

Canadian Turf.

TROTTING AT WEST END PARK, TORONTO.

On Friday, the trotting advertised in the Sporting Times of last week took place at the West End Park. Two races were on the programme, and they proved to be of an intensely interesting character. The track was in magnificent condition, and the weather pleasant. The following are the summaries:

WEST END PARK, Toronto, Aug. 4.—Sweepstakes of \$10, with 25 added, trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5.

R James' blk g Lookout, to wagon... 2 2 1 1 1
I Harris' ch m Lady Morgan, to wagon... 3 1 3 8 2
H Giddings' b g Silas Rich, in harness... 1 3 2 2 3

Time—2:54, 2:52, 3:00, 3:00, 3:01.

This was followed by another small sweepstake trot. Dynamite lost a shoe in the fourth heat, and trotted the fifth with three shoes. The following summary tells the tale.

Same Day—Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with 10 added, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Owner's b g Charles Stewart... 2 1 1 2 1
D Sample, ch g Dynamite... 1 2 2 1 2

Time—3:17, 3:22, 3:28, 3:22, 3:00.

TROTTING AT MONTREAL.

The attendance at Lepine Park, Montreal, on August 1, was quite large, and the trotting highly interesting. The following is the result of the first day's racing:

LEPINE PARK, Montreal, August 1.—\$150. Trotting; 3-minute class. Mile heats, 3 in five: \$90, 40, 20.

F Valore's ch m... 1 1 2 1
J B Lepine's Belline... 2 2 1 3
B Laporte's Sporting Boy... 3 3 3 3

No time.

Same Day.—\$100. Trotting. Dash of ten miles. \$60, 30, 10.

M Merault's Trompense... 1
J Lepine's Sorrel Boy... 2
W Rousson's Brown Dick... 3
M Davigne's Wicked Jack... 4

No time.

The attendance on the second day was good. The track was in fine order, and the various contests exciting. The summaries follow:

Aug 2.—\$150. Trotting, for Butcher's horses.
M Granger's Dangereux... 1 1 1
M Buchnell's Richmond Boy... 2 2 2
H Couture's Harry Grey... 3 3 3
E Dabor's Sir John... 4 4 4

No time.

Same Day.—\$300. Trotting. 2:30 class.

E Plante's Village Girl... 1 1 1
T Bliste's ch m... 2 2 2

No time.

Another race took place on Saturday, Mr. Lesage backing Drummer Boy and Farmer Boy to beat Mr. Plant's Village Girl and M. Quintal's Hattie. The result was as follows:

Aug 5.—\$325. Match. 3 in 5.

Mr. Lesage's Drummer Boy... 2 1 1 1
Mr Plante's Village Girl... 1 2 2 2

Time—2:28, 0:00, 0:00, 0:00.

Same Day.—Match. 3 in 5.

Mr Quintal's Hattie... 1 1 1
Mr Lesage's Farmer Boy... 2 2 2

No time.

TROTTING AT OSHAWA.

OSHAWA, Aug. 2.—\$100; trotting, for 2:50 class.

W Kennedy, Toronto, ch g Avenue Boy... 1 1 1
Owner's Fearless... 2 2 2
Owner's Nellie Peace... 3 3 3

No time.

Same Day.—\$60; green trot.

Owner's Kitty Mothersell... 1 1 1
Owner's Gray Jennie... 2 2 2
Owner's Spiteful... 3 3 3

Two others started.

No time.

CAB RACE AT WOODBINE.

On Saturday afternoon a couple of cab drivers had a race with their teams at Woodbine for a small stake. The distance was three miles, to cabs. It is almost unnecessary to state the race was got off without the knowledge of the managers of the track, who would, we feel assured, not countenance anything in the way of sport, which, as in this case, amounted to absolute cruelty to animals. The day was unpleasantly sultry, and it is easy to imagine how the poor horses were distressed on the completion of their cruel task.

WOODBINE PARK, Toronto, Aug. 5.—\$40. Match trot. Team to cab. Three-mile dash. Fair's team... 1

Burgoo fourth, May D. fifth, Virginus sixth, Gray Friar seventh. Going down the back-stretch Waco showed the way, Inspiration second, Merciless third, these three being close together. Two lengths behind were Burgoo and May D., then a length further away was Virginus. The horses passed the half-mile pole in this order, and as it seemed as they ran around the lower turn that to one of the trio in front at that time would the race be awarded. It was not to be so, however, for as soon as May D. got into the straight running on the home-stretch she burst away, going rapidly through the others, and came to the stand a winner by a length, Inspiration second, two lengths ahead of Waco, the latter two lengths ahead of Burgoo, Merciless fifth, Virginus sixth, Gray Friar seventh. Time of the mile 1:44, which was the best mile during the meeting.

The other event was a hurdle race, handicap, mile heats, for all ages, and Mr. Archie Fisher had

KELSO

in it. The latest betting was as follows:

Osage	\$200	\$825	\$200
Resolute	180	150	105
Cariboo	205	275	250
Kelso	55	65	40
Doubtful	55	60	40
Weasel	50	85	35
Wyndham	45	60	40
Milton	55	60	40

The Race.—After some delay, caused by Milton's obstinacy, the flag fell to a good start, Doubtful and Osage jumping away with the lead and taking the first hurdle together. So close, however, were all the others up that nearly all of them were in the air at the same time, with Wyndham bringing up the rear. As they went around the turn Doubtful continued his lead, attended by Osage, Weasel, and Resolute, the four running nearly even as they went into the back-stretch, while behind them came Cariboo and Kelso, with Wyndham and Milton in the rear. There was no change in the run down the back-stretch, all jumping the second hurdle, just beyond the quarter-pole, and the third hurdle immediately in front of the half-mile pole, without a mistake. In running round the lower turn the leaders shifted somewhat, Cariboo running up to and beating Doubtful. As they came into the stretch, Cariboo was leading on the inside, while running out on the middle of the track were Osage, Weasel and Resolute. All, with the exception of Wyndham, jumped the last hurdle; he blundered so badly so badly that his rider came to grief. Landing safe, those in the lead kept right along, Cariboo winning the heat by a clear length in 1:55, with Osage second, Weasel third, and Doubtful fourth, all close up. Behind them came Resolute, Milton, and Kelso, with Wyndham without his rider.

Second Heat.—In the interval, between the heats the pool-selling continued fairly good, at the following rates:

Cariboo	\$800	\$275
Osage	100	100
Resolute	55	70
Field	70	50

Doubtful again went off with the lead, Kelso second, Weasel third, Resolute fourth, Cariboo fifth, Osage sixth, Milton being left at the post. Doubtful led over two hurdles, but then Kelso went to the front for a short time, Resolute taking second place, Weasel third, the others so close that it was impossible to separate them. At the fourth hurdle Kelso showed the way, and in the run home he was beaten by Resolute and Cariboo, Osage, fourth, Weasel fifth, Doubtful sixth. The time of the heat was 1:53.

Third Heat.—All the horses except Resolute and Cariboo were sent to the stable. The two started, and Resolute showed the way over three hurdles; but then Cariboo went to the front and, coming away, won the heat and race in good style in 1:56.

On August 3, the final day of the first meeting, Dr. Smith's mare

INSPIRATION

came to the front in good style, as the following report shows. It was a dash of a mile. In the first pools sold Burgoo, Inspiration and Gray Nun sold even up, after which Inspiration became the choice.

THE BETTING.

Gray Nun	\$110	200	200
Burgoo	135	200	205
Romney	180	200	200
Ambush	105	200	160
Inspiration	105	200	225
Courier	110	170	150
Sister of Mercy	50	65	60

Burgoo was first away, Gray Nun second, Ambush third, Inspiration fourth, Courier fifth, Romney sixth, Sister of Mercy seventh, but all so close together there was no daylight between them. Burgoo ran very rapidly

Aquatics.

YACHTING.

THE BRENTON REEF RACE—THE IDLER FIRST, COUNTRESS OF DUFFERIN FOURTH—DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM TWO HOURS, FIFTY SIX MINUTES, FOURTEEN SECONDS.

The ocean yacht race for the Bennett Challenge Cup began on Thursday and terminated on Saturday. The Canadian yacht was just off the screw dock; her sails did not fit closely, and her running gear was not perfect. Five vessels started from Sandy Hook lightship as follows:—

Idler	4.12.30	Tidal Wave	3.13.59
America	4.12.53	Countess of Dufferin	4.14.56
Wanderer	4.13.29		

The run to Brenton's Reef changed the order, and these they were timed as follows:—

Idler	6.37.16	Countess of Dufferin	7.17.06
Wanderer	6.37.35	America	7.19.52
Tidal Wave	6.48.45		

Excuses are alleged on behalf of the America, but they only go to show weakness, and would have been "more honored in the breach than the observance." The yachts reached Sandy Hook on their return as follows:—

Idler	12.33.46	Countess of Dufferin	3.30.00
Wanderer	2.12.20	America	4.00.00
Tidal Wave	2.40.00		

We are not disposed to criticise the Canadian's performance. "Dark horses" are unsafe to venture predictions upon.—Turf.

The race for the Queen's cup between the Madeline and the Countess of Dufferin has been settled to take place on the 11th, 12th, and 14th instant.

CHAMPION SCULL RACE.—Warren Smith defeated Obadiah Smith and John Brown, at Halifax, Aug. 4, in the championship scull race, distance three miles. Time, twenty-three minutes.

FROM ST. CATHERINES.

ST. CATHERINES, Aug. 8, '76

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

A shooting match took place, yesterday, at Thorold, between George Rogers, of this city, and Abe Rogers, of Virgil, \$100 a side, twenty-five birds, Abe receiving two dead birds. It resulted in a tie. Being short of birds, the match was doubled, to be shot on the 11th:

A. Rogers.—101010111111101101001—18
G. Rogers.—11111111011011001001011—18
26 YARDS.

A. Rogers..... 0 1 0—1
G. Rogers..... 0 1 0—1

Pt. Robinson Park proposes to give a two days' meeting, on the 24th and 25th. \$200 will be offered in prizes for the following classes: First day—3 min., 2:40. Second day—Free for all; running mile heats, and a named race.

Nix.

THE POISONERS OF GEORGE AND GILT EDGE NABBED.

The groom of Wolford Z., recently arrested with Fitzgerald on suspicion of aiding in poisoning the horse, has made a confession, implicating nine well-known gambling sports. It will be recollected that at the last Detroit meeting several horses suddenly sickened and two of them died; the others who were affected with the same symptoms were Kansas Chief, Wolford Z., and White Line. Fitzgerald was the rubber of Gilt Edge. Both Fitzgerald and Healey are about nineteen years of age. At the time the horses died it was believed they had been poisoned, but the perpetrators of this infernal crime could not be found out; the affair was shrouded in mystery. Finally, suspicion became attached to Fitzgerald and Healey, who had returned to Dexter Park and were employed at their old business. On the 16th the boys were arrested, when Healey "squealed" and told how the horses had been drugged and who by. At the request of the authorities no mention was made of the affair, it being the object of the officers to secure the capture of the principals.

Base Ball.

CLIPPERS (Toronto) vs. GRAND RIVER CLUB (Oshawa).

A close and exciting game was played on the 2nd, between the above clubs on the Cricket Ground here, which resulted in favor of Galt by one run. Score 16 to 17. The following is the score:—

CLIPPERS.	O	R	GRAND RIVER.	O	R
D Smith, 1b	2	3	S Williams, 2b	2	3
F Cleveland, p	3	2	J McFeigan, ss	2	3
W Now, 1f	3	2	R Harbour	3	1
C Wilson, rf	3	2	G Murphy	4	1
J Hasings, 3b	3	1	S Oliver, p	3	3
H Handorf, ss	4	0	J Laird, cf	3	2
F McEachen, c	4	1	J Cochran, rf	3	1
A Ronald, cf	3	2	W Daniels, 3b	3	1
R Parkes, 2b	2	3	J Tobin, 1b	4	2

27 16 27 17

Clippers 3 4 6 0 0 0 2 0 1—10
Grand River... 0 1 0 4 0 5 0 6—17

Time of game, 2 hrs 30 min.
Umpire, T Knight.

TORONTOS vs. CLIPPERS.

Following is the score of a match played on Saturday afternoon between the Torontos and the Clippers on the Cricket Ground:—

TORONTOS.	O	R	O	R	I	N	E	A
Taverner, c	2	1	4	1	6	6		
Mountain, 1f	1	1	0	2	0	0		
Knight, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Jeffers, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0		
McLenn, p	1	2	1	0	1	4		
Jackson, 2b	3	0	2	0	2	2		
Gartshore, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0		
Moore, cf	2	0	0	1	1	0		

18 5 18 5 12 14

CLIPPERS.	O	R	O	R	I	N	E	A
Smith, 1b	1	1	8	1	1	0		
Now, 1f	3	0	0	1	0	0		
Reeves, c	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Wilson, ss	3	0	1	0	1	2		
Hastings, 3b	1	2	1	1	2	1		
Handorf, p	3	0	0	0	4	1		
McEachen, c	2	0	5	0	5	2		
Ronald, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Parkes, 2b	1	1	3	1	2	8		

18 4 18 4 16 9

Torontos 1 1 0 0 2 1—5
Clippers 1 0 0 1 1 1—4

The third championship match between the Standards of Hamilton and the Torontos will be played on the Cricket Ground here, on Saturday. A highly interesting game may be expected. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE.—Report from Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.C.S. Professor of Chemistry and Microscopy.

I hereby certify that I have carefully analysed the samples of "Quinine Wine" submitted to me by Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., with the following result:

No. 1.—Dark in color and turbid, deposits a muddy sediment on standing, has a sweet and acid taste, Orange Flavor and scarcely bitter, yields on evaporation a thick syrup of inverted sugar, contains only a microscopic trace of Quinine and Quinidine. Is made with Orange Wine.

Sample X.—Dark color, with dark muddy deposit on standing, has an acid and slightly bitter taste, contains Cinchonine but no Quinine. Is made with an acid wine, not sherry.

No. 3.—Campbell's—Light color, clear, with no deposit, contains Disulphate of Quinine in the proportion of 1 grain to two fluid ounces. Is made with sound sherry wine.

N.B.—The latter (Campbell's), is the only genuine "Quinine Wine" of the three samples examined.—Signed,

JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.C.S. Prof. of Chemistry and Microscopy, Lushington College and College of Arts, University of Montreal.

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Amusements.

The Queen's still continues on the even tenor of its way. The stock company reigning supreme this week. A slight change off in business is shown in consequence. This Friday evening Mr. Sam. R. L. popular and hard working young actor, comedian takes his benefit, when it is hoped he will be greeted with a bumper house. Next week fresh attractions are promised.

The Royal Opera House will be opened on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week with a company under the management of Mr. Harry Sinclair, when will be produced a new piece entitled the "Butter End, or the Power of Music. Mr. W. E. Dorothe, the author of the play, will make his first appearance in five years.

On the 21st Mr. Joe Murphy opens a season of sensational drama at the Royal Opera House. He will be supported by a company of his own selection, and will produce a series of dramas which have made his name a household word.

THE AMERICAN HORSES.—The Newmarket correspondent of the London Sportsman says, in his letter of the 17th ult. "The American Goodwood naga galloped as usual, the length of the Bury side tan. I must say one word in favor of these horses, that when you come to look them over there is not a speck or blemish about them, and not a strap or bandage on their limbs, which are as clean. Nothing could possibly excite the health and vigor of their appearance, but one singular circumstance has always struck me concerning them, which is that when they have done work of a morning they walk about as slow and sleepy as ghosts."



THE TURF EVENT OF THE YEAR

THE CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES

STALLION Race

WILL BE TROTTED AT THE

West End Driving Park

TORONTO,

ON SATURDAY.

September 9, '76

CONDITIONS.

\$50 each, \$25 forfeit, with \$100 added to the Proprietors of the CANADIAN BREEDING STALLION and a Grand Medal to the winning horse. Open to all Stallions owned in Canada, on May 1, 1876 (bar Caledonia Chief and Dominion) publicly advertised to and making the season of 1876 in Canada. The season's service to be at not less than ten races. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. 50 per cent of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. Balance of entrance money payable on 1st September. Closed June 1, with the following

NOMINATIONS.

1 Thomas Gillespie, Hamilton, Ont. Capt. Tom, by McGregor's Warrior, to be Royal George, dam by Volcano, 2nd dam by Blackwood.
2 Robert Davies, Don Brewery, T. L. h. Whitehead, by Tempest, he by old h. George, dam by old Royal George, 2nd dam well-bred mare used for racing.
3 Douglas & Wells, Aurora, Ont. ch. h. by How's Royal George, he by Royal George of Buffalo, he by old h. by John Erin Queen, by Royal George