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MAY INDICT.

Grand Jury in Session to Act Upon the East River Hotel Murder.

Frenchy's Case May Be Settled Before the Coroner's Inquest.

Drag Net of Witnesses for the House of Detention.

Bartender Eddie Fitzgerald and Two Mysterious Witnesses Now Run In.

The attitude of the Metropolitan police regarding the East River Hotel murder is becoming more mysterious than ever.

The Chief of the Detective Bureau to-day positively declined to answer any question put to him by reporters, and Capt. O'Connor of the Oak street station and all his other lieutenants while free enough to talk on other subjects were absolutely dumb on the subject of New York's "Jack the Ripper."

The police are especially reticent as to the identity of a man who was committed to the House of Detention by Coroner Schultze, under the name of "William Bekkie," in company with Mary Minniter and other witnesses, the day after the murder was discovered.

The police declined to say who or what "Bekkie" was or where he lived, and at the East River Hotel and other Fourth Ward resorts nothing is known of any such man.

"C. Knicio," the man who accompanied old "Shakespeare" up to room 81, is not known in the Fourth Ward either, and there are many who think it not unreasonable to suppose that "Knicio" and "Bekkie" are one and the same.

Others intimate that "Bekkie," may be "Frenchy No. 2," who has been mysteriously missing since a day or two after the murder, and who, according to a typewritten statement read to reporters by Capt. McLaughlin, the police first suspected was old Carrie Brown's murderer.

Within a week, too, the Chief of the Detective Bureau has announced that "Frenchy No. 2" was found very soon after the murder, but if he was released, as intimated by the police, it would appear a little strange that he has not been seen in any of his old haunts in the Fourth Ward for over two weeks.

This belief is strengthened, too, by Detective Sergt. McCloskey's statement at the time of the arrest of another "Frenchy" in Jersey City, who himself claimed to be "Frenchy No. 2," although he was never known by that soubriquet in the Fourth Ward, but as plain "John." Detective McCloskey then declared positively: "We do not want Frenchy No. 2."

Again, the utter indifference of the police to the arrest of the man Holland as the suspected "C. Knicio" may mean that he is now in custody and none other than "Bekkie," for there are many people who insist that the Detective Bureau's Chief is too wary to lose sight of the fact that the man "Knicio's" testimony is absolutely necessary to clear up the mystery of the Fourth Ward butchery.

No one can positively identify "Knicio," except Mary Minniter, the housekeeper, who let room 81 to him and old "Shakespeare."

She and her other companions in the House of Detention, Mary Reilly, Lizzie Carter, Mary Ann Lopez, Alice Sullivan, Mary Harrington and "Dublin Mary" Briscoe, could easily tell whether "Bekkie" is "Frenchy No. 2" or not, and it is not impossible that Mary Miniter might be able to testify that "Bekkie," "Frenchy No. 2" and "Knicio" are one and the same man.

All, however, are safe from reporters who are unable to get at the exact facts in the case.

It leaked out to-day that Eddie Fitzgerald, the boy who entered "Knicio's" name on the register, had also been dragged into the police net.

He is now locked up at the House of Detention as an important witness against Ben Ali, alias "Frenchy No. 1."

Fitzgerald will be called at the inquest at 2.30 Monday afternoon in company with the other witnesses at the House of Detention.

Other witnesses will be Proprietor Jennings, Bartenders Shine and Thompson, of the East River Hotel, and Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the Board of Health, whose discoveries in relation to the blood stains on "Frenchy's" clothing and on the bed and floor of his room are considered unanswerable facts by the police.

An EVENING WORLD reporter asked permission from the Chief Inspector of Police this morning to examine Dr. Edson's detailed report of his microscopical investigations, but it was refused.

Neither could any information be gathered from rooms 81 and 83 at the East River Hotel this morning, as both were locked with padlocks and the keys were said to be at Police Headquarters.

"Frenchy," the suspect, is taking life rather easy at the Tombs. He has plenty to eat and plenty of exercise, but is reluctant to leave his cell (63) on the second tier of the old prison to see visitors.

His attorneys, Levy, House & Friend, have furnished him with a pair of striped trousers, of which he is very proud, and he spends most of his spare time in smoking cigars from Lawyer House's private stock.

His lawyers are more confident than ever to-day that he cannot be convicted, and are anticipating any possible surprises that the police may have in store for them.

The Grand Jury met this morning, and it was reported that Frenchy's case would be presented for their immediate consideration, with the idea of obtaining an indictment against the Algerian before the commencement of the Coroner's inquest next Monday.

TWO OTHER ARRESTS.

It was learned this afternoon that the police have locked up at the House of Detention a man and a woman, both new witnesses in the case.

They were taken to the House of Detention Sunday on commitments from Coroner Schultze by Ward Detectives Griffith and Doran, of the Oak street station.

The man's name is recorded as Edwin Smith. He is about 5 feet 9 inches in height, thirty-six years old, has brown hair and mustache, and is said to be a die-setter and a resident of the Fourth Ward.

The woman's name is said to be Nellie English, but nothing further could be learned about her.

EVENING WORLD reporters made diligent inquiry at the East River Hotel, Mary Harrington's former residence at 49 Oliver street, Mrs. Finnegan's boarding-house at 84 James street, and other Fourth Ward resorts, but were unable to find any one who knew the witnesses.

CITY NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

To-Day's Record of Minor Happenings About Town.

Keating in His New Office.

James P. Keating has filed his bond, qualified and taken possession of the office of Chief Clerk of the City Court.

Death of Lawson Valentine.

Lawson Valentine, of the well-known firm of varnish makers of this city, and one of the proprietors of the *Christian Union*, died this morning at Mountainville, N. Y.

This 'Longshoreman Made a Mistake.

'Longshoreman James Moore was held for examination at the Tombs this morning, charged with trying to wipe up Park Row yesterday with Joseph Bernstein, of 54 Grand street. Moore was severely clubbed for resisting arrest.

Two Very Little Blazes.

Fire in the railroad starter's booth opposite 8 Park Row did $15 damage at 6.30 this morning. A 4.30 o'clock a slight fire in the tenement 212 West Thirty-second street, caused by a lamp exploding, did $25 damage.

To Purify Central Park Lakes.

President Gallup, of the Park Department, to-day ordered the Croton water supply to the Central Park Lakes and ponds turned on at full head for the purpose of purifying those bodies of water, against which there has been much complaint.

Should this prove ineffectual, chemicals will be used to kill the disease breeding germs in the water.

Cost $180 to Refuse a Drink.

Michael Murtha, a laborer with no home, was held at the Tombs this morning, charged with having yesterday thrown a beer keg through the plate-glass window of the saloon 203 South street because the bartender refused him a drink. The damage was about $180.

Catholic Editors in Convention.

The second annual convention of the Catholic Press Association was opened this morning in St. Francis Xavier's College in East Sixteenth street. There were between forty and fifty editors present.

Greenpoint Ferry Lease Sold.

The lease of the ferry from Twenty-third street to Greenpoint, L. I., was sold at auction to-day, by the Comptroller, to the Tenth and Twenty-third Street Ferry Company, for 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, which will amount to about $10,000 a year, and $10,000 a year additional for the use of the wharf property.

Aldermen Offer Our Hospitality.

The special committee of the Board of Aldermen consisting of Aldermen Meade, Rogers, Ryder, Brown and Lynch, appointed to offer the hospitality of the city to the officers and crew of the Spanish war ship Nautilus, wanted on Capt. Paola on board the ship at noon today.

Found Floating in the River.

The body of an unknown man was found floating in the East River, off Pier 11, this morning. He was about thirty-five years old, with dark complexion and hair. He wore dark striped trousers, a black sack coat and vest, a checked shirt and gaiter shoes.

Actor Bell Beats Actor Mansfield.

The jury in the case of Malcolm H. Bell, an English actor, who sued Richard Mansfield for salary, brought in a sealed verdict to Judge Newburger, in the City Court this morning, awarding Bell $200. Mansfield had engaged Bell for thirty weeks, but discharged him as being incompetent.

Music To-Night in Tompkins Square.

Leibodit's Twelfth Regiment Band will give a concert in Tompkins Square at 8 o'clock tonight. There are ten numbers on the programme.

Appointed by the Mayor.

Mayor Grant to-day reappointed Michael Hahn and Henry V. Masterson Inspectors of Weights and Measures at a salary of $1,500 each.

He also appointed George Sinton a City Marshal from the Seventh Assembly District.

Alderman Morris Still at Work.

Alderman John Morris was at the office of the Park Commissioners to-day seeking to enlarge the scope of the flower mart in Union Square. There was no meeting of the Board, however.

Gets $8,300 from the "L."

The Elevated Railroad Commissioners have awarded $8,300 to Robert Hoe as damages to the basement of his property at 32 and 34 Vesey street.

Mundy Will Not Be Disbarred.

Judge Van Wyck, in the City Court, to-day denied the application by counsel for Madame Perret to have Lawyers William H. Mundy and A. R. Clarke disbarred.

Not Sure It's Leprosy.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the Health Board, said to-day that he would not state positively whether the Greek, who was found in Oliver street, had the leprosy or not. The man is isolated and carefully watched.

Florist Kolasinsky in Trouble.

Alexander Kolasinsky, a florist at Houston street and the Bowery, was held at East-Market to a morning charged with attempted assault upon fourteen-year-old Sophia Kernsky, of 31 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

Continued Cool Weather.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 6.—*Weather indications.*

For Eastern New York: Generally fair; continued low temperature; northwest winds, with frosts.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:

	1891.	1891.		1891.	1891.
3 A. M.	40	38	3 P. M.	52	41
6 A. M.	42	36	12 M.	62	46

FRAMERS' FIGHT WON.

They Have Been Conceded the Eight Hour Day All Around.

Their Demands Are All Conceded, and the Strike Is Declared Off.

The Union, 3,000 Strong, Attends a Member's Funeral.

The Framers' strike is at an end.

The bosses have conceded the demands of the men for an eight-hour day and 45 cents an hour.

The Union has declared the strike off and the men will resume work to-morrow.

A modification was made of the demand for the privilege of inspecting the contractors' books. This was done at the request of the Carpenters' Union.

All the Brooklyn framer bosses, with the exception of three, have signed the eight-hour contract at 42 cents per hour and only nine men are still on strike there.

HOUSESMITHS VOTE TO STAY OUT.

Everything was quiet at the headquarters of the striking housesmiths, at Clarendon Hall, in East Thirteenth street, this morning. This is the sixth day the strike has been in progress, and the situation remains about the same as it did May 1.

Very few of the employers have signed or promised to sign the agreement prepared by the Union, asking that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor and that the pay shall be the same as they now receive for nine hours' work.

The strikers in this city number about 3,000 men, and they seem as firm as ever. They are thoroughly in accord with one another, and show no signs of weakening. Each day the men have reported at head quarters.

To-day's meeting was not called to order until nearly 12 o'clock, as Master Workman George Warner was closeted all the morning with the special Committee of the Board of Walking Delegates at 12 East Fifteenth street.

A secret ballot was taken at noon on the question of abandoning the strike. Of the 2,800 and more votes cast, only 15 were in favor of giving in.

Arrangements were made for attending the funeral of Thomas Durnin, who for seventeen years was one of the most prominent men in the housesmiths organizations. The Union will be present in a body under the leadership of Master Workman Warner.

Members of the union will form in line in front of Clarendon Hall at 1 o'clock. There will be no display, except the union's handsome banner, which has been heavily draped with black crepe.

There will be no band.

The men will parade through East Thirteenth street to First avenue, to East Eleventh street, to second avenue, to East Twelfth, to Avenue A, to the home of their deceased member at 308 East Eleventh street. The funeral will be held at 1.30 P. M.

As far as could be learned, up to 11.30 o'clock no new communications from the manufacturers had been received.

The fact that the Union has $30,000 in its treasury is one of the mainstays which tends to keep up the spirits of the men.

THE STRIKE EXTENDING.

The buildings on which men of other trades have been able to work are daily growing less, and the stone and brick workers are caught up with the work left by the housesmiths. The tie-up is reported to be more complete this morning than at any time since the strike began.

It was reported that Master Workman Warner had seen Judge Duero and J. B. Cornell, of J. B. & J. M. Cornell, 114 Centre street. What satisfaction he received from them could not be learned.

The union will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night, and all cases of men who have not reported or who have tried to work during the strike will be investigated.

About two hundred members of the United Framers' Union met in the upper assembly room of Clarendon Hall this morning.

The framers have already gained their demand for eight hours. They now want five cents more an hour, making 45 cents an hour. They also ask that the bosses shall let them see their contracts for work, so they can know how much they are paying their men, and if they are taking all kinds of work.

FEDERATION OF LABOR TAKES A HAND.

At noon to-day the Executive Committee of the American Federation of Labor met at the headquarters, 21 Clinton place. The principal work before them is to discuss the withdrawal of the miners from the eight-hour movement and to render what assistance they deem best to the striking building trades all over the country.

IN BEHALF OF BARONESS.

To-night a mass meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in Cooper Union under the direction of the American Federation of Labor to express the indignation of the Federation at the conviction of Joseph Baroness for extortion.

The meeting will be directly in the interests of the cloakmakers, but all the other trades seem to be in sympathy.

Those who will speak this evening are Samuel Gompers, J. B. Lennon, General Secretary of the Tailors' Union; George E. McNeil, of Boston; Father Ducey and Rev. R. Fisher Newton.

The fact that the American Federation of Labor is taking such action as this is regarded as an extraordinary action in labor circles.

LATHERS ALL AT WORK AGAIN.

The lathers all resumed work this morning, their boss having conceded the eight-hour day at $4 wages.

The Ornamental Plasterers were likewise successful.

SENATORS IN SESSION.

United States Senators Aldrich and Hiscock, representing the Senate Committee on Finance, are in session behind closed doors to-day in room 177 of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

The object of the Committee is to inquire into the workings of the new tariff, and at today's meeting the line of inquiry will be decided upon.

Senator Hiscock came out of the committee-room long enough to say that the committee was holding a joint session with Carroll D. Wright, of Washington, D. C., and G. D. Grovenor with reference to obtaining the different prices on general goods coming to the United States within the past ten or fifteen years as right up to the present time.

The committee will arrange a schedule or price list by means of which the sentiment hope to better the present condition of the tariff system.

John G. Carlisle is presiding over the proceedings.

THEY ONLY LEFT THE SAFE.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., May 6.—Burglars entered the post office here early this morning, and after pilfering the mail bags and taking all the loose stamps they could find, made an attack upon the safe.

They broke the lock off and, were drilling through the door when they became frightened and made their escape.

The extent of the loss is not yet known.

Father Tonner's Funeral.

Two bishops and forty priests attended the funeral of Rev. Adam F. Tonner, from the Church of St. Mary Magdalen to-day.

Ice is made from Distilled Croton Water by N. Y. Ryan Ice Co., Ltd., 522 etc. E. 16.

WALL ST.

STOCK REPORTS.

Bulls Force the Hands of Waiting Operators and Send Up Prices.

More than $4,000,000 of Gold Shipments Already This Week.

Speculators Cheered by Reports from the Windsor Hotel Conference.

Wall street was in a waiting mood again this morning. Everybody was anxious to hear about the progress of the deliberations of the representatives of Western roads, in session at the Windsor.

The fact that the various Presidents interviewed gave uniformly favorable opinions as to the outcome of the meeting prevented the bears from making any serious impression upon prices.

Prices first improved ¼ to ¾ per cent., and after going off to about the same extent rallied on moderate purchases. The principal activity was in the Grangers, Chicago Gas, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchison and Louisville & Nashville.

The gold shipments thus far this week have been $750,000 by Lazard Freres, $1,000,000 by Baring, Magoun & Co., $500,000 by Von Hoffman & Co., $500,000 by Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. and $500,000 by August Belmont & Co.; total, $3,250,000. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $500,000 gold to-morrow.

The Bank of England has raised the price of American eagles a half penny. This is construed as meaning that more gold will be shipped from here.

It is stated that Rothschild's Parisian house has advised Russia to defer the Russian loan owing to the weak state of the market.

British consols have been declining lately. The reason ascribed is the passage of the Trustee bills for investing trust funds in colonial securities.

News from the meeting of railway managers at the Windsor was encouraging late in the day, and the bulls took hold of the market and put up prices ½ to 1¾ per cent. The closing was strong.

The sensation of the trading in the Industrials was the rise in National Cordage to 100¼, the highest point ever touched.

The engagements of gold coin for shipment to Europe thus far to-day amount to $1,000,000.

The Treasury Department purchased 468,000 ounces of the 963,000 ounces of silver at 98.50 to 98.65.

Total sales at the New York Stock Exchange to-day were 249,800 shares of listed stocks, and 60,000 ounces of silver.

Closing Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Adams Express	148	148	148	148
American Sugar Ref.	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
American Sugar Ref. pfd.	93	94½	91	93½
American Cotton Oil	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Amer. Cotton Oil pref.	50	50	49½	49½
Amer. Cotton Oil T. Rec.	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	33¼	33¾	33	33¾
Buffalo R. & Pitts.	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾
Buffalo R. & Pitts. pref.	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
Canada Southern	51½	51½	51½	51½
Chesapeake & Ohio	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Chicago Gas	53	53¾	52½	53
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	86¾	89¾	86¾	89¾
Chicago & Northwest	109¾	110¾	109¾	110¾
Chic. & Northwest pref.	136½	136½	136½	136½
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	84½	84½	84½	84½
Chic., M. & St. P. pref.	113½	113½	113½	113½
Chic., Rock Island & Pac	78¾	79¼	78	79¼
Chic. & Eastern Ill.	65¾	65¾	65	65
Chic. & Eastern Ill. pfd.	96½	96½	95¾	96½
Cleve., Cin., Chic. & S. L.	65¾	66	65¾	65¾
Col. & Hock. Valley	29¾	29¾	29	29¾
Col. Coal & Iron	38¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
Del., Lack. & West	138¾	138¾	137¾	138¾
Den. & Rio Grande pref.	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Dis. & Cattle Feed	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
Erie, N. Y. & Or.	27	27	27	27
Great Northern pfd.	89	89	89	89
Illinois Central	118½	118½	118½	118½
Lake Shore	111¾	111¾	110¾	111¾
Lake Erie & Western	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Louisville & Nashville	79¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
Louisv., N. Alb. & Chic.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Manhattan Consol	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
Mex. Cent.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Missouri Pacific	71	71	71	71¾
Mobile & Ohio	42	42	40½	42
Mo., Kan. & Tex. pref.	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex. ex. 2d	14¾	15¼	14¾	15¼
National Cordage	100	100¼	97¾	99¾
Nat. Lead	19¾	19¾	19	19¾
Nat. Lin. Oil	40	40¼	40	40¼
New Jersey Central	120	120¾	119¾	120¼
New York & Erie pref.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
New York & New Eng.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
N. Y., O. & St. L. 1st pfd	67	67	67	67
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pfd.	29	29¾	28	28¾
N. Y., Lake Erie & West.	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
N. Y., L. E. & W. pref.	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
N. Y., Susq. & West pfd.	21	21	21	21
Norfolk & West.	16	16	16	16
Norfolk & West pref.	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Northern Pacific	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾
Northern Pacific pref.	58	58¾	58	58¾
North American	17¼	17¾	16¾	17¾
Ohio & Mississippi	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Ontario & West	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Or. Railway & Navigation	77	77	77	77
Oregon Improvement	30	30	29	30
Oregon Short Line	27	27	27	27
Pacific Mail	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
Phila. & Reading	33	33¾	33	33¾
Pec., Dec. & Evansville	20¾	21	20¾	21
Pitts., Cin., C. & St. L. pfd	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Rich. & West P. Ter.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Rich. & W. P. Ter. pfd.	72	72¾	72	72¾
Rome, Wat. & Ogdens.	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
St. Paul & Omaha	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Silver Certificates	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Southern Pacific	31¾	31¾	30¾	31¾
Texas Pacific	14¾	15¼	14¾	15¼
Tenn. Coal, Iron	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Union Pacific	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Union Pacific, Den. & Gulf	21	21¾	20	21¾
Wabash pfd	21¾	22¼	21¾	22¼
Western Union Tele.	81¾	82¼	81¾	82¼
Wheeling & L. Erie	26¾	27	26¾	27
Wheeling & Lake Erie pf.	76¾	77¾	76¾	77
Wisconsin Central	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾

Mining Stocks.

The following were the closing prices for mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alice	1.50	—	Julia con.	.30	—
Adams Con.	1.70	—	La Cresse	.06	—
Aspen	2.30	4.50	Leadville con.	.11	.12
Bulwer	.35	.40	Little Chief	..	.34
Barcelona	.10	.15	Moulton	.35	.40
Bresca	.35	—	Mono	.50	—
Brunswick	.08	.10	Navajo	.40	.45
Bim'nt Gold	.50	—	North Star	—	8.00
Con. Cal.	.71	.90	Ontario	38.00	40.50
Chrysolite	.25	.30	Orient & M.	.05	.10
Con. Central	—	1.50	Occidental	1.25	—
C. & Beaver	.02	—	Plymouth	—	2.00
Com. T. Co.			Standard	1.10	1.30
Crook	.21	—	Silver King	—	.25
Dunkin	.03	—	Stormont	—	.05
Dead. Ter.	1.00	—	Santiago	—	.50
Eureka con.	3.50	—	Sacobee	—	.10
El Cristo	.50	.55	Silver Cord.	.25	.3
F. De Smet	.40	—	Small Hopes	—	.90
Freeman	.10	.18	Silv'r Mt. Co.		
Homestake	8.75	—	of Lake V.	—	1.00
Horn Silver	3.65	4.00	Shoshone	.01	.05
Iron Silver	1.00	—	Tiger	—	.50
Iron Hill	—	.40	Ward con.	.25	—

THEY ARE NOT RELEASED.

Sharrott, Whistler and Keefe Are Held Onto by Mutrie.

Manager Mutrie stated to-day that the rumored release by the New York Baseball Club of Sharrott, Whistler and Keefe is utterly without foundation.

Jim's usual broadly smiling mouth drew down to a positive pout when he treated vengeance on the head of a naughty Philadelphia reporter whom he charged with being the author of the canard.

Preferred Death to Disgrace.

On being accused by his employer of embezzling money, Joseph Kain, twenty-two years, who worked at 15 Walker street and boarded at 86 Avenue D, committed suicide this afternoon by smoothing himself in the left temple. His body was sent to the Leonard street station-house.

RACING.

FITZROY!

Had an Easy Victory Over Forest King in the First.

HEAD FINISH IN THE THIRD.

Autocrat Got the Fourth and Meriden and Khaftan Run Dead Heat.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

GUTTENBURG RACE TRACK, May 6.—The weather to-day was considerably milder than that of yesterday, yet there was a disagreeable coolness in the westerly breeze that reminded one forcibly that Winter was still lingering in the lap of Spring. The clouds threatened rain, but none fell, and the track remained dry and fast during the entire afternoon.

The programme was a specially fine one and it promised a rare treat in the way of racing. The feature was the sprinting contest, fourth on the card, in which Autocrat, Meriden, Knburer, Rambler, Kaaftan and other fast ones were to meet.

The first race was a dash of six and a half furlongs. Forest King, on his last race, and on the strength of Taral having the mount, was an even money favorite, and from the way the money went on it was evidently a good thing. Defaulter opened a strong second choice, but there was little invested on his chances and his price receded, Arizona was third choice until the Dwyer money went on Fitzroy, and then his price went down in a twinkling.

Fitzroy made all the running and won in a canter. The favorite was second and Ed McGuinness—a 40 to 1 shot—was third.

There were unknown quantities in the second race, and the crowd held aloof from betting. These three were Air Shaft, Baskets and the Lady Man-field filly. Lester, on his known performances, was the favorite at a short price, and he was heavily played all around the ring.

Air Shaft was second choice and the Count third. Lady Mansfield filly and Basket were the extreme outsiders. The favorite won handily from Air Shaft, who will do better next time. Dr. Bill was third.

FIRST RACE.

For beaten horses; six and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Fitzroy	104	Lambley	7-1	3-1
2 Forest King	117	Taral	even	2-5
3 Ed McGuinness	118	Pizzamonda	40-1	12-1
4 Arizona	107	Meyerott	10-1	3-1
5 Longstride	115	Bender	10-1	4-1
6 Chickasaw	112	M. Bergen	100-1	30-1
7 D faulter	120	Barton	3-1	even
8 Saratoga	101	J. Barrett	60-1	20-1
9 Pinkie	113	French	100-1	30-1

Fitzroy jumped away in the lead and made the running down the backstretch, with Chickasaw, Arizona and Forest King in a bunch close behind.

Fitzroy had two lengths the best of it on the turn, and he retained it to the end, winning in a canter by three lengths from Forest King, who was the same distance before Ed McGuinness. Time—1.24¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $12.65; place, $3.05. Forest King paid $2.30.

SECOND RACE.

For two-year-olds; five furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Lester	115	Taral	1-2	out
2 Air shaft	110	Hamilton	5-1	even
3 Dr. Bill	110	Mc. Garthy	3-1	2-1
4 Count	110	Lambley	8-1	2-5
5 Basket	110	M. Bergen	50-1	12-1
6 Lady M'sfld filly	107	Flynn	50-1	12-1

Air Shaft was the first to show, followed by Lester, Dr. Bill, Count, Basket and Lady Mansfield filly. Air Shaft stayed in front going around with Basket, Lester and Dr. Bill close up.

Taral sent Lester after the leader as soon as the stretch was reached, and soon overhauled him. In the struggle that followed, condition told, and the seasoned Lester drew away from the green Air Shaft, and won handily by a length. Dr. Bill was third, six lengths away. Time—1.08¾.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $2.90; place, $2.40. Airshaft paid $3.30.

THIRD RACE.

For three-year-olds; selling; one mile.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Sir George	118	Taral	8-5	2-5
2 Sandstone	106	Flynn	2-1	7-10
3 Kate Clark	103	Lambley	30-1	7-1
4 Missive	122	Foster	9-5	2-5
5 Conundrum	109	Bender	50-1	12-1
6 Pekino	100	J. Barrett	40-1	8-1

Kate Clark jumped away in front and opened up a gap of three lengths going around the turn with Sandstone, Sir George, Conundrum and Pekino next.

Kate Clark held her lead, going down the back stretch with the others in about the same order.

Sandstone and Sir George closed on the leader entering the stretch, and Foster made desperate efforts to get his mount, Missive, in. Sir George and Sandstone drew away from the others in the last eighth, and in a cracking finish Sir George won by a head from Sandstone, who beat Kate Clark three lengths. Time—1.46¼.

Mutuels paid: Straight, $5.40; place, $2.60. Sandstone paid $2.80.

FOURTH RACE.

Selling; five and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Autocrat	98	Flynn	9-5	2-5
2 Meriden	100	Hamilton	2-1	out
3 Khaftan	11	Tara	5-1	even
4 Glenmound	102	Lamb	10-1	10-1
5 Cadmus	108	Fitzsimons	100-1	10-1
6 Morristown	110	M. Bergen	60-1	8-1

*Dead heat.

Morristown was first to show, followed by Glenmound.

They ran in a close bunch to the turn, where Meriden and Glenmound showed on even terms, a length before Autocrat, with Khaftan and Cadmus close up.

Meriden showed in front at the head of the stretch, but Autocrat collared her at the last eighth, and won handily by a length from Meriden, who beat Khaftan a head. The judges, however, made it a dead heat for the prize. Time—1.08¾.

Fifth Race—One and one-eighth miles.—Longstreet won, Admiral Porter second and Rover third. Time—1.57¾.

RETALIATION.

KING HUMBERT—What! The Grand Jury has not indicted? Order out the Army and Navy at once!

RUDINI—But, your Royal Highness, consider the expense. Funds are low.

KING HUMBERT—'Tis true. But no matter. See that a barrel-organ is distributed free to each emigrant.

RACING AT BENNING'S TRACK

Syracuse Won the First Race by a Neck.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BENNINGS RACE TRACK, May 6.—The weather is cold and cloudy here to-day, but the attendance remains good. The Executive Committee has decided that there was nothing crooked in the Lowlander race yesterday, but have set Fred Day down for the meeting for foul riding.

Gypsy Queen, as usual, refused to break, and there was a long delay at the post in the first race. It resulted in a good finish between Syracuse, at 10 to 1, and the favorite, Mirabeau. The 10 to 1 shot got the verdict by a neck. Gypsy Queen was third.

FIRST RACE.

Selling; one mile.

Starters.	Weights.	Jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Betting. Place.
1 Syracuse	109	Sims	10-1	4-1
2 Mirabeau	106	Littlefield	5-2	6-5
3 Gypsy Queen	106	McCarthy	3-1	even
4 Coypeta	104	Taylor	7-1	5-2
5 Lolien	106	Clark	15-1	6-1
6 Bel Mar	96	M. Hill	8-1	3-1
7 Craft	81	Saunders	30-1	8-1
8 Vesay	101	Spencover	40-1	15-1
9 Trasir	83	H. Jones	4-1	15-1
10 Long hot	107	Carroll	10-1	4-1
11 Gretchen	80	Haviland	20-1	20-1
12 Bonnie B.	101	Tansbury	60-1	20-1
13 Roustabout	101	C. Hill	100-1	40-1
14 Goldpen	81	W. Penny	50-1	10-1

There was nearly half an hour delay at the post but finally got away to a good start with Coypeta, Mirabeau and Gretchen in front.

Before they had run a furlong Syracuse went to the front, and making all the running, won by a neck from Mirabeau, who was four lengths before Gypsy Queen. Time—1.44.

THE RACING AT CHESTER.

Baron de Hirsch's Vasistas Wins the Rich Chester Cup.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

LONDON May 6.—The event which attracted the most attention in racing circles to-day was the race for the Chester Cup at the Chester meeting.

The race is a handicap of 700 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward.

The race was won by Baron de Hirsch's five-year-old bay horse Vasistas, by Idus, out of Varanga. Mr. J. T. Whipp's aged brown gelding Tommy Tittlemouse, by Berserker, out of Lady Stately, was second, and Mr. E. Hobson's four-year-old brown colt Burnaby, by Hagiescope, out of Whirlpool, third.

There were twelve starters.

PAUPERS CREMATED ALIVE.

An Indiana Infirmary Destroyed with Several of Its Inmates.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 6.—A despatch from the County Infirmary, five miles east of this city, says that the institution was totally destroyed by fire to-day at 11 o'clock.

There were forty-five regular inmates in the home, many in a helpless condition.

It is reported that four of the inmates perished in the flames.

BLOW TO AMBULANCE SERVICE.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to-day Commissioner Robbins announced that the ambulance service to the New York Hospital by means of the fire-alarm telegraph had been discontinued because the hospital authorities had declined to pay the expenses of the subway service, and the Fire Department did not consider itself bound to pay for it.

The Commissioner said that before long all the hospitals in the city would be disconnected for the same reason.

THE TURF.

Handicap Candidates Are Going the Distance in Very Fast Time.

TEA TRAY THE BEST AS YET.

Washington Meeting so Successful Extra Days Will Be Given.

The work of some of the candidates for the Brooklyn Handicap was red-hot yesterday. Prince Royal and Eon, of Philip Dwyer's string, were brought out together and they started away at a clipping pace. They went the mile in 1.43 flat, when Eon pulled up and Prince Royal finished out the mile and a quarter in 2.11¾. Lambley rode him, carrying 115¾ pounds, pulling up quite fresh. His backers now believe it is all over, but the shouting. Burlington, the favorite, was also out, but Frank Bray was content to give him a good stiff gallop at a mile and a half, which he covered in 2.50, pulling up fresh as a daisy.

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