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FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1888.

Right You Are, Lord Lansdowne.

One thing we must say for our respected Governor-General, now about to leave us—his head is level. Neither for Commercial Unionists, nor yet for Imperial Federationists, has he much aid and comfort. With regard to the former he thinks that the bare economical results of their scheme, even were the same to turn out all that they claim, should not suffice as the sole ground of judgment. He looks also at *the motives of the men* by whom this change is proposed; and his view of the motives aforesaid is not one that he likes, we can see. Further, he is of opinion that the British Democracy would resent the adoption by Canada of a system which would favor the United States at the expense of Great Britain. And, candidly, we should think it would. What discrimination in favor of the States and against the Mother Country would probably result in is something about which some unthinking people talk glibly, simply because they have never fairly considered it at all. We venture to assert that, if John Bright were seriously to propose this as a practical question of the day, in either Manchester or Birmingham, even he would be hooted down. It would indeed be the proverbial "last straw," it would break the patience of the most thorough-going British Radical.

Of course the Marquis could not leave the Imperial Federationists without mention. And he is cautious enough to inquire whether either Parliament or people in Canada would be likely to surrender the measure of commercial independence which they now enjoy, supposing this surrender to be a necessary part of Imperial Federation. He gives us clearly enough to understand that his opinion is that no such surrender would be submitted to. In other words, what advance in self-government Canada has gained, she is not going to give back. To which we reply: "Right you are, most noble Marquis; Canada is not going to make surrender, either of her commercial independence, even to Great Britain, or of her national existence, to the United States. Much less to Great Britain." There is a great deal of "Canada First" feeling extant in these provinces, more than some blind guides amongst us have eyes to see. It is *there*, be sure of it.

Here we have one thing to add, and that is the spirit of honest fair play. The World is nice enthusiastic in favor of Imperial Federation, for the reason, mainly that we do not see how it is to be reconciled with the unflinching maintenance of Canada's National Policy. Satisfy us on *that* point; and then perhaps we might, like Mr. Mowat, take it into our serious consideration. Meantime, however, we must hang back—away back. But we can see how appropriate it is to have fair play in this matter. It will never do to choke off Mr. D'Alton McCarthy and Mr. McNeill on Imperial Federation, while allowing full swing to the Unrestricted Reciprocity crowd—more properly called Commercial Unionists, or even Annexationists. To us the former class of enthusiasts are much more tolerable than the latter; and have a right to at least equal fair play. If any one thinks they have not, let him "come out of his shell," and tell us boldly the reason why.

Give Us a Rest.

Canada made a great step forward when she adopted National Policy nine years ago; and still another in the same direction when she achieved the building of a railway of her own across the continent. Taking both together, they bring her perceptibly nearer to material independence; but amongst us there are people to whom this is far from being a welcome result. We have two classes of agitators, themselves wide as the poles asunder in their aims, who nevertheless are in agreement on one thing—opposition to Canadian independence in any form, commercial, political or what not. The Imperial Federationists would have us sacrifice our National Policy in order to please British Free Traders; or, if they would not, they have never yet explained how they propose to make Canadian Protection work along with British Free Trade. The Unrestricted Reciprocity humbugs would have us give up our protective system, which is what our commercial independence lives upon, in order to sink the existence of our new nationality in that of the Great Republic. To both classes of agitators Canada says: "Be off with you, give us a rest, and let this country try what it can do for itself, without commercial submission either to Great Britain or the United States."

The Globe has got hold of the fact that this is the keynote of Lord Lansdowne's able, and judicious, and well-considered speech at the Ottawa banquet the other night. Our departing Governor-General gives us good counsel just before he leaves; and we venture to believe that for this good counsel of his he will yet be more highly esteemed amongst us after he has gone even than ever he was while here with us. His parting shot is a double-leader, and hits both ways, between wind and water. To our Imperial Federationists on one side, and to our Commercial Unionists on the other, he says in effect: "Cannot you leave this Canada alone and just try the experiment of letting her work out her own National Policy in her own way? The country is not crying for either of your nostrums; now please give her a rest. Some of you have one disturbing plan, and some another; for heaven's sake try the plan of leaving the country alone for a while."

In the view of both The Globe and The Mail the country is just aching for some sweeping, radical change. What both demand is that we should abandon our National Policy and all ambition of independence, and annex ourselves commercially to the United States. The Globe pretends that this does not mean political annexation to follow at an early day; but The Mail almost admits that it does, and asks—"what matter?" But, until the Commercial Union humbug has been fully squelched and "sat upon," the country will continue to echo Lord Lansdowne's speech in condensed form—"Give us a rest, and leave us alone."

It is unkind on the part of the Hamilton Times, London Advertiser and other newspapers to give currency to a rumor to the effect that the Commissioner of Crown Lands was likely to retire from the Mowat administration. Everyone would be sorry to see Mr. Pardee's health compel him to cease giving the province the benefit of his ability. At present there is no probability of his quitting office. One of his colleagues says Mr. Pardee is better able now to go on with his work than he has been for a year.

Must Make Its Choice.

There is no escape for Ireland rom the alternative: Stop boycotting and plan of campaigning or give up the church. The preliminaries to the decree of Leo XIII. were of the solemn and elaborate kind which, from the Roman standpoint, make the decision infallible. If the Irish people do not bow to the papal mandate they cease to be Roman Catholics.

The Red River Valley which is being being devastated by floods must not be confounded with the Red River Valley of the North, the best portion of which lies within the Canadian boundary. The Red River of the South is tributary to the Mississippi system, and the residents upon its banks have to endure most of the ills peculiar to that country, and practically unknown in Canada.

The English-speaking Liberals of Quebec are making a noise because Mr. Noyes has been compelled to retire from Shefford in favor of a Rielite. What else did they expect? A Faust's bargain with Mephistopheles must always end badly for Faust.

"There is a keen demand for Manitoba hard wheat in England," says The Globe. The idea of such a demand in an "unnatural" market is shocking. According to the Wiman faddists, Dakota is the only proper market for Canadian wheat.

Advertising in a blue ruin organ is like feeing a lawyer to give away your case.

Cattle Underwriting.

From The Montreal Gazette.

There has been a good deal of discussion of late both here and in Ontario over the doings of the late cattle underwriting ring and the resulting action of the Allan, Beaver and Dominion steamship lines with respect to the affreightment of cattle by their steamships during the coming season.

The three oldest lines of steamships, Allan, Beaver and Dominion have carried cattle during the last three years from Montreal as follows:

	Loaded.	Lost.	Percentage of loss.
1885	42,221	138	0.327
1886	37,579	72	0.192
1887	38,153	118	0.308
Totals	117,733	328	0.278

The losses during these three years by the three lines are thus shown to average only a fraction over a quarter of one per cent.

During the past season the numbers of cattle exported from Montreal, and the losses which occurred were about as follows:

	Loaded.	Lost.	Per cent.
The three lines as above	38,153	118	0.308
Two other regular lines	10,891	36	0.330
All other vessels	19,493	843	4.325
Total for 1887	68,537	997	

Two of the regular lines that come very near to the three older lines, their losses being only one-third of one per cent., while the losses by the remaining vessels are thirteen times as great, being about four and one-quarter per cent.

It is pretended that the course of policy pursued by the steamships is an illegitimate combine, and even if it were the case it would in this justify the means. But it is no such thing. Each line is free to take or to refuse the freightage of any consignment of cattle that it may please, the only common agreement being that the rate named shall include insurance which the steamship lines guarantee.

Our Banking System.

From The Strathroy Age, May 10.

The disastrous failure of Hughes Bros., the extensive wholesale importing house of Toronto, following as it does the almost equally extensive McMaster failure at the beginning of the year, is fraught with lessons to those unamored of our present system of banking, which they can safely take to heart. These failures for such large amounts are the direct result of the present banking system, which tends to a congestion of the money markets in the larger financial centres. This naturally leads to a search for investments, to the acceptance of precarious risks as a preventative of low dividends, and in turn to that excess of importation which is so conspicuous as that of last year ends in disaster and misfortune. It is the money of the depositor in the country agencies of this banks that is thus jeopardized, and while we would be sorry to say as we believe there is not the least reason for hinting that either of the two banks interested in these failures have been affected to the extent of an impairment of their capital, yet a system which would avert the dangers to which the scattered capital of the public are subject under our present banking laws is one urgently needed. Such a system is most readily found in the branch banking system of the United States, and the sooner it is realized that small banks with a limited capital are preferable to huge concerns that are sure to let their ramifications that a whole country is shaken to its centre by their downfall, as was the case when the Bank of Upper Canada and the Commercial Bank failed years ago, the better for the interests of our people. When it is conceded that small banks with limited capital will meet industrial wants that are now unsatisfied the death knell of the present restrictive system is sounded. The question is one intimately affecting every one and should receive a degree of attention which as yet it has failed to attract. If any popular action is to be promoted immediately before the present bank charters are renewed in 1891.

$500 Reward.

—The former proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, two years made a startling public offer in all American newspapers of $500 reward for a case of catarrh that he could not cure. The present proprietors have renewed that offer. All who believe a cure this remedy, together with the "Douche," and all other appliances advised to be used in connection with Dr. Sage's catarrh powder, are thus enabled to say "I cannot be cured." You get $500 in case of failure. 26

Insurance Rate on Churches.

Editor World: My attention has been attracted by a paragraph in your paper of Thursday, from which it would appear that the people of Toronto are indebted to Mr. H. Scott for a reduction in the insurance rate on churches and religious buildings. I think this is a misapprehension.

Mr. F. A. Ball of Queen's Park, the deceased manager of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., as long ago as 1882 publicly suggested that the statistics of the business would appear to warrant a reduction of rate on Toronto churches. From memoranda in my possession I learn upon what averages he based the views he expressed, and I find in March, 1882, and again in July of the same year (when by his instructions I brought the matter to the consideration of the Associated Underwriters myself), a reduction was unanimously refused, Mr. Walmsley, representing Messrs. Scott & Walmsley of the Queen City Insurance Co., voting against the proposed concession. I believe any member of the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters who has access to the minutes of 1882 could confirm these statements made from my personal memoranda.

I think therefore, on the principle of giving credit to whom credit is due, Mr. Scott ought not to be lauded as the originator of a principle which was suggested as long ago as 1882 by Mr. F. A. Ball of the London & Lancashire, a man of much wider reputation in the business than Mr. Scott, and from whom the latter gentleman no doubt borrowed the idea.

W. A. SIMS.

—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

Early Closing of Stores.

Editor World: We want no grandmotherly legislature to dictate to us as to how we shall run our own business or how many hours we shall work. Such a law is in direct variance with the liberty of the subject. Why should it follow that because some merchants (notably amongst the octopus establishments) treat their employes unfaitly, that a man who employs no aid but his own should be compelled to sacrifice his interests in order that pressure may be brought to bear upon the skinflint? There are a great many merchants in this city who pay their employes fairly and even liberally for every hour they work, and it is this class that naturally feel indignant that such a coercive law should be put into force making the innocent subscribe towards the penalty of the guilty. Let a law be passed regulating the hours of employes, so that no man can act as a tyrant towards those under his control and no reasonable man will feel aggrieved, but to deny a man the right of keeping open his own establishment and attending to customers himself, or by the aid of such help as the law may regulate, is a disgrace to the enlightened age and country we live in.

JOHN BULL.

Mrs. U.S. Grant for Annexation.

Editor Dewart in The Christian Guardian.

I had the pleasure of calling on Mrs. General Grant, in company with Rev. C. H. Kelley and Rev. H. Johnston. We had a very pleasant social interview. Mrs. Grant is very easy and cordial in her manner. She told us that her grandfather was an English Wesleyan minister of the early Methodist times. She, like most Americans, could see no good reason why Canadians should not be united with the United States as one English-American people.

Moistens the mouth and allays thirst. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners 5 cents.

RACING ON THREE TRACKS.

RICHMOND DEFEATS HANOVER FOR THE BROOKDALE HANDICAP.

Rochester and London Play Ten Innings and the Game is Called—Jockeys Fined Heavily at Brooklyn—Close Finishes in England—Games in the Big Leagues.

LONDON, May 17.—This was the third and last day of the Newmarket Special Spring Meeting. The "card" included the Newmarket Handicap Across the Flat and the Exning Plate for 2-year-olds over the Rous Course. The former was won by Mr. Sassan's horse Theodore, with The Baron second and Jersey Lily third. Conditions:

THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 700 sovs., by subscription of 20 sovs. each, 10 ft., or 5 if declared; any surplus to go to the second; winners of any handicap or race value 200 sovs. after the publication of weights to carry 5 lbs., if of any two handicaps or of a handicap of the value of 500 sovs. 10 lb. extra. Across the flat about 1½ miles.

Mr. Sassen's b. h. Theodore, 5, by Sir Beryn—Magdala 1
Mr. Fern's b. c. The Baron, 4, by Xenophon—Tantrum 2
Mr. Jas. Suarry's br. f. Jersey Lily, 4, by Beaudesert—Tiger Lily 3

As a 3-year-old Theodore was a fairly good colt, winning seven out of fourteen races in the Friday 3-year-old stakes at the Newmarket Craven Meeting, the Portland Stakes at the Doncaster Spring, the Prince of Wales Plate at the Kempton Whitsuntide Meeting, walked over for the Knowsley Dinner Stakes and won the Berkenhead Cup at Liverpool in July. Late in the summer he won a 100-guinea plate at Newmarket, and the Holmby Handicap at Northampton in November. Last year Theodore did not do so well; he only winning the Alexandra Plate at Doncaster, in September, he running second once and three times unplaced. This year he made his first appearance at the Chester meeting last week, where he won the Great Chester Handicap from a field of five, including Gladiateur, and did not start again until yesterday in the above race.

THE EXNING PLATE.

The Exning Plate for 2-year-olds over the Rous course, starting five furlongs was won by Lord Dunsmore's filly Gulleyas, with Working-ton second and Leap Year third. Conditions:

THE EXNING PLATE of 500 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 100 sovs. each (forfeit, 10 sovs. the 2d) for 2-year-olds; colts 124 lbs., fillies 121 lbs.; those by untried stallions or out of untried mares allowed 3 lbs.; one allowance only for winners (selling races excepted) to carry 5 lbs.; of a race value 600 sovs., 10 lbs extra. Rous course, 5 furlongs. 40 subs.

Lord Dunsmore's ch.f. Gulleyas, by Bend Or—Sultana 1
Mr. J. Lowther's ch.c. Workington, by Charbert—Hemaflite 2
Sir R. Jardine's br.c. Leap Year, by Skylark—Wedlock 3

The winner was sold as a yearling with those of the Yardley Stud last July and was purchased by Lord Dunsmore for 4,700 guineas. She made her debut last Tuesday in the Dyke Plate at the above meeting, winning from a field of six. Her next appearance was in the Chester race. She is well engaged both as a 2 and 3-year-old.

Bonnie Mary's Neck Victory.

The race for the Somerville Stakes for 2-year-olds colts 122 lbs., fillies 119 lbs., 5 furlongs, was won by Lord Rodney's bay filly Bonnie Morn by a neck, Mr. Fawcett's chestnut colt The Doldrum being second and third, Mr. O. Allenton's bay filly Barbacan, third. There were 12 starters.

The betting was 8 to 1 against Bonnie Morn; 12 to 1, The Doldrum; 6 to 1, Barbacan; 3 to 1, The Hampton-Lady Kara filly, the favorite.

The Bard Makes Him Rich.

The largest sum, probably, ever won on The Bard is said to have been "scooped" by Mr. W. F. Valentine, a resident of South Brooklyn, at the handicap run at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's track on Tuesday. During the winter, when The Bard's condition was seemingly anybions as to future success, Mr. Valentine found a couple of bookmakers who were willing to give 35 to 1 and 50 to 1 against him. Taking these bids he invested $1200 in all. In the fulness of time, he got the great day of reckoning came round, he put in an appearance on the track and was rewarded. "The Bard's that lucky" was a veritable solution. Thirty-seven thousand dollars constituted his plucky backer's winning. He put $10 on Singlestone for a place, collecting $40 thereon, and went home happy.

Betting on the Suburban.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Betting on the future events will be decided—the Suburban and City Handicap—continued lively during the week.

The uptown local book reports an all-round good business, and that up to Wednesday the following bets were written: 2500 to 100 Darya, 2500 to 100 London, 4000 to 50 Wilfred, 2000 to 50 Withrow, 4000 to 50 Orifiamme, 2000 to 50 Royal Arch, 1250 to 50 Royal Arch, one, two, three and 2500 to 50 Valiant.

The downtown pool room book reports that betting on the Suburban is lively, and that the following bets have been written: 4000 to 100 Elkwood, 2000 to 100 Darya, 2000 to 100 Orifiamme, 1500 to 50 Terra Cotta, 2000 to 50 Orifiamme, 4000 to 100 Richmond.

A lively business on the Suburban is now anticipated. The running in the Brooklyn Handicap and the appearance of the many candidates for this event in the many daily races will give a line to bettors which they will not fail to avail themselves, and they will have almost a month to back their fancies before the final day.

Entries for the O.J.C. Meeting to Close Today.

The entries for the following races, to be run at the Ontario Jockey Club meeting, close with the secretary to-day:

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, MAY 24.

TRIAL STAKES—$150—For all ages, of which $25 to 2d horse; entrance $5; maidens allowed, 11 3 years old, 5 lbs., 4 years, 10 lbs., 5 years and upwards, 14 lbs. Winner of any race value $250 in 1886 or 1887, to carry 5 lbs. extra, ¾ mile.

WOODBINE STEEPLECHASE—$275, of which $30 to 2d and $20 to 3d; entrance $10; to carry 28 lbs. above the scale; winners once in a steeple chase or hurdle race, 5 lbs. extra; twice, 10 lbs.; three times or more, 12 lbs.; Horses not having won on the flat or across country allowed 5 lbs.; thoroughbreds, 5 lbs. extra. About 2½ miles.

HUNTERS' FLAT RACE.—Handicap for horses owned by members of recognized Hunt Club, and that have been fairly hunted with any recognized pack of hounds in Canada or United States. Topweight 170 lbs. Riders to be members of a hunt club or gentlemen approved of by the committee. Entrance $10; $100 to 1st and $25 to 2d. 1½ miles.

THE HELTER SKELTER CHASE—$150. Four horses to start, the property of different owners; $5 to accompany entry. Entrance money to 2d horse, 3d to save his entrance; weight 165 lbs; gentlemen riders allowed 7 lbs; winners of any race value $300 barred; maidens across country allowed 5 lbs.; half-breds allowed 7 lbs; foreign breds 5 lbs. extra; short steeplechase course.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 26.

THE CLUB HOUSE PURSE—$150, same terms and conditions as in trial stakes, except that the winner of any race on the first day carries an additional 5 lbs.

THE HOTEL STAKES—$400, of which $100 to the second horse, 3d to save entrance; for all ages; $10 entrance. 1½ miles.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE—$125, of which $25 to 2d; handicap for horses owned by members of recognized hunt club, and that have been fairly hunted with any recognized pack of hounds in Canada or United States, top weight 170 lbs; four horses to start, the property of different owners; riders to be members of a hunt club or gentlemen approved by the committee; entrance $10; short steeplechase course.

Weights announced May 22.

Woodbine Training Notes.

The track has greatly improved the past few days and the trials are becoming faster every day as the time draws near. Yesterday several of the horses were sent along at top speed.

McBride's pair Albani and Meadow Queen after going twice over the steeplechase course were seen mile and worked very handily in 1.55.

R. O'Leary rode Harry Cooper, accompanied by Williams, a mile and a quarter, the latter finishing in front in 2.24. The work is the best yet made for that distance over the Woodbine this spring.

Repeater was schooled through the field and then sent a mile in 2.01.

Bonnie Duke and Vickino covered three-quarters in 1.24.

Beechmore was given strong work.

Mr. Gorman sent Madison and the Sensation filly half a mile in 54.

Allcode gave his 2-year-old long work and breezed them through the stretch.

Glen Fox worked a mile in 1.52.

Bellevue and Lady were sent a mile and a quarter in 2.25.

A bet of $1000 even was made on Wednesday night that Fred Henry would beat Harry Cooper in the Plate. Another wager of $600 was made on the same horses.

John Dyment is expected here on Monday with Blackbird and Mr. Seagel's filly Gymanety.

The Lachine Stable, including Percy, Fenton and Skyrack, will be here on Monday.

Cast Off and Medea will arrive from Woodstock about Monday.

Col. Peters' horses, including Bonnie Boy and Bonnie Gertrude, will arrive from London about the first of the week.

HANOVER BEATEN BY RICHMOND.

Jockeys Garrison, Fitzpatrick and F. McLaughlin Get in Trouble for Fighting.

GRAVESEND, L.I., May 17.—This was the third day of the Brooklyn Jockey Club opening meeting. The weather was clear and pleasant, though the track was lumpy and slow. Just before the races to-day a fight took place in the jockey's dressing room between Snapper Garrison, Fitzpatrick and Frank McLaughlin. A few scratches were the extent of the bodily injuries. The Executive Committee fined the three jockeys $250 each, and they will not be allowed to ride for any but their own stable for the balance of the season. Results:

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, for all ages; entrance ($20 each to 3d; 7 furlongs.

Dwyer Bros.' b.f. Bessie June, 4, by King Alfonso—Virgo, 113 ..... (J. McLaughlin) 1
P. Grill's ch.g. Wilfred, 4, 118 2
Appleby & Johnson's b.c. Tristan, 3, 106 3

Brougton and Harry Fields also ran. Time 1.32½.

Pools: Bessie June $8, Tristan $3, Wilfred $2, field $2.

SECOND RACE.—A handicap sweepstakes of $25 each, $10 forfeit; with $750 added, of which $150 to 2d; 1 mile.

A. B. Morris' b.g. Favor, 6, by Pat Molloy—Favorite, 118 ..... (J. McLaughlin) 1
Gauley & Co.'s blk. h. Portland, 6, 108 2
J. D. Morrissey's b. m. Kaloolah, 6, 113 3

Florence M., Argo and Cyclone colt also ran. Time—1.45.

Pools: Favor and Kaloolah, $8 each; Bessie June, $3; Argo and Florence M., $2 each; field, $3.

THIRD RACE.—The Hudson Stakes, for 2-year-olds; $30 each; $10 forfeit, with $1,500 added, of which $300 to 2d; 5 furlongs.

Dwyer Bros.' ch. c. Oregon, by Onondaga—Skylight, 120 ..... (J. McLaughlin) 1
S. S. Brown's b.c. Buddhist, 115 ..... (Church) 2
R. W. Walden's ch. f. Hot Scotch, 113 (E. Littlefield) 3

Diablo, The Traitor, Gipsy Queen and The Boffin also ran. Time—1.04.

Pools.—Oregon, $13; Buddhist, $6; Hot Scotch and Tartar, $3 each; field, $4.

FOURTH RACE.—The Brooklyn Handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward; $30 each, with $1250 added, of which $250 to 2d; 3d to save stake; 1½ miles.

Acorn Stables' b.h. Richmond, 6 by Virgil—Hanover, 122 ..... (Garrison) 1
Dwyer Bros.' ch.c. Hanover, 4, 125 ..... (J. McLaughlin) 2
W. Graves' b.h. Dry Monopole, 5, 116 (Martin) 3

Tour of Honor ran. Time—1.53.

Pools: Hanover $18; Dry Monopole, $7; Richmond, $4; Fitzroy, $3; Barus, $2; field, $6.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700, for 3-year-olds; entrance money ($20 each to 2d; selling allowances; 5 furlongs.

G. Walbaum's ch.c. Singlestone, by Ventilator—Gem, 115 ..... (Littlefield) 1
W. C. Daly's b.f. Little Barefoot, 100 2
G. R. Morris' ch.f. America, 107 3

Four others ran. Time—1.02½.

Pools: Barefoot, $8; Singlestone, $3; Sweet Avon and Vanilla fily, $2 each; field, $4.

SIXTH RACE.—Purse $600, for 3-year-olds and upwards; entrance money ($20 each to 2d; selling allowances. 6 furlongs.

J. Lappin's ch.g. Marsh Redon, a., by Stonehenge—Julietta, 112 1
S. W. Street's ch.m. Lucy B., 6, 116 2
Inverness Stable's ch.m. Calena, 4, 112 3

Six others ran. Time—1.17.

Pools: Golden Reel and Sam Brown, $5 each; Rosalie and Marsh Redon, $3 each; field, $6.

Frester Knott Wins the Alexandria Stakes.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—This was the fourth day of the Louisville Jockey Club spring meeting, with the Alexandria Stakes for 3-year-old colts the principal attraction. It had eight starters and was won by the favorite Frester Knott. The weather was threatening and the attendance much affected in consequence. The rainfall—about noon settled the track, and the contests as a whole were very good. Results:

FIRST RACE—Purse $400, for all ages; 1 1-16 miles. Grisette, 98, 1st; Ophelia, 98, 2d; Ivy, 98, 3d. Five others ran. Time 1.56. Pools: Persimmons $60, Amelia P. $22, Grisette $20, Hypocrite $20, Ivy $5, Paerna $5, Carrie Gilmore and Bolle $4.

SECOND RACE.—The Alexander Stakes, for 3-year-old colts; 5 furlongs.

Bryant & Scagan's ch.c. Proctor Knott, by Hanover—Lizzie Hinton, 122 1
Melbourne Stables' b.c. Once Again, 110 2
Crawford & Roche's b.c. Liberty, 110 3

Five others ran. Time 1.04½.

Pools: Proctor Knott $200, Once Again $70, Liberty $50, Champagne Charlie and Outbound $20 each, Kneson and Lake View $15 each, Castaway $10.

THIRD RACE—Handicap for all ages, 1½ miles. White Rose, 105, won; Long Roll, 102, second, and Insolence, 102, third. Time 2.03½. Pools: Long Roll $25; Earlville $85, Chevy Chase $35, Insolence $25, White Nose $21, Chicago Stable's entries (Jacobin and Huntress) $21.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; purse $400, for all ages; 1 mile. Birthday, 104, won; Sam Nave, 94, second, Elgin, 110, third. Time 1.45. Pools: Birthday $60, Elgin $30, Winslow $25, Headlad $20, Jim Nave $11. Quotation $10, Fronie Louise $7, Lepanto $7.

FIFTH RACE—Extra purse for maiden fillies; one mile. Jubilee, 107, won; Santa Cruz, 115, 2d, and Meta, 107, 3d. Time 52. Pools: Santa Cruz $23, Ban Hazen $17, Vanirin $15, Bessie Taylor $11, Eclipse $8, Jubilee $8, Cassius $5, Vesper Bell, Marchburn, Patkmos, field $7.

LONDON AND ROCHESTER TIE.

The Game Called at the End of the Tenth Inning—Hassett's Good Field Work.

LONDON, May 17.—The game to-day between the Londons and the Rochesters was a close and exciting contest all the way through. In the first inning Rochester led off with three runs. London being blanked in the first and second innings by the sharp fielding of Miller and Kennedy. In the third innings Shiebeck led off with a two-bagger to the fence and with Powers, Rice and Crowley scored four runs. In the eighth innings London again rallied at the bat. Howe, Crowley, Renner and Kinslow by hit runs scored and added three more runs. Renner and Kinslow again hit for two bases in the tenth innings. For London Bishop did good work, striking out ten men, and was supported nicely by Kennedy. Dickerson was sick and Renner took second base while Powers played first. For Rochester Knox and Hays did for three bases. Knox made a beautiful catch at right field. Hassett for London caught five fine running catches in left field. Score:

LONDON.	R	H	E	A	E	SOCHESTER.	R	H	E	A	E
Powers, lb.	1	1	0	0	2	McHale, c.f.	1	2	0	0	0
Donovan, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Simon, l.f.	2	1	4	0	1
Hasset, lf.	3	3	0	0	1	Cullihan, 3b.	2	2	1	2	1
Crowley, r.f.	1	3	0	0	0	Knox, r.f.	2	3	4	1	1
Howe, 2b.	1	1	1	4	0	Kennedy, 1b.	1	1	8	0	0
Renner, 3b.	1	2	1	3	0	Collins, 2b.	1	1	2	3	0
Shiebeck, 1b.	2	1	2	3	0	Miller, s.s.	0	0	1	2	0
Kinslow, c.	2	2	1	6	0	Toy, c.	1	1	7	1	0
Bishop, p.	0	1	0	11	1	Hays, p.	1	1	1	5	0
Total	9	14	30	27	6	Total	9	9	30	14	3

Rochester	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2—9
London	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	3 0 2—9

Earned runs—London 3; Rochester 4. Struck out—London 4; Rochester 10. Bases on balls—London 0; Rochester 1. Total hits—London 20; Rochester 14. Umpire—Emslie. Time—2.15.

American Association Games.

At Cleveland:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	1
Brooklyn	0 0 0 2 0 5 4 4 x—15	18	7

Batteries, Crowell and Snyder; Carruthers and Bushong. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Baltimore:	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 7 0 0 2 0 0 0 x—9	9	4
Athletics	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	5	4

Batteries: Smith and Trott; Seward and Robinson. Umpire—Gaffney.

At St. Louis: Game postponed on account of wet grounds.

National League Games.

At Pittsburg:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1—4	10	1
New York	1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	7	4

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

Game called on account of darkness.

At Detroit:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—7	9	2
Washington	0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0—4	8	8

Batteries: Getzein and Gancell; Daly and Deasley. Umpire—Daniels.

At Indianapolis:

Indianapolis-Philadelphia—Postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 1 1 2 0 6 0—10	8	3
Boston	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 0—2	5	5

Batteries: Krock and Flint; Sowders and Kelly. Umpire—Lynch.

The Buffalos Sign an Amateur.

BUFFALO, May 17.—The Buffalos have signed a local amateur named Hill, who will be given a trial in the box. He is said to be a good fielder and fair batter. In view of the many recent defeats on the home grounds there has been a popular demand that something be done to strengthen the club. The Bisons have lost games steadily, but the opportunities presented in them show that the loss has not been due to poor playing. The element of luck has been against the home nine this year, as it was so strongly in their favor last year. There is no doubt at all but that the team of 1888 is equal if not superior to the team of 1887. One feature, however, is lacking this year. The players have not that enthusiasm in their work. They are lacking in the dash and earnestness which was characteristic of last year's performances. The rheumatic ailment from which Walsh suffers, Grant's apparent arm lameness which militates against his throwing to bases, Remsen's chest injury and Reidy's split finger are also factors against Buffalo success.

The Eastern International League.

OSWEGO, May 17.—The Eastern International League was formed here to-night with three clubs, Kingston, Belleville and [illegible]. The fourth is yet to be named. It will be either Utica or Watertown, probably the former. Robert J. Ellbeck of Kingston was elected President and George A. Glynn of Oswego Secretary of the league. The Board of Directors are Col. S. S. Lazier, Belleville; E. J. B. Fenne, Kingston; Michael Gill, Oswego, and the fourth to be named. The playing season opens with the American clubs May 30 and closes the first week in September. The meeting is still in session. The schedule will not be made out to-night. The league will undoubtedly be a success and the chances are that it will be composed of six clubs before the meeting adjourns. It is thought the Spalding ball will be adopted, as Spalding Brothers have offered a handsome and valuable pennant.

The Game To-Day.

The Albany's will open here to-day with the Torontos. As it will be the first appearance of the visitors here, and as they whitewashed the Torontos in the opening game at the Capital City, there will no doubt be a large crowd to witness the game. Sheppard and Oldfield will be the battery for the home team. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

Wanderers' Wheel Notes.

About 25 members of the Wanderers wheeled out to Weston last night, where they had supper and a stag-dance. The return journey was made in quick time, the club house being reached about 11 o'clock. The safety division was largely represented.

To-morrow the club will ride to the Kingston road Halfway house.

Efforts are being made to have the membership of the safety division as much augmented as possible.

A Wins.

A bet is that there were not 3,000 people at the double baseball game towards the end of last season between Newark and Toronto when Toronto won both games and led the leagues.

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Editor World: Who made the Toronto Baseball Club suits this season? F. H. S.

Whitby Defeats Oshawa at Cricket.

OSHAWA, May 17.—Oshawa and Whitby cricketers played a game here to-day, resulting in a victory for the latter by 61 to 35.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYED.

The Builders and Contractors Elect Officers—What Workingmen are Doing.

The Builders' and Contractors' Federation held their annual meeting at 16 Victoria-street last night. There was a large number present, Mr. Lionel Yorke in the chair. The reports for last year were adopted and these officers elected for the ensuing year: President, George Moir; Vice-President, Frank B. Lockwood; Treasurer, W. Forbes (re-elected); Secretary, J. Knox (re-elected). Room Committee, Messrs. Forbes, Stephens, Knight, Gibson and Lockwood. Auditors, W. Simpson, R. C. Dancy. The revised contract form was submitted for consideration but the discussion was adjourned till next meeting.

The plasterers met in Dufferin Hall last night and spent a good deal of time discussing the course to be pursued in the plasterers' labor dispute which is now on strike.

The master carpenters met last night in their rooms, 16 Victoria-street, and after discussion with regard to the workmen's communication decided to adhere to their former resolution of allowing each boss to settle with his own men.

The druggists' assistants met again last night in Shaftesbury Hall and continued the consideration of the rules of their association. The secretary reported that members were rapidly joining the association.

The Late Archbishop.

For sale, photographs of the late Archbishop Lynch, taken in his episcopal positions, at Herbert E. Simpson's, 41 King-street east, Toronto. Photos of the same can be sent by mail to any address. Price 25 cents. ed

THEY MEET AT LAST.

Two Drummers Who Looked Like Twins and Had Heard of Each Other Often.

From The Kingston Freeman.

An amusing scene occurred in the Mansion House, Rondout, yesterday. Clarence S. Lyons of New York is a hat drummer, and Charles Stewart of Albany is also a hat drummer. The two have been looking for each other for over a year, and all because they look so much alike. Lyons and Stewart are each 5 feet 10 inches in height. Lyons has a mustache and side whiskers, and so has Stewart. The features are very sharp, and so are Stewart's. For the past year when Stewart would enter a hat store to sell a bill of goods he received this greeting:

"No, don't want any hats to-day. Your twin brother was here yesterday, and I gave him a large order. Look like twins."

Then Stewart would explain that he had no twin brother, but would like to catch the fellow who looked like him. If Lyons went into a place where Stewart had been the day before then he would be told the same thing by the proprietor, and Ly