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The Blue Ruin Twins.

The World spends the best share of its energy in promoting the business interests of Canada, and especially of Toronto. It believes in preaching the doctrine of development—mining, agricultural, manufacturing. The Mail and Globe devote most of their energy to fomenting discord, making Canadians dissatisfied with their lot, encouraging provincialism and petty ideas. Compare the columns of The World with its rivals any day of the week and see if this is not so. Blue Ruin sticks out of every column, often out of every line. They tell the farmer that he is robbed by the manufacturer, the manufacturer that he is robbing the consumer, and the miner that there is no market for his output. All of which is rot. Canada is growing; agriculture, mining and manufacturing are prospering. Whenever you think, young man, of either of these two journals is it not the fact that there also arises in your mind the idea of Blue Ruin, Despair and the Deluge? Let the young man, therefore, read a newspaper that is always cheerful, always bright.

An English Opinion—Against Commercial Union.

Yesterday, in replying to The Hamilton Times, we took this position—that it is not for the good of mankind, or productive of the greatest happiness to the greatest number, that one nation should be a nation of ploughmen only; another of shepherds; and another of spinners and weavers. Far better, we said, that in each country there should be variety, mixture and diversification of its industries, to the full extent that climate and other *natural* conditions permit. And we argued that the Queen's many millions of subjects would be on the whole very much the better for it were some of the toilers in England's crowded manufacturing districts transferred to the colonies, but especially to Canada and Australia, where favorable commercial conditions are rapidly growing up—and were British statesmen to favor the *diffusion* of manufactures throughout the Empire, instead of fighting against it.

Elsewhere we print an extract from an article in the London Daily Telegraph, in which a position substantially the same as our own is taken. Our English contemporary's remarks are suggested by the cable news of the recent division in the Canadian House of Commons, in which Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution in favor of Unrestricted Reciprocity was rejected by the large majority of 57. The Telegraph says that although on first view the free exchange of Yankee "notions" and other manufactures for Canadian farm produce may look natural enough, yet there is another side of the question which must be looked at. For Canada to adopt Free Trade with the United States means also that she binds herself to high protection against all the world besides. Commercially she would become the vassal, almost the serf of the United States. As far as tariffs are concerned the sovereignty of the country would pass from Ottawa to Washington. Thus commercially annexed to the United States, Canada would not only cease to be a manufacturing country at all, but would very soon cease to be a part of the British Empire. And The Daily Telegraph thinks it a sagacious and patriotic vote by which Sir Richard's commercial annexation resolution was rejected. We can see that in England great importance is being attached to this resolution, also to the debate thereupon, and the vote by which it was thrown out. We fancy that from this time forth The Globe and The Mail will find less excuse for their impudent pretence that the English press and public do not care very much whether Canada annexes herself or not. The serious question whether Canada is to be lost to the British Empire, and that to her own loss, too, will after this attract more attention than ever it did before in the Mother Country.

Diplomacy is slow to wrath, and those Canadians who complain of Britain's tardiness in the Behring Sea affair should recollect that without Britain's backing the United States would not listen to our complaints at all. Why don't those Canadian dogfaces pitch into the United States for a change?

Those Canadian fishermen who have been locked out by the Boston authorities under the law against imported labor constitute a large portion of that frightful "exodus" with which the blue devils of Canadian politics confront us time and again. They ship upon Yankee vessels in every capacity, from skipper down, and go home to spend their earnings at the end of the season. There are no such sailors elsewhere upon earth. Let the blue devils weep over these few facts.

Mr. Wiman dined with the Paint, Oil and Varnish Club of New York and unfolded to them the beauties of C.U. A Pittsburg protectionist followed him and said that if it meant a market for the Americans all well and good, "but when it comes to opening up our country to foreign products, I cannot agree with him on its advisability."

The vote hunters in Ottawa continue to tinker at the Scott Act. They remind us of a fellow who tried to cooper a barrel that was all gone but the bunghole.

Apropos of that unfortunate Haldimand deputy returning officer, the London Advertiser lays it down that "the blot of crime once perpetrated can never be obliterated from the reputation." This is rather rough, considering where it comes from. It is a doctrine that would forever close the horizon of hope. It would have cast St. Peter into life-long disloyalty. It would destroy the whole plan of salvation. It is bad politics and worse religion.

Early Closing.

Editor World: I am glad some sensible person has taken up this foolish question of early closing. This jealous feeling amongst the larger merchants of our city should not be tolerated, as they gain the greatest portion of the trade through the day-time and can well afford to close in the evening, if they think proper. They argue that the same amount of business can be done. Probably it would, but who would be gainers? Not the small stores by any means, for if householders were compelled to go out by day most of them would prefer to go on to the principal streets to get in their supply; consequently the larger merchants would be doubly benefited while we on the side streets would be the losers of half our trade. This compulsory closing would be arbitrary in the extreme in this so-called free Canada of ours, where every one should enjoy Brown's opinion. It is only right clerks should be allowed to quit at a given time, but if their employers choose to attend their own business afterwards by all means let them do so.

A SIDE STREET GROCER.

The Price of Bread in Oakville.

Editor World: I have been a subscriber to The Toronto World for two years, and knowing that it is extensively read in Oakville and vicinity, I take this means of letting my townsmen know something about the price of bread. In Hamilton the price is 8c to 9c a 4 lbs. loaf; in Toronto 10c; in London 8c; in Oakville 12c. One bushel of flour will make 135 pounds of bread; flour is as cheap in Oakville as any of those cities. Now, the remedy is in their own hands, either club together and have bread sent up from the cities or the women must bake their own bread. Our bread is 25 per cent. too high. Flour has been as low as $2 per hundred, and yet we pay as much as if it was $3. OAKVILLIAN.

A Deservedly Successful Concert.

The concert given in the Pavilion Music Hall last night by the Independent Order of Oddfellows, in celebration of their sixty-ninth anniversary, was in every sense of the word a pronounced success. The attendance of the members of the order and their friends completely filled the Pavilion.

A strong vocal quartet composed of Mrs. E. Humphrey-Allen of Boston, soprano; Miss Clara E. Barnes of Buffalo, contralto; Mr. Chas. R. Stevens of Detroit, tenor, and Mr. H. M. Blight, baritone, sustained the main portion of the program, and they were assisted by Mrs. Going, violinist; Mr. John Bayley, elocutionist, and Mr. W. E. Ramsay, humorist.

Mrs. Allen sang the "Regnava" Cavatina from Lucia, and showed to live advantage a powerful voice of high compass and delightful purity of tone, with graceful and pleasing certainty of execution. Her brace of solos in the second part were given with equal effect. Miss Barnes is a Toronto favorite, and those who heard her sympathetic voice last night in Dagoody "Shadow" songs endorsed her claims to popularity. Mr. Stevens has visited Toronto several times, but on no occasion did he appear to so good advantage as last night. To the more critical of the audience his singing evidently gave the greater pleasure; indeed only those who are alive to beauties of phrasing and careful and artistic delivery could appreciate the effects of his cultured and musicianly style. The Faust selection ("Salve Dimora") was admirably sung by by him, while he excelled himself in Meyer-Helmund's "Magic Song." Mrs. Going played Liszt's "Grand March" with good effect, and Miss Knox also showed versatility of talent in her recitation selections. Of course, Mr. Ramsay carried away the encores with his comic songs. Mr. Blight, who had charge of the program, gave the Yeoman's Wedding Song with good effect, and also joined in some well-rendered concerted numbers. Mrs. Blight, who accompanied the soloists, is always judicious in that capacity.

The selections on the program which, from an artistic point of view, were the most meritorious gained perhaps the least recognition, but the program was on the whole an excellent one, and reflects credit on those who had it in hand.

Women's Work.

The district executive of the W.C.T.U. met at Shaftesbury Hall yesterday. A committee was appointed to arrange for the placing of temperance literature at all railway stations. The committee appointed to deal with evangelistic work among sailors will meet next Monday at 273 Yonge-street. A social will be held at Association Hall on May 3 in aid of the Y.M.C.A. furnishing fund. Mrs. Skinner, president of the Headquarters Building Fund, reported that the committee had looked at several sites but had not prepared a report.

The Debating Power of the Council.

Editor World: An invitation was sent to the aldermen to the debate between the Young Liberals and Young Conservatives of Toronto. The invitation was received with "derisive laughter." Either of the two clubs have many members who have talents far above the average Toronto alderman, the majority of whom could profitably attend the debate. C.

I.O.O.F. at Stouffville.

A court of the above has been organized here by A. H. Dixon, D.S.C.R. The following officers were elected: Bro. Wilmot Brown, C.D.H.C.R.; Bro. R. P. Coulson, C.R.; Bro. A. MacPherson, V.C.R.; Bro. S. M. Wartner, R.S.; Bro. John Urquhart, P.S.; Bro. W. B. Rayner, Treas.; Bro. C. Yake, S.W.; Bro. H. J. Hodge, J.W.; Bro. A. Thomas, S.B.; Bro. Ed. Pearson, J.B.; Bro. R. J. Daley, P.G.; Bros. Dr. Phillips, Chaplain; Bro. J. A. Freel, M.D., Physician.

Gathered in the Police Stations.

Detective John Crudy last night arrested Edward Fisher, sailor, and Frank Kelly, blacksmith, on a charge of stealing old copper, etc., from Keith & Fitzsimmons.

William Birchard of Uxbridge was taken to Agnes-street Station last night, where he was arrested on a warrant charging him with having seduced a girl named Lydia Claud, of the same town, who was under the lawful age.

Woman Found in the Bay.

Yesterday morning about 8 the body of a respectably-dressed woman, apparently about 65 or 70 years of age, was found floating in the foot of West Market-street. Esplanade Constable Williams and others were speedily on the spot, when the body was conveyed to the Morgue. From the appearance of the body and clothing it was evident she could only have been in the water a few hours. The body was identified as that of Mrs. Sheppard of 32 Helmont-street, wife of Mr. John Sheppard, brick and tile manufacturer.

How the Deputation Worked.

City Clerk Blevins received the following despatch yesterday:

MONTREAL, April 26.

Worked fourteen hours yesterday. Complete settlement certain. Bill withdrawn. Will be at Ottawa tonight and to-morrow. JOHN MCMILLAN.

The N.Y. Manager of the Commerce Dead.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. James Goadby, senior manager of the New York branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He will be buried in Buffalo. Mr. Goadby was a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mills of Jarvis-street.

The Derrick Collapsed.

Yesterday morning the big derrick on the Don improvement works collapsed with a big crash, several of the beams being shivered. Happily no one was injured, but the contractors lose $500 in broken guy ropes, etc.

The Sheffield House Sale.

The sale of the Sheffield House goods was resumed yesterday, and a large amount of jewelry, fancy goods and brica-brac was sold at sacrifice prices. Seats for ladies. Sale to-day at 3.

The Mystic Shriners.

The members of the Mystic Shrine, who left Toronto yesterday morning, proceeded through Hamilton about 2.30, and were there joined by some more shriners. Detroit is preparing to give them a right cordial welcome.

An Inquest in the Jail.

To-day Coroner Duncan will hold an inquest in the Toronto Jail on the body of an old man named Edward Nelles, who died in that institution yesterday.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The bond offerings at Washington yesterday aggregated $922,000.

An extensive forest fire is raging in the vicinity of North Triangle Pond, Mass.

Mrs. W. G. Yosh, the retired actress, died at Rochester, N.Y., yesterday.

The Atlantic works at East Boston were burned yesterday morning; loss heavy.

The High School building at Concord, N.H., was burned yesterday. All the children escaped.

Roswell Miller has been elected President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company.

Walker Blaine said yesterday, at Chicago, that his father had not felt so strong and vigorous for many years.

Gen. Abraham Merritt, aged 50, of Nyack, N.Y., last night committed suicide in the Fifth-avenue Hotel, New York.

The chemical paint works of Henry Wood, Son & Co., at Lake Crossing, Mass., were burned last night. Loss $150,000; insured.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company's station at Fall River, Mass., was burned last night. Loss $150,000; insured.

While Mlle. Deco, a slack wire performer, was giving a performance at Steubenville, O., last evening, the wire broke and the woman fell, sustaining fatal injuries.

William Bullock of Newark, N.Y., shot his wife four times yesterday with a revolver, killing her instantly, and then shot himself fatally.

James Smalley of Sycking, Mo., became insane last night and murdered his two children, afterwards fatally carving himself with a knife.

Samuel Dew shot and killed Assistant City Marshall Edward H. Davis of Nelsonville last night.

The Indiana State Democratic Convention yesterday nominated Courtland C. Matson of Putnam County for Governor.

Col R. G. Ingersoll has accepted the joint invitation of the New York Legislature to deliver the memorial address on Roscoe Conkling and has chosen May 9 as the time.

Harbor Bars.

Arrivals yesterday: The Garibaldi with 201 tons of coal, the Abercorn with 75 tons, the Lewis Rose with 230 tons, and the Trade Wind with 120 tons, all from Charlotte for Messrs. D. R. Bailey & Co. The Trade Wind will discharge cargoes at the waterworks basin. The Maple Leaf and Conqueror with stone from Lake Shore.

Departures yesterday: The W. T. Greenwood with lumber for Sackett's Harbor, the Showbridge with lumber for Oswego, the Niagara for Ogdensburg with 27,000 bushels barley, the Maple Leaf for Lake Shore, the Erie Belle, light, for Ashtabula, the Georgian for Huron.

A great number of vessels have passed down the Lake yesterday and to-day.

The Grand Trunk is bringing in enormous quantities of lumber and stone, nearly all their sidings at the Queen's Wharf being filled with trucks loaded with these materials, the greater part of the lumber being for shipment.

E. Ogden Doremus, M.D., LL.D., highly commends Adams' Pepsin Fruit Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners; 5 cents. x

R.C., T.Y.C. AMALGAMATION

NEWARK DEFEATS TORONTO BY ELEVEN RUNS TO SEVEN.

Racing in England—League and Association Games Yesterday—Meeting of Toronto Baseball Association—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

The great question of amalgamation brought together a large number of the members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club at the Queen's last night. Commodore Leys presided. After The World's young man and the other reporters had, by special invitation, left the meeting the gentlemen went on with the consideration of their business. The speech-making was participated in by Messrs. A. R. Boswell, Beverley Jones, Henry Duggan, James Morris, E. Beardmore and Col. Grassett. Mr. Boswell thought the amalgamation should be carried out, because there would then be a club which would be the strongest on the lakes, both in membership and in the number of craft. Mr. Boswell thought both clubs would be benefited in about the same proportion, and read figures to back his contention.

Mr. Beverley Jones supported Mr. Boswell, and spoke of the advantages which the new club would enjoy through the amount of young blood which it would possess.

Colonel Grassett thought the report of the committee appointed to deal with the matter did not give enough information. The matter deserved serious consideration. The chief side of the question was presented by Messrs. Henry Duggan and Beardmore, and Mr. James Morris closed the debate by a pro-amalgamation speech. The meeting decided to go slow and adjourned for two weeks.

From what The World could hear the prevailing sentiment in the R.C.Y.C. is against amalgamation. That the Toronto Club may throw the whole scheme overboard is quite possible. The proposal emanated from the R.C.Y.C. men, and many of the Torontonians are not disposed favorably towards the change since the R.C.Y.C. men have shown signs of not being one in regard to the matter.

Newark Defeats Toronto.

NEWARK, N.J., April 26.—There was an unusual amount of bitterness imparted in to-day's contest by the kicking which the Toronto kept up from the very start at the game. Jay Faats wasn't there, but the Torontos have lost none of the propensity for objecting which made them famous in the days when he ruled the field. To-day they directed their opposition to Umpire Ketcham, claiming that he was rousing Shepsted on to the old strikes.

Torontos scored in the third on Atkison's first on error and another error by Simmons and a passed ball. In the fourth, Thayer hit safely, stole second, and Coogan's muff and Simmons' error gave Thayer and Kearns their runs.

Errors of Smith's, McLaughlin's single and Rickley's out sent Connor home in the fifth. Thayer's home run in the sixth scored the left field fence, Coogan's muff, a steal and Decker's single sent Connor home in the seventh. Thayer's single, a steal and Atkinson's single sent Thayer home in the eighth. In the ninth inning Simmons and Baker went to base on balls and Smith by being hit. Tiesa single by Johnson, Young's long fly and good base running sent in five runs. The score:

TORONTO.	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEWARKS.	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burke, cf	0	0	0	2	0	0	Johnson, l.f.	2	2	1	0	0	1
Connors, 1.f.	2	0	3	3	1	1	Coogan, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
M'Laughlin, s	0	1	0	1	3	0	Tiesa, c.f.	1	1	1	2	0	0
Decker, 2b.	0	1	1	0	0	1	Fields, 1b.	0	1	0	9	0	0
Rickley, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Jones, 3b	1	0	1	1	2	0
Thayer, c.	1	2	1	8	1	0	Smith, s.s.	0	1	0	2	3	0
Kearns, 2b.	1	1	0	3	3	0	Simmons, 2b	0	0	0	4	2	0
Atkison, rf.	1	1	0	1	0	0	Smith, c.	1	1	1	8	1	0
Sheppard, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Baker, p.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	27	14	11		Totals	11	7	7	27	11	1

Earned runs—Newark 5, Toronto 2. Base on balls—Newark 3, Toronto 2. Base on errors—Newark 4, Toronto 5. Left on bases—Newark 7, Toronto 6. Struck out—Newark 5, Toronto 8. Hit by pitcher—Smith. Wild pitch—Sheppard. Passed ball—Thayer. Double play—Smith, Fields and Sullivan. Burke and Kearns. Home run—Thayer. Time of game—2 hr. 10 min. Umpire—Ketcham.

Tough on Hamilton.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 25.—If the Hamilton team which appeared here to-day is any criterion by which to judge of the strength of the other teams comprising the International Association the Toronto will have little difficulty in holding the championship honors another season. Rainey for the visitors played wretchedly at third and Mansell distinguished himself by making several mis-plays which an amateur would blush for. Barrett pitched a strong game for the home team and was ably supported behind the bat by Briggs who prevented base-stealing by throwing to third every time. The Worcesters batted Green hard and often, while Hamilton failed to bunch their hits with any effect. Score:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
At Worcester					
Worcester	0	6	10	2	0
Hamilton	1	0	0	2	4
Earned runs—Worcester, 1. Hamilton, 2. Three base hits—Meister, Briggs, Wheeler. First base on errors—Worcester 3, Hamilton 2. First on balls—Hamilton 2. Struck out—Worcester 2, Hamilton 1. Wild pitches—Barrett 1. Time of game—1 hr. 50 min. Umpire J. L. Clare.					

National League Games Yesterday.

At New York:	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	9	3
Philadelphia	2	6	5
Batteries: Crane and Ewing; Gleason and Schriver. Umpire: Daniels.			
At Pittsburg:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	7	1
Chicago	1	9	2
Batteries: Morris and Carroll; Van Haltren and Darling. Umpire: Decker.			
At Indianapolis:	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	9	12	1
Detroit	1	8	2
Batteries: Shreve and Buckley; Getzein and Bennett. Umpire: Valentine.			
At Washington:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	6	1
Boston	7	9	1
Batteries: Gilmore and Murray; Madden and Tate. Umpire: Lynch.			

American Association Games.

At Baltimore:	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	9	4
Brooklyn	10	17	6
Batteries: Cunningham and O'Brien, Carruthers and Bushong. Umpire Gaffney.			
At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	13	18	3
Cleveland	4	10	4
Batteries: Mattimore and Townsend, Bakeley and Zimmer. Umpire: Ferguson.			
At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	1
Cincinnati	1	6	3
Batteries: Knouff and Milligan, Mullane and Baldwin. Umpire: McQuaid.			
At Kansas City:	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	1	8	3
Louisville	4	9	1
Batteries: Fagan and Briody, Hecker and Cook. Umpire: Doescher.			

Exhibition Games.

At Rochester:	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	1	8	2
Indian Giants	4	8	5
Barr pitched for Rochester.			
At Syracuse:	R.	H.	E.
Stars	6	6	6
Scranton	9	9	1
Batteries: Donohue and Schellhase; Scheler and Ewald.			

The Toronto Baseball Association Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Toronto Baseball Association was held last evening. The resignations of Mr. E. S. Cox as President and Mr. L. B. Folcher as a director were accepted. Mr. A. W. Smith was elected a director in the place of Mr. Folcher, while Mr. M. McConnell will occupy the Presidency and Mr. Smith the office of Vice-President.

A resolution was passed disapproving of Sunday games. Arrangements have been made for additional dressing rooms and lockers under the Grand Stand for the baseball, lacrosse, and cricket clubs that will have the use of the grounds during the season.

The East Toronto Cricket Club have signed their lease for practicing and playing matches, and a special course will be made for them at the south end of the grounds.

The Ontario Lacrosse Club and the Amateur Baseball League will also occupy the grounds.

Extensive preparations are being made for the opening championship game with London on May 12.

Notes about the Torontos.

Kansas City was after Greer, the new outfielder signed by Toronto.

Oldfield is showing up very poorly behind the bat, and can't hold Atkisson.

Oldfield has not caught a foul fly out of 16 attempts.

Toronto's weak points are at base running and field work.

Manager Cushman says Lally was too slow and had not enough life about him, this being the reason of his release.

Manager Cushman writes that Greer will greatly strengthen the team.

Decker's catching and throwing is wonderful this season and he is also batting well.

Smith has great speed and a dandy drop ball.

Sheppard is doing good work in the box.

Kearns's first the Jersey City game by dropping a fine throw of Decker's and a wild pitch to first.

Atkisson will be in the box at Albany to-morrow.

The largest crowd ever seen on the Jersey City ground to witness a ball game was present on Monday when Toronto played there.

McLaughlin's arm is still very sore, though he is playing good ball.

The Jersey City players all say that Toronto is stronger than Syracuse, and that Higgins and Dundon are quiet and can't hit a balloon.

Manager Cushman predicts that the Torontos will defeat Albany to-morrow.

Chapman Speaks Well of the Torontos.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 26.—The Bisons have returned, home after a most successful trip, clearing $200, and are all, with the exception of Grant, in excellent condition. They were out at Olympic Park for several hours' practice to-day, in which Chamberlain, the recalcitrant Louisville pitcher, joined. The team will leave for Troy to-morrow morning in order to have a good night's rest before the opening game of the championship season which they play there on Saturday afternoon. Manager Chapman thinks the Toronto team has been strengthened by the addition of Greer, and that it will make a fight on the championship. He declined to discuss Hamilton's prospects, and had nothing to say as to the probability of the club proving a weak sister and dropping out before the season closed. He thinks Phil Powers has a great aggregation of talent if he can put it in working shape, and is certain that the energetic P. P. will make things warm for all comers whether his club is a pennant candidate or not.

Championship Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York v. Philadelphia at New York.
Washington v. Boston at Washington.
Pittsburg v. Chicago at Pittsburg.
Indianapolis v. Detroit at Indianapolis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn v. Athletics at Brooklyn.
Baltimore v. Cleveland at Baltimore.
Kansas City v. Louisville at Kansas City.

Dust from the Diamond.

Troy has signed Outfielder Stuart who played with Washington last season.

Halpin and Millman have been released by Troy.

The Young Victoria's Baseball Club are open for challenges from all junior clubs whose members are under 15 years of age. C. Thompson, Secy., 340 Jarvis-st.

Gov. Hill will open the game between Toronto and Albany at the Capital City to-morrow.

The Oriole Baseball Club re-organized last evening, and elected the following officers: Captain, J. McIntosh; Treasurer, R. Nurse; Secretary, Wm. McKendry; Committee—Wm. Beatty, J. Tyner and J. Rawn.

The Albany team are in bad condition. Rowe is at home in Buffalo by the bedside of a sick wife. Gauzel can't catch, Bennett is badly shattered, Baldwin is ill and Mike Dorgan thinks he himself at all, so the team is but a shadow of that great aggregation which won the league championship.

In yesterday's game Detroit was fairly outbatted and out-played by the crippled Indianapolis team.

Weaver's superior work at the bat, where the home team failed conspicuously, and the visitors' better fielding, gave them an easy victory at Washington yesterday.

Boston's pitching was the only combination board favorite to prove a winner yesterday.

The Clevelands managed to pull out a game yesterday at Philadelphia through Mattimore's wildness and through timely hitting.

CLOSE FINISHES IN ENGLAND.

The Sudbury Plate and Welbeck Cup at Derby Each Won by a Neck.

LONDON, April 26.—Yesterday was the first day of the spring races at Derby. The attractions included the Sudbury Stakes of £800 for 2-year-olds and the Welbeck Cup, a handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, at £1000. The Sudbury had six starters, with Mr. R. Peck's filly Dulcie the favorite at 7 to 4 against. She won by a neck, followed by Lord Londonderry's Wenonah, four lengths in front of Mr. Tom Jenning's George. The betting was 3 to 1 Wenonah and 10 to 1 George. Conditions as follows:

THE SUDBURY STAKES of £800 for 2-year-olds, by subscription, the 8st to receive £20 out of the stakes; colts to carry 122 lbs.; fillies, 119 lbs.; winners of any stake of £300, 2 lbs.; of £400, 3 lbs.; of £500, 4 lbs.; of one of £600, 5 lbs.; two of £400, or one of £800, 9 lbs.; two of £400, or one of £800, 9 lbs.; extra; Bisiacchi stakes allowed. 5 furlongs. Betting: 40 sovereigns, of which 7 declared; about 5 furlongs straight.

Mr. R. Peck's br f. Dulcie, by Dutch Skater, dam Paraphrase, by Blair Athol. 1
Lord Londonderry's br f. Wenonah, by Galopin, dam Lady Mary. 2
Mr. T. Jennings' ch c. George, by Rosicrucian, dam Jenning's Lass. 3
Three others ran.

THE WELBECK CUP.

There were fifteen starters for the Welbeck Cup, which was run over the straight five furlongs—the shortest course as the Sudbury—of which Mr. F. Lawson's 4-year-old colt, Gervas was the favorite at 6 to 1. He failed to win a place, Sir George Arthur's Rose Window winning by a neck, with Mr. R. Peck's Jack-o'-Lantern second, a head in front of Col. Fox-Lane's Ice, third. The other starting prices were: 7 to 1 against Rose Window, 9 to 1 against Ice and 12 to 1 against Jack-o'-Lantern. Conditions:

THE WELBECK CUP of £1000, a handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, by subscription of 25 sovereigns each; 15 forfeit; the winner to pay 300 sovereigns towards the stakes; 1 mile; closed March 27, 1888, with 45 subscribers; about five furlongs, straight.

Sir R. Jardine's b c Candy Windor, 5, by Rosicrucian, dam Sonnie Katie, by King of Trumps. 1
Mr. R. Peck's b c. Jack-o'-Lantern, 4, by Sot-Saw, 2
Col. Forester-Cook's b c. Ice, 4, by Dutch Skater, dam Bellicent. 3
Twelve others ran, including Mr. F. Lawson's Gervas, 4 years, by Trappist, out of Deadlock, at 106 lb.

For Whom the Steeplechase Jockeys Will Ride.

From the present indications there is likely to be a great demand for 'cross country jockeys the coming season. Nearly all the well known men now have engagements. P. Meany will ride for Mr. Gratz in the city. The general impression is that of picturesque solidity and strength. The first impression they make upon the unfamiliar eye is that of a group of monasteries, with the towers, minarets, buttresses and Gothic windows of ecclesiastic architecture. But a closer view reveals many beauties of design which more than atone for the earnest one of distant effect. The Senate Chamber and the House of Commons are noble apartments of great height and fine proportions. They contain the usual series of office rooms, assembly chambers, etc., all of good size and convenient arrangement and all handsomely decorated and furnished.

There is one provision made by Parliament in these buildings, however, which would surprise the ordinary American legislator. Within the halls of Parliament are sumptuous living quarters for both speakers and apartments for the chief executive officers of both houses. I have no doubt the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States would have a spasm of righteous indignation if it was proposed to house Senator Ingalls and Speaker Carlisle each in a blue and gold chamber, with silk and satin hangings and costly upholstering at Government expense. The poor taxpayer, groaning under the weight of the heavy wages paid to the workingman in any portion of the civilized world, would cry aloud against such an extravagance. Circumstances have brought me in contact with the leading public men, and I have been very pleasantly impressed with the courtesy, affability and freedom from form which characterize all grades of the Government service. A valuable and much-needed lesson could be learned by the heads of departments and others in Washington by a brief visit to the sister nation, which is commonly supposed to possess all the disadvantages of a colony and all the arrogant, red-tape conditions of the Mother Country.

I met the Premier in his cosy private office in the Parliament Building. Sir John is tall and slight. His face is clean shorn, and his features, save the mouth, are large. Long, iron-gray hair adorns a broad, high forehead. In manner he is courtly, gracious, suave and sympathetic. He looks to be 65, but the Parliamentary hand-book says he is 72. His political friends and enemies say that Sir John is more vigorous and more able than he was 10 years ago, and a more potent political factor than ever before in a career indissolubly identified with the progress of the British possessions in America.

Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Finance, who is perhaps better known in the United States than any other Canadian statesman, was enthusiastic in his praise of the hospitality and kind-heartedness shown by the people at Washington to him and his confrères during their recent visit. "I have not been very well since my return," he said to me the morning after his long speech, "and last night was my first effort of consequence in Parliament this session. I will remain at Ottawa until adjournment and then go to London to receive upon my duties there as Canadian Commissioner."

The leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, is a smooth-faced, high-browed gentleman of 50, from Quebec. He is a fluent debator and is equally at home in French or English. He has the strongest Radical sympathies.

The high esteem in which the daily workers in journalism are held by all classes in Ottawa is especially noticeable. A newspaper man's card is answered in person by the Government leaders and others, no matter how important may be the recipient's duty. I could not but think of the contrast that this suggested with the newspaper man's attempt in Washington to summon a Cabinet officer from his duties or a Senator from his seat.

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THE DOUBLE LIABILITY.

SETTLING THE LIST OF CONTRIBUTORIES TO THE CENTRAL BANK.

What Was Done Yesterday in the Master's Court—Shareholders Allege Wholesale Misrepresentation and Fraud—The Privilege of Set-off—A Dear Dowry.

The second day's proceedings before the Master-in-Ordinary anent the double liability of shareholders presented no new features. It was really a repetition of the pleas urged on the previous day, and in nearly every instance these were unavailing. Several cases were only of interest to the parties themselves.

The case of Mr. Harvey P. Dwight, a director of the bank, particulars of which appeared in yesterday's World, was again adjourned.

Mr. Frank Turner, Toronto, liable for $1000, claimed that as the directors had been guilty of fraud and misrepresentation, and facts had been concealed, the shareholders should not be held liable. The court thought differently and placed him on the list.

Solicitor Henry O'Brien, who was on the list for $8,000, appealed against an amount of $3400, which was charged against his name as being in default. After representing his case the bank officials who were present admitted the validity of Mr. O'Brien's claim and the Master reduced his liability to $5000 from $3400.

Mr. William Duncan, held liable for $2000, claimed that he had more money in the bank than he was liable for, and claimed the privilege of a "set-off" and a refund of the balance. Adjourned till Monday.

Mr. H. Murton, Guelph, liable for ten shares and $1000, protested against his liability on account of the Government allowing the bank to commence business without the provisional directors being duly qualified to act, they paying in nearly every case, less than the required amount ($3000) upon their shares, as well as other infractions of the law. The Master ordered Murton to pay the $1000.

William Snyder, liable for $100, claimed that he had over $100 deposited in the bank at the time of the suspension, and held that he should be granted the privilege of "set-off." The Master placed him on the list and held him liable, subject to the question of "set-off" which he adjourned till Monday.

Mr. Robert Standing, of the Township of Chinguacousy, liable for $500, claimed that the bank stole $700 of his money on deposit. The Master treated this case as he had treated the last.

Mr. Alexander Kay of Guelph is liable for ten shares which came to him in September last, and from which he received no benefit. Last summer he was married to Miss Margaret Wilson, and he is settling their affairs on Sat. 23 the ten shares, which formed part of her estate, were transferred to him. He now finds that he has to pay out double their value.

The above are a fair sample of the many cases which will next week day by day come before the court, the principal sufferers in which are the parties personally interested and their counsel.

ONTARIO TO THE FRONT!

A Matter of Vital Importance.

The following unsolicited opinions from your friends and neighbors, men and women whom you know and respect, ought to carry conviction to any doubting mind. These words of gratitude are from those who have been afflicted but are now well, and the persons giving them are naturally solicitous that others, troubled as were they, may know the means of cure. There is no reason why you should be longer ill from kidney, liver or stomach troubles. You can be cured as well as others. Do not longer delay treatment, but to-day obtain that which will restore you to permanent health and strength:

206 McNab-street North, HAMILTON, Can., Nov. 2, 1886.—I find been suffering for over twenty years from a pain in the back and one side of the head, and indigestion. I could eat scarcely anything, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was attended by physicians who examined me and stated that I had enlargement of the liver, and that it was impossible to cure me. They also stated that I was suffering from heart disease, inflammation of the bladder, kidney disease, bronchitis and catarrh, and that it was impossible for me to live. They attended me for three weeks without making any improvement in my condition. I commenced taking "Warner's Safe Cure" "Warner's Safe Kidney Cure" strictly up to directions as to diet, and took thirty-six bottles, and have had the best of health ever since. My weight now is 190 lbs. When I first commenced "Warner's Safe Cure" I only weighed 140 lbs. I now weigh 210 lbs.

Mrs. E. Smith

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 24th, 1887.—About six years ago I was a great sufferer from kidney disease, and was so intense that I was unable to walk and strength enough to walk straight and was ashamed to go on the street. The pains across my back were almost unbearable, and I was unable to find relief, even temporarily. I began the use of "Warner's Safe Cure," and inside of one week I found relief, and after taking eight bottles I was completely cured.

R. Lewis

Manager for American Express Co.

TORONTO (15 Division-street), Sept. 17, 1887.—Three years ago last August my daughter was taken ill with Bright's disease of the kidneys. The best medical skill in the city was taxed to the utmost, but it was all to no purpose. She was racked with convulsions for forty-eight hours. Our doctor did his best, and went away saying the case was hopeless. After she came out of the convulsions, she was very weak and all her hair fell out. The doctor had left us about a month when I concluded to try "Warner's Safe Cure," and after having taken six bottles, along with several bottles of "Warner's Safe Pills," I saw a decided change for the better in