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The Session at Ottawa.

During the earlier part of 1889, it appeared to be the prevailing expectation that the session of Parliament which opens at Ottawa to-day would be remarkable chiefly as one of debates and disputes over the Commercial Union agitation and questions therewith connected. Later on the impression appeared to gain that the questions of Equal Rights and others provoked by the passing of the Jesuits' Estates Act would come to the front for public attention, and that, instead of the commercial or economical issue, race and religious issues would take first place among subjects of parliamentary talk. Up to the very latest, however, still another change in public expectation appears to have been coming on. The "revelations" made by The Globe as to The Mail's alleged attempt to damage Unrestricted Reciprocity, and of the disinclination of the Harrison Government to encourage this particular plan for extinguishing Canada quickly put a new face on the matter and restored the commercial question to first place as a subject of parliamentary debate for the present session. But in truth The Mail's attitude towards the Wiman agitation had been so uncertain that the public were even before this getting the impression that Wiman and his brother agitators had received an important check from somewhere and that a burst-up of the agitation was at hand. The result is to make our relations with the United States again the question of the day is Canada; and we may now be sure enough that it will be the great question to command the attention of Parliament during the session of 1890. Sir John Macdonald's Government stands pledged to a National Policy of commercial protection and of political independence for Canada, while two rival factions of Oppositionists are in the field with their conflicting schemes for handing the country over to the United States. Our two unpatriotic Toronto contemporaries, while agreeing in little else, agree in this: that they are always against Canada and in favor of the States. Along with their respective aids they are bound to keep the battle up, and we may depend upon it that the battle aforesaid will not be allowed to slacken while Parliament is sitting and talking. There will undoubtedly be more "revelations," from Washington and elsewhere, coming in; and the question of Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity, which are both of them Annexation under another name, will be discussed *ad nauseam*.

Without attempting to give reasons in detail for believing that the old question of a commercial policy rather than issues of race and religion will have to take first place in the consideration of Parliament, we feel safe in saying that such is the prevailing public expectation now. However, things will develope themselves as time moves on, and by and by we shall see what we shall see. Meantime Mr. Wiman's attempt looks a great deal more like a "lost case" than it does like a gaining case. It has a lost look about it whether we take the indications from Ottawa or from Washington. And let us add—or from Toronto either.

The ocean is a very tidey body of water.—Binghamton Leader.

We thought it was quite a swell affair, but of course we are willing to wave our opinion.

Edison's factory is now engaged in turning out 50,000 dolls. This is no doubt one of the "infant industries" we read so much about.

President Harrison has become an expert billiard player under the tuition of his private secretary. Some might call this curious, but of course such remarks would be laid on the table.

A resolution has been introduced into the United States Congress asking for an appropriation of $50,000 for the erection of a monument to S. J. Tilden in the rotunda of the House, bearing an inscription to the effect that he was elected President of the United States but not seated. This is demagoguery gone mad.

The Times is out of joint—
Oh! cursed spite!
That it should print letters
I did not write. —*Parnell.*

The Chinese have a curious idea of a compromise. Permission had been obtained from the Imperial Government for a company to navigate the river between Ichang and Choonung subject to the rules and restrictions imposed by the local authorities. The local mandarins arrived at the conclusion that it would be unsafe to allow a steamboat to move about in a river that was full of junk boats, and that the only safe arrangement would be to have only one kind of craft afloat and running about at the same time; they accordingly decided that for a period of ten days in the year the junks should all be kept tied up along the river banks, and during that time the steamer could have the navigation exclusively to itself; for the other 355 days of the year the English steamer must keep to the bank or wharf while the native junks monopolized the navigation. This they seemed to regard as a fair compromise, as the steamboat was only one and the junks were many.

Apropos of the fact that a Mohawk girl is now playing at a Toronto theatre, is it generally known that the Mohawk Indians are among the most intellectual people of the earth? With equal education, the average Mohawk Indian is the equal of the average man anywhere, and the superior of most.

The report comes from Vermont that there are in that State some townships which have 10,000 acres of unoccupied farm lands, all with farm buildings erected thereon, which can be had for $3, $5 and $10 an acre. Perhaps the recent occupants have gone off to look for the "market of sixty millions" Ras Wiman talks so glibly about.

Those who profess to know all about it say that the only thing that prevents a general European war is the fear of the expense. To get ready, it is said would cost Russia, France and Germany one hundred millions of dollars each, while the maintenance of the armies in the field would cost double that sum each month. These figures ought to set people thinking whether it would not be cheaper in the end to upset any government that proposes to go to war.

California has had twenty four inches of rain on the dead level this season. "The glorious climate" don't seem to glow to any great extent.

Charging the jury in the Dees case, Mr. Justice Street said that one of the curses of the present day was the manufacture of cheap pistols. This is sound common sense. The pistol or revolver serves no purpose whatever that is either useful or ornamental. It is simply murderous, and the manufacture should be prevented.

That lion-tamer in Paris who hypnotized a young woman and took her into the cage with him, where the beasts ferociously mangled her, has a good deal to answer for. But perhaps he relied too much on his power over the beasts. The writer of this paragraph saw a man twice bitten badly by the same lion, though some years elapsed between the bitings. After the second he was asked if he would again go in the cage. "Will I?" he replied; "well, I'll go in that cage and I'll welt that brute till it has cringing at my feet." He had absolute confidence in his power over the brute, and the Paris man may have felt the same. That, however, does not excuse him for putting another person in peril.

Annexationists Under Cover.

In the long line of unpatriotic articles that have appeared in The Globe newspaper for some years back there is to be noticed in all of them a species of the lowest kind of cunning. No plain, straightforward argument, only insinuation and a pretence to be what it is not. Four or five articles, written for the express purpose of promoting Annexation, will appear, and then one will appear pretending to oppose Annexation. We ask any candid reader of that paper to say if this is not the fact. Yesterday, for instance, an anti-Annexation article was in order after the recent collapse of the Wiman fad. One was accordingly inserted, addressed "To American Journals," to the effect that if they thought that the United States could "cold-shoulder" Canada into Annexation by refusing "Continental Free Trade" they were greatly mistaken. There was not a spark of honesty in the whole column; nothing but the law cunning of the disgruntled politician. One sentence reads: "Our neighbors seem unable to understand that Dominion people may prefer their own political institutions to those of the Republic." Our neighbors would be perfectly justified in such an opinion if they had been reading The Globe for some years back. It has been doing its best to create and promote discontent among our people, and to lead Americans to believe that, like Malvolio, they had only to assert themselves and the plum was theirs.

But make no mistake, The Globe is an Annexationist paper at heart, and its only friends and chosen counsellors are of the same stripe, and it will not be long before what it is now preaching in a low cunning way will be proclaimed with the effrontery and brazen manners of a strumpet.

A bread-buttering machine is the latest invention. It is used in connection with a great patent bread cutter, and is intended for use in prisons and other reformatory institutions. There is a cylindrical-shaped brush which is fed with butter, and lays a thin layer on the bread as it comes from the cutter. The machine can be worked by hand, steam or electricity, and has a capacity of cutting and buttering 750 loaves of bread an hour. It might also be used in boarding houses, which, though not reformatory institutions, could in a good many instances stand reforming.

We are a little curious to know exactly how it is that the negro can have any natural home in this country.—Charleston News and Courier.

Perhaps it is because your forefathers kidnapped his forefathers in Africa, brought them to the United States, and then set bloodhounds to see that they did not escape.

He Will Give Them Coffee Gratis.

Mr. J. M. Wilkinson, pastor of the People's Tabernacle, has hit upon a novel idea for his Saturday night entertainments for the poor in Shaftesbury Hall. Between 9 and 10 o'clock he will dispense coffee to his audience. In this and other ways he is determined to "reach the masses," for their profit. Not only does he preach to them but finds amusement, especially music, for their spare hours. These are all "wrinkles" picked up in his Old Country tour. The times and the poor demand new methods if the humbler classes are not to be divorced from the church, which are apparently designed for the "respectables" and are afraid of transgressing the proprieties. There will be a crowd for the free coffee on Saturday night.

Oddfellowship and Music.

In Victoria Hall last night the members of Canada Lodge, No. 49, I.O.O.F., had their 22d anniversary, the feature of which was an entertaining concert. Mr. T. B. Browning, P.G., was chairman, and the attendance of members and their friends was large. The musical program was of a good order. The piano solos by Mr. A. Hewitt were well received, as were also readings by Mr. G. Walsh and Mr. J. McGregor. The whistling solos by Miss Laura McManus were clever and much appreciated. Maricano's orchestra came in for a share of applause. Refreshments were served at the close.

Jottings About Town.

For the theft of an umbrella Frederick Butchart was yesterday sent to jail for 60 days.

Thomas Laurence, 135 William-street, is held in Agnes-street station charged with assaulting his father.

Professor Reynar will lecture at Trinity University Feb. 15 on "The Conflict Between the Old and the New."

William Maguire, 28 Walker's-lane, was arrested last night for a vicious assault on a King-street car conductor, W. G. Foster.

Ald. Moses is spoken of as the coming chairman of the Property Committee and Ald. Hewitt as president of the Court of Revision.

At the Police Court yesterday Charles Watson, William Sawdon and William McCluskey got 10 days each for theft of coal on the Esplanade.

James Muldoon surrendered himself yesterday to the police, having seen in The World that there was a warrant out for him for assault on Samuel Rose.

Application was made at the Surrogate Court yesterday to administer the estate of Samuel Watt, butcher, of this city, who died Dec. 9, leaving $1600 personalty.

At an early hour yesterday morning some one rifled the cigar show case and the till at the St. Charles restaurant, Yonge-street. The proprietors estimate their loss at nearly $100.

Yesterday morning a deaf mute named Thomas Lavalle fell in a fit at Jarvis-street and Wilton-avenue. He sustained a severe scalp wound and was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance.

Grand's sale of horses was continued yesterday. A number of heavy draughts and roadsters were put up and brought figures averaging $175. A number of Winnipeg buyers arrived yesterday. The sale will be continued to-day.

At All Saints' Church yesterday, Mr. George Alexander Newman and Miss Mary E. Fuller were joined in holy wedlock. Rev. A. H. Baldwin was the officiating clergyman. Miss Maud A. Hirschfelder and Miss Rosamond Fuller were the bridesmaids and Mr. George S. Hodgins "best man."

The annual meeting of G Co., Royal Grenadiers, was held at the Armory last night. Capt. Michie presided and there was a good attendance. These officers were elected: President, Capt. Michie; vice-president, Sergt. W. Jack; finance committee, Messrs. Fowler, Hyder, Cooper, Kane; treasurer, Sergt. W. Jack; secretary, Corp. Hughes; auditors, Corp. Gurney and Pte. Oke.

To Adopt the Scrutin de Liste.

QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—It is announced in political circles that the Mercier administration are contemplating the adoption of the French "scrutin de liste" system for future elections in large cities like Quebec and Montreal.

The Equitable's Ontario Agency.

Mr. Ballard, the Inspector of Agencies of the Equitable Life, is still in the city. There are a large number of applications for the position of general agent for Ontario, vacated by Mr. Dennis. Mr. Ballard assured The World last evening that he was carefully going over the ground, but up to date he had not selected the man for the position.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Coming Attractions at the Theatres—Marie Hubert Frohman To-night.

Mr. E. H. Sothern concluded his engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening, when he presented his well-known and popular play, "The Highest Bidder."

Marie Hubert Frohman will open an engagement for the balance of the week in the same theatre this evening. She will appear in a double bill, presenting "King Rene's Daughter" and "False Charms." The Philadelphia Times says: "In King Rene's Daughter her elocution is charming. She is one of the few that know how to be colloquial without allowing their colloquialism to degenerate into common-place."

Edwin Arden in "Barred Out."

Most Toronto playgoers will pleasantly remember this young American star, who first came to us three or four years ago in his own play, "Eagle's Nest." It was one of the best dramas illustrative of life in the west, and he has followed it by another success, "Barred Out," an Irish play, which has reached pronounced popularity in the large cities of the States. Arden writes his own plays, measuring himself for his own heroes, and in both he seems to have reaped reputation in a substantial form. In the United States Arden is recognized as one of the coming men. "Barred Out" is a drama of strong human interest, and supported by a good company, as Arden's is said to be, should be attractive. He will appear next week at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

The Vocal Society's Concert.

This popular event takes place at the Pavilion to-night at 8¼, the door being closed during the performance, and the audience admitted only between its numbers. The society has prepared a choice selection of part songs, and will be assisted by Miss Hortense Pierse, of New York, a popular young soprano; Miss Nora Clench, the favorite Canadian violinist, and Mlle Etelka Utassi, the young Hungarian pianist.

CHARLESTON'S STRAWBERRIES

A Large Crate Shipped East—Others Ripening Quite Rapidly.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Jan. 15.—A crate containing thirty-two quarts of strawberries was shipped from here to New York to-night. They were grown in a field in the suburbs and in the open air. Should the warm weather continue a week or more the annual strawberry crop will be ready for marketing. The strawberry season here generally opens about March or April, but the fruit is now ripening rapidly and the entire crop, which aggregates about 1,000,000 quarts, will be harvested before March 1 unless a blizzard comes along.

DROWNED HIMSELF.

Suicide of a Wingham Farmer—A Peculiar Coincidence.

WINGHAM, Jan. 15.—A well-to-do farmer named Campbell Hanna threw himself into the Maitland River running through his farm early this morning and was drowned. Three of his neighbors witnessed the act and rushed to assist him, but the river being swollen they were unable to do anything. A strange coincidence in connection with this is that the previous owner of Hanna's farm, named McCourt drowned himself in the same spot and in the same manner some years ago. No cause is known for the act.

THE CRONIN CONVICTS.

Burke Will Make Barrels, O'Sullivan Shoes and Coughlin Cut Stones.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 15.—The Cronin convicts were put through the remaining preparatory steps this morning at the State Penitentiary. Burke was sent to the cooper shop, Coughlin to the stone cutters' shop, and O'Sullivan to the shoe shop.

Many Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

NEW BRIGHTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—At 3.40 o'clock this afternoon the boiler of a steam shovel used in excavating at Fallston, Pa., exploded with such force that several pieces were blown across the river and driven into the ground ¼ mile away. The regular force employed in running the machine, a number of Italians, and the conductor and engineer of a train sitting in a tool car, were all more or less injured. Wesley Francis of Pittsburg, was so badly mangled that he died on his way to the hospital. Nine men were badly hurt and four slightly.

Women's Foreign Mission Board.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The 22d annual meeting of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions opened here to-day with a large attendance. It was reported that in the 1291 churches connected with the board there are now 1182 auxiliary societies and a membership of 50,000. Twenty-two missionaries of the board have gone to foreign fields during the year. The receipts during the past year were $112,110.

Civil Engineers in Council.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The American Society of Civil Engineers held their 37th annual meeting here to-day. Among those present was Sandford Fleming of Ottawa. The secretary's report showed a membership of 180 resident, 130 non-resident, and, including honorary, corresponding, associate and fellow members a total of 1335.

Losses Caused by the Flames.

SPRINGFIELD, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Commercial Hotel owned by Thomas Samply and occupied by M. E. Sumon was burned last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. The fire was first discovered breaking through a partition around a stovepipe. The loss is estimated at $1500, insured for $1000.

No Administration Organ at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The daily Press, which was started in December, 1889, by E. B. Fox as the organ of the Administration suspended publication to-day. There is no Republican daily paper here now.

Quarreled About Money.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Joseph Volinski and John Voshalla, Hungarians, attacked Joseph Losko, a fellow-countryman, with an iron bar, killing him. They quarreled about money. The murderers were arrested.

Sought by a Syndicate.

KINGSTON, N.Y., Jan. 15.—It is rumored that an English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Saugerties paper mills and blank book manufactory, which recently failed for $1,500,000, and is now in the hands of a receiver.

Black Measles in Kentucky.

FORDSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—The black measles is epidemic here. Mrs. Mitchell and two children have died and Mr. Mitchell is in a critical condition. Over 100 cases are reported.

Overcome by Gas.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 15.—Fifteen men were overcome by gas in the Hoosac tunnel this afternoon and several barely escaped suffocation. They were brought here and it is thought they will recover.

A Quake in Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Jan. 15.—A distinct shock by earthquake was felt in this city, Summerville and Claremont this evening at 6.¾. No damage.

A 10-Year's Sentence for Arson.

HAMILTON, Jan. 15.—At the Assizes Thomas Arnold was convicted of arson and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He has previously served two years for larceny.

Death of Hon. R. Hamilton.

PETERBORO, Jan. 15.—Hon. R. Hamilton, who has been ailing for the last week, died to-day at 4 o'clock.

H. C. White, State Chemist

of Prohibition, Georgia, writes concerning an analysis of St. Louis Budweiser and Anheiser beer: I find these beers contains high percentages of malt and hop extract, and a low per centage of alcohol. They are pure and wholesome beverages, and I can recommend them on the score of healthfulness. Wm. Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. 135

PETER JACKSON EN VOYAGE

THE BLACK PUGILIST SAILS FROM LIVERPOOL.

W. E. Harding Released From the Tolls—Weir's First Defeat—The Owl's Officers and Shoot—McDowall's Prize—Yesterday at Clifton—Hurst Arrives—The Chess Champions—English Football.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Peter Jackson, the Maori pugilist, left Liverpool to-day on the White Star steamer Adriatic for America. His manager, Parson Davies, left five days ago and both are now on the ocean. Jackson expects to conclude arrangements for his fight with Sullivan on his arrival in America. The California Athletic Club will give a purse of $15,000 for the affair, which is supposed will be the biggest in the fighting history of the world.

Harry Gilmore and Myer Spar.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Between five and six thousand people paid $1 or $1.50 each to-night for the satisfaction of seeing a boxing match with six ounce pillows, — called gloves by courtesy—stopped by the police authorities. The scene was battery and the contestants were Billy Myer, of Strator, Ill., champion lightweight of the Northwest, and Harry Gilmore, of Canada. According to the program the men should have fought eight rounds with two ounce gloves. Nine sets-to between local and visiting members of the pugilist fraternity preceded the event of the night. In one of these, Tom Brennan of Toronto and John Condoyle of Chicago being the contestants, the exchange of blows became so spirited that police Captain Fitzpatrick warned them to go slow. It was after 10 o'clock when Myer and Gilmore were announced and at the same moment some fifty police officers in plain clothes ranged themselves around the 24-foot ring and stopped the fight.

Sullivan Wants Big Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—John L. Sullivan today received a telegram from President Fulda of the California Athletic Club, offering a purse of $15,000 for a fight between himself and Jackson. Sullivan displayed some impatience He said the club knew he would make no arrangements until he got out of the Mississippi trouble. He also said he had been offered as high as $50,000 for a fight, but as this was a very good club he would go to them for $25,000, but not a cent less. The club would also have to change some of its rules if they wanted him.

The Governors and the Fighting Men.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Governor Hill has temporarily revoked the warrant for Johnston, Harding and Wakely as accessories to the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, but decides that Muldoon, Donovan, Murphy, Cleary and Butler must be taken to Mississippi in pursuance of Governor Lowry's requisition. If the Governor of Mississippi thinks the first three can be convicted after reading their affidavits they will be surrendered.

If Governor Lowry, after consultation with the prosecuting attorney, thinks that Johnson, Harding and Wakely can be convicted, notwithstanding the facts stated in their affidavits, then Governor Hill will order their surrender. Until then the matter remains in abeyance and the three are temporarily discharged and the other five surrendered.

Weir Was the Favorite in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Ike Weir, in spite of his many eccentricities, is a general favorite in this city, and the news of his defeat was read with great interest by sporting men. Weir was the favorite here, and several well-known turfites lost heavily on the battle. To some New Yorkers the result of this fight was almost as much of a surprise as the La Blanche-Dempsey affair. Champion John L. Sullivan was one of the "Spider's" warmest friends, and he expressed great surprise at Weir's first defeat.

OWL GUN CLUB.

Semi-Annual Shoot for the Moore Cup—The Officers Elected for the Year.

The Owl Gun Club will have their semi-annual shoot for the cup presented by J. P. Moore, Esq., on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17 and 18, at C. Stark & Co.'s grounds, Eastern-avenue, shooting to commence at 1 p.m. each day, and to be at 15 pigeons each man. The members have been handicapped by the Executive Committee. It has been decided to hold the annual pigeon shoot on the same days, the one score to count in both events. Prizes are to be given according to the number of members in each handicap.

At the annual meeting of the club held on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain A. J. Tymon, president; T. Pells, vice-president; A. Austin, secretary-treasurer; J. R. Wells and J. Humphreys, auditors; executive committee, C. Roddy, C. H. Riggs, A. Longbottom and F. Peterson; assistant secretary, J. C. Unwin.

Canadian Championship Shooting.

The championship tournament to be held at the Woodbine, Toronto, on Feb. 12 and 13, is attracting a great deal of attention in sporting circles, and promises to be the leading shooting event of the season. The "McDowall cup," representing the live bird championship of Canada, is the prize for which the leading pigeon shots of Canada will compete. Besides the cup the entrance money will be divided into three prizes, making very desirable stakes to be won. One-half will go to the winner in addition to the cup. The entrance fee is $5 and entries close on Monday, Feb. 3. The committee through whom Mr. McDowall presents the cup, have framed a special set of rules to govern the shoots, copies of which can be obtained from Wm. McDowall, 51 King-street east.

THE INTERNATIONAL SOLID.

So Says an Enthusiast Who Has Sounded all the Baseball Centres.

Frank White, the representative of A. G. Spalding & Bro., has travelled lately over the greater part of the Northern States and Canada. He states that it is his belief that the International will be as strong as ever next year. If Troy and Albany do not come in Saginaw and Grand Rapids will. If Syracuse does not go into the American Association Rochester's downfall is sure and the Stars' entrance to that baseball organization is tantamount to the downfall of Syracuse. Truly these people are placed in a peculiar predicament. And the Swamp Angels before long will look aloft at their late International comrades when they are down below, struggling with adversity.

The Amateur Baseball League.

EDITOR WORLD: Regarding the forming of a junior league I think "Anti-League" is very poorly posted, and does not know the fine points of the national game when he says the league would be a failure. I would propose a meeting be called in the near future. Let us hear from other players and not "Anti-League."

A PLAYER.

Toronto, Jan. 15.

Von Der Ahe Still Reigns.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Browns' stockholders held their annual meeting yesterday and elected Chris. Von der Ahe president, Stroub, vice-president, and August Reimmler, secretary. Since his return Von der Ahe has signed Duffee, and the outfield is now complete with Duffee, McCarthy and Gettinger. Fourteen men are now signed and Von der Ahe was authorized to make further additions.

Dust From the Diamond.

Baltimore threatens to sue their men who have deserted and joined the Brotherhood.

Pfeffer is arranging to take a baseball team to Australia next winter. Pfeffer is doing an unwise thing.

Tim Murnane says: "You will notice that none of the men I brought into baseball have deserted the Brotherhood or signed two contracts. Crane, Duffy, Farrell and Slattery are reliable boys." They will live to see the error of their ways.

"Little" Tommy Tucker, who, by the way, is one of the largest men playing ball, has signed altogether four contracts. The first one was with the Brooklyn Players' League. Nov. 18. This contract could not be enforced because signed on Sunday. Then Tucker was persuaded by Billy Barnie on Nov. 22 to sign with Baltimore, which club had reserved him. Then Ward got hold of Tucker a week later, Nov. 28, and persuaded him to again sign a Brotherhood contract. This contract Barnie, with the aid of several Massachusetts lawyers, convinced Tucker would not avail as against his Nov. 22 contract, which held him. Then Barnie released the much sought-after player and he signed a contract with Boston on Jan. 9 inst.—N.Y. Press.

ON THE CLIFTON TRACK.

Saluda, Marsh Redon, Clatter, Prodigal, Dalsman and Philip D. Win Yesterday.

CLIFTON, Jan. 15.—The track was heavy to-day and the attendance light. Following are the results:

First race, selling, 6 1-2 furlongs—Saluda won, Monte Cristo 2, Umpire 3. Time 1.24 1-2.

Second race, selling, 6 1-2 furlongs—Marsh Redon won, Belmont 2, Nina W 3. Time 1.26.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Clatter won, Lomax 2, Dongan 3. Time 1.06 1-2.

Fourth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Prodigal won, Glendale 2, Golden Rod 3. Time 1.20¾.

Fifth race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Dalsman won; Gendarme 2, Biddlehead 3, 3. Time 1.24 1-2.

Sixth race, 11 1-16 miles—Philip D won, Jim Murphy, 2, Manhattan 3. Time 1.58¾.

The Dwyers' New Jockey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Edward Moser, the very gentlemanly and competent young jockey who was under Father Bill Daly's tuition during the past year, has been secured by the Dwyer Brothers as their chief jockey for the next season. He is a very bright boy, a son of Mr. Moser, the superintendent of J. H. Shults' stock farm at Parkville, and one of the most promising youngsters seen in the saddle in late years. Above all, he is thoroughly honest, and so Frank McCabe will find in him an able assistant in trying to place the Dwyer Brothers once more at the top of the list of winning stables. Moser is about 19 years old, and can easily ride at 100 pounds. He begins work with the Dwyers April 1.

The Principal English Races.

Following are the dates of the principal English races in 1890:

Sandown Grand Prize, 2 miles—Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Lincolnshire Handicap, 1 mile—Wednesday, March 26.

Liverpool Grand National, 4¼ miles—Friday, March 28.

Liverpool Spring Cup, 1 mile 3 fur.—Saturday, March 29.

Nottingham Spring Handicap, 1 mile—Tuesday, April 1.

Newcastle Spring Handicap, 1 mile 2 fur.—Monday, April 7.

Gosforth Spring Handicap, 1 mile—Tuesday, April 8.

Earl Spencer's Plate, 5 furlongs—Wednesday, April 9.

Great Northamptonshire Stakes, 1¼ miles—Thursday, April 10.

Leicestershire Spring Handicap, 1 mile—Friday, April 11.

Crawfurd Plate, Newmarket, 6 furlongs—Tuesday, April 15.

Babraham Plate, Newmarket, 1 mile 17 yards—Wednesday, April 16.

Great Metropolitan, Epsom, 2¼ miles—Tuesday, April 22.

City and Suburban, 1¼ miles—Wednesday, April 23.

Princess of Wale's Heap Sandown, 5 furlongs—Thursday, April 24.

Esher Stakes Sandown, 1 mile—Friday, April 25.

Grand International Steeple Chase, 3 miles 4 fur.—Saturday, April 26.

Grand Sandown Hurdle Race, 2 miles—Saturday, April 26.

Gossip of the Turf.

Jockey Palmer has signed with W. McMahon for 1890, and binds himself not to ride for any other owner without permission.

Major G. B. Thomas of the Dixiana stud has lost by death the brown brood mare Macaroona, 10 years old, by imported Macaroon, dam Nina by Kentucky.

The grounds and other property of the National Fair Association (Ivy City Driving Park) have been sold at auction for $133,500. James Lansburgh, of Washington, representing a real estate syndicate, was the purchaser.

Bicyclist W. G. Hurst at Home.

W. G. Hurst, the champion trick bicyclist of the world, arrived home yesterday. He has spent the last few days in Chicago, where he encountered beastly weather, and in fact "Billy" has been favored with much rain since his arrival in this hemisphere. In San Francisco, where he remained a week, there was a continual downpour and his own city presented a dreary appearance yesterday. Last night there was a novel re-union at the Wanderers' club house in Church and Alexander-streets. Around the comfortable parlor sat a score of bicyclists listening to the tales of far off lands and the modest recital of his doings by their old comrade. Mr. Hurst will be given a formal welcome next week.

Gunsberg Wins the Eighth Game.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Gunsberg won the eighth game yesterday, defeating Tschigorin after thirty moves. Gunsberg's victory makes the champions equal as far as the score is concerned, which is as follows: Gunsberg, three wins; Tschigorin, three wins, drawn games, two.

Football in England.

The following Association football games were played in England on Jan. 2: The Touring Corinthians and St. Bernards played a draw, each scoring a goal, at Edinburgh. Burnley beat Darlington by 2 to 1. Nowton Heath defeated Cambusland by 2 to 1. 4000 spectators saw the Bootle Wanderers defeat the Glasgow Rangers by 4 to nil. The Blackburn Rovers and Hearts of Midlothian each scored a goal on Jan. 1. Sunderland defeated the Touring Casuals by 3 to 2. Renton defeated Sunderland West End by 2 to 1.

Young Toronto Lacrosse Club's Ball.

The following are the lady patronesses of the Young Toronto Lacrosse Club's "At Home" to be held at the Academy of Music on Jan. 21: Mesdames E. F. Clarke, D. A. Rose, E. King Dodds, Capt. Thompson, Andrew Park and R. B. Hamilton. The stewards are: Messrs. W. Park, H. Taylor, C. Campbell, F. Rose, W. McCleary, J. E. Bell and J. Park.

Howarth Leads the Detroit Peds.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—In the 72 hours' go-as-you-please walking match the score at 3 p.m. to-day stood: Howarth 167, Hart 152, Noremac 138, Bennett 126, Day 141, Burns 125, Smith 147, Holsbeke 114, Clois 91 and Horan 141.

Spots of Sport.

There is at present a war waged on the New York city pool-rooms. Superintendent Murray is determined to break them up.

Slosson is slowly recovering from the grip and now seldom averages below 20 in his practice games. He is a great believer in the handicap in lines.

A writer in The Chicago Times is confident that it will take more than an average of 20 to beat Frank Ives in the big New York tournament next month.

Capt. Cuthbert, the great yacht builder and designer of the Countess of Dufferin and Atlanta, which competed for the America's cup, died in Kingston yesterday.

Strauss, Waters and Farrell, Buffalo pugs, were arrested in that city and tried for violating a city ordinance by prize fighting. The first named was discharged and the others sent down for ten days.

The six-day go-as-you-please race at Adelaide, South Australia, was a failure. Only 200 spectators were present at the finish. Scott, the champion, won the first prize, £150, covering 347 miles and 7 laps, 39 miles more than Swain, who came in second.

Commodore Robert Center will deliver a lecture on "Cruising Yachts and Yacht Cruising," before the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club next Saturday evening. If Bob Center can't make that subject interesting, no man can. New York News. If Bob talks too long the audience will be centre bored.

Oarsman William O'Connor may visit Australia to meet James Stansbury, champion of that country, for $2500 a side and the championship of the world. Joseph Ross's has severed his aquatic connection with O'Connor because he has not the time to attend to the oarsman's interests.—N.Y. World. O'Connor will not visit Australia this summer, but he may some other summer.

Daly thinks he has a good chance to win first money in the coming tournaments, and is practising hard with this end in view. He says this talk about Schaefer entering the tournament is all rot, as he will not consent to the entry of the "Wizard" at this late day. Maurice wants that $4000 and doesn't propose to cut his head off by allowing the best player in the United States to have a show at the money.

Jack Ashton, the Providence pugilist, who was recently badly worsted by George Godfrey of Boston, arrived here yesterday and visited a number of friends during the afternoon. He is anxious to meet Godfrey again, and the Gladstone Athletic Club, of Providence, has offered a purse of $1500 for the contest. Godfrey is willing to meet Ashton, but will not fight outside of Boston. As to Fallon's prospective match with Dominick McCaffrey the latter had to say yesterday: "I will meet Fallon for a purse of $2000, and under no other circumstances." McCaffrey and Ashton will box at Newark this week.

The charming resort of our fashionable citizens, The Arlington Hotel, Toronto, has just opened its new east wing for inspection. The arrangements and furnishings of the rooms are exquisite. 246

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

How This Influential Body is Progressing in Toronto.

At nearly a score of Presbyterian churches last night the members met for their annual stock-taking. Reports of membership, Sunday schools, missions and financial statements were submitted. In nearly every case these were of a very gratifying nature, showing that this large and important evangelical body is awake to its responsibilities, the necessities of the times, the claims of the young, the poor, and home and foreign missions. Several new churches have been erected in the city and suburbs, the magnificent structure on Bloor-street west will be completed by May, the Charles-street members will follow suit with a handsome and more commodious structure, the Southside Presbyterians will soon have possession of their new local habitation.

Knox Church.

The annual meeting of Knox Church was held last night and in spite of the grippe and the bad weather there was a large attendance. The reports presented were satisfactory in every respect. During the past year there have been 112 additions to the membership roll and 147 removals, and there are now 967 names on the church register. The income was $39,382, of which sum $13,900 was expended for missionary and benevolent purposes. The managers were instructed to take the necessary steps towards refitting the Sunday school rooms, at an estimated cost of $2000.

College-street Church.

The pastor, Rev. Alexander Gilray, presided at the annual meeting of College-street Presbyterian Church last night. The reports presented showed that there has been an increase of 181 in the church membership during the past year. The income was $8350.44, an increase of $738 over the preceding year. The debt on the church has been diminished by $1500. The Sunday school has increased materially in numbers, there being 550 scholars, 54 teachers and 12 officers enrolled on the books.

These officers were elected:

Chairman of Building Fund—C. R. Peterkin.

Trustees—George Gall, William Melville, Joseph Calhoun.

Board of Managers—D. W. Clark, J. A. Dingwall, C. R. Peterkin, George Gall, W. Clark, J. Alexander, W. P. Elder, W. R. Callaway, J. Calhoun, A. B. Smith, D. T. Gray, James Mitchell, Dr. Ferguson, D. Watson, J. McCracken.

Old St. Andrew's.

The annual church meeting last night showed a prosperous condition of affairs in all features of congregational work. W. S. Gillean, chairman of the board of managers, presided and Robt. McClain acted as secretary. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of $138. The church debt was reduced $1000 during the year, leaving it $17,000. The session report showed a balance due treasurer of $121. The number of communicants on the roll is 577, 21 of whom were received during the year. The death roll numbers nine, including the late George Paxton Young, Hon. Alexander Morris and Mrs. A. MacMurchy. The Building Fund accounts showed a balance due the treasurer of $61. The sum of $258 is promised in subscriptions. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society collected $353 during the year. Ninety-five ladies joined. Miss Harris was sent to the mission field of Indore where she is accomplishing good work. The Ladies' Association have a balance on hand of $9. St. Enoch's mission, corner of Winchester and Sackville-streets, collected in Sunday school offerings $152. The average attendance of scholars was 149. The Young People's Association's report showed a membership of 73, with a balance on hand of $26. The Mission Band collected $166 during the year.

These members were elected on the Board of Management for three years: Messrs. W. L. Symons, James E. Ballie and James E. Kent; elected for one year, Mr. James Baird. Auditors elected, Messrs. C. G. Begg and John Kent.

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Strikes and Boycotts.

[From The Canadian Manufacturer.]

The statistics relating to strikes and boycotts in the State of New York are suggestive. The Commissioner of Labor of that State in his report shows that in the years 1886, 1887 and 1888 there were 5,226 strikes, in which 203,177 persons were engaged. The total amount of wages gained thereby is given at $2,725,008, and the loss of wages at $5,649,436. The cost of the strikes to the labor organizations was $981,505, and the loss to employers $3,211,618. It is to be noted that there has been a decrease of more than one-half in the number of strikes since 1886, and of more than four-fifths in the number of individuals engaged in them. Strikes and boycotts are evidently not the correct nor most effectual methods of adjusting labor troubles. They should be abandoned.

Some Lisbon newspapers assert that owing to insubordination on the part of Portugal's colonial officers in Africa, weeks, perhaps months, will elapse before the military and civil officials in Nyassa land can be persuaded to withdraw from their posts.

BUSINESS IS KING.

A Vigorous Protest Against Making Business the Only Thing to Live For.

This is the century of business, when everything seems to be ruled by that which makes the dollars. The whistles of the factories send forth shrieks that pierce weak-nerved people like a dagger. And when they protest, why, this evidence of business cannot be hindered merely because some people have weak nerves. The rumble of vans and clangor of bells are great irritants to many whose br