

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1888.

GRIMSBY PARK.

Grimby Park is closed for 1888. It goes without saying that this was the most successful season that it ever passed through. Two big disappointments in the fulfilling of the programme and several minor ones by the Greyhound missing trips caused the management much anxiety, and gave kickers something to kick about, but altogether the season was a most successful one. The John A. and Talmage blunders caused disappointment that Grimsby Park Co. are in no way responsible for. John A. Macdonald made a promise to be in Grimsby Park on July 2d, 1888, and without any reasonable cause whatever he failed to be there. Nobody expected him to be there, but still the company got the blame. Probably the old man was afraid to appear in the land of fruit growers after having taken the duty off fruit.

Dr. Talmage contracted to be in Grimsby Park on August 19 and 20, 1888, but according to his own words he dated himself for the Park for August 26 and 27. He got out of the box by making an apology and crawling through the knothole that "all men are liable to make mistakes," but the Park company had to bear the blame, and read the slang and smut of half a hundred newspapers that were anxious to get a whack at the "Big Religious Frauds," the "Money Grabs," the "Water-melon sellers," &c., &c., &c. All this rot and much more has the Grimsby Park Co. got to take, simply because they will persist in running the best Park in Canada. Ah, but you say there are kickers on the grounds as well as off them. Certainly, we know it, but can you mention any spot on this green earth that is big enough to hold three people, that does not contain kickers. But go you to Grimsby Park and find those kickers, and see who they are and what they are kicking about, and the chances are that you will shut up and advise them to do the same. Grimsby Park was successful in 1888. It will be more so in 1889 and 1900; the very people who are kicking now will have got sick of the job and turned in to help the company keep the Park in the front ranks as a summer resort.

THE PARK AND THE 'BUS.

The funny man of the Hamilton Spectator is the author of the following brilliant, yet truthful, funnigraph:

Brer Livingston, of the Grimsby INDEPENDENT, sticks up for the management of Grimsby Park. He says:

"Those who know the least about Grimsby Park howl the most. Those who have known and attended it all their lives and are capable of forming an opinion of it, always speak well of it. Now we will say a thing: Grimsby Park is the best regulated, best managed

only temporary. Here yesterday were the highest of the season. In fact, there is very little wheat in this Province, and but small lots can be delivered. The West in some cases has been supplied from the East. No. 2 old fall wheat will bring \$1.03 here, and No. 2 Manitoba hard from \$1.11 to \$1.12. These prices are from 22 to 25 cents above those at the corresponding period of last year. Ontario will require a good deal from Manitoba the coming season, and from present indications it will be supplied. A remarkably fine sample of Manitoba wheat was shown on 'Change yesterday. It was grown near Winnipeg, was plump and sound, and weighed from sixty-four to sixty-five pounds to the bushel. From all accounts our Northwest has suffered but little so far from the frosts, while a good deal of damage has been done to wheat in the States south of the boundary line. One great "bull" point on wheat is that the new crop being received in Western and Southwestern States is not grading, the percentage of No. 2 being very small. The crop situation in Europe is not improving, but on the contrary worse than that given by us last week.

RETALIATION.

Trades Review.

What will be the next move by our neighbors on the other side of the lines, now that President Cleveland, having had his Treaty rejected by the Senate, has sent a message to Congress asking to be clothed with more powers for the purpose of retaliation against Canada, in almost every direction in which it is possible for him to find cause of complaint? Opinions differ as to whether, despite all that is contained in the message, and what may be inferred from it, His Excellency is really in earnest in his expressed desire to vex Canada, or that he has simply issued the document as an election manifesto that will bring to him votes which on this very fishery question might have been expected to go to the Republicans. It is certain that what the President has said has at the same time wakened a responsive echo in many American hearts, which cannot forget that Canada is a dependency of Great Britain, whose course, during the war, they hold not to have been as friendly to the Union as it ought to have been. There are thousands who can neither forgive nor forget the British for their alleged sympathy with the South; hence it appears to have been politic on the part of the Democrats to have cried havoc, and to make a feint of letting go the dogs of war.

Singular to say, and as affording fair proof that the message was draughted in order to catch votes is the fact that although up to the last moment the Democrats worked and voted for the ratification of the Treaty, there has not been a voice among them raised in dissent from the Presidential propositions. The unanimity that has been demonstrated in favor of this sudden and diametrically opposed departure reminds one of the declaration once made by a

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