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The Copyright Bill.

A copyright bill has been introduced at Ottawa seriously affecting the interests of Canadian publishers, workmen and manufacturers. That bill, we take it, is more or less promoted by British and American interests, though brought forward as a Canadian Government measure.

As a Canadian journal, as a journal that believes that Canadian interests ought to be fully consulted and an opportunity given them to be heard on the matter, we protest against the proposed bill being rushed through at the tail end of the session. The outside interests have been working up their case for over a year; it is only fair that Canadian interests be given a reasonable time to state their views and their desires on this important subject.

No one will be hurt by a year's delay. A year's delay will give all parties a chance to be heard, and enable the Government to frame a measure harmonizing as far as possible the interests of all.

England's Invasion Panic of 1805.

The news which we are getting by cable these days recalls England's great invasion panic of 1805, or just eighty-three years ago, when for a time the country was in daily dread of the landing of Napoleon, and his army somewhere on the east coast. As far as human sagacity can judge, nothing that has yet been known in our time could have formed a circumstance in comparison with the real danger which then menaced England. In 1805 the general situation in Europe was extremely favorable to Napoleon's designs. The continent was mostly at his feet, and he had at least a friendly understanding with Russia. He was then at about the summit of his ambition, having been crowned Emperor of France the year before, and having in May, 1805, in the Cathedral of Milan, placed upon his brow, with his own hand, the iron crown of Lombardy. Austria and Prussia were "at loggerheads" through jealousy of each other, the latter having foolishly mapped at the bait thrown to her by Napoleon—the acquisition of Hanover. Prussia was then a kingdom of some consequence, with a fighting people, but not of magnitude to equal the great Empire of Austria, to the south; and she had no Bismarck or Von Moltke in those days. One thing there was of special consequence to Napoleon in case of trying an invasion of England—the Spanish fleet, then a large and formidable one, was at his service. The French and Spanish fleets together formed a great combined fleet, with which he expected to be able to keep the English fleet out of the Channel long enough for "the army of England" to cross over and get a firm footing on British ground. The story of Nelson's chase forward and back across the Atlantic, after the Frenchmen and the Spaniards together, forms a remarkable record of the time. Napoleon had an army of 150,000 men, mostly encamped near Boulogne, provided with all necessaries, down to the minutest details, and ready to embark at a moment's notice. Four thousand transports of various grades, many of them flat-bottomed boats, which latter became the subject of popular song in England, were prepared to carry across the "grand army" and its belongings. Napoleon never contemplated fighting his way against the guns of Nelson's fleet; his plan was to draw Nelson away to the coast of Africa, or America, on a wild-goose chase, and then when the favorable moment was come, and the Channel was clear, suddenly to give the signal and have his army set down on British soil some fine morning ere the Britishers were on out of their beds. But, the better to conceal his real plan, and to throw the British Government all wrong, he had a tremendous naval armament ready at Boulogne, which, however, was never intended to be used. Fifteen hundred war-like vessels, carrying several thousand pieces of cannon, had been prepared at an immense expense; but all this was merely a blind. The army, embarked on the transports, was to be the attacking force, and its movement across was to be covered by the combined fleet under Admiral Villeneuve. A note written by Napoleon's own hand at the time is still on record, and part of it makes interesting reading even now:

"I wished to assemble forty or fifty ships of the line in the harbor of Martinique, by operations combined in the harbors of Toulon, Cadiz, Ferrol and Brest; to bring them suddenly back to Boulogne; to find myself in this way, during five days, the master of the sea; to have 150,000 men encamped on the coast; three or four thousand vessels in the flotilla, and to set all the ports moving with the news of the arrival of the combined fleet. *That project has failed.* If Admiral Villeneuve, instead of entering the harbor of Ferrol, had contented himself with joining the Spanish squadron, and fastantly made sail for Brest and joined Admiral Gantheaume, my army would have embarked, and it was all over with England."

During April, 1805, Nelson was anxiously looking, sometimes along the coast of Spain, and sometimes along the coast of Africa, for the combined fleets, but could get no sight of them. His force was only ten sail of the line and three frigates, while the enemy had eighteen sail of the line and ten frigates; nevertheless he was the pursuer and they the pursued. May 5 he received certain information that Villeneuve had sailed for the West Indies. He immediately followed, the French admiral having then thirty days the start. On May 28 the French and Spanish fleets, obeying secret orders, started on their return to the shores of Europe. Villeneuve's orders were by all means to avoid a battle with Nelson, but to get back to Europe while the latter was looking for him around the West Indies or South America. At Ferrol he was to be joined by five French ships and ten Spanish, and at Brest by twenty-one more under Gantheaume.

Nelson, who had been puzzled out of mind by the persistent keeping away of the combined fleet from his own, which was so much smaller, at last got some suspicion of what was up, and despatched several fast-sailing vessels, taking different tracks across the Atlantic, to warn the British Government. His fleet sailed for Europe, too, and arrived off Gibraltar July 9. But Admiral Collingwood, then crossing near the great fortress with a small squadron, had with great sagacity penetrated Napoleon's real design before Nelson's return, and had written to the latter what might almost pass for a copy of Villeneuve's orders. But meantime one of Nelson's fast despatch vessels had already outsailed the combined fleet, arriving at London July 9. The Admiralty had its warning, and acted with great vigor and promptitude. An indecisive naval engagement took place west of Cape Finisterre; by this time the wooden walls of old England were nearing home from all quarters, and England's panic of 1805 was over. The battle of Trafalgar followed a little later on, October 21, when the combined fleet was annihilated.

But what did Napoleon do when he saw that his grand invasion of England project had failed? He immediately did something else; he turned the "army of England" against Austria instead, and started on the campaign of Austerlitz. Which may suggest to us the possibility that in these days a French army professedly destined for the invasion of England may suddenly be turned against Germany, or *vice versa*. Or that a Russian army, supposed to be designed for southeastern Europe, may suddenly be hurried into Asia, or *vice versa* again. Napoleon's sudden swing from towards the Thames to the Danube may be imitated in our own day, and this contingency adds very much to the uncertainties of the time.

Recommended by one of the most eminent physicians in the American continent, Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents. x

NOTES OF AMUSEMENTS.

Music and the Drama on the Cards—Old Pottery at the Art Rooms.

The well-written melodrama "Daniel" is to be presented at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Toronto Baseball Association, and in addition to Miss Fannie C. Jackson (late of "Jim the Penman" Company) several talented amateurs will take part. They are W. E. Ramsay, J. Cameron, Geo. Macbeth, Ross Richmond, T. J. Cooney and F. Hahn. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the association or at the box office.

"One of the Bravest" is one of the best, and consequently is doing a good business at the Toronto Opera House. The fire scene is especially fine. Matinees this afternoon and Saturday.

Manager Shaw of the Toronto has his benefit on May 22. Tony Pastor's company will appear.

The Gilmore Band concerts are now attracting the Philharmonic chorus, a splendid attendance and enthusiastic start being made last night on the fine selection of choruses to be sung at these concerts.

Mr. Torrington's pupils give an organ recital on Saturday afternoon in the Metropolitan Church.

Among the many attractions at the "Art Fair," which opens this evening at the Granite Rink, one of the most effective and beautiful will be the china and pottery stall, presided over by Mrs. Macdiarmid, assisted by Miss Birchall and others. The stall includes rare old specimens of Royal Worcester, Avon, Derby, Sevres, Swansea and a host of other beautiful things, among which are these valuable oil paintings: A "Murillo," "Woermann" and "Murant."

The W. C. T. U. also Want a Headquarters.

Members of the various temperance organizations of the city turned out in large numbers last night and crowded the Pavilion, the occasion being a promenade concert and conversazione in aid of the funds for establishing a headquarters for the W. C. T. U. Ex-Mayor Howland presided, and in his opening remarks said they did not look like a beaten party but rather like an army whose cause was triumphing, although meeting an occasional reverse. The object of their meeting was an excellent one and he hoped to see the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. as impending as the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. A well selected program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered; During one of the intervals Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., spoke of the good work being done by the W. C. T. U. and urged the audience to render the union every possible help. Tea, coffee and other refreshments were served. The hall was gaily decorated. The Citizens' Band furnished music.

In the Civil Courts.

In the Civil Assizes yesterday Mr. Justice Street gave judgment in the case of Pearse v. Graham, held over from Monday. The plaintiff was given full title to the 25 acres of land in dispute, Clarkson v. Truax, an action to recover $6000, the value of two promissory notes, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. Hardy v. Vance was dismissed with costs, and in Hewitt v. Irwin, an action to have annulled a deed conveying property from the defendant to his wife, judgment was deferred till to-day.

The off trial case of Sapery v. Day was on in the County Court yesterday. The plaintiff's son got into trouble, and Day went bail for him. Mrs. Sapery gave Day $700 as security, and now says that she didn't get all of the money back. The case was not finished.

$40,000 Lost.

—"I lost $40,000 by a periodical attack of nervous sick headache," said a Chicago capitalist to a correspondent, pointing across the street to a handsome corner lot. "That lot was sold for $10,000 at public auction five years ago, and I intended to buy it, but was too sick with headache to attend the sale, but it is now worth $50,000." If he had known of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets they would have removed the cause of his headaches—biliousness—and he would have made the money. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets cure sick headache, bilious headache, dizziness, constipation, indigestion and bilious attacks, 25 cents a vial, by druggists.

A Case of Peculiar Shoplifting.

Jane Harding, well known to the police, is under arrest for shoplifting. Jane was prospecting in the Golden Crown store yesterday when two young girls from Oshawa dropped in to make a few purchases. One of them laid her satchel down near Jane, and forgetting it went to another counter. The shop girl who was serving Jane, when the latter was going out, thought she had forgotten her satchel, and calling her back handed the satchel to her. Jane did not refuse, and at once disappeared. The satchel contained $18 in money, and the police were asked to assist in recovering it. Last night Detective Burrows arrested Jane on suspicion of being the person wanted. She was searched and a portion of the stolen money found with her.

Prominent Real Estate Firm.

The attention of our many readers is called to P. E. Ross' list of properties for sale. Mr. Ross as a real estate agent has been very successful. Although young, he has had some eight years' well-trained experience at the business here. The same Mr. Ross was a member of the firm of Simpson, Ross & McKinlay, who established the Land Mart, and, as we understand, withdrew from the above firm upon the death of his partner, Mr. McKinlay, and he now with the well-known firm of Walton & Osler, who may be congratulated on securing his services. In short, what Mr. Ross does not know about the land business is not worth knowing.

The Y. P. P. Union.

The Young People's Presbyterian Union of Toronto had a special service last night in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. There was a good attendance. Mr. R. S. Gourley presided, and opened the meeting with prayer. A scripture lesson from Mark followed, gone through, and one from the 119th Psalm, from the 33d to 40th verses. Addresses were given by Rev. A. Gandier, B.A., on "The Young People: Their Place in the Church," and by Rev. R. P. McKay, M.A., on "The Young People: Their Work in the Church."

The C.P.R.'s New Niagara Road.

The St. Catharines News calls attention to the formation of a company to construct a railway from Youngstown, at the mouth of the Niagara River, to Lewiston Junction, on the Rome, Watertown and Ogwego road. This would give a connection from the Niagara River to New York. The Canadian Pacific, The News thinks, will build from Hamilton to a point opposite Youngstown and bridge the Niagara there. The width of the river is half a mile.

—So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in inheritance consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases. x

From Police Blotters.

The latest arrest in the Cottrell burglary matter was made last night. Henry Hornshaw was locked up on suspicion of having had a hand in it.

Edward Garvin was arrested last night for stealing a push cart and contents from one Henry Peach.

A boy named Joseph Stafford is under arrest in Dundas-street Police Station for stealing fruit from a store on Queen-street west.

Acquitted of Manslaughter.

LONDON, Ont., May 15.—John Loughane was tried at the Assizes this morning on a charge of manslaughter. Loughane was the watchman at the Burwell-street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway when The Globe train ran down a wagon containing John Liggins and Johnston Wilson. Wilson died from his injuries. Loughane was absent from his post at the time, and the coroner's jury declared him responsible for the accident. After the evidence for the Crown had been heard the judge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, as it was not compulsory for the company to keep a watchman at that crossing, not having been requested to do so by the Municipal Council.

Swept Over the Falls.

QUEBEC, May 15.—Edouard Belanger, 35 years of age, and the father of a family, was working on a boom yesterday and it overturned. He floated for some distance down the stream, clinging to some wreckage, but subsequently lost his hold and it is believed he was swept by the torrent over the falls, as his body has not yet been recovered.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

Advices from Cracow say it is reported that barracks for two infantry regiments are being erected in haste at Konin on the Prussian frontier.

The London Standard states that after the Whitsuntide recess the Opposition will demand an inquiry into the administration of the Crimes Act.

—Mrs. L. Squire, Ontario Steam Dye Works, Toronto, says: "For about 30 years I have doctored for liver complaint and dyspepsia without getting any cure. I then tried Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and the benefits I have received from this medicine are such that I cannot withhold this expression of my gratitude. It acts immediately on the liver. As a dyspepsia remedy I don't think it can be equalled." x

"Gold Point."

—These cigars are hand-made by the Cuban method, the filler being of choice Vuelta Abajo and the wrapper fine Sumatra, imported directly by ourselves. We do not see how any heavily taxed imported cigars at 10 cents can equal these in value. It is the best 5-cent cigar on the market. Spilling Bros., 115 Jarvis-street, Toronto. 136

Bargains in Jerseys.

—The stock of new ladies' jerseys consigned to the bankrupt wholesale firm of McMaster & Co., has been purchased at 45 cents on the dollar by McKendry & Co. This enables ladies to purchase fine jerseys and walking jackets at exactly half the regular prices. These being new fresh goods, the ladies should hurry up to The Waterloo House at once. x

THE TORONTOS BEAT TROY

THE BARD VICTORIOUS IN THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Fast Time at Louisville—Ball Games Yesterday—The Torontos' Arrival in New York—Gossip of the Turf—General Spots of Sport.

Owing to the cold weather yesterday only 300 people turned out to witness the opening game between the Toronto and Troy clubs. The game was not very interesting, the batting of both teams being light, only four hits being made off Sheppard, while Haddock held the home team down to six. Neither team scored until the third innings, when Sheppard got his base on balls, went to second and third on a wild pitch, and home on Sweeney's error. Five more runs were added during the game on Sheppard's and Connors' singles and a passed ball in the fifth. Oldfield's double, an error off Koarns' hit, and a wild pitch brought both home in the seventh. Connors hit safely in the eighth, stole second, went to third on a wild throw, and came home on Rickley's long drive to centre field. Only one of the visitors reached second up to the eighth, and they barely escaped a coat of whitewash, the only run being made in the ninth on Sweeney's single and Troy's two-bagger. Score:

TORONTO.	R	B	S	A	E	TROY.	R	B	S	A	E
Burke, cf	0	0	3	0	1	Sweeney, 3b	1	1	1	1	2
Connors, l.f.	2	3	1	0	0	Baker, lb	0	0	9	0	0
Rickley, 3b	1	0	1	2	0	Troy, 2b	0	0	1	0	0
Barnett, lb	0	0	11	0	0	Gillespie, l.f.	0	0	3	0	0
Oldfield, c	1	1	4	2	0	Peale, r.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Kearns, 2b	1	1	2	7	0	Haddock, p.	0	0	0	4	0
M'Laughlin, s	0	0	0	3	0	Wright, c.	0	0	4	2	1
Green, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Hackett, s.s.	0	1	1	0	0
Sheppard, p.	2	1	0	4	2	Stewart, c.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	27	18	3	Totals	1	4	27	12	7

Toronto	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0 — 6
Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 — 1

Earned runs, Toronto 3, Troy 1; two-base hits, Troy, Connors, Rickley, Oldfield; stolen bases, Toronto 5, Troy 6; double plays, Kearns to Barnett; bases on balls, Sweeney, Daly, Green and Sheppard; hit by pitcher, Oldfield, Kearns; struck out, Toronto 3, Troy 2; Daly, Baker; passed balls, Wright, wild pitches, Haddock 3; time of game, 1.50; umpire, Mr. Curry.

Other International Association Games.

At London:

	R.	H.	E.
London	0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 —	4	4
Rochester	0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 —	7	10

Batteries: Bishop and Kimlow; Hayes and Tyler. Umpire—Kinslie.

Called at the end of the tenth inning on account of darkness.

At Buffalo:

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —	1	6
Syracuse	1 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 —	6	10

Batteries: Fanning and Williams; Murphy and Walker. Umpire—Hoover.

At Hamilton:

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 —	3	7
Albany	0 1 2 5 0 0 0 0 x —	8	10

Batteries: Jones and Vimer; Lord and Quinn. Umpire—Sullivan.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	3	6
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	1	4

Called on account of darkness.

Batteries: Galvin and Fields; Keefe and Ewing. Umpire: Valentine.

At Chicago:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 0 0 0 3 0 —	5	8
Boston	5 2 9 1 4 3 —	20	11

Called on account of rain.

Batteries: Van Haltren and Darling; Clarkson and Kelly. Umpire: Lynch.

At Detroit:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1 2 2 0 3 2 0 0 1 —	11	13
Washington	0 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 —	5	11

Batteries: Baldwin and Ganzel; Daly and Murphy. Umpire: Daniels.

At Indianapolis: Indianapolis and Philadelphia. No game on account of rain.

American Association Games.

At Cleveland:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 2 —	7	10
Brooklyn	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	2	6

Batteries: Bakely and Zimmer; Foutz and Bushong. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Philadelphia:

	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	4 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 x —	12	13
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	4

Batteries: Weihing and Robinson; Kilroy and Fulmer. Umpire—Jaffrey.

At Cincinnati:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 2 1 0 1 1 0 1 2 —	8	11
Louisville	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —	2	7

Batteries: Mullane and Baldwin; Stratton and Cook. Umpire—Doescher.

At St. Louis: St. Louis-Kansas City—Postponed on account of rain.

Among the Amateurs.

The Olympic Baseball Club was organized last night and the following officers elected: Captain, Charles Sullivan; Secretary, J. J. Walsh. The secretary would like to hear from other clubs. Address 24 Muter-street.

A game was played yesterday afternoon at Exhibition Park between the Blue Bells and the Northern Stars which resulted in a victory for the latter. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Northern Stars	3	6	3
Blue Bells	2	4	9

The feature of the game was Mr. Spier's pitching and batting for the winners.

Teams from the C.P.R. and G.N.W. Telegraph Companies played a game yesterday afternoon, which resulted in favor of the former. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
C.P.R. Tel. Co.	5 3 8 4 5 5 x —	25	
G.N.W. Tel. Co.	5 0 1 4 2 0 1 —	11	

Batteries: Barber and Hills; Davis and McCarthy. Umpire: Flaherty.

The Huntsville Baseball Club.

The annual meeting of the Huntsville Baseball Club was held in Gilchrist's Hotel last Friday evening and the following officers elected: A. Sieveright, President; D. Gilchrist, Sec.-Treas., and G. Ecclestone, Captain.

The club commenced practice last week and is rapidly getting into good shape. The battery, Ecclestone and Eddy, would compare favorably with any amateur one in Canada. The idea of a Muskoka league is favorably looked upon there, and the secretary would like to hear from Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Burk's Falls and Sandridge.

Dust from the Diamond.

Quite an improvement on Monday's game.

Lally watched the game from the ladies' stand.

If they had played like that on Monday the result would have been the other way.

Sheppard pitched an excellent game yesterday and received good support.

Although we blame Lally for Monday's defeat he was the only one who could hit Hustead.

The following players lead their clubs in batting: Brouthers, .455; Kelly, .433; Tiernan, .412; Miller, .391; Farrell, .353; Myers, .349; Hoy, .345; Andrews, .344.

Ely of the Syracuse Stars, has not make a fielding error since he left field so far this year in championship games.

In a recent game at Mansfield Catcher Crisman, of the Sandusky club, did a little coaching from the batter's box with the best him Mr. "Got change for $10?" asked Crisman of the umpire. "That will cost you $5 more and you won't need any change," responded the umpire.

The delivering portion of Boston's $20,000 battery says his main object in pitching is not to strike men out, but, as far as possible, to keep the ball in the air. If fly balls are knocked, Clarkson maintains that the men who are behind him are paid to look after them, and he proposes to give them an opportunity to earn their salaries.

"Tip" O'Neill was fined $75 by Captain Comiskey, in a game at Cincinnati last week, for allowing Carpenter's fly to drop into his territory without making an effort to capture the ball. "Tip" declares he will not pay the fine, as he did not see the ball until it struck the ground, and if the money is deducted from his salary he says he will bring suit for its recovery.

The Hams haven't been beaten since they put on their new suits. They are apparently batting suits.—Hamilton Spectator. Which suit did they have on yesterday?

Pitcher Parsons has been released by Minneapolis. He played with Rochester last season.

It is feared that Mickey Walsh of the Buffaloes will not be able to pitch any more this season. The doctors think his arm has given out altogether.

Tip O'Neil is as usual up near the top of the American Association batsmen.

Talk about ball players having money, Reipschlager, the well-known catcher, had over $3000 in his pocket at the Jersey City game on Saturday. It was a portion of the $15,000 left him by his mother.

Pitcher Ramsey, recently suspended, has been reinstated in the Louisville Baseball Club. Manager John Kelly telegraphed last night from Cincinnati for him to join the team at once.

A Hamilton despatch of yesterday's game says: This afternoon about 500 people were treated to about as poor a game of ball as any one could wish to see. Jones was put in to pitch and was fairly smashed for the first four innings, when the box was filled by Pete Woods. Up to the fourth inning the Albanys had made eight runs out of six hits. Pete kept them down to one hit in the next five, but the Hams were unable to overhaul the visitors. It is likely Boer Mickey will receive his walk.

The Lacrosse boys take on Lead.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Toronto lacrosse team arrived here this morning on the steamship Circassian from Liverpool, and will leave to-night for Toronto.

A Lacrosse Club at Vancouver.

A Vancouver exchange of May 3 says: A large number of the lovers of Canada's national game, lacrosse, met last evening for the purpose of organizing a club in this city. Mr. A. Godfrey was appointed chairman, and Mr. A. E. Suckling, secretary. It was decided to form a club and to call it the "Vancouver Lacrosse Club." The following officers were then elected: President, C. D. Rand; Vice-President, A. Godfrey; Secretary, A. E. Suckling; Treasurer, F. W. Alexander; Executive Committee, G. L. Morrow, E. J. McFeely, J. W. Gunn, C. N. Davidson, J. D. Hall. The secretary was instructed to telegraph to Toronto for sticks and uniforms, and also to endeavor to arrange a match with the Victoria club on the Queen's Birthday.

THE BARD'S BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

He Wins by a Length from Hanover—A Good Race in the Mud.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Spring Meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club commenced to-day. There was an immense attendance, upwards of ten thousand people being present to witness the great race, for the Brooklyn Handicap which was the feature of the program. The day was anything but pleasant, rain falling up to the end of the second race, the track being fetlock deep in mud. Results:

FIRST RACE.—Purse $600, for all ages; 5 furlongs.
J. A. & J. H. Morris' b.c. Britannic, 4, 98 ..... (Fitzpatrick) 1
—Faithless, 118 ..... (T. Littlefield) 2
C. Billings' br. g. Duke of Scarboro, 4, 118 3
Owner's b. c. Juggler, 3, 103 0
Six others ran. Time—1.03.

SECOND RACE—A Handicap Sweepstakes of $25 each, with $750 added, of which $150 to 2d; 1 1-16 miles.
W. Gratz's b.h. Dry Monopole, 5, by Glenelg—Perpetuity, 116 ..... (Martin) 1
Dwyer Bros.' b.f. Beasts June, 4, 102 2
Castle Stable's b.g. Argo, 4, 105 3
Alarie, Lavelle, Defaulter, Longlight and Harry Fields also ran. Time 1.56¼.

THIRD RACE—The Expectation Stakes, for 2-year-olds; $50 each, with $1500 added, of which $300 to 2d. ¾ mile.
Dwyer Bros' ch.c. Oregon, by Onondaga—Skylight, 115 ..... (McLaughlin) 1
S. S. Brown's br.c. Buddhist, 118 2
S. S. Brown's b.c. —, by Lisbon—Minnie Brown, 115 3
The Tartar, Verona, Gypsy Queen, Servia and Carnot also ran. Time 51.

THE BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

For 3-year-olds and upward; $100 each, h.ft., or $25 if declared; with $5000 added, of which $1000 to 2nd and $500 to 3rd. 1¼ miles.
W. Cassidy's b.h. The Bard, 5, by Longfellow—Bradamante, 125 ..... (Hayward) 1
Dwyer Bros' ch.c. Hanover, 4, by Hindoo—Bonton Belle, 125 ..... (McLaughlin) 2
W. Lakeland's b.h. Exile, 6, by Mortimer—Second Hand, 114 ..... (Taylor) 3
B. Kahn's br.h. Saxony, 5, 115 ..... (Stone) 0
G. R. Morris' b.g. Favor, 5, 116 ..... (Church) 0
M. Storn's ch.h. Grover Cleveland, 5, 105 ..... (Halloway) 0
E. B. Baldwin's b.h. Volante, 6, 122 ..... (Murphy) 0
J. D. Shortridge's b.m. Kalodola, 5, 115 ..... (Fitzpatrick) 0
W. Gratz's ch.h. Elwood, 6, 114 ..... (Martin) 0
Acorn Stables' b.h. Richmond, 6, 118 ..... (Garrison) 0
McCarthy Bros.' ch.c. C. H. Todd, 4, 110 ..... (Stewart) 0
A. Belmont's gr.c. Ordtamme, 4, 101 ..... (Godfrey) 0
Value to the winner $6775. Time—2.13.

The Race—After some delay at the post they got away to a good start, with Exile first and Grover Cleveland next. Passing the stand Saxony and Hanover were leading, with Favor close up. Coming into the home stretch Bard was half a length behind Hanover, but after passing the sixteenth pole The Bard shot ahead and came in a winner by a length from Hanover, with Exile third, four lengths behind.

Pools: Hanover $13, Volante, Saxony and Elwood $15 each, Richmond $20, Bard $25, Estelle and Cleveland and Ordtamme $8 each, The Bard, Favor and Todd $6 each.

FIFTH RACE.—Purse $700, for 2-year-olds; entrance money ($20 each) to 2d; the winner to be sold at auction; selling allowances; 1 mile.
Dwyer Bros.' b.c. The year of Jubilee, 118 ..... (Littlefield) 1
—Letty, 105 ..... (F. Littlefield) 2
A. J. Cassatt's b.g. Banner Bearer, 5, 114 3
Crescent Stable's ch.h. Lottery, 5, 107 0
Bronzamonte, Chambly and Wheat also ran. Time 1.47.

Fast Time at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 15.—This was the second day of the spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club. The sun came out was an excellent one, the first class races being run. The weather was warm and bright until just before the third race was started when light rain began. Not enough rain fell however to damp the track, which was in good condition and fast. Results:

FIRST RACE—Selling purse, $300, for 2-year-olds; ¾ mile. Annie Claire, 93, won; Trim, 91, 2d and Zalmonac, 85, 3rd. Time—1.18½.

SECOND RACE—All ages; ⅞ mile. Egmont, 115, won; Guardsman, 108, 2d and Estrella, 110, 3d. Time 1.28¾. (Within a quarter of a second of the record.)

THIRD RACE—Runstourne Stakes, for 2-year-old fillies; $50 each, with $1000 added, of which $300 to 2d. ⅞ mile.
Belmontine Stable's b.f. The Lioness, by Billet, 111 ..... (McCarthy) 1
R. Pryor & Co.'s b.f. Daisy Woodruff, 107 2
B. G. Thomas' ch.f. San Hazem, 107 3
Time—1.08¾.

FOURTH RACE—For maidens, all ages; 7 furlongs. Longroll, 106, won, Winslow, 115, 2d and Comedy 3d. Time—1.31¾.

FIFTH RACE.—All ages, 1 mile. Rol d'Or, 95, won, Lantie, 99, 2d and Tlaloc, 99, 3d. Time—1.46.

Betting on the English Derby.

LONDON, May 15.—The betting on the Derby yesterday (to be run, May 30) was 11 to 10 against Ayrshire, winner of the 2000 Guineas, with 6 to 1 against Orbit and 10 to 1 against Galore. All taken.

Woodbine Training Notes.

Yesterday touts were at the track at daybreak, as it was rumored that several of the Queen's Plate candidates were to be given a trial. The first to put in an appearance was Fred Henry, who was sent a mile, and from the accounts it was a good move. Though he sulked on the back stretch he went the mile better than 1.56. Newcount, accompanied by Evangeline, won a mile and a quarter in 2.27, running well within himself. Allcock sent Longshot and Bo Peep three quarters of a mile in 1.28, the last quarter being run in 36 seconds. Lady May and Fickle Jim followed, Jim given some fast work together and went well.

A Run with the Hounds.

About twenty members of the Toronto Hunt and several ladies met at the Dufferin Hotel, corner of Dufferin and Bloor streets, yesterday afternoon, for a run with the hounds. Shortly after 4 o'clock the pack was taken west along Bloor-street and cast off on the north side. The scent lay northwest for several miles to the Black Creek, where they turned south through Faxwell's farm, thence south to Ellis' property just west of High Park, where the hounds were called together. Among those up at the finish were: Mr. Hauton Walker on Mayflower, Mrs. Carruthers on Lansdowne, Mr. F. McDonald on Lochiel, Miss Gurnett on Emilia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carruthers on Reford, Mrs. Batty on Jubilee, and Mr. T. P. Phelan on Viola. The run was about six miles over a good country.

Gossip of the Turf.

E. Burgess' bay mare Eastin foaled a fine bay colt to Midsummer on Sunday night. She is to be bred to Rock and Rye.

Ella H. has been bred to Aspinwall.

The dam of Rifleman, owned by Mr. Henry Trull of Oshawa, foaled on May 10 a bay colt by Bilsnap.

It is said that Trainer Allcock will sever his connection from the Hendrie Stable after the Ontario Jockey Club meeting, and that he will take charge of a stable to be started by Mr. Pierre Lorillard.

Garrison has come to be an inveterate and quite a heavy better. That is one reason why Mr. Haggin doesn't permit him to learn any of his stable secrets. So rumor about the hotels and tracks has it, at least.

The Dwyer Brothers have sold the yearling sister to Sturyesant which they recently purchased at the Kinnesaw sale for $2000 to Crawford & Roche of St. Louis for $2500. The Dwyers have decided to name the full brother to Hanover, purchased last week for $8200, Washington unless the name has already been appropriated by some other horse owner.

George B. Morris is having trouble with jockey Blaylock, who has got to drinking again. The fact that Blaylock was pretty well filled up with liquor accounts, so Mr. Morris's people think, for Favor's poor showing at Washington. Blaylock has been permitted to leave Mr. Morris's employ until he can get sober, and that is the reason why he rode Colonel Zeb Ward in the Kentucky Derby.

Mr. A. J. Cassott, the owner of The Bard, who won the Brooklyn Handicap yesterday, is now in England. Before he returns he intends purchasing for his American stud the best two year old horse that $30,000 will buy.

Spots of Sport.

A member of the Toronto Yacht Club has generously donated $250, to be distributed in prizes amongst the smaller craft this season. The gift was made anonymously through Commodore McGaw.

Mr. W. W. Vickers of the Canadian Gentlemen of last season has decided to relinquish cricket for this season. Mr. Vickers is one of the mainstays of the Toronto Club and has thrice represented Canada in the international match.

George Hosmer was prepared to decorate Hanlan's portrait in his boathouse, and had laid the bunting aside for the purpose. When the news of the ex-champion's defeat came he threw the bunting into the river. In the morning crape surrounded the frame and the words: "Let not sad mort: once the noblest of the best of them."

Joseph Ball, the distinguished oculist, is dead at Cincinnati.

The Burns Inquest at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, May 15.—The inquest held last night to enquire into the cause of the death of the child Bridget Burns, which was alleged to have been poisoned, terminated in a verdict of accidental suffocation.

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THE MANITOBA CIRCUS.

Exciting Scenes in the Legislature Yesterday—John Norquay's Fluct.

WINNIPEG, May 15.—The political pot fairly sizzled in the Legislature this afternoon. Rising to a question of privilege, Mr. Norquay asked Premier Greenway if he was prepared to repudiate the accusations accompanied by threats of indictment made by the Premier in the newspapers against him.

Mr. Greenway said he was not entirely reported correctly, but admitted that the speech was substantially right.

Mr. Norquay then moved for a commission to investigate the charges against him. Attorney-General Martin moved an amendment to appoint a commission to also include the charges against Mr. LaRiviere and Acton Burrows.

The Opposition members claimed that this was unfair, that Norquay demanding an investigation should be afforded an opportunity of vindicating himself without being mixed up with the delinquencies of others. Government supporters held Norquay responsible for the shortcomings in all the departments, he being the leader of the Government, but this he scouted as absurd.

After recess the circus continued in the House. Norquay claimed he had made every effort to meet Greenway's charges publicly, but was most cowardly refused the commission he asked for.

Kirchhoffer dared the Government to prosecute Norquay criminally