

The Theatre Royal is closed at the present time.

Murray's Circus was here on the 26th, 27th and 28th ult., and was fairly attended. The performances appeared to give general satisfaction.

The Canadian Lacrosse Club team leave Quebec on the 21st inst. for Europe; all are past or present members of the Montreal Club. The Caughnawaga twelve sail by the same steamer.

The several matches of the different volunteer corps were held in the neighborhood of Montreal last week. The competition was keen, and caused great interest amongst the spectators.

Yours, &c.,
SWEETMEAT.

AMUSEMENTS.

The thermometer having followed the example of the money market, with rather a downward tendency, the places of amusement have been graced with larger audiences than last week. The Royal has been closed since the conclusion of Mr. Fechter's engagement, and the extensive improvements to the entrances are making progress.

The Holmans' met with such favor last week; that they determined to remain another six nights. Business has been very good. The bill as last week is changed nightly, and consists of one of their standard programmes, The Mohalbi Italian Opera Company, occupied Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Their renditions were of a high order of merit, and quite worthy the reputation of the house.

The Richardson Bros had a complimentary benefit tendered to them on Tuesday evening. They were assisted by strong local and professional talent. Sage and Johnny are hard working, painstaking artists, and deserve the confidence of their confreres which they enjoy.

FOOT RACING.

R. Wingar, of Morrisburg, has been matched to run against Irvine, of Ottawa, a half-mile, for \$100 a side. Race to come off at Ogdensburg, on the 26th of August.

A quarter-mile foot race, for the championship of Almonte, took place on Country street, on Saturday evening last. The runners were Messrs D. McGregor, J. Berryman, and D. Clarke, all of Almonte. McGregor took the lead and kept it to the end. Clarke came in second.

CRICKET.

On Saturday the Peterborough cricketers defeated those of Port Hope on the grounds of the former by a score of 104 to 78. Some of the best of the Port Hope eleven were not present, however.

On Monday the Port Hope eleven were beaten on their own grounds by the Ottawa team. Ottawa, 72 and 89; Port Hope, 55 and 48.

The Peninsulars, of Detroit, beat the Chatham Club at Detroit on 26th ult., in one innings, Peninsulars 110; Chatham Club 57.

On Tuesday the Ottawa and Toronto Clubs played a match at the cricket ground, in the city. The score stood at the close: Toronto, 79; Ottawa 48.

Mr. Oller, the inventor of the Paris mutual betting machines, has been in trouble. Recently he was condemned by the Paris Court of Appeal to pay a fine of 5,000 francs for keeping a house for games of chance. He appealed against the decision to the Paris Court of Cassation, and met with another reverse. The higher court sustained the decision of the lower, on the ground that in mutual wagers hazard prevails over ability and intelligence. Mr. Oller, therefore, had to settle his fine. The worst of it is that he stands a good chance of being hauled before the courts every time he sets up and operates one of his own machines.

RED CLOUD.—The last reports from Red Cloud represent him as being in first-class condition, having shown a trial recently in 2:14. There have been so many contradictory reports in regard to the health of this renowned trotter that people are loth to believe anything they hear on the subject.

stand by a nose, thus winning the heat and race. Lady Extra went dog lame during this heat, but ran a very gainy race being third at the finish.

The trotting race 1 mile heats, 3 in 5 had four starters out of the six entries. At the opening of "the box" Ed. Bright had the race, but before the start Silas Rich had occupied that enviable position with the former favorite second choice. Rich took the two first heats handily enough; but after that his beefy condition told on him and Ed. Bright very steadily handled by his owner, (after the first heat when Mr. Fleming, Jr., held the ribbons over him,) succeeded in placing to his credit the three final heats. Below we give the summaries of both races:

Toronto, July 31.—Half-mile Track.—Running—\$50, \$40 to first, \$10 to second. Half-mile heats. Handicap.

J. Lanman b g Islander, 4 years, by Jack Lane, dam by Miss Saladin, 98 lbs. 3 1 1
A. Fisher ch g Pilot, 4 years, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, 100 lbs. 1 3 2
Paul Wood br m Galvanter, by Somerset, dam unknown, 110 lbs. 1 4 5
Mr. Duggan's ch m Lady Extra, 4 years, by Extra, 96 lbs. 5 2 8
J. Grand, jr's, b g Quetton St. George, by Burie, 98 lbs. 4 5 4
Time—:54, :52, :54.

SAME DAY.—Trotting.—A sweep of \$5 each, with \$20 added by the managers, Messrs. Owen & O'Connell; 1 mile heat; 3 in 5, to harness.
John Seales b g Ed. Bright 3 2 1 1 1
Harry Giddings b g Silas Rich 1 1 2 2 2
J. Harris ch m Canary Bird 2 3 3 3 3
R. Bond b g Long Tom 4 4 4 dr
No time.

WEEKLY MEETING AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Aug. 2.—The second of a series of weekly races came off in the Hamilton Driving Park on Saturday. There was a large crowd of sporting men present. The first was a county race, sweepstakes, in which Comet, Startle, and Thorn contested. There were four heats trotted. Startle took the first heat, and Comet the last three. The second was a gentlemen's race to road wagons. In this contest five starters came to the fore:—Hooky, Honest Doctor, Blackstone, Country Boy, and Dick. The first, second, and fifth heats were taken by Hooky; third and fourth by Doctor.

BASE BALL.

The Grain Buyers of Guelph lent the Lawyers of that town on Thursday the 29th ult.

The Tecumsehs of Lucan beat the Clippers of Exeter on the grounds of the former by a score of 76 to 21 on the 2nd inst.

The Orillia nine was beaten by the Auroras on the grounds of the latter, on Monday the score standing Auroras, 18; Orillia, 7.

Last Saturday, C. P. Reid's employees beat those of Taylor & Wilson, the score being C. P. R.'s, 21; T. & W.'s, 18.

On the same day the Clippers and Unions of this city played a very close game. The score was, Clippers, 15; Unions, 14.

The Young Canadians, of Plattsburgh, and the Shamrocks, of Galt, played on the grounds of the former, on Monday. At the close the score stood, Young Canadians, 26; Shamrocks, 8.

On Monday, the Frontier, of Merriton, went to Niagara play the Maple Leaf, of that town, and were beaten by ten runs.

On the 29th ult., the Eckfords, of St. Thomas, beat the Rough and Ready's, of the same town, by 86 to 28.

LACROSSE.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—It having been stated that the proposed lacrosse match for \$450, between the Montreal and Caughnawaga Indian Clubs, under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Society, would not take place, I have seen articles of agreement signed by Mr. John Morton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, and representatives of the Ottawa O'Connell Centennial Committee, and the match will positively take place on Friday, the 6th August, at Ottawa.

THE HALIFAX HARBOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 2.—The scull race for the championship of Halifax harbour, came off to-day, the contestants being John Brown, Frank McCarthy, and R. Estano. Brown won easily in 21 minutes, 22 seconds; distance about 8 miles. The winner is a cousin of the late champion.

best bred trotting stallion in America, and get shows rare quality. Lady Duke it will be remembered, is the dam of many famous race horses, among the number being Hyder Ali, (recently purchased by Mr. Lyons of this city,) who was favorite for the Belmont until he gave way in his fore-legs. Rysdyk is the sire of Mr. Pond's four year old filly Bertrice, who shows great speed, and who, in all probability, will develop into a fast mare.

2. Wm B Smith, chestnut stallion, foaled 1871, by Thomas Jefferson, dam imported Heatherbloom. Bred by Mr. Goodall of Hartford, Ct., and sold to Mr. Wiser, 1874.

3. Chestnut Hill, bay stallion, foaled 1873; by th. Goodwin Watson Horse, dam the Miller mare, by Billy King; he by George M. Pachon. Bred by A. Welch, of Philadelphia, sold to Dr. Kingsley, and by him to J. P. Wiser.

TROTTERS AND BROOD MARES.

4. Orient, foaled 1868; by Smith's Pachon, dam the pacing mare Kate; bred by David Clark of Hartford, Ct., purchased by Mr. Wiser in 1874.

5. Rocket, Black Gelding, foaled 1868; got by Relf's Mambrino Pilot, dam by Eureka, son of Long Island Black Hawk. Bred by E. F. Poulterer, Philadelphia; owned by Mr. Wiser.

6. Bryon Cole, black gelding, foaled 1871; got by DeWolf's Glencoe Goldust, dam by Tippe Jim. Bred by D. O. DeWolf, of Sackett's Harbor, N.Y.; owned by J. P. Wiser.

7. Lady Patchen, got by G. M. Patchen, dam L. I. Maid, by Montauk; he by Cassius M. Clay. In foal by Peck's Idol. Will be stunted to Rysdyk.

8. Belle, foaled 1865; got by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam not traced. A suckling filly by her side, foaled July 6th, 1875.

9. Jenny Rysdyk, foaled 1869; got by Rysdyk, dam Fannie, not traced. Stinted to Wm B Smith.

10. Hartford, bay colt, foaled 1874; got by Rysdyk, dam Belle.

11. Barbara Patchen, foaled 1874; got by Peck's Idol, dam Lady Patchen.

12. Canada Goldust, bay mare, foaled 1874; got by DeWolf's Glencoe Goldust, dam Lady Moxley, by Bill Moxley. Bred by D. O. DeWolf, Sackett's Harbor, N.Y.

13. Lucy Brown, gray mare, foaled 1871; bred by David Clark of Hartford, Conn.; got by Hume's Colt, he by Duke of Wellington, dam the dam of Orient.

14. Florie, brown mare, foaled 1863; got by Benedict's Pathfinder, son of Vermont Black Hawk; out the dam of Bacon's Elhan Allan; dam Lady Messenger, by Bridenbecker's Messenger Highlander, son of Ash's Messenger Highlander; second dam by Col. Minut's Chestnut Hunter; third dam by Magnum Bonum. Bred by Dr. W. J. P. Kingsley of Rome, N.Y. Sold December, 1874, to J. P. Wiser. Stinted to Rysdyk.

15. Lady Moxley, brown mare, foaled 1867; got by Bill Moxley, (son of Lexington), dam by Richard Daroc, grandson of Bush's Messenger; second dam by Vermont Morgan. Bred by D. O. DeWolf, Sackett's Harbor, N.Y. Stinted to Rysdyk.

16. Nellie Clark, bay mare, foaled 1863; got by Old Gray Eagle, dam Jessie Fowler, granddam by Wicked Will, by Childers. Bred by Guy H. Cook of Morrisburg, Ontario. In foal by Rysdyk, and will be stunted to him again.

17. Mary B, got by Iron Duke. Stinted to Rysdyk.

18. Minnie Day, chestnut mare, foaled 1866; got by Green's Hambletonian, own brother to Volunteer; dam the pacing mare Kate, the dam of Orient. Bred by David Clark, sold to C. M. Pond, both of Hartford, Conn., owned by J. P. Wiser. Stinted to Rysdyk.

18. Minnie Patchen, bay mare, foaled 1859; got by George M. Patchen, dam not traced. Sold by E. F. Poulterer, of Philadelphia, to J. P. Wiser. Has a suckling filly by her side by Relf's Mambrino Pilot. Stinted to Rysdyk.

ALL SORTS.

The game of "draw poker" is amongst the Sunday amusements on the Montreal wharves.

An international billiard match, for £500 and the championship of the world has been arranged between Cyrille Dion, and Wm. Cook, the English champion, to take place on the 22nd of August.

J. H. Sadler, the champion of the Thames, has issued a challenge to row any man in America a four or five mile race for £500 sterling, on the Thames, in September. It is expected that Morris of Pittsburg, Pa., will respond to the challenge.

BEAR HUNTING IN AMARANTH.—Messrs William and Richard Phillips, of Amaranth, went out last week on a bear hunt, and succeeded in shooting four, three of which they brought home with them. The fourth, with three balls in his carcass, made his escape, though his injuries will undoubtedly prove fatal. With such sportsmen as the Messrs Phillips of Amaranth, Bruin should give that township a wide berth.

A perfect fitting shirt is a great comfort to the wearer, leave your measure at Trebles 53 King St. West, 2 doors East of Bay.

By the kick of a horse, on Monday night, Joseph Hinchcliffe, of Guelph, had three ribs broken.

MONARCH JR.—The roan stallion Monarch Jr. is reported as being badly out of condition this season.

The filly Katie Pearce, by Leanington, dam Stamps, has returned to Bourbon County, Ky., where she will be trained for trained for the fall meetings in Kentucky and Tennessee.

SKANCHER.—The name of this bay colt, by Enquirer, dam by imp. Bonnie Scotland, recently purchased by Mr. P. Lorillard, has been changed to that of Leander.

A GREAT DAY FOR THE FIELDS.—Last Saturday, at Saratoga. In the nutuels, D'Artagnan paid \$98 for each \$5 ticket, Grinstead paid \$95, and King Pin \$14.00.

CLEMENTINE, by Addison Jr., defeated Mr. Harker's mare May Queen (formerly Nashville Girl) on Tuesday last at Cleveland. The race was a capital one, Clementine scoring 2:21 in the fourth heat.

LUMBERMAN arrived at Fleetwood Park on Sunday morning last from Goshen, in charge of Mr. John Minchin. Soon after his arrival, friend John gave the stallion a half-mile in 1:10, and jogged the mile out 2:30. Keep at least one eye on Lumberman and Minchin.

GEORGE FREDERICK.—This horse, the winner of last year's Derby, has been leased to the Cobham Stud Company, Eng., for three years, with option to purchase at the end of that period for \$40,000. The terms of the lease are \$12,500, and he will be removed to Cobham Paddocks next season.

LADY ARTHUR.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, purchased the brown mare, of William Stilwell, of Woodbury, on Friday last, for, it is reported, the sum of \$1,100. This mare is well known throughout the central portion of Long Island, having frequently engaged in contests on the turf, in not a few of which she has been the victor.

SENTINEL FILLY SOLD.—Mr. James A. Grinstead sold on Thursday last a very fine bay Sentinel filly, two years old, out of an Alcade mare for \$1,000, to Mr. Thomas J. Montague, of Lexington, Ky.

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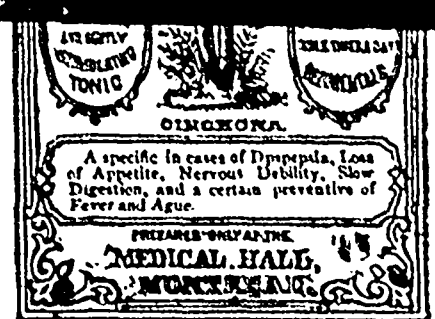
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Additional Purses.

\$400—2:35 Trot—\$250 to the first, 100 to the second, 50 to the third, mile heats, 3 in 5.

\$225—1 1/2 Mile Dash, for Province-breds—Trot Club Weights—\$175 to the first, 50 to the second.

\$125—Half-mile Heats, 3 in 5, for Province-breds, catch weights, \$100 to the first, 25 to the second.

Rules and Regulations

Entrance 10 per cent. on first money, and 5 per cent. on second and third money, and 10 per cent. of purse in all.

Entries to close August 28th, and to be addressed to Mr. John Easson, or Charles Boyle, Hamilton, Ont.

Trotting horses to be eligible at date of programme, July 21st 1875.

The balance of the forfeit in the case of a horse will have to be made good by the 1st of August.

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