Ottawa. The regiment will leave for home Thursday night, and is timed to reach Toronto on Friday morning.

Great preparations are being made at the capital for the reception of the boys in green. The Mayor will receive them at the head of the Citizens' Committee and escort them to the Drill Hall, where they will be quartered for the day.

Rubber Hose, all sizes, at Strathern's, 203 Yonge-st.

THE NEXT POPE.

A Forecast Regarding the Successor of Leo XIII.—He Must Be Another Italian.

From The London Standard.

Signor di Cesare has prepared a revised edition of his well-known work, "Il Conclave di Leone XIII.," comprising a new second part in which, according to an article in the current number of Italia, this able and well-informed writer discusses very freely the delicate question of the probable choice of the future conclave.

If a new Pope had to be selected now it is considered certain that he would be an Italian. The nationalities which next in order would have the best chance is France, where Cardinals Petra and Lavigiere have conspicuous pretensions; but a French Pope would meet with most determined opposition, not only from