NOTES FROM CUBAN CITIES.

SANITARY WORK AT HAVANA—TAXES REDUCED BY GENERAL BROOKE.

Havana, April 28.—General Brooke to-day issued a decree reducing the taxes on mortgages, deeds, bequests and inheritances 50 per cent, and in some instances to one-third the original amount.

Dr. Armstrong, chief surgeon of the city of Puerto Principe, telegraphs that no new cases of typhoid fever have developed among the United States troops there, and that the convalescents are doing well. Dr. Wolf is among the sick.

"La Lucha" publishes a telegram from Sancti Spiritus describing the conditions there as most deplorable. The correspondent says the citizens can get neither food nor work, and that thousands are applying daily for assistance to the municipal authorities. "La Lucha" suggests cleaning and paving the streets of Sancti Spiritus as one way of providing employment. Sancti Spiritus is probably the worst managed city of its size in the world. With a population of less than 10,000, 6,000 of the inhabitants are receiving Government rations. The entire country surrounding Sancti Spiritus is probably as fine for the purpose of raising fruits, vegetables and everything required for domestic consumption as is to be found anywhere. The city is doing well as regards stores and cafés, and yet there is no local taxation, the revenues being entirely derived from the customs receipts of the island. This source of revenue is insufficient for the maintenance of the city government, and the Mayor indignantly declares that if he does not receive a larger allowance immediately, he will dismiss the police force, close the schools and suspend the civil government.

The condition in the city of Santa Clara is somewhat better than at Sancti Spiritus, but it is still so bad that the Mayor is going to resign owing to trouble with Governor Gomez over the matter of appointments.

General Ludlow will spend $335,000 on sewering and paving the streets of Havana and on other engineering work. Under the new health rules citizens may be obliged to instal plumbing in their houses. Already plumbers have six months' work ahead of them. General Ludlow says that the time is at hand when it will not be possible to say truthfully that Havana has no sewer system. It is probable that $500,000 will be spent on sewers by the end of May, and in a few months more this energetic work will result in producing a fair sanitary situation in this city. Several miles of streets are being repaved, and the suburban drives are being bettered. There are three thousand men at work in the engineering department.

The Santa Clara Observatory telegraphs the approach of a storm, which is moving in a southwesterly direction.

A newspaper here prints an account of a fight between United States Hospital Corps men and Cubans at the Marianao Hospital. The trouble arose, it is said, through each party being ignorant of the language of the other. The Cubans gathered in the hospital to seek protection from mythical bandits, and the hospital men tried to drive them off with chairs, bottles and clubs. The hospital steward and three Cubans were severely hurt. The fight was stopped by a squad of the 7th Cavalry. The Marianao townspeople are angered, the story goes on to say, at the supposed brutality of the Americans.

"La Lucha" publishes a dispatch from Holguin, Province of Santiago de Cuba, reporting that bandits yesterday sacked the villages of Saro, Hutia, Peregrina, Canelon and Sama, all in the northern part of the province, and that another party of fifteen attacked San Andres, about twenty miles northwest of Holguin. The outlaws robbed the houses at each place, securing principally groceries and clothing. The dispatch says the Cuban General Salazar, with seven men, pursued the bandits and overtook them in the Vijalu Mountains, where a hot fight ensued. The robbers were eventually driven from behind the rocks, and retreated, leaving one dead, a negro; four horses and several bundles of plunder. The dead man was identified as Domingo Martinez, a Jamaican, who had long lived near Holguin.

According to "La Lucha's" correspondent, the alarmed inhabitants of the district will send a petition to General Brooke asking authority to raise Cuban forces to defend the various villages. A squad of American cavalry has been sent into the hills from Holguin to search for the marauding bands.

As bearing on "La Lucha's" dispatch, Major-General Leonard Wood, Military Governor of Santiago Department, telegraphs the Governor-General that the planters in the neighborhood of Holguin have been conniving at the operations of the bandits in order that American troops might be stationed on the plantations. General Wood says the reports of outrage are exaggerated.

THE POSTAL SYSTEM IN CUBA.

E. G. RATHBONE, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, TELLS WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Among those who arrived here on the United States transport Comal Thursday from Havana was Estes G. Rathbone, director-general of the postal system of Cuba. Mr. Rathbone comes here to confer with the Postmaster-General. In May he will pay a visit to his home at Hamilton, Ohio.

"I don't want to appear egotistical when I say that the postal service in Cuba has greatly improved," he said, when seen by a reporter. "By this I mean that there is not only an improvement over the old system, but that the present system has improved since it was inaugurated. There are now on the island of Cuba free delivery of mail, the money order system, the United States registry system, and the special delivery. The last was only started three days before I left the island. The force at present is under the direction of Deputy-Director-General P. H. Bristol, of Iowa. There are employed in the service 700 men, and of this number 140 are Americans. Of the remainder the majority are Cubans. Most of the old Spanish postmasters are still in the employ of the Government. They have been taken from their former positions and are now serving as assistant postmasters in the large cities. They are under Americans, and they are learning our system.

"It has been over two months since we changed from the old autonomist postal system to the present. It was a welcome alteration. On the first of this month the postal rates were changed. The domestic rate was reduced from three cents to two cents. The money order department has been well received, and I consider it more beneficial to the Cubans than anything else done by our Department. Banks are few on the island, and the need for this department was great. The Cubans have long wanted a medium for sending money across the island which insured that the money would be honestly delivered.

"It must not be thought that all this was done without kicks. There was some complaint, but that came from chronic grumblers. In my dealings with the people on the island I have had to 'fire' offensive officials. Some time ago I 'fired' the postmaster of Santo Espiritu. There was not much against him, only it recently came to my knowledge that he was not fond of Americans. When Hobson was captured at Santiago this man telegraphed: 'Hang the Yankee dog, and send the bill to me,' or something to that effect. Of course, such a man could not remain under me."

TWO MORE CUBAN BANDITS KILLED.

Santiago de Cuba, April 28.—In a fight at Palma Soriano, northwest of Santiago, yesterday, between the gendarmerie and a band of outlaws, one bandit was killed and one captured. The chief of the gendarmerie reports to-day that the captured outlaw was afterward killed while he was trying to make his escape, but it is suspected here that this explanation really covers an intentional killing.

BODIES OF HEROES REMOVED.

All the bodies from the Crook were taken from the Government pier yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock Lieutenant Hine, from the Navy Yard, came down in a steam lighter and received the bodies of the sailors and marines. Marine Superintendent Harris, his assistant, Captain Mason, and the corps of clerks in the uniform of the transport service lined up at the end of the pier and added to the impressiveness of the ceremony as each coffin was carried to the lighter by eight sailors.

A few hours later the last of the bodies to be taken to Arlington Cemetery were removed from the pier and the flag of the Crook was once more run up to the masthead.

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SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

STEEPLECHASE.—Meadow Brook Steeplechase Association, spring meeting, Wheatley Hills, Long Island, 2 p. m.

RACING.—Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, 2:30 p. m.

GOLF.—Open tournament, Golf Club of Lakewood, N. J.; open handicap, Ocean County Hunt and Country Club, Lakewood, N. J.; team match, Princeton against St. Andrews, Chauncey, N. Y.; team match, Harbor Hill against Westchester Country Club, West Chester, N. Y.; team match, Yale against Ardsley, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.

ATHLETICS.—Squadron A, Cadet Corps mounted games, armory, Ninety-fourth-st. and Madison-ave., 8:30 p. m.; University of Pennsylvania, relay races, Philadelphia; Harvard 'varsity games, Cambridge.

LACROSSE.—Stevens Institute against Staten Island Lacrosse Club; Johns Hopkins University against Crescent Athletic Club, Baltimore.

CRICKET.—C. T. Turner's eleven against Knickerbocker Athletic Club, Bergen Point, N. J.; Brooklyn against St. Austin's School, West New-Brighton, Staten Island; Manhattan Club match, Prospect Park.

LAWN TENNIS.—Interscholastic championships at Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, Chicago, Pennsylvania.

BASEBALL.—New-York Athletic Club against Manhattan, Jaspar Oval; Yale against Brown; New-Haven; Harvard against Williams, Williamstown; Princeton against Cornell, Princeton; Wesleyan against Syracuse, Middletown; Fordham against Holy Cross, Worcester; Pennsylvania against Lafayette, Easton; Union against West Point, West Point; Yale freshmen against Tufts School, Watertown, Conn.; Columbia against Crescent Athletic Club, Bay Ridge; Seton Hall against All Collegiate, South Orange; Princeton freshmen against Lawrenceville, Lawrenceville; New-York University against Montclair, Montclair.

SHOOTING.—Brooklyn Gun Club, Union Course; New-Utrecht Rod and Gun Club, Woodlawn.

COACHING.—The Pioneer, from the Holland House to Ardsley; coaching party to Staatsburg.

BOXING.—Finals, amateur boxing tournament, Greenwood Athletic Club, Brooklyn, evening.

THE RACETRACK.

BIG LEAKS IN AQUEDUCT PIPES.

SOME OF THE CONTESTS WERE SOAKED WITH DISHONESTY.

When President Reilly of the Queens County Jockey Club fell ill with pneumonia his sickness was a serious injury to Aqueduct and to the turf season in New-York in 1899. In his absence certain turf cozeners have been playing fast and loose on his track. Ungentle critics say that the first qualification for a stewardship on a racecourse is complete vacuity of intellect. That is a vile slander. Instances have been known in which persons have served as stewards whose skulls were not entirely empty. It must be admitted with sorrow, however, that some of the stewards who sit aloft while horses are pulled have never convinced those who knew them best that behind their faces practical and effective minds were nestling.

Why is it that it has been the too frequent custom to select for stewards innocent blanks and ciphers? Might it not be a pleasant novelty once in a while to appoint a real man as a steward, a man who would be bold enough and brave enough to rule off a turf thief when the thievery was inexcusably obvious and offensive? Under the existing law in this State an enormously lucrative Gambling Trust has been created for the benefit of the owners of racetracks. Their profits come chiefly from the betting rings. Unless the officials see to it that racing is thoroughly honest, they affront and insult the legislation which has created a Gambling Trust in order to fill their pockets. Why should the people of New-York tolerate a Gambling Race Trust more than a Faro Trust unless the managers of the Gambling Race Trust are ready to prove to all doubters that racetrack gambling is more honest than faro-bank gambling? And how can they furnish such proof while those purblind Sir Parsifals, Philip and Frank, and the overworked handicapper are the stewards? On Thursday a part of the entertainment was as ironical as anything ever seen at Iron Hill. Yesterday Songer on the favorite Tyrian in the first race tried as zealously to win the first place as a sponge stuck to a ledge in the ocean near Key West tries three times a day to jump over the moon.

The annual report of the State Racing Commission to the Legislature (which was adjourned yesterday) was sent to the newspapers last night. It is a deliciously humorous document. Only Dean Swift once more in the flesh could have written it. This report declares that "the improvement of the breed of horses has been advanced most materially." Go to Aqueduct and see how "the improvement of the breed of horses has been advanced most materially," with Spotless St. Philip, Unsuspicious Frank and the Introspective Official Handicapper as stewards! Even W. J. Arkell's "Judge" never published anything funnier than this annual report. All the comic periodicals both of the New World and the Old ought to compete for the privilege of printing that report in full. While Dwyer and Clarke and Vosburgh smile as stewards, and take no action while such fraudulent races as some of those of Thursday and Friday take place, this report asserts that the "practically universal commendation of the public" is supporting the turf. And the report says further than the "confidence of the public" in the sport is assured. Now the plain truth is that the public has no confidence at all in the sport while such stewards as Dwyer, Clarke and Vosburgh permit such performances as some of those at Aqueduct this week to go on without investigation or interference. This memorial reads like a report of the Louisiana Lottery when the lottery company practically owned the State of Louisiana. It does not tell the truth as to the actual condition of racing at Aqueduct this week.

Lady Lindsey was the favorite in the second race. Her defeat by Satin Slipper was so overwhelming that any efficient board of stewards would have made an unsparing investigation without delay. James McLaughlin said after the race that O'Connor had disobeyed his orders on Lady Lindsey. O'Connor was brought up in the pious stable of William C. Daly, the Gamaliel and Nathanael of racing in this State, who is so conscientious that he ought to be a steward of the Jockey Club and a member of the State Racing Commission. Why not? William C. Daly appears to be constantly effluent of the unreserved odor and incense of turf sanctity.

And yet if Songer on Tyrian, O'Leary on Ordeal, O'Connor on Lady Lindsey, McCue on Clales, O'Connor on Effervescent and Scherrer on Alex had ridden such races at Maspeth as they rode yesterday at Aqueduct, they would have been ruled off. In other words, an important part of the racing at Aqueduct on Thursday and on Friday was so thoroughly and radically dishonest that the gorge of Maspeth, of The Dump, of St. Asaph, of Gloucester and of Iron Hill would have risen against it. And what did Dwyer and Clarke and Vosburgh do? They winked and blinked. That was all. And Reilly was still weak from the effects of his recent attack of pneumonia. What a pity!

Did Songer really try on Tyrian, the favorite, in the first race? Ask the iceman.

How easily O'Leary could have won that first race with Ordeal after Songer on Tyrian had sunk into a trance! Six months on the Island for O'Leary for disorderly conduct would have been a light penalty. A life term for Songer for suspected complicity with dissipated persons might not have been a misfit. Statues for the stewards, Dwyer, Clarke and Vosburgh! Tall statues they ought to have! Statues with heads of gold, with feet of clay and brains of lead or brass! Which?

But what can be gained by lingering upon the sickening story.

Here are several final words: It is a revolting disgrace to the great State of New-York that racetrack gamblers should go scot free after fleecing and plundering the public as the public was fleeced and plundered by certain jockeys in certain races at Aqueduct on Thursday and Friday.

And the stewards who looked on idly and did nothing while that fleecing and that plundering were in progress are unworthy to be stewards.

Postscript A—O'Leary's ride on Ordeal in the first race was inexpressibly shocking. Almost as shocking as the ride of Songer on Tyrian.

Postscript B—O'Connor's ride on the favorite, Lady Lindsey, may perhaps have been honest. But find an intelligent person who watched it and sincerely believes it was honest. Of course the stewards thought it honest.

Postscript C—Did McCue try to win the third race with the favorite, Clales, when he pulled Clales into a hopeless pocket in the homestretch? Some fools and some stewards may think he really tried to win. Does any one else think so?

Postscript D—Did O'Connor ride as well as he could on the short-price favorite Effervescent in the fifth race? Ask the stewards. What are they for except to promote racetrack gambling and to protect dishonest jockeys?

Postscript E—How did nimble Jo. Scherrer ride Alex in the last race? In true Sherrer style, in just the style which should earn him a permanent vacation. And how did McCue ride the favorite Neponset in that last race? In just the style that a Chinese opium fiend might ride, and therefore in just the style to please those entranced and bewildered stewards who sleep and snore twenty-four hours daily and cry for still more sleep.

Here are the summaries:

FIRST RACE—Selling. Five furlongs.

		Betting. St.	Pl.
C. Gang's br. g. Sir Christopher, by Pontiac—Calypso, 3 yrs., 99 (car. 100)	(Boland) 1	30—1	10—1
J. Boden's ch. g. Ordeal, 3, 101	(O'Leary) 2	8—5	3—5
James Corbett's b. c. Belgrave, 3, 94 (car. 97)	(McCue) 3	6—1	2—1
Tyrian, 4, 106	(Songer) 0	6—5	1—2
Mark Miles, 3, 94	(Phelan) 0	12—1	5—1
Russella Walden, 3, 89	(Mitchell) 0	20—1	8—1
Al Reeves, 3, 91	(J. Slack) 0	40—1	15—1
Dr. Wyeth, 3, 107	(Shaw) 0	30—1	10—1
Red Gidd, 4, 103	(Seaton) 0	40—1	15—1
Prossic, 3, 89	(O'Connor) 0	15—1	6—1
Island Prince, 4, 106 (car. 107)	(Sullivan) 0	20—1	8—1

Time—1:01⅘.

Start inexcusably bad. Won driving by a head; a length and a half between second and third.

SECOND RACE—For fillies three years old; special weights; allowances. Six furlongs.

M. F. Dwyer's b. f. Satin Slipper, by Kingston—Lady Stylites, 106 lb.	(McCue) 1	9—10	Out
J. McLaughlin's b. f. Lady Lindsey, 106	(O'Connor) 2	3—5	Out

Time, 1:14⅘.

Start bad. Won galloping by six lengths.

THIRD RACE—For maidens two years old; selling. Five furlongs.

C. Fleischmann's Son's blk. c. Avatar, by Hindoo—Calphurnia, 104 lb.	(Wilson) 1	10—1	3—1
W. C. Daly's br. f. Decimal, 101	(J. Slack) 2	20—1	8—1
Edward Kelly's br. c. Clales, 99	(McCue) 3	3—5	1—10
Give and Take, 104	(Spencer) 0	6—1	2—1
Bombay, 107	(H. Martin) 0	2—1	1—5
Zaza, 104	(Bergen) 0	10—1	3—1
Mound Builder, 104	(Reitz) 0	15—1	5—1

Time—1:03⅘.

Start abominable and horrible. Won driving by a length, two lengths between second and third.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap. About seven furlongs.

Marcus Daly's ch. c. Larva, by Inverness—Butterfly, 3 yrs., 106 lb.	(Spencer) 1	7—5	1—3
J. Boden's ch. h. Don de Oro, 5, 126	(O'Leary) 2	5—2	4—5
Milltown Stable's br. h. Kinnikinic, 5, 122	(McCue) 3	6—5	1—4
Forsooth, 3, 87	(Mitchell) 0	6—1	2—1
Tabouret, 4, 95	(Odom) 0	15—1	4—1

Time—1:24⅘.

Start very bad. Won driving by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

FIFTH RACE—Selling. Six furlongs.

G. B. Morris's br. c. Rare Perfume, by His Highness, or Ludwig—Early Blossom, 3 yrs., 104 lb.	(Mitchell) 1	4—1	8—5
Kensico Stable's b. f. Effervescent, 3, 89	(O'Connor) 2	4—5	1—4
Cloyd & Co.'s ch. c. Domineer, 3, 98	(Odom) 3	8—1	3—1
Tender, 3, 84	(Dangman) 0	10—1	4—1
Rey Salazar, 4, 108	(O'Leary) 0	5—1	9—5
Tyrba, 3, 89	(Phelan) 0	40—1	15—1
Red Spider, 5, 110	(Rowden) 0	50—1	20—1
Hilee, 3, 97	(McCue) 0	6—1	2—1
San Mateo, 5, 121	(Tarsi) 0	8—1	3—1
Tinkler, 4, 108	(Gisbourne) 0	50—1	20—1
Judge Quigley, 4, 111	(Sullivan) 0	50—1	20—1
Bloodhound, aged, 112	(McGlone) 0	50—1	20—1

Time—1:15.

Start shamefully and atrociously bad. Won driving by a length; a neck between second and third.

SIXTH RACE—For two-year-olds; selling. Four and one-half furlongs.

T. A. Magee's ch. c. Freilinghuysen, by Tom Ochiltree—Rachel, 108 lb.	(Odom) 1	2—1	1—2
Kensico Stable's ch. c. Neponset, 112	(McCue) 2	1—1	1—4
F. Regan's ch. c. Alex, 110	(Scherrer) 3	3—1	1—1
Florinel, 102	(Wilson) 0	5—1	8—5
Laureates, 109	(Doggett) 0	4—1	6—5
Shamokin, 97	(Gisbourne) 0	40—1	15—1

Time—0:55⅘.

Start very bad. Won driving by a head; four lengths between second and third.

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES TO-DAY.

The entries and weights for to-day's races at Aqueduct are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward which have never won $500. About seven furlongs.

Tanis	117	Spurs	101
Lady Ellerslie II	113	James Tod	101
Strangest	101	Tyrba	101
Tagbalrm	101	Roysterer	101
Greatland	101	Passe	96
Dr. Parker	101	Lady Bratton	96

SECOND RACE—For maiden fillies, two years old; selling. Four and a half furlongs.

Mrs. C	110	Summer Girl	98
L'Meta	107	Albonita	98
Lottie Sheville	107	Beautiful	98
Her Ladyship	101	Dorcas Lathrop	98
Thought	98	Pillage	98
Descubridora	98	Be Be So	98

THIRD RACE—Handicap for three-year-olds and upward. One mile and a sixteenth.

Warrenton	124	Knight of the Garter	102
King Barleycorn	113	Sister Stella	98
Noisy	112	Abingdon	95
Al Fresco	107	Barataria	94
Kirkwood	107	Double Dummy	90
Dan Rice	105	Plantain	90

FOURTH RACE—THE ROCKAWAY STAKES; for three-year-olds and upward. Six furlongs.

Charentus	112	St. Clair	96
Duke of Middleburg	109	Gaze	96
Nautch Girl	105	Roysterer	96
Takanassee	105	Rare Perfume	91
Tabouret	103	Diminutive	91
Miss Tenny	103	Tut Tut	88
Vertigo	101		

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Shoreham	109	Specific	104
Johnny J.	108	Knight Banneret	102
Big Gun	106	Freilinghuysen	102
Queene Anne	106	Monometallist	102

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; selling. About seven furlongs.

Dan Rice	115	Athy	109
Mordecai	115	Chenille	109
Bergen	114	Ixen	107
Mazarine	114	Nearest	107
Imperator	114	Ordeal	101
Oxnard	112	Tyrshena	93
Maximo Gomez	112	Mail Bag	92
Harry Reed	111	Coquina	85
Kirkwood	110		

SLOAN WINS THE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

P. LORILLARD'S FILLY SIBOLA RIDDEN TO VICTORY BY THE AMERICAN JOCKEY.

London, April 28.—At the fourth day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting to-day T. Craven's four-year-old chestnut colt Waterhead won the Friday Welter Handicap. Lord William Beresford's four-year-old chestnut colt Doric II, ridden by Tod Sloan, finished second in a field of seventeen. This race is of 100 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each for starters, for three-year-olds and upward, Dewhurst Plate Course (last seven furlongs of the Rowley Mile). Following were the leading horses:

T. Craven's four-year-old ch. c. Waterhead, by King Monmouth—Estuary 1
Lord William Beresford's four-year-old ch. c. Doric II, by The Sailor Prince—Darya 2
Candelaria 3

The betting was 3 to 1 against Doric II.

P. Lorillard's bay filly Sibola, by The Sailor Prince—Saluda, ridden by Sloan, won the One Thousand Guineas Stakes. This race is of 100 sovereigns each, half forfeit, for three-year-old fillies, the owner of the second filly to receive 200 sovereigns out of the stakes, and the third to save its stakes. Fourteen horses ran, over the Rowley Mile (one mile and eleven yards). Sibola made the running and won in a canter by three lengths. Two lengths separated the second and third horses. The leading horses were as follows:

P. Lorillard's b. f. Sibola, by The Sailor Prince—Saluda 1
Arthur James's b. f. Fascination, by Royal Hampton—Charm 2
Douglas Baird's b. f. Musa, by Martagon—Palmflower 3

The betting was 13 to 8 against Sibola, 20 to 1 against Fascination and 100 to 7 against Musa.

The Bretby Handicap was won by Daniel Cooper's three-year-old brown colt London. Sloan rode Waldron, but was unplaced. This race is of 200 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each for starters, Bretby Stakes Course (six furlongs). Thirteen horses ran and the betting was 7 to 2 against Waldron.

STATE RACING COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Albany, April 28.—The State Racing Commission, August Belmont, E. D. Morgan and John Sanford, presented its fourth annual report to the Legislature to-day. The amount paid into the State treasury was $80,483 85, the largest in any year except 1894. The Westchester Racing Association contributed $15,742 38; the Long Island Jockey Club, $20,014 56; the Brooklyn Jockey Club, $18,716 99; the Brighton Beach Racing Association, $14,467 89; the Queens County Jockey Club, $7,388 05, and the Saratoga Association, $4,453 98.

FAVORITES BEATEN AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 28.—This was the last day but one of the Montgomery Park meeting, and it was a field day for the bookmakers, not a favorite winning. Burns rode three winners, and his other mounts were placed. Many horses were shipped to Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis to-night. Summaries:

First race (four and one-half furlongs, selling)—Caviar, 101 (Houck), 3 to 1, won; Online, 101 (Burns), 3 to 5, second; Larkspur, 98 (Aker), 12 to 1, third. Time—0:57½.

Second race (five furlongs, selling)—St. Wood, 107 (Kuhn), 50 to 1, won; Katherine D., 107 (Aker), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Coosada, 102 (Narvaez), 100 to 1, third. Time—1:03½.

Third race (six furlongs, selling)—Hanlon, 107 (Burns), 2 to 1, won; Ben Frost, 107 (Holden), 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Stockholm, 101 (Aller), 12 to 1, third. Time—1:17⅘.

Fourth race (seven furlongs, handicap)—Millstream, 101 (Burns), 2 to 1, won; Primate, 103 (Aker), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Blue Lick, 100 (Kuhn), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:29½.

Fifth race (one mile, selling)—Colonel Frank Waters, 99 (Aker), 3 to 1, won; Moroni, 109 (Holden), 3 to 1 and even, second; Sea Robber, 113 (Burns), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:44.

Sixth race (selling, six furlongs)—Trombone, 110 (Burns), 8 to 1, won; Treopia, 115 (Tabor), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Patroon, 113 (Rose), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:16⅘.

A RACING FLAG FOR THE SHAMROCK.

London, April 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's Cup, received a green-and-gold racing flag for the Shamrock, his yacht, from three Irish-American ladies. In the letter accompanying the gift, they say:

"We have the kindliest feelings for the Shamrock, but we want our boat to win."

BASEBALL.

ORIOLES WIN A HEAVY-HITTING GAME IN BROOKLYN.

FIVE PITCHERS USED—DARKNESS STOPS THE BATTLE.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Washington, 12; New-York, 8.
Baltimore, 12; Brooklyn, 11.
St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 1.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 0.

THE RECORDS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
St. Louis	8	1	.889	Louisville	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	9	4	.692	Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Chicago	8	5	.615	New-York	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	7	5	.583	Washington	3	9	.250
Boston	7	5	.583	Pittsburg	2	7	.222
Baltimore	6	6	.500	Cleveland	1	6	.143

The final game of the present series between the Brooklyn and Baltimore teams was played at Washington Park yesterday, in the presence of more than three thousand spectators. The home players had captured the first three games rather easily, and they felt confident that they would be able to make it four straight. That was where their calculations went wrong, however, for the Orioles turned in their might yesterday and treated the Brooklyn pitchers with considerable disrespect.

The game was little more than a slugging match, five pitchers being used. Considering the heavy batting, the visitors did excellent work in the field, a blunder by Holmes being their only misplay. The home team did not do so well in this respect, Casey, Keeler and Brodie led in the batting, which was the best imitation of cannonading seen in Brooklyn this year.

McJames was hit hard, and Dunn was injured in sliding into second base and was forced to retire. McGann made the first home run of the season, and there were two men on the bases when he started the ball in the direction of Gowanus Canal. The home team spurted and closed on the Orioles in the eighth inning, but as it was too dark to play the ninth inning the rally served only to make the defeat less bitter. Score:

BALTIMORE.

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
McGraw, 3b	3	3	2	3	3	0
Holmes, lf	5	0	1	4	0	1
Brodie, cf	5	2	3	3	0	0
Sheckard, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Lachance, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Magoon, ss	4	3	2	3	1	0
Robinson, c	4	0	2	1	4	0
Howell, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	12	14	24	11	1

BROOKLYN.

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Casey, 3b	4	2	3	0	3	1
Keeler, rf	6	1	3	3	0	0
Kelley, lf	4	0	2	0	1	1
Dahlen, ss	5	1	0	1	3	0
Anderson, cf	5	2	2	2	0	1
McGann, 1b	2	3	2	12	1	0
Daly, 2b	5	1	2	3	3	0
Farrell, c	4	0	0	3	5	2
McJames, p	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dunn, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gaston, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	11	15	24	18	5

Baltimore	2	0	4	1	4	1	0	0	12
Brooklyn	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	11

Earned runs—Baltimore, 3; Brooklyn, 6. Home run—McGann. Three-base hit—Miller. Two-base hits—Brodie, McGann, Gaston. First base on errors—Baltimore, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Left on bases—Baltimore, 8; Brooklyn, 12. Struck out—By McJames, 5; by Miller, 1. Sacrifice hits—Robinson, McGann. Stolen bases—McGraw (2), Holmes (3), Lachance, Magoon, Kelley, McGann. First base on balls—Off McJames, 4; off Dunn, 1; off Gaston, 3; off Howell, 3; off Miller, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Gaston, 1; by Howell, 1; by Miller, 2. Time of game—2:55. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance—3,000.

WASHINGTON, 12; NEW-YORK, 8.

SENATORS KNOCK TWO NEW-YORK PITCHERS OUT OF THE BOX.

Washington, April 28.—New-York tried three pitchers to-day, and with the exception of Coakley, who finished the game, they were wild and ineffective. Attendance, 300. Score:

WASHINGTON.

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Slagle, cf	2	1	0	2	0	1
Mercer, lf	3	3	2	1	0	1
Cassidy, ss	4	2	3	4	7	1
J. O'Br'n, 3b	4	1	2	0	5	0
Freeman, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
H. Davis, 1b	3	1	1	12	0	0
McGuire, c	4	1	2	2	1	1
Weyhing, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Padden, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	31	12	14	24	16	4

NEW-YORK.

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
V. Haltren, cf	4	1	3	4	0	0
Grady, c	5	0	2	2	4	0
Gleason, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Wilson, ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
T. O'Brien, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Hartman, 3b	2	2	0	0	2	0
Foster, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
J. Davis, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	0
Carrick, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Seacrist, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coakley, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	8	9	24	13	0

Washington	1	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0—12
New-York	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0—8

Earned runs—Washington, 5; New-York, 2. Stolen base—Gleason. Two-base hits—Cassidy, McGuire, Weyhing. Three-base hit—J. Davis. Home run—Cassidy. Double play—Hartman, Wilson and J. Davis. First base on balls—Off Weyhing, 2; off Carrick, 5; off Seacrist, 2; off Coakley, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Hartman (2), Mercer. Struck out—By Weyhing, 2; by Coakley, 2. Passed ball—Grady. Left on bases—Washington, 5; New-York, 6. Time—2:15. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

PHILADELPHIA, 6; BOSTON, 0.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Captain J. W. Coghlan, Lieutenant-Commander Thomas W. Phelps and other officers of the United States cruiser Raleigh witnessed to-day's National League game between Philadelphia and Boston. They saw two innings before their presence became generally known. Then the players of both teams lined up across the pitcher's box and gave three cheers, in which they were joined by nearly five thousand spectators. The officers rose and bowed their acknowledgments. After the game the naval heroes were surrounded by the crowd and cheered to the echo.

The game was a beautiful exhibition of baseball. Orth, who pitched for the Phillies, was invincible. Stahl making Boston's only hit of consequence, a double. Two of Nichols's bases on balls resulted in runs for the Phillies. The fielding of both teams was almost perfect. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	1
Philadelphia	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	x—6	8	1

Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; Orth and Douglass.

ST. LOUIS, 5; PITTSBURG, 1.

Pittsburg, April 28.—The baseball season was