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AFTER ITS BRIEF HOLIDAY THE HOUSE RESUMES.

Regarding Lieutenant-Governorships—Mr. Blake to Retire From the Opposition Leadership—A New Court to be Created—The P. E. I. Tunnel.

OTTAWA, May 25.—A couple of dozen hefty-brained statesmen struggled into the House this afternoon and went through the form of holding a session of the Canadian Parliament. To-night the members were increased to nearly 100, and for the first day after a holiday they did not do bad. The evening train from the west brought in two carloads of Western Ontario members, including Hon. Frank Smith, Hon. Senator Allan, Hon. Senator McKendsey, Hon. John O'Donohue, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Peter Mitchell, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Messrs. Cockburn, Denison, Paterson (Brant), Cargill, Landerkin, Boyle, Clark, Wallace, Marshall, Casey, McKay, Porter, Edgar, McCulla and others. The principle subject of discussion here just now is the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec, rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. Masson. Speculation has been rife for two days on the subject, a good deal at the time widely astray. For instance, there has been much talk about the appointment of an English Protestant to the place. This is practically out of the question. The only two men it would likely be offered to are Alonzo Wright and Ex-Senator John Hamilton, who retired to make way for Mr. Abbott. Of these two Mr. Wright refused the offer once before and Mr. Hamilton would not take it now. There is a general feeling reported from the provinces that Sir Hector Langevin is the man for Galway, or rather Dependency, both from his eminent ability and long public services, and there is not a shadow of doubt that if the Minister of Public Works feels that way inclined the honor is his. It is probably, however, thought that Sir Hector will resign his portfolio, Sir Adolphe Caron told his friends to-day that he would not take the position, in which case what may turn up he will. At least the chances are that way, in which event Judge Angers will probably resive the bench and enter the cabinet to fill the vacancy. Judge Angers was for many years in the Quebec Legislature and Government. He is of unblemished character, a strong character, belongs to the Castor wing of the party and possesses the confidence of the church. This is to be borne in mind in what may turn up. The vacancy will not likely be filled until after Parliament adjourns. Ex-Premier and leader of the Opposition Tallon is in town to-night in communication with the leaders, and there is no knowing what a day may bring forth.

Speaking of Lieutenant-Governorships, there has been a report in the city to-day to the effect that Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was to go to the Northwest to replace Mr. Dewdney. I have it on the best authority that he will do nothing of the kind and that the governorship will be offered to Mr. C. B. Mackintosh. Whether he will accept it or not I have not learned.

It is learned also on the best authority that a few weeks more will see the adieu to the political life of the parliamentary field of one of Canada's brightest lights. Mr. Blake's physicians have given him imperative orders to relieve himself of his public life. His friends already have formed his followers that he will retire at the end of the session and there is little doubt that Sir Richard Cartwright will thereafter fill the leader's chair.

During the recess Sir Chas. Tupper visited Washington, arriving back last night. It has not yet been officially stated what his visit to the American capital had to do with the settlement of the fisheries question.

Early arrivals this afternoon consisted of the Dominion Government, one returning officer, J. R. Dunn to-wit, he of Queen's County, N.B., whose seat in this province is now the question. The Speaker announced Mr. Dunn's attendance and that he was ready to submit himself to the Justice of the House and there the matter ended. It seemed that nobody knew exactly what to do, but a motion may be expected to-morrow. Hon. Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act and to make better provision for the trial of claims against the Crown. A new court, called the Court of Claims is established, the judge of which will receive $6000 a year and the registrar $2000. The Board of Arbitrators is abolished, but the present arbitrators are to be continued as official referees.

Sir Hector introduced bills respecting the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway and the Saskatchewan and Western Railway.

Petitions were presented from all parts of the House praying for amendments to the law of criminal libel, providing that a paper must be prosecuted against in the province in which it is published. Among the petitioners were E. F. Clarke, John Cameron and E. E. Sheppard of Toronto.

The only question by a member of any public moment was Mr. Profontaine's enquiry as to whether the amnesty covered the case of Gabriel Dumont.

Hon. Mr. Thompson replied that the amnesty included all persons who had taken part in the rebellion who had not committed homicide except upon the field of battle. Gabriel Dumont would, therefore, be able to say whether or not the amnesty applied to his case.

On motion of Mr. Shakespeare the case of F. B. McNamee, in connection with the Equitable Life Assurance Company, was referred to a special committee.

The matter of winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland came in for a good deal of discussion on a motion for papers. The people across the straits are not satisfied with the steel service. They had the steamer Northern Light grumbled. Then they were given the Newfoundland steamer Alert in addition and still there were murmurings deep and hoarse. If they were given a whole fleet of ocean steamers and a free lunch on each they would not be satisfied. What they want is a tunnel and a tunnel will cost about as much as the assessable value of the Island.

Mr. Blake read a letter from Sir John to Senator Howlan, issued on Jan. 28 last, in which it was stated that the Government continues its interest in the tunnel project and had under consideration the project of making further examination into the matter. Mr. Blake said that as a bid for votes and Sir John laughed and told the leader of the Opposition he ought to be happy if he could write a letter, like that. To tell the truth the document is so ingeniously worded that the Islanders might hope for everything while it promised nothing.

These bills were passed through the Committee of the Whole—respecting the St. Gabriel Locks and Railway Company, the Goderich and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company, the Kingardine and Teeswater Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company and the Manufacturers' Insurance Company.

The following bills were read a second time: The Southwestern Railway Company, the Temiscouata Railway Company, the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company, the Londonderry Iron Company, to wind up the Pictou Bank, the Quebec and James' Bay Railway Company.

Mr. Edgar's bill to amend the Election Act was taken up.

Mr. Thompson explained that the Government were bringing in a bill to cover the ground taken by Mr. Edgar as well as other matters, and the member for West Ontario dropped his measure.

Thereupon the House adjourned, it being then not quite 10 o'clock.

The House will wrestle with disallowance to-morrow.

A return brought down to-day shows that 1,113,638 bushels of grain were carried over the Intercolonial Railway from River du Loup to Halifax between July 1, 1885, and March 31, 1887, on which the freight was $41,218.

Another return contained the petitions for the appointment of a junior county judge for Elgin. They are two in number, one signed by sixteen members of the bar in favor of W. R. Doherty, and the other signed by twenty prominent citizens in favor of T. W. Crothers.

A delegation was in the city to-day from Montreal and had an interview with the Minister of Militia in regard to granting further assistance to the Dominion Rifle Association for sending a team to Wimbledon.

A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, leaves on next Saturday on an official tour through Manitoba and the Northwest. Mr. Burgess will probably visit Banff for the purpose of inspecting the improvements now being carried out in the National Park.

The tide of immigration continues. According to the returns received by the Department of Agriculture the total arrivals in the Dominion from January, 1887 till April 30 last were 30,954 as compared with only 22,723 in the corresponding period of last year. Of the total of this year's figures 17,609 settled in the Dominion. The majority of those settling across the borders are from the continent, while of the other third the settlers locating in the Northwest this spring have been mainly from Great Britain. The Canadian arrivals, however, include a number of Scandinavians as a result of the favorable representations made by relatives who settled in Manitoba and the Northwest last year. The tide of the department are of opinion that the tide of Scandinavian emigration which has been flowing so long to the Western States will be diverted to the Northwest should this year's arrivals send home favorable reports.

About 200 Canadian veterans of the American rebellion have applied for permission to enroll themselves as part of the Grand Army of the Republic. If permission is not given, they will form an association. Weather Prophet Wiggins has bobbed up to the surface with prophetic clamor once more. He says the seismic disturbances in Mexico will continue till September and that in October there will be an earthquake in Eastern Canada, the New England States and Europe.

Notice is given of five new Government measures. They are: An act to amend the Dominion Lands Act. Mr. White, to amend the Weights and Measures Act as respects the contents of packages of salt. Mr. Costigan: to amend the Electoral Franchise Act. Mr. Thompson; to amend the Dominion Franchise Act and to amend the act respecting the Department of Agriculture, Sir John Macdonald.

THE CANADA ROYAL SOCIETY.

The Opening of the Annual Meeting at the Capital.

OTTAWA, May 25.—The Royal Society of Canada, the founder of which is the Marquis of Lorne, met to-day at 10 o'clock in the City Hall. The President of the Society is the Rev T. E. Hamel, M.A., and the Vice-President, G. Lawson, LL.D. The president occupied the chair. There were also present Prof. Wilson, Evan McColl, Principal Grant, A. Johnson, G. M. Hoffman, Dr Stewart, J. T. Whiteaves, Dr. Chauveau, Abbe Tanquay, Paul De Cazes, Dr. Girdwood, Father Dawson, Rev. Dr. Hamel, Dr. Lawson, Sir Wm. Dawson, A. Lussignan, Abbe La-Flamme, Dr. Selwyn, J. G. Bourinot, C. Carpmael, T. McFarlane, Prof. Johnson, Rev. Father Hegin and Dr. Bell. Considering that the society is limited to eighty delegates, who are scattered all over the Dominion, the attendance was highly satisfactory. Several prominent members, including Sandford Fleming, are in Europe.

The list of delegates to the meeting is as follows: United States Department of Agriculture, Prof. Meirism; Natural History Society of Montreal, Joseph Penrose; Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, W. A. Ashe; Ottawa Literary and Scientific Society, J. H. Armstrong; Ottawa Field Naturalist Club, B. B. Wybte; Natural History Society of New Brunswick, W. F. Best; Institute Canadienne, Ottawa, Mr. P. R. E. Campeau, Institute Canadien, Quebec, Mr. Joseph Tremont; Geological Society of Quebec, Col. Rhodes; Nova Scotia Institute of Natural Science, Maynard Brown; Public Library of Winchester; Scientific Society of Belleville, Dr. G.S. Wright; Society for Historical Studies, Montreal, W. J. White; Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, W. D. Lighthall; La Societe Historique du Montreal, Abbe Verreau; Historical Society of New Brunswick, Prof. Lawson.

An address to the Queen was drafted and adopted and the annual report was disposed of. Papers were read by Dr. Bell on "Wilson on Canadian Sources of Raw Material for the Manufactures of the Stone Period," and by Sir Wm. Dawson on "Notes and Observations of the Kwakiool People of the Northern part of Vancouver Island. The society will be in session several days.

A DISASTER IN PARIS.

The Opera Comique Burned and Many Persons Killed.

PARIS, May 25.—The Opera Comique took fire this evening and the whole building is now wrapped in flames. Fourteen persons who jumped from the widows are dead and forty-three were injured. It is probable that many were crushed to death in the galleries, but at present this is uncertain.

The Origin of the Fire.

PARIS, May 25.—The fire broke out during the first act of the opera "Mignone." One of the wings caught fire from a gas jet and the entire stage was immediately enveloped in flames. The fire soon spread to the whole house. Madame Engvillier and Messrs. Taunpin and Boquinl were on the stage when the fire broke out and all the actors ran out in their stage costumes. The audience got out easily, as the gas was turned off before all had left the building, and it is feared some were left in the upper tiers.

The roof soon fell in sending up showers of sparks around. With the exception of Madame Sellier, who perished in the flames, all the actors escaped, though several of the supernumeraries were injured severely.

Particulars of the Tragedy.

PARIS, May 25.—Five bodies terribly burnt were conveyed to the National Library. Among them was the body of a woman clasping a little boy in her arms. The firemen showed the greatest courage.

Messrs. Goblet, Thibaudes and Gragnon were on the spot soon after the fire started, and they remained throughout with the fire officials. The military distributed great assistance in the work of rescuing the people. Nineteen persons are now known to be dead, many of them supers. An artificial fire apparatus, which had been placed in position in readiness for the burning of the palace in the second act, rolled down from its place near the roof and exploded below.

Women half-clad and carrying their costumes fled from the place screaming, and the supers and members of the chorus were terrified. Some of the latter fled with nothing on but tights. The flames spread with such rapidity that in fifteen minutes the stage was a vast furnace. Several actors escaped by climbing to the roof on the side of the Rue Marivaula, where they were rescued. The audience was delayed a few minutes by dense smoke and insufficient light. The director of the Soleil with his wife and two children escaped without injury. The killed include four firemen. There was not a frantic rush at the theatre, but it is believed that the staircase became blocked. M. Tasquer implored the audience to remain seated until the exits were opened, which they did. If they had made a rush for the doors the loss of life would have been terrible.

The police were unable to restrain the crowd who besieged the building enquiring for friends inside until a military cordon was called. One man, who wanted to rescue his brother and sister, raved and tore his hair and menaced with a stick the people who stopped him from rushing into the blazing building. The scene outside was one of the wildest excitement. Falling embers struck horses in the surrounding streets, causing them to plunge and rear. Flames shot out of every window, forcing the crowd into the narrow streets, where the crush was terrific.

A figurante says there were 150 persons on the stage when the fire broke out. She heard the glass falling like a hail storm, but told the other girls not to mind it. But while she was speaking a column of flame burst through the wings with a roar and all rushed pell mell from the stage.

Many policemen were injured. It is still unknown how many persons were unable to escape from the doomed building. Only a fortnight ago M. Stendickors called attention in the Chamber of Deputies to the dangerous condition of the Opera Comique, which was the oldest theatre in Paris. The Figaro also called attention to the same thing after the recent twelve-hour benefit performance.

The Killed and Injured Number Sixty.

LONDON, May 26.—The Havas News Agency of Paris places the number of persons killed and injured by the fire in the Opera Comique last night at sixty. The theatre was completely destroyed.

THE QUEEN DEEPLY TOUCHED.

The Congratulations Extended to Her Gracefully Acknowledged.

LONDON, May 25.—The Queen announces that she is deeply touched by the congratulations extended to her on the anniversary of her birthday by her subjects in India and the colonies and her British subjects residing abroad.

THE CANON ADMITS THE CORN.

A Clear Confession of a Palpable Act of Plagiarism.

LONDON, May 25.—Canon Fleming, who was accused of plagiarism by the Pall Mall Gazette, writes to that paper that the use of a part of a sermon delivered by Dr. Talmage of Brooklyn, in the volume of sermons published by the Canon, was an act of inadvertence on his part. He attributes the error to his habit, when reading, of making extracts for illustrations in the pulpit and on the platform. He apologizes to Dr. Talmage for the mistake.

The Pall Mall Gazette declares that no apology can cover Canon Fleming's action.

DIED UNDER CHLOROFORM.

A Vain Attempt to Revive a Hamilton Carpenter.

HAMILTON, May 25.—To-day Edward Routh, a carpenter living at 29 Elgin-street, had chloroform administered him by Drs. Leslie and Wallace, so as to undergo a painful operation. Routh never recovered consciousness again, although the doctors made every attempt to revive him, and artificial respiration was kept up for over half an hour.

STILL WITHOUT A CABINET.

President Grevy Again Calls Upon De Freycinet.

PARIS, May 25.—M. Floquet has refused to form a ministry, and it is now proposed to form a Duclerc Government, with Gen. Saussier as Minister of War.

President Grevy has again asked M. de Freycinet to form a cabinet.

ENGLAND'S BLUE RIBBON.

MERRY HAMPTON WINS THE DERBY SOVEREIGNS.

A Poor Race—The Syracuse Baseballers Boycott Their Pitcher—Testimonial to a Yachtsman—The Wanderers' Cup in the World Window—Lacrosse Protests.

LONDON, May 25.—Immense crowds of people left the city this morning for Epsom Downs to witness the great race for the Derby stakes. Four-in-hands were seen in great numbers. Ten of those turn-outs left the Metropole alone, while scores of others departed from various centres. The Prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery, the Crown Prince of Denmark and many other persons of distinction were present. The course was slightly heavy. The Baron, the favorite in the betting, was exercised this morning and appeared in grand form, but the stables were backing Aintree and Merry Hampton. The weather in the forenoon was threatening. Mr. J. S. Harrison's colt, Merry Hampton, won by four lengths, the favorite being second.

The Summary.

The 108th renewal of the Derby Stakes of 50 sov each, h.ft.; colts, 126 lbs.; fillies, 121 lbs.; then 5-year-old; the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. and the third, 250 sovs. out of the stakes. About one mile and a half—192 subs:

Mr. J. S. Harrison's b.c. Merry Hampton, by Hampton—Doll Tearsheet, 126 ..... (J. Watts) .. 1
Mr. Fern's b.c. The Baron, by Xenophon—Pantrum, 126 ..... (C. Cannon) .. 2
Mr. J. Watson's b.c. Marlley, by Doncaster—Lady Margaretta, 126 ..... (J. Barrett) .. 3
Mr. J. Hammond's b.c. Almree, by Sefton—Electric, 126 ..... (Webb) 0
Mr. Manton's ch.c. Eridspord, by Isonomy—Queen, 126 ..... (Fagan) 0
Lord Falmouth's br.c. Blanchland, by Macaroni—Syringa, 126 ..... (Martin) 0
Lord Ellesmere's b.c. Grandison, by Hampton—Belle of Dorty, 126 ..... (S. Loates) 0
Mr. C. Perkin's b.f. Porcelain, by Beaconsfield—Dresden, 126 ..... (Cannon) 0
Duke of Westminster's br.c. Savile, by Hampton—Julia, 126 ..... (Rolfe) 0
Mr. J. C. Lefevre's b.c. Consolido, by Isonomy—Nonfancy, 126 ..... (Goater) 0
Mr. W. R. Marshall's b.c. by Doncaster—Bellona, 126 ..... (Osborne) 0

Winner trained by M. Gurry.

The betting: 4 to 1 against the Baron, 7 to 1 Eridsport, 10 to 1 Marlley, 11 to 1 each Merry Hampton and Aintree, 20 to 1 Blanchland, 30 to 1 each Grandison and Almree, 100 to 1 Solitaire, 200 to 1 each Consolido and the Shannon colt.

The Race.—A capital start was made. Post 10 Merry Hampton the Shannon colt first showed in advance, with Aintree and Eridsprord following and the Baron and Merry Hampton coming next. Presently Merry Hampton came back and the Shannon colt kept the lead; Marlley was last. At the mile post Eridsprord drew up and led followed by the Shannon colt, the latter being directly after by Blanchland, Grandison, and The Baron. The pace was too hot for the Shannon colt and he gave way. Aintree then was now at the tail of the string, and Blanchland and Eridsprord were three lengths ahead of the Baron and Merry Hampton. Coming into the straight, Cannon rode The Baron vigorously, and Blanchland and Eridsprord very soon fell back beaten. Merry Hampton then took the lead, with Marlley and Aintree heading the others. The Baron ran with the utmost gameness, but failed to reach Merry Hampton, who won by four lengths, with Marlley, a few lengths behind The Baron. Aintree finished fourth and Eridsprord fifth, the Shannon colt last.

The Winner's Pedigree.

Merry Hampton is a bay colt bred by Mr. Crowther Harrison, and his dam is well-known as having produced Hermitage and Gay Hermit. The colt whose name is now inscribed in the annals of the Derby was unknown to fame, as seen from a glance at his tabulated pedigree, of the highest and most fashionable lineage. Besides Hampton, himself a great race horse, his sire Lancaster Boy, by Hampton out of Lady Langdale's sire Kettledrum won the Derby, and his sire Ratapian was brother of the famous Stockwell. Lady Langdale's dam Flirt, winner of the Oaks and Queen Mary and dam of the Leger winner, Caller Ou. Hampton's sire, Lord Clifden, ran second for the Derby and won the Leger and Champion Stakes. Dam of Touchstone—Melbourne cross, observable in West Australian and so many good horses. The winner's dam is by Lord Lyon, bought for Breadalbane and was sold with that horse to Mr. Chaplin, after the phenomenal success of Blair Athol. Thistle, dam of Merry Hampton has another line to Queen Mary, the dam of Blink Bonny. In fact the pedigree is one unusually devoid of unfashionable crosses.

MERRY HAMPTON	Lord Clifden	Newminster by Touchstone.
		The Slave by Melbourne.
	Lady Langden	Kettledrum by Rataplan.
		Haricot by Lanercost.
	Doll Tearsheet	Stockwell by The Baron.
		Queen Mary by Gladiator.
	Broomlieve	Longbow by Ithuriel.
		Venus by Sir Hercules.

The Carslake Sweep Winners.

The ticket for Merry Hampton, No. 1323, was drawn by J. W. Power of Halifax. Mr. Power will probably dispose of the ticket for $2000 pull. George Schmidt of Pembroke was the holder of ticket No. 1855, which represented The Baron. The Pembrokian with the Teutonic name comes in for $2000. Frank Grandfield, clerk in the Toronto Postoffice, is $1000 richer than he was the day before. He held ticket No. 948, and his horse Grandfield came in third. Mr. Grandfield was not aware of his good luck until he called at The World office. His friends say that he will either invest the "stuff" in real estate or make an European tour.

The Stanley Stakes.

LONDON, May 25.—The Stanley Stakes for 2-year-olds was also run at Epsom to-day, and won by Mr. Ernest's colt Van Diemand's Land. Summary:

Open Stanley Stakes, 10 sovs. each, 5 ft., with 300 added, for 2-year-olds; colts, 124 lbs.; fillies, 121 lbs.; the owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes; the Egmons course; 5 furlongs; 42 subs.

Mr. Ernest's ch. c. Van Diemand's Land, by Robert-the-Devil—Distant Shore 1
Mr. Vyner's b.c. Gaudry, by Hagioscope—Silver Band 2
Duke of Portland's b.f. Saltpetre, by Peter—Rosemary 3

Epsom Grand Prize and The Oaks.

LONDON, May 25.—The attraction to-morrow is the Epsom Grand Prize of £1000 for the winner, and £200 for the breeder of the winner added to a sweepstakes of £25 each for 3-year-olds, about a mile and a quarter, over the City and Suburban course. On Friday the 109th renewal of the Oaks will take place. It is run over the same course as the Derby and is exclusively for fillies to carry 122 pounds. It closed June 14, 1885, with 147 subscribers. The betting is as follows:

6 to 4 on Duke of Beaufort's ch.f. Reve d'Or, by Hampton (t.)
4 to 1 against Mr. W. Hanson's ch.f. Lady Muncaster, by Muncaster (t. and o.)
10 to 8 against Duke of Westminster's ch.f. Freedom, by Bend Or (t.)
20 to 1 against Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's b.f. Agave, by Springfield (t.)

Trotting at Shelburne.

The opening of a new half-mile track at Shelburne on Her Majesty's Birthday drew an immense crowd to that lively town. Many Torontonians were present. Trotting, running and foot racing, together with other sports, made up the bill, which was immensely enjoyed. The summary of the trot is as follows:

Open Trot—Purse $175, of which $50 to second and $25 to third, mile heats:

Alf. Brown's (Toronto) br. g. Park	1	1	1
W. Story's ch. g. Dan O'Connell	3	2	2
Hyman's b.g. Little Fred	2	3	3
J. Palmer's b.g. Deadwood	4	4	4

Time—2.43, 2.41, 2.41.

Racing at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—This was the third day of the Latonia spring meeting. The weather was fine and the track fair. Summary:

First race, selling purse, 1 1-16 mile—War Sign, 111, won; Altheus, 104, second; Uncle Dan, 104, third. Time, 1.54.

Second race, for maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Cruiser, 105, won; Ocean Wave, 100, second; Bob Thomas, 105, third. Time 1.07.

Third race, for 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Clarion, 110, won; Hindoo Rose, 111, second; Katie A., 105, third. Time 1.32½.

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 9 furlongs—Jacobine, 109, won; Kaloolah, 108, second; O'Fallon, 105, third. Time 1.57½.

Fifth race, Zipper Stakes, for 3-year-olds, 1 mile; E. Corrigan's b.f. Unite, by Longfellow—Belle Knight, 118 ..... (Blaylock) .. 1
Carroll & Co.'s b.f. Pearl L., by Wanderer—Kismet, 118 ..... (Griffin) .. 2
Fleetwood Stables' b. c. Fugate, by Glenelg—Felicia, 118 3

Time—1.46½.

Glen Grove Park.

There will be a grand day's racing at Glen Grove Park on Saturday next, the 28th of May. Street cars run to the Park gates, and the general admission fee is put at the low figure of 25c.

Turf Notes.

Following are the latest quotations for the Suburban Handicap: Even money, 1 mile and a quarter. It will be run on the first day of the June meeting at Sheepshead Bay. 4 to 1 against Tremont, 6 to 1 Ben Ali, 8 to 1 each Rupert and The Bard, 10 to 1 each Blue Wing, Bob Fisher and Hidalgo, 15 to 1 each Barnum, Billy Gilmore, Queen and Quito, 20 to 1 each Bonnie Prince, Cyclone, Eurus, Exile, Easter Sunday, Hanover, Lafitte, Oriflamme and Ratapian. From 25 to 60 to 1 any of the others, with 5 to 2 for a place against Tremont.

The Monmouth Park Association announces that its annual racing season will begin on Monday, July 4, and continue on Thursday, July 7; Saturday, July 9, and on each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, to include Saturday, Aug. 27, making in all twenty-four days. The daily programs and the running of the stakes will be much the same as last year, with six and seven races daily.

Mr. Wm. Hendrie's horses—Wild Bruce, Ten Shead, Bright Star, Long Shot and Goddard—left yesterday for Hamilton.

Bob Lockwood, Roddy Pringle and Lucy Lightfoot will be shipped this morning to Brantford, where they will run to-day.

At the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Philadelphia, yesterday, the 2.35 class was won by Edith, King Midas second and St. Jacob third. Six others started. Time—2.30½, 2.28¼, 2.30, 2.32, 2.31¼, 2.37¼ and 2.36. The 2.24 class, My Girl won, Gen. Smith second, Bessie Sheridan third. Nettie Thorne and Graceful also started. Time—2.23¼, 2.24¼, 2.27, 2.30.

DISGRACEFUL BASEBALL.

The Stars Boycott their Pitcher in the Game with Toronto.

The Syracuse team made its first appearance this season on the home grounds yesterday afternoon before 1000 people, and distinguished itself by a most disgusting exhibition. Manager Simmons, who recently accepted control of the club, has evidently not been able to eradicate the cliquesim which has necessitated pitcher Murphy's temporary withdrawal from the team, and the game yesterday has doubtless convinced him that the same clique are resolved to "boycott" Higgins, the dusky twirler. The latter made his first appearance in a league game. He was highly recommended by Manager Sneed of the Memphis club, who explained that his services could not be utilized in the Southern League owing to rose colored ties being worn by the team. It appears, his effectiveness will be nullified by the infield of the Stars, all of whom are from the Southern League, and dislike to play with colored folks.

For no other reasons than these can the wretched work of Marr, Bittman and Beard be accounted for in the opening game. They seemed to want the Torontos to knock Higgins out of the box, and time and again they fielded so badly that the home team were enabled to secure many hits after the side should have been retired. In several instances the errors of these three men gave the visitors glaring manner. Fumbles and muffs of easy fly balls were frequent occurrences, but Higgins retained control of his temper and smiled at every move of the clique. Crothers and Dundon, it would seem, are therefore the only available pitchers the visitors have, and if they intend to do the box work the home team Torontos will have to play ball.

Umpire McDonald called "play" at 4 o'clock, but it was nearly half an hour ahead of time. The game ended with a decisive victory for the home team, who scored in every inning except the sixth. They were helped largely by the frequently nipped in consequence. Slattery, particularly, distinguished himself in this direction by successful efforts at the expense of the Stars to throw him out at second, where he took up a lot of ground, covering more than ten feet on one occasion. Did Higgins make the effort, and once the Toronto player had a close call, as he would have had if the second baseman had been Bittman and Beard were not disposed to assist Higgins to any great extent, and Higgins was the sufferer. Every man on the home team got out or more hits, McCormick especially wielding the willow in great form. Slattery's base running and fielding were excellent; two of his assists were good enough to win a game, caught Crane after the second innings, as Trafley injured a finger. Crane pitched well, except in the first inning, when he went to pieces in the third innings. Decker was unfortunate in throwing, and the errors with which he is credited were not his fault. Hurst, Crane and Higgins, played excellently and the result was at no time in doubt.

The greatest of the visitors Simon distinguished himself at left field. Jacoby made a grievous error by misjudging a fly, whilst Marr, Bittman, Beard and Jantzen played like schoolboys. Dundon accepted the only chance he had at right field. He was, however, weak at the bat, striking out three times. Lynch, Simon and Higgins were about the only players who earned their salary for the day's work. Score:

SYRACUSE.	R	B	P.O.	A	E	TORONTO.	R	B	P.O.	A	E
Jacoby, c.f.	3	2	0	1	2	Alberts, ss.	3	2	2	0	0
Marr, ss.	0	0	2	0	1	Crane, p.	2	2	0	2	0
Lynch, lb.	0	0	10	0	0	Decker, r.f. c	2	3	6	1	2
Beard, s.s.	2	2	1	3	1	McCormick, c.	2	2	8	0	0
Simon, l.f.	3	3	4	1	0	Slattery, l.f.	4	2	3	0	0
Dundon, r.f.	0	1	1	0	0	Gilman, c.f.	3	2	1	0	0
Higgins, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Hurst, 1b.	2	2	9	0	0
Bittman, 2b.	0	1	2	4	1	Kearns, 2b.	2	3	4	1	1
Jantzen, c.	0	1	6	1	1	Trafley, c.r.f.	1	1	1	0	0
Total	8	12	27	12	6	Total	22	22	27	21	4

Toronto	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	3	2	4—23
Syracuse	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	—8

Runs earned—Toronto 7, Syracuse 3. Three-base hits—Simon, Crane. Two-base hits—Beard, Hurst. Albert, Gilman, McCormack, Kearns. Struck out—Jantzen 3, Higgins 2, Crane 2, Beard, Lynch, Crane 51, on Higgins 83. Strikes called—On Crane 63, on Higgins 57. Wild pitches—Crane 1, Higgins 2. Passed balls—Jantzen 4. Hit by pitcher—Jacoby, Dupire—Mr. McDonald.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL GAMES.

At Buffalo:		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0 1 3 2 0 2 2 0—1	8	11	4
Rochester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2	7	5	4

Batteries—Walsh and Purvis; Bakely and Duglale.

At Hamilton:		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	5 1 2 4 0 0 1 0 2—24	31	4	
Utica	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2	9	5	

Batteries—Hoover and Warner; Reardon and Hofford.

At Oswego:		R.	H.	E.
Oswego	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3	8	4	
Albany City	0 0 0 2 1 6 0 2 0—11	10	4	

Batteries: Hillsey and Farmer; Shaw and Corcoran.

At Binghamton:		R.	H.	E.
Binghamton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	5	
Newark	2 1 1 1 2 0 2 0 x—9	13	3	

Batteries: Maddigan and Quinn; Stovey and Walker.

The National League.

At Boston:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—4	9	4	
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	12	4	

Batteries: Radbourne and Daily, Clarkson and Flint.

American Association Games.

At Cincinnati:		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0—4	8	2	
Athletic	0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 1—5	6	3	

Batteries: Serad and Keenan; Seward and Robinson.

At Louisville:		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—4	5	1	
Louisville	0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—5	13	5	

Batteries: Porter and Green; Ramsey and Cross.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 1 0 0 1 1 1 2 0—6	16	7	
Baltimore	3 4 0 0 2 1 0 3 x—13	15	7	

Batteries: Pechiney and Reipschlager; Smith and Trott.

At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1 1 4 4 0 0 0 0 0—10	20	6	
Metropolitans	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	7	4	

Batteries: King and Bushong; Mays and Holbert.

Dust from the Diamond.

Stalling was released yesterday by the Toronto management.

McCormick's arm is rounding to and his throwing is first is accurate.

Manager Simmons put in a word yesterday during the game from the player's bench, strongly, he was gently sat upon.

The Toronto Baysides went to Orangeville Tuesday and cleaned out the club there by 13 to 11.

The Wellingtons of Toronto played the White Stars of Uxbridge on the latter's grounds Tuesday and won by 18 to 10. R. McCollum and H. Brown were the Wellington battery.

The Athletics of Toronto downed the White Oaks of Oakville on the latter's grounds Tuesday, the score being: Athletics, 11 r., 8 h., 6 e., Oaks, 7 r., 6 b.h., 8 e. Hurst and Johnston battered for the Torontonians and Wade and Cornwall for the Oakvillians.

Manager Simmons has suspended Jantzen, the Syracuse player, without pay, for his indifferent work yesterday.

Jas. McMullen of the San Francisco Pioneer Baseball club has signed a contract to pitch for the Metropolitans.

THE WANDERERS AT WOODSTOCK.

Enthusiastic Over Their Success—The Cup in The World Window.

The members of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club are enthusiastic over their successful trip to Woodstock. To the regular 8.10 express going west on the G.T.R., on the morning of May 24, were attached two special coaches and a baggage car on the outsides of which were long streamers bearing the club's name. Woodstock was reached safely and there the boys were joined by another batch of Wanderers who had preceded them, making altogether the large number of 92 actual riders. Dinner was had at the O'Neill House. At 3 p.m. the parade was formed in this order: Capt. G. H. Orr in command of Division No. 1, 27 men in line, including a band of 6 pieces; Division No. 2, 1st Lieut. A. Daniel, 25 men; Division No. 3, Lieut. H. Grenfell; Division No. 4 and the Safety Division under Capt. Lalor, 15 men. Nearly every rider was dressed in the club uniform, and the line presented a striking appearance as the club wheeled on to the track at the grounds. Among the safeties were two tandem tricycles and a single tricycle ridden by a young lady member.

The prize was awarded to the Wanderers with 87 riders in line, the largest parade of any one club yet held in Canada, second place being taken by the Stratford Club with 62. On every hand the boys were complimented for their appearance, and congratulated as being the first club in Canada in numbers, energy and the fastest riders.

In the races Fred Foster won every event he entered for and defeated Harry Davies of the Toronto Rotas and Crist of Washington, D.C., in the one and five mile races, thus proving himself the fastest bicycle rider in Canada. The club claim that his record made on Tuesday, 2.42, is the fastest Canadian record. Besides these events he brings home the championship of Ontario.

After supper the club attended a theatrical performance by an amateur company, after which dancing was kept up for some time. The majority of the riders returned to town yesterday morning, and they all speak in high terms of the W.A.A.A. and Bicycle Club and also of the Stratford Club, by whom they will swear.

The cup won by the Wanderers stands over 2 ft. 6 in. It is the finest cup ever presented in Canada, and is valued at $90. It now graces one of The World's windows.

The Stratford Beacon stated the other day that the Wanderers' Bicycle Club has only 27 actual riders. The Wanderers have over 250 members, and 150 of these are actual riders. They wish it to be understood that they do not blame the Stratford Bicycle Club for the misstatement. They and the Stratfords are fast friends.

Lacrosse Throws.

The Brantford-Orillia match on the Queen's Birthday has resulted in counter protests, which have been received by Secretary E. H. Gerry of