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The City's Issue of Bonds.

The Globe returns to the question of the issue of city bonds. It again makes the statement that whereas the city's fours are quoted in London at 102 to 104—the last time it gave them as 103 to 105—the Treasurer is only expecting to get par for them. The World does not know what the Treasurer expects to get, but presumes he will get 102 to 104 if that is the market price. But, as we pointed out the other day, that is not the real value of Toronto bonds at the present time and it cannot be expected that the proposed issue of fours will bring more than par. The Globe says the issue should be of 3½'s, because by the mere natural upward force of all good securities they would soon mount to par. The upward force of good securities does not rely on the fact of their being issued at a discount, so that that is not a sufficient reason to offset the various good reasons why the bonds should not be issued at such a heavy discount as 90.06.

In the first place the city cannot at this time issue more than one million dollars of bonds, and, as The World has before stated, that amount of money is required. Even if the city did not need the face value of the bonds it would be a questionable policy to go on issuing $110 worth for every $100 received. Such a policy would run the debt of the city, now the largest of any other city of the same population in America, up to an enormous amount. The city must endeavor to keep as good a per capita debt as possible. Then, too, the borrowing power of the city is limited and would soon become exhausted. Nor does it look well to see bonds quoted at 90; it is not conducive to confidence in the desirability of the investment.

These are some of the reasons why it would not be advisable to issue $100 worth of bonds for $90. It makes no difference at what rate of interest the bonds are issued. Investors, if they consider the city's 3½'s worth 91, will give an equivalent for 4's. Therefore to the investor, who is looking for a secure, fairly-paying investment, it will be of little moment whether the rate be 3½ or 4. It is the speculator who wishes to "bull" the city's credit who may wish to have the 3½'s. But the city would gain no benefit, indeed would suffer, rather, in future issues as the result of any but a legitimate rise in her credit.

The Globe says it is authorized by Ald. Gillespie to state that an English syndicate stands ready to give a minimum of 91½ for Toronto's 3½ per cent. bonds. This offer is 1.44 better than the equivalent of fours at par. Unless the syndicate wants to do some "bulling," if it wants the bonds as a safe paying investment it will be ready to give the equivalent of their offer if the bonds are issued at four per cent. The Globe says the syndicate "count confidently on the 3½'s advancing to par soon after issue." This indicates an intention to "bull" the market, for it is absurd to expect the city's 3½'s to go to par for some time to come, just as it is absurd to say the credit of a corporation is wholly dependent on the rate of interest its bonds are issued at.

The question is whether or not Toronto—a city continually going on the market with her bonds; a city whose debt is rapidly increasing, but whose credit is improving still more rapidly, and whose fiscal policy should not be such as to alarm the conservative, cautious money-lenders—whether this city should go into a speculation scheme with her credit, any tampering with which will be disastrous. It is not for Toronto to play into the hands of a syndicate of speculators who are putting forth a scheme for their own profit, and who are regardless of the consequences to the city. The World hopes that Toronto's treasury department will not go to speculators for its policy.

Senator Sherman says that Commercial Union between the United States and Canada will not lead to political union because, he says, the commercial union between the thirteen revolting American colonies did not unite them politically and that the German Zollverein did not promote German political union. Will Mr. Sherman say that political union did not follow the unions he refers to? and will he point out an instance where political has not followed commercial union?

The Two Tariff Bills.

There are before Congress now two tariff bills, one approved of by the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives; the other by the Republican majority in the Senate. The former shows how far the Free Trade leaders think it safe to venture at this time; the latter shows the most that the Protectionist leaders are willing to concede. Now, of the several millions of free and independent electors who will vote for President three weeks from to-morrow, probably not one in a thousand, on the average, has any very clear idea of what the difference really is between the two bills. The Democratic party has taken its stand on one of these bills, the Republican party on the other; yet among the men who are to do the voting there is a plentiful lack of knowledge as to the difference between the two. The New York Sun, therefore, supplies a much felt want when it gives to the public a condensed statement of the expected revenue result from each; and this may have an interest even for Canadians, who would like to get a fair idea of the two tariff bills without much trouble. Below are The Sun's figures.

The Mills bill (Democrat) proposes to reduce the revenue in this way:

Additions to free list, including raw wool	$22,250,000
Reduction in customs duties	30,000,000
Total reduction in customs	$52,250,000
Reduction in internal revenue	25,000,000
	$77,250,000

The reductions of revenue proposed by the Senate bill (Republican) are these:

Additions to free list	$6,428,095
Other changes in the schedules	8,199,654
Reduction on sugar	27,769,783
Total reduction in customs	$42,297,532
On internal revenue from tobacco	$24,371,460
On internal revenue from alcohol used in the arts	7,000,000
Total reduction in internal revenue	$31,371,460
Grand total of reductions proposed	$73,668,992

The Sun advises that the Mills bill (the one got up by its own party) be dropped, and the Senate bill (the one got up by the Republicans) adopted instead. It maintains that the latter is the safer, surer, and more practicable remedy for the evils complained of by President Cleveland in his message of December, 1887, and for reasons given, which run somewhat as follows:

It is surer, because the effect of the changes it proposes can be predicted with much nearer approach to certainty than in the case of the Mills bill. Three-fourths of its proposed reductions in customs are on one article alone—sugar—and the effect of this change upon the revenue it is easy to foretell with great accuracy. The Mills bill, on the other hand, proposes a cutting down of customs rates on many articles, the effect of which on the revenue no man can foretell. It is possible that the effect of this part of the bill might be so to stimulate importations as to increase the revenue instead of reducing it. Here The Sun writer's head is level; only he should have said that this would *certainly* be the effect. For it is tolerably apparent now that the excessive revenue of recent years was mainly due to the lower duties in the tariff bill of 1883, which largely stimulated imports, especially of iron and of woolen goods, and so sent the surplus "kiting" away up, instead of pulling it down.

It is safer, says The Sun, becauses it recognizes more distinctly than the Mills bill the principle of protection to the interests of home producers and manufacturers. What The Sun chiefly has in its mind's eye is, we take it, that it is safer from the election point of view.

It is more practicable, further says The Sun, because by the consent of the House Democrats and of Mr. Cleveland it can be put through Congress and be made a law, while it is not now in their power to enact the Mills bill. To take the Republican Senators at their word, to pass their bill, and thereby abolish the surplus, that would be a master stroke of politics, so says The Sun.

Our New York contemporary likes to dream pleasant dreams no doubt, but our notion is that there is too much "pure cussedness" alive and stirring among both parties to allow of this one being fulfilled. And therefore we do not expect that any tariff bill whatever will be passed this year. Meantime Canadian readers will not find anywhere a shorter and more intelligible presentment than the above, of the essential differences between the two tariff bills now pending at Washington. The Democratic bill has already been passed by the House; the regular debate on the Republican bill commences in the Senate to-day.

It seems almost certain that the poisoning of the children at Galt by confectionery sent from Toronto, was due to accident. Probably the amateur confectioner purchased the ingredients at a chemist's, and the chemist or his shop boy has made a fatal error. But for the Whitechapel scare it is not likely that anybody would have ascribed the poisoning to the homicidal insanity of a lunatic, or to the promiscuous villainy of a criminal. It only remains for the innocent and unfortunate sender here to give up his name and explain the circumstances.

What Are You Going to do About It?

This is a question that may now fairly be addressed to The Globe, also to Sir R. J. Cartwright, Mr. Laurier, and Mr. Edgar. Does Mr. Wiman's effort at trying it on with Annexation imply that his own pet scheme of Commercial Union is virtually withdrawn? Which question, by the way, very naturally suggests another. If the larger suggestion of Commercial Union does not adequately fill the bill according to American ideas, what chance is there of our neighbors accepting the smaller and more limited idea of Unrestricted Reciprocity? We should say none at all; but perhaps The Globe will explain. An explanation is much needed; for the following, from The Globe of Saturday, only serves to make darkness visible:

It may not be possible to unite commercially on the basis of a common tariff, but Unrestricted Reciprocity does not necessarily involve a common tariff. Evidently Senator Sherman has boggled over the difficulties of a Zollverein or Customs Union without ever understanding that the Canadian Opposition propose a plan by which each country might tax European goods brought into it through the other and yet freely exchange domestic products. If he thinks the plan impracticable for any other reason than that it would not promote Annexation, we hope he will tell why.

It is the Reform organ, even more than Senator Sherman, from whom an explanation is necessary.

The activity of the New York papers in trying to create an annexation boom by publishing columns and pages of Canadian opinion, all favorable to the project, is hard to account for outside of the fact that these papers are, more than usual, interested in the presidential election, and that, like President Cleveland, the "Canadian racket" has got to be worked for all its worth. Hence The Times, Tribune, Herald, World and Sun have all been giving great attention to this country. Most of what they publish is twaddle. After November 7th there will be little heard on this subject.

The Taxation of Church Property.

In making its declaration that it stands ready to pay municipal taxes the Jarvis-street Baptist church has set an example that other churches might follow and heighten the respect in which they will be held. There is something to be said for the exemption of church property from taxation; they are undoubtedly doing a work in the city worth incalculably more than is represented by the tax that might be placed on them. There is that to be said in favor of exemption. But all property should be taxed if justice is to be done all classes of the community.

Justice to those who are not supporters of any church demands that the churches should bear their proportion of the municipal burdens, and justice to the smaller churches demands that the larger ones should bear a larger proportion of those burdens, according to the value of their property. It will be a more equitable arrangement when all church property is asked to contribute, as do now other institutions also doing good work, for the benefits of municipal government. The Jarvis-street Baptist church has set a commendable example, which will, The World trusts, be followed by the other churches in the city.

When it has accomplished butter reform The World has been asked to enter a crusade against "fried" beef-steak. The hundreds of thousands of "fried" beef-steak dyspeptics in Canada will have extended to them The World's most distinguished consideration as soon as justice is done the cow. Yes, our esteemed petitioners' fried beef-steak is, as you say, an abomination, and is so pronounced in the Good Book.

IT WAS A FAVORITES' DAY.

A LARGE CROWD WITNESSES THE O. J. C. RACES AT WOODBINE PARK.

The Events Won by Harry Cooper, Evangeline, First Attempt and Chandos—Montreal Hunt Club Meeting—Ball Games on Saturday.

Judges—Wm. Hendrie, T. C. Patteson and W. Dixon.
Timers—Wm. Christie and G. Brown.
Clerk of the Scales—T. W. Jones.
Assistant Clerk of the Scales—C. T. Mead.
Starter—J. Stanton.
Assistant Starter—A. W. Smith.

The Ontario Jockey Club has certainly cause for congratulation at the successful meeting at Woodbine Park on Saturday. Not that the racing was in any manner extraordinary, but the several contests were of sufficient interest to arouse considerable enthusiasm in the crowd, which was of imposing proportions. Finer weather could not have been desired, and had it not been for the unfortunate accident to Dr. Moorhouse's horse, Trustee, and the rider, Timothy Blong, the huntsman of the Toronto Hounds, in the open Steeplechase there would have been little regret in the afternoon's record. The accident occurred at the last jump, which Trustee struck, falling on his head with the result of breaking his neck. The rider, Blong, escaped with a fractured collar-bone. Dr. Moorhouse set the injured bone without delay, and favorable reports in regard to his condition came from the clubhouse as the crowds left the grounds. The death of the horse is a sad loss to the Doctor, as he was a capital hunter, and much sympathy is expressed for his owner.

As to the racing it was on the whole excellent, and the time in all the races was good. The day was also a good one for backers, as four of the five first horses named above were favorites with fairly good odds against them. It began and ended with the success of Allie Gates, who not only twice piloted to victory, but added to his bank account by winning with his own horse Harry Cooper, the three-quarters and heat race. Evangeline, also owned by him, captured the open steeplechase, while Dr. Smith's victories they were certainly popular ones, especially First Attempt's success, which was due, as a horseman said there on Saturday, to reasonable preparation and not excessive training and sweating. As she was trained by Charley Wise, it will be a feather in his cap for having trained the first English winner in America in the same year in which it was imported. First Attempt as a two-year-old won the Lee Nursery Handicap at Lanark, it being her only victory previous to that of Saturday. She was purchased by Dr. Smith in Scotland last August and only arrived here the first week of September after a very rough voyage. She is a grand looking filly of symmetrical build and showed to great advantage and ought to win at one and of races next season.

The first race was at three-quarters of a mile and tour responded to the summons, Harry Cooper was the favorite and won somewhat easily, though it was thought Salteptre had an excellent chance, but he could not run a bit.

For the open steeplechase Evangeline was greatly fancied. Trustee went to the front and never was headed until he came to grief at the hurdle in the stretch, which allowed Evangeline an easy victory. The Open Cash Handicap brought out Drake Carter, First Attempt, Wild Rose and Felix. They were all well supported, Felix, who won the event at the May meeting, carrying 97 pounds in 2.15, being the favorite. He proved an easy gallop for the Chippendale filly, who made a record for that distance over the Woodbine It was with sorrow that many looked at Drake Carter, having to lower his colors to such horses as Felix and Wild Rose, but the old game fellow had no speed and was not equal to the pace that the English filly set. The Hunter's Steeplechase proved the best contest of the day. It had five starters, of which three were piloted by gentlemen riders. It was a good race from start to finish and was only won in the last hundred yards by Chandos. Harry Cooper was the favorite in the last race, at mile and an eighth heats, which he had no difficulty in winning. Details follow:

HARRY COOPER WITH HIS OWNER UP.

First race—Trial Stakes, purse $150, of which $25 to 2nd; Maidens allowed 5 lbs.; 3 yrs. 125 lbs., 4 yrs. 10 lbs., 5 yrs. and upwards 14 lbs.; Winners of any race of $200 in 1887-8 to carry 5 lbs. extra; 1 mile.

A. E. Gates' b c Harry Cooper, 4, by Long Taw—Maumee, 120 ..... (A. Gates) 1
G. A. Forbes' b g Oliver, 5, by Bullion—Experiment, 115 ..... (Jefferson) 2
R. Bond's b g Tam O'Shanter, 4, by Harry O'Fallon—Sallie Babbit, 105 ..... (O'Leary) 3
W. H. Comstock's b h Saltpetre, 6, by Glenelg—Salina, 115 ..... (Wise) 0

Time, 1.18¾.

Betting—3 to 5 against Harry Cooper, 3 to 1 each Oliver and Saltpetre, 6 to 1 Tam O' Shanter.

The race—It was an excellent start with Harry Cooper in front, but he soon gave place to Oliver, who showed the way down the back stretch. At the half mile post, the order was Oliver, Tam O'Shanter, Harry Cooper and Saltpetre. The positions were unchanged till entering the stretch when Gates brought up Harry Cooper, and led clean at the last furlong. He maintained his advantage to the finish, winning easily by two lengths from Oliver, who was several lengths in front of Tam O'Shanter with Saltpetre last.

Second race—Open Handicap Steeplechase, purse $250, of which $50 to 2nd and $25 to 3rd; about 2½ miles.

EVANGELINE AN EASY WINNER.

A. E. Gates' ch f Evangeline, 4, by Long Taw—Lady Albert, 145 ..... (Hamilton) 1
J. Martin's b g King Tom, a, by Tom Ochiltree—Lettie, 160 ..... (Martin) 2
G. A. Forbes' b g Oliver, 5, by Bullion—Experiment, 155 ..... (Phair) 3
Wellington Stable's b g Williams, a, by Terror—Ada, 168 ..... (Graves) 0
Dr. Moorhouse's ch g Trustee, 5, by Princeton—Nettie, 152 ..... (Blong) †

†Did not go the course. †Fell.

Time, 5.06.

The race—The start was made in the west field. Williams led over the first bank, closely followed by Trustee, who assumed the command on going to the rail fence. On coming to the board jump before entering the east field the order was, Trustee, King Tom, Williams, Oliver and Evangeline. These positions were unchanged until coming to the water, where Oliver ran up into second place, King Tom dropping back third with Evangeline fourth, in which order they crossed it. Williams stopped at the water and notwithstanding Graver's vigorous riding he was unable to get the sulky brute over and had to take him off the course. In the meantime Oliver had closed the gap between Trustee but in crossing the board jump in the west field the second time, he made a bad mistake and Phair lost both stirrups and before he could get his feet in again he had to pull Oliver up and was therefore out of the race. Evangeline had worked up into second place on going from the Stone Wall to the bank at the head of the stretch and was only a few lengths behind Trustee, on entering the regular track. Trustee, however, continued in the lead until the last jump which brought him to grief and Evangeline went on and won with King Tom several lengths away followed by Oliver third.

THE ENGLISH FILLY'S GOOD RACE.

Third race—Open Cash Handicap, purse $200, of which $40 to 2d and $20 to 3rd; 1¼ miles.

Dr. Smith's b f First Attempt, 4, by Chippendale—Fable, 110 ..... (Coleman) 1
Halton Stable's ch m Wild Rose, 6, by Princeton—Stolen Kisses, 120 ..... (Butler) 2
J. E. Seagram's gr g Felix, 5, by Fonso—Lucy Lisle, 108 ..... (O'Leary) 3
Bay View Stable's b g Drake Carter, a, by Ten Broeck—Platina, 125 ..... (Wise) 0

Time 2.14.

Betting—Even against Felix, 8 to 5 First Attempt, 3 to 1 Wild Rose, 4 to 1 Drake Carter.

The race—Immediately after the start First Attempt took the track, and running out led by two lengths past the stand, with Drake Carter second, followed by Wild Rose and Felix. As they ran up the back stretch Coleman took a steady pull on First Attempt and at the lower turn she only led by a length, with Wild Rose two lengths in front of Drake Carter. When well into the stretch Coleman let go of the filly's head and she came away, winning easily by three lengths from Wild Rose, with Felix third and Drake Carter last.

THE BLACK AND WHITE AGAIN IN FRONT.

Fourth race—Hunter's Handicap Steeplechase, purse $125, of which $25 to 2nd; gentlemen riders allowed 5 lbs; about 2½ miles.

Dr. Smith's ch g Chandos, 6, by Thunderstorm—Scissors, 155 ..... (Mr. London) 1
F. E. Macdonald's b g Lochiel, 5, by Milkman—Lady Albert, 145 ..... (Hamilton) 2
F. Doane's br g Toronto, a, by Thunder—Unknown, 145 ..... (Mr. J. Doane) 3
T. P. Phelan's ch g Driftwood, a, by Stockwood—Vanetta, 163 ..... (Mr. Phelan) 0
F. A. Campbell's b c Billetto, 4, by Billet—Calomel, 150 ..... (Graver) 0

Time, 5.19.

Betting—Even against Chandos, 2 to 1 Toronto, 2½ to 1 Driftwood, 4 to 1 Lochiel, 5 to 1 Billetto.

The race—At the second attempt the flag fell with Chandos slightly in front, but after taking the bank, Toronto rushed forward and came to the board jump facing the stand with a lead of two lengths. Lochiel was second, a length from Chandos, while Driftwood was close behind them with Billetto last, who bolted and was out of the race but was eventually ridden over the course. In the meantime the others went on in the same order, Toronto cutting out the work at a good pace and when they came to the water he was three lengths in the van of Lochiel, who was only a length from Chandos. This order was not varied until they had leaped over the bank at the head of the stretch; just before entering the track Mr. Doane urged Toronto to further effort and the pace was considerably increased. On entering the track it was now Lochiel's turn to force the pace, and he did it earnestly, and when the hurdle was reached the trio rose as if in unison, but then Chandos made play and quickly assumed the lead, followed by Lochiel. The latter struggled heroically to overtake the favorite, but Chandos was kept down to his work and stalling off Lochiel's challenge, won by a length with Lochiel the same distance in front of Toronto, Driftwood beaten off.

HARRY COOPER'S SECOND VICTORY.

Fifth race—Purse $300, of which $75 to 2d; horses not having won in 1888 allowed 7 lbs.; maidens 10 lbs; winners of any race in 1888 value $300 7 lbs extra; 1½ mile heats.

A. E. Gates' b c Harry Cooper, 4, by Long Taw—Maumee, 115 ..... (A. Gates) 1 1
Halton Stable's ch m Wild Rose, 6, by Princeton—Stolen Kisses, 110, carried 113 (Butler) 2 2
W. H. Comstock's b h Saltpetre, 6, Glenelg—Salina, 115 ..... (Martin) 2 3

Time—2.03½, 2.09½.

Betting on race—3 to 10 against Harry Cooper, 4 to 1 each Wild Rose and Saltpetre.

The race: First heat—They were sent away with Saltpetre in front, with Harry Cooper second and Wild Rose last. At the half Harry Cooper took command and led to the finish, winning easily by two lengths from Saltpetre and Wild Rose last, just dropping inside the flag.

Second heat—After considerable delay caused by Wild Rose they got the flag with Harry Cooper in front. Under a good steady pull he led throughout, winning easily by two lengths from Wild Rose, with Saltpetre last.

STEEPLECHASING IN RAIN AND MUD

The Last Day of the Montreal Hunt Club Meeting.

Judge—J. Crawford.
Clerk of the scales—R. B. Ross.
Stewards—Messrs. Ross, J. Major.
Starter—J. P. Dawes.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Saturday was the second day of the Montreal Hunt Club's fall steeplechases and as big a crowd as ever was seen on a Montreal race course congregated to see the day's sport. The weather in the early part of the afternoon was fine, but when the cup race began so did the rain and a nasty drizzle it was, drawing many of the spectators away and added to the heaviness of the track, which was a regular sea of mud. The results are as follows:

First race—Hunt Cup, a piece of plate, value $300; for horses that have been fairly hunted with the Montreal Hunt Club during the current season; to be ridden by members; about 3 miles.

H. Drysdale's ch g Echo, a, by Judge Curtis—Fleetwod, 168 ..... (Mr. Elliott) 1
C. W. Penniston's ch g Emergency, a, 168 ..... (Mr. S. Penniston) 2
E. J. Major's b g Hard Times, a, 168 ..... (Mr. Major) 3
B. J. Coghlin's br g Grattan, a, 168 (Mr. Rolland) 0

No time taken.

Betting—Emergency $10, field $8.

The race—Emergency took the lead at the start, setting a hot pace but at the third jump Echo drew up and at the stand was a length to the good. Passing the stand a second time Echo and Emergency were almost on even terms. Echo soon afterwards went to the front and won handily by two lengths.

Second race—Farmers' race, purse $500, of which $100 to 2nd, $80 to 3rd, $60 to 4th, $40 to 5th, $30 to 6th, $25 to 7th and $20 to 8th. For half-bred horses bred on the Island of Montreal, which have never started in any race except a Farmers' Race, the Hunt Cup, Queen's Plate or Consolation Handicap, and owned by bona fide farmers of the Counties of Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier. To be ridden by farmers or farmers' sons. Over the green course.

Wm. Henderson's ch g Sunshine, 5, by Aerolite, 159 ..... (Mr. J. Henderson) 1
C. W. Penniston's ch g Emergency, 4, a, 172 ..... (Mr. S. Monteith) 2
F. H. Penniston's ch m Ivy, a, 167 (S. Penniston) 3
S. Finnie's b g Jim Crow, 5, a, 152 ..... (Owner) 0
J. Smith's b m Alma, 6, 165 ..... (F. H. Penniston) 5
H. McGee's b c Quirz, 3, 135 ..... (Owner) 6
H. H. Jackson's b g Corana, 4, 147 (Mr. Dugenis) 7

Pools—Ivy $15, Sunshine $10, field $8.

The race.—Ivy had the lead throughout, but at the last jump Sunshine went ahead and won by two lengths.

Third race—Open Handicap Steeplechase, purse $300, of which $60 to 2d; about 3 miles.

F. Elliott's blk g Vigilance, 6, by Vigilant—Bonnie Kate, 149 ..... (Mr. Elliott) 1
Red Bank Stable's b m Meadow Queen, 5, 135 ..... (McBride) 2
Lachine Stable's b g Percy, 6, 161 (Mr. Hanna) †
Lachine Stable's b m Skylark, 5, 145 ..... (Rollo) *
F. Roberts' b g Torpedo, a, 139 ..... (Boone) *

No time taken.

† Fell.
* Bolted.

Pools—Meadow Queen $20, field $16.

Fourth race—Consolation Handicap Steeplechase, purse $100, over the green course.

J. R. Woodward's b g Pathmaster, 163 ..... (W. Minogue) 1
H. Drysdale's b g Quaker, 156 (Mr. Penniston) 2
J. R. Woodward's b g St. Hilaire, 168 ..... (D. Minogue) 3
F. Elliott's b m Eunice, 156 ..... (Barry) 0

Pools—St. Hilaire $10, field $9.

Pathmaster won as he pleased.

Racing in the Rain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Rain spoiled a good track and a brilliant program at Jerome Park yesterday. There were many withdrawals, and deep mud ruined the chances of nearly all the horses that remained to contest the various races. The day began with a serious upset. Salvator did not start for the Champagne Stakes, and the Mimi filly was made a warm favorite over the field. Champagne Charlie, whose name seemed to give him a mortgage on the stakes, was a strong second choice. The Mimi filly made most of the running, but she going stopped her, as she was conceding lumps of weight to every one of her opponents. "Dave" Gideon's Radiant, a despised outsider, at 15 and 20 to 1, won cleverly by a neck. The results follow:

First race—Champagne Stakes, for 2-year-olds, at $50 each, with $1,500 added, of which $300 to 2nd and $100 to 3rd; ¾ mile.

D. Gideon's b c Radiant, by Reform—Rachel, 115 ..... (W. Donohue) 1
W. P. Maxwell's br c Champagne Charlie, 116 ..... (Johnson) 2
D. D. Withers' b f—by King Ernest—Mimi, 119 ..... (Taylor) 3

Time, 1.19¼.

Second race—Purse, $750, for 3-year-olds and upward; 1 mile. Byron McClelland's Badge, the favorite, ridden by Anderson, won without effort, beating Ovid, Caramin and Lelex, who finished in the order named. Odds 3 to 5 against Badge. Time 1.46¾.

Third race—Mahopac Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward at $50 each with $1500 added, of which $300 to 2nd and $150 to 3rd; 1⅛ miles.

Wheeler & Co.'s ch c Paragon, 4, by Plenipo—Whizgig, 109 ..... (Taylor) 1
La Masney Bros. ch g Climax, 5, 113 ..... (Williams) 2
Chicago Stable's ch c Terra Cotta, 4, 118 ..... (McLaughlin) 3

Time, 2.01.

Betting—9 to 5 against the winner.

Terra Cotta was made favorite over Paragon and Climax, his only opponents. He was never in the hunt however being beaten off in a shameful way. Paragon won without effort.

Fourth race—Purse $1000, of which $200 to 2nd, for 3-year-olds; 1 1-16 miles. Fordham, the favorite with Williams in the saddle, won, leading from start to finish. Eleve was 2nd, Santalena 3rd. Time, 1.54¾. Odds 11 to 5 against the winner.

Fifth race—Heavy weight handicap sweepstakes, 7 furlongs. Cambyses with Fitzpatrick up, won in hollow style, leading all the way. King Crab, the favorite, was 2nd, Focatello 3rd. Odds, 3 to 1 against the winner. Time, 1.34¾.

Sixth race—Purse $600 for 3-year-olds and upward; ⅞ mile. Drumstick ridden by Anderson won with Umpire 2nd and Maia 3rd. Time, 1.19¾.

Racing in England.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Kempton Park October meeting began yesterday. The two-year-old attraction was the Champion Nursery Handicap at seven furlongs. It had fourteen starters, of which Mr. A. Taylor's Stourbay was the favorite at 3 to 1 against. She ran unplaced, the Duke of Westminster's filly Fleur de Lys, a full sister to the famous Ormonde, winning by a head from Capt. Jones' Theophilus, who was the same distance in front of Capt. Machell's Italica. The last betting was 6 to 1 against Theophilus, 10 to 1 Italica and 12 to 1 Fleur de Lys. Conditions:

Kempton Park Champion Nursery Handicap of £1000, for 2-year-olds, by subscription of 25 guineas each; the second to receive £50 out of the stakes; any winner, after the publication of the weights, to carry 5 lb.; twice, or once of £500, 10 lb. extra; last seven furlongs of the new mile.

Duke of Westminster's b. f. Fleur de Lys, by Bend Or, dam Lily Agnes, by Macaroni, 97 1
Capt. L. H. Jones's b. c. Theophilus, by Arbitrator, dam Theodora, by Uncas, 104 2
Capt. Mitchell's b. f. Italica, by Arbitrator, dam Sibyl, 110 3

Eleven others ran, including Mr. A. Taylor's brown filly Stourbay, by Friar Tuck, at 87 lb.

The winner was bred by the Duke of Westminster and she first ran at Goodwood, where she was second for the Ham Stakes and unplaced for the Rous Memorial. She was also unplaced for the Prince of Wales Stakes at York. Fleur de Lys is a beautiful filly, with more quality than her famous brother. She is, of course, well engaged.

The Winners at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—The Latonia races today resulted as follows: First race, ¾ mile, Osceola 1, Comedy, 2 Stewart 3. Time 1.33.

Second race, ¾ mile—Robin 1, Finality 2, Fred Wooley 3. Time 1.20.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Zulu 1, Brandulette 2, Chestnut Belle 3. Time 1.05¾.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Famine 1, Potcen 2, Dad 3. Time 1.52¾.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Hypocrite 1, Lavinia Belle 2, Roundabout 3. Time 1.45¾.

A Fight Over the Decision of a Race.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—A scene of excitement was witnessed on the race track at Latonia yesterday that has never been equalled there. Some time after Irma H. had been disqualified for a foul in the third race Jack Chinn, R. Tucker and John Bowling, a bookmaker, began a quarrel over the decision. Words were soon followed by the drawing of knives and pistols. Chinn cut Bowling twice in the arm with a knife; then Tucker and Bowling both drew pistols, but before any shots could be fired friends interfered and separated them. Bowling's wounds are said not to be serious. After the excitement had cooled off Chinn walked to the club-house bar, where he was arrested and taken to Covington. It is said no bad blood has existed between them for some time. The governors suspended Chinn, Tucker and Bowling, pending an investigation of their conduct.

Gossip of the Turf.

Phallas, fresh from the stud, trotted a quarter at St. Louis last Monday afternoon in 30¾. The "king of the turf" can evidently go a bit yet.

R. Tucker, owner of Roi D'Or, hit the books for over $7000 in the third race at Latonia last Tuesday. Roi D'Or has been a great money-maker for Tucker this year.

A gentleman in this city has purchased from A. E. Gates the chestnut filly Evangeline, who won the open steeplechase at Woodbine Park on Saturday. Her new owner bought her for his own use and, not for racing. She will undoubtedly prove a useful mare and well worth the money paid for her.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Coney Island Jockey Club for the ensuing year: President, Leonard W. Jerome; Vice-Presidents, C. Fellowes and W. K. Vanderbilt; Treasurer, J. H. Bradford; Secretary, J. G. K. Lawrence.

The following persons were ruled off by the Judges of the West Side Park meeting, Chicago: Eugene Haydon, Smith and (Indian) Houston, steeplechase jockeys, and the jumper, gr g Linguist, also C. F. Stout, owner.

Charley Boyle's filly Queen of Elizabeth pulled up lame at Brooklyn a few days ago.

Mr. August Belmont's colt Prince Royal added another victory to his list on Friday at Jerome Park, bringing his total earnings this year up to $32,250.

The National League.

Rain prevented the games scheduled at New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

At Washington.

Through the generosity of Manager Sullivan the Chicago club won yesterday's game. At the appointed time to call the game the Chicagos were not ready to play. They were detained at the hotel on account of the non-arrival of their baggage and suits. The Washingtons seeing an opportunity to secure the game, announced themselves ready to play and Umpire Daniels called "Play." After 9 balls had been pitched he declared the game forfeited to the Washingtons—nine to nothing. A few minutes later, however, Capt. Anson and his team arrived and when Anson had been informed of what had taken place he declined the suggestion of Mr. Sullivan to play off a postponed game and was steadfast in his refusal. Rather than dismiss the crowd Mr. Sullivan waived his claim to the game, ordered his men to play, and had them defeated in a seven-inning contest. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	5	7	3
Washington	3 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	6	7	1

Batteries—Gumbert and Farrell; Whitney and Mack.

The American Association.

The St. Louis-Kansas City, Athletic-Baltimore, and Brooklyn-Cleveland games were postponed on account of rain.

At Cincinnati.

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	4	0
Cincinnati	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0	3	8	2

Batteries—Hecker and Cook; Smith and Baldwin.

The Markham Baseball Club Record.

The following is the record of the Markham Baseball Club for the past season:

Universals, Toronto, won by Markham		
Uxbridge, "	lost	"
Universals, "	won	"
Whitevale, "	won	"
Y. M. C. A., "	won	"
Stars, "	won	"
Confectioners', "	won	"
Mount Albert, "	won	"
Atlantics, "	won	"
Uxbridge (by default) won		"
Whitby "	won	"

Games played, 11; games won, 10; games lost, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
New York	128	82	44	650
Chicago	131	74	57	564
Boston	128	68	50	531
Philadelphia	127	67	60	527
Detroit	132	66	66	500
Pittsburg	129	64	75	496
Washington	129	47	82	364
Indianapolis	130	45	85	346
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.				
St. Louis	126	86	39	683
Brooklyn	131	81	50	618
Athletics	125	77	48	616
Cincinnati	128	75	53	585
Baltimore	129	54	75	410
Cleveland	120	48	72	400
Louisville	128	43	85	335
Kansas City	124	41	83	330

Games To-Day.

National League: Pittsburg at New York, Indianapolis at Boston, Detroit at Philadelphia, Chicago at Washington.

American Association: Baltimore at Philadelphia.

Charlie Maddock's Benefit.

The benefit of Superintendent Maddock of the Toronto baseball grounds took place on Saturday afternoon. Nearly one thousand persons were present at the grounds. The first event on the programme was a game between the Athletics and Dry Goods clubs, which was won by the former by this score:—

	R.	H.	E.
Athletics	9	3	3
Dry Goods	3	4	12

Batteries—Wall and Jackman, Sinclair and Lees.

A 100 yards' dash followed between Harnett and Oldfield, which was won handily by the former in 13 seconds.

There were five starters in the base running competition, and the following was the time made:

Sparks.....15 1-5 sec. Potter.....15 2-5 sec.
Andrus.....15 1-5 sec. Bennett.....16 sec.
Scott.....17 sec.

Sparks and Andrus having tied, a run off was necessary. Sparks in his second essay made the circuit in 14½ seconds, failing to touch second base on the journey. Andrus was satisfied that he could not equal this performance and withdrew, and the prize was awarded to Sparks. Potter ran a second time and lowered his time to 15½.

Denny Connors captured the long distance throwing competition, closely followed by Burke and Mansell. Denny's best throw was 114 yards.

The concluding event was the match between the Torontos and a picked team. The score:

Toronto.	2B	3B	P.O.	A.	E.	*Picked Team.*	2B	3B	P.O.	A.	E.
Burns, ss	3	0	2	5	0	Andrus, cf	1	0	0	0	1
Donnor, lf	0	1	0	0	1	Shepherd, p	1	0	1	1	0
Decker, 2b	0	1	2	3	1	Lyons, ss	0	2	2	7	0
Barnett, 1b	0	1	9	1	1	Scott, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Oldfield, c	0	0	7	3	0	Maddock, 2b	1	0	2	5	3
M'Laughlin, 2b	0	0	3	4	1	Somers, c	0	0	8	2	1
Hickey, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Flum, 1b	1	0	14	2	1
Hanell, cf	2	2