eon Shooting Extraordinary. The New York Times, April 28th, sayin extraordinory pigeon ahooting maters shot at Woodside Park, Stamford An extraordinory pigeon shooting match was shot at Woodside Park, Stamford, Conn., yesterday afternoon. The match was for \$500, and the conditions were that Capt. A. H. Bogardus, of Elkhart, Ill., should kill 38 out of \$50 birds, he to stand midway between two pluuge traps placed forty yards apart, both to be sprung at the same time, so that while he faced the first trap his back was to the second, thus making it double birds at twenty yards rise, and one and a quarter ounce shot. This contest created universal interest, and a number of prominent amateur and professional pigeon-shooters assembled to witness the match. Betting was 10 to \$1 that he would kill thirty-six. At two p.m. the traps were placed at the distance specified. Ira A. Paine, of this city, trapped and handled against the shooter, and Mr. Jesse Smith, of the Actor House, was chosen referee. Bogardus killed the first bird, and missed the second. He killed the third, fourth and fifth, and missed the sixth. Betting was then 10 to 4 against him. He then made extraordinary shooting by bringing down twenty-nine in succession. He missed his fortieth bird, but brought down the match with eight birds to spare. The four birds that were scored against him fell dead out of bounds. It was remarkable shooting, and eclipses anything of the kind ever attempted.

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The Toronto Nation says: "Mr. Mackenzie's claim to distinction is not as the possessor of a brilliant incellect, or as being one of those versatile Crichtons, who shine wherever they appear. He does indeed not affect show, he makes no unreasonable pretensions, and power has not yet had the effect with him of causing the enjoyment of its pleasures to lead to forgetfulness of his devotion to his office. It is said that he arrives earlier at his seat than the humblest of his clerks, that he reads every paper put before him, and that he praper put before him, and that he praper put before him, and that he praper put before him, and that he personally examines every subject and tries to master its details. The eyo of a chief thus attentive to his duties often works wonders. It stimulates the zealous, and gives the man of ability and worth hope that his merit may now be recognized; while the indelent and indifferent are spurred to exertion from the fear of disgrace. Mr. Mackenzie, moreover, is supposed to have some special knowledge of the subjects he has to deal with. A contractor himself, his fortune having been made in that branch of industry, he has the advantage of some special acquaintance with the subjects with which he has to deal. But his strong points are, his feedom from intrigue, and his character for probity."

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The Lador England is yet to be seen. But it is an undoubted fact that the labor question in England has entered on a new phase. The farmers in one district in Suffolk have followed the example of the capitalists, and have organized an "Agricultural Association" to resist the demands of the Laborer's Union. Accordingly, the laborers having demanded an addition of one shilling a week to the thirteen which they received at present, the farmers resolved on a "lock-out," and 1,500 farm laborers have been turned adrift, and are living on an allowance of nine shillings a week made to them out of the funds of the union; but it is not supposed that this resource can last them more than a month. In the meantime, the great landlords of the neighborhood are backing up the farmers by serving notices of ejectment from their cottages on all the malconts. The laborers appear to accept the conflict in perfect good humor, and a great many have 'already moved away to other districts, while some have emigrated to Canada and Australia, so that there is a fair prospect that the farmers may be left without any labor at all. They declare, however, that they would sooner retire from the business than submit even once to the demands of the union, as they feel if they did so their control of their farms would case at once, and they would be liable at any moment to have their spring and harvest work arrested by strikes ordered by persons outside the district. The affair has been magnified and converted into a national sensation by a letter from the Bishop of Manchester taking the side of the laborers, condemning the course of the farmers, and prophesying terrible social disorganization, from the introduction of class hatreds into the rural districts. He declares boddly, moreover, that if farmers cannot efford to pay higher wages than they do now, ronts must come down—a remark which strikes at the root of the whole trouble.

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