

Canadian Turf.

RACING AND TROTTING AT GUELPH

A meeting was held at Guelph on the 7th inst. The competition was confined entirely to local horses, of which there were large numbers on hand, making large fields and interesting racing. The track was not just as good as the horsemen would have liked to have had it, but there was no grumbling. Old Sol was in his best humor, and the attendance was quite large, numbering fully a thousand spectators. The officers of the club are as follows: - President, Dr. Clarke; Vice-President, T. Y. Greet; Sec-Treas., R. Oliver; Stewards, Dr. Orton, M.P., Geo. S. Grange, Frank Gaubau, Wm. Hearn, Walter West, and Alfred Anstee, Messrs. Chas. Sharpe, Frank Gaubau, and A. Kerr acted as Judges; John Thompson as starter, and John Rice as Clerk of the Course.

From the evident revival of turf matters in Guelph as shown by this little meeting, there are strong hopes of a permanent organization which will extend the sphere of its operations. From lack of room we are unable to give more than the summaries of the several contests.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 7.—\$100; trotting, open to all horses owned in the County of Wellington, which have never beaten 3 minutes; mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. \$75 to first, 25 to second.

James Northgrave's Blind Tom 1 2 1 1
Wm Stubbs' Lady Morgan 2 1 8 2
Wm Middleton's Jim Christie 4 3 2 2
Geo Sleeman's Wellington Boy 3 5 4 4
J C Morris' Duke 5 4 4
Jas Walsh's Lady Colson 6 6 dis
Geo S Grange's Texas Billy dr

Time: 2:52, 2:52, 0:00, 2:52.

Same Day—\$100; running, open to all horses owned in the County of Wellington, amateur riders, mile heats, 2 in 3. \$75 to first, 25 to second.

Markle & Shaw's Rapid Boon 3 3 1 1
D Cook's Lady Bedford 2 2 2 2
D McNally's Nettie 6 5 4 4
Wm Poley's Stranger 5 4 3 4
E McEwan's Black Pat 7 6 5 5
John Whitter's Mary W 1 dis
W J Middleton's Harper Jr 4 dis
Thos Hughes' Dominion Girl 8 7 dis
Mr McQuellan's Bay Rose dr

No time.

Dead heat.
Lady Bedford, Stranger, Nettie and Black Pat should have been ruled out after the third heat, under Rule 37, which provides that in a race of heats, two in three, a horse that does not win a heat in three shall be ruled out.—Dr.

Same Day—\$100—Trotting, open to all horses owned within 10 miles of the town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, which have never been entered in a race for public money; mile heats, two in three, to harness. \$75 to first, 25 to second.

G W Moore's Nettie Moore 1 1
G S Grange's Texas Billy 2 2
Geo Sleeman's Dominion Telegraph 3 3
I Zummer's General Steinmetz 0 4
R Oliver's Polly P 0 dis

No time.

* A protest having been entered against Nettie Moore, after due consideration by the judges, was sustained, and the first money awarded to Texas Billy, second to Dominion Telegraph.

Same Day—\$100; running, open to all horses owned within ten miles of the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, which have never been entered in a race for public money. Dash of 2 miles. \$75 to first, 25 to second.

Mr McQuellan's Bay Rose 1
John West, Jr's Black Boss 2
John West's Nettie W 3
M Egan's Nettie Bedford 0
J W Smart's Nettie B 0
Dr Grange's Spirit dr

No time.

STAFFORD RACES.

The Fall meeting of the Stafford Riding and Driving Park, was held on Sept. 5th and 6th. The meeting was not as successful as its managers had a right to anticipate. The attendance was small, and consequently the races were devoid of that interest which a crowd always creates. The summaries follow:—

STAFFORD, Sept. 5, 1876.—\$25. Running: For County horses; half-mile heats. \$20; \$5.

Owner's gr g Longtail, 5 years, sire and dam unknown, 107 lbs 1 1
Owner's b g Jan Jobber, aged, sire and dam unknown, 115 lbs 2 2

Time: 57, 56.

Same Day—\$125. Running: Open to all handicaps. Dash of one and a quarter miles. \$100, \$25.

F Lowell, b h Gil D Boy, 5 years, by Gilroy, dam by Epilon, 102 lbs 1
P Collins, b m Passion, 6 years, by Red Eye, dam Sympathy, 115 lbs 2
D Shoff b g Protection, aged, by Norton, 113 lbs 3

Time: 57, 56.

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Same Day—\$25. Trotting. For County Farm Horses. Mile heats 3 in 5. \$20, 5.
J Forbes b g Decider 1 1 1
R Shore g m Gray Mag 2 2 2
J Porter b g Shamrock 3 dis
B Conner's Lady Jane dis
Time—3:02, 3:00, 3:06.

TROTTING AT HOMER.

Homer, Sept 7, 1876.—Trotting. Sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$25 added.

T Brown's Stage Boy 1 1 1
S Emmett's gelding 2 2 2
J Bradburn's Irene 3 3 3
J Wood's Whistler 0 0 0

No time.

Same Day—Trotting. Sweepstakes of \$10 each.
Vandusen's black mare 1 1 1
Crogan's Honest John 2 2 2
Winslow's King William 3 3 3
Reese's pacer 0 0 0

No time.

Base Ball.

HAMILTON vs. TORONTO.

The fourth and last game of the championship series, between Toronto and Hamilton, was played on the grounds of the Hamilton club on Saturday last, and the Standards went to the bat with the determination of having their revenge for their defeat in Toronto. At the commencement of the third innings, Giles, the catcher of the home team, received a foul tip on the nose, which caused his withdrawal from behind the bat.

STANDARDS.	O	R	1B	2B	3B	E	A
Crofton, r f	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbairn, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Giles, p	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Collins, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	4	4
Coffey, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	1	2
Pirie, s c	3	0	0	2	0	2	3
McGrath, c f	3	0	0	1	2	3	3
Myers, lf	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Calery, lb	2	0	0	12	1	0	0

TORONTOS.	O	R	1B	2B	3B	E	A
Shea, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Knight, 2b	5	0	0	1	1	5	5
Ohlholm, s s	3	2	0	0	1	1	1
Taverner, c	3	2	2	10	0	2	2
Jones, 3b	0	4	1	1	1	2	4
McLean, p	2	8	2	0	0	1	2
Mountain, r f	3	2	2	1	0	0	1
Bates, c f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warwick, lb	4	0	0	11	1	0	0

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Earned Runs—Toronto, 8.

Torontos 3 0 4 0 0 2 4 0 8—15

Standards 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

DETROIT vs. GUELPH.

The following is the score of the game played at Guelph on Friday last, between the above clubs.

CASS.	O	R	1B	2B	3B	E	A
Brennock, lf	3	1	2	0	2	3	3
Traill, 2b	3	2	1	2	1	0	0
O'Leary, r f	3	2	0	2	0	0	0
Howard, lb	4	1	1	8	0	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	1	2	6	1	0	0
Bennett, s s	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kurtz, c f	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p	3	1	1	2	5	4	4
Hoffman, c	2	1	2	5	0	3	3

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MAPLE LEAFS.

O	R	1B	2B	3B	E	A
Lapham, lb	5	0	1	9	0	1
Keerl, ss	3	1	1	4	1	2
Spence, 3b	2	2	1	2	1	3
Maddock, c	2	1	1	3	1	2
Smith, p	3	1	1	1	1	5
Hewer, 2b	1	0	2	3	2	1
Welch, r f	3	0	1	3	0	2
Brown, c f	4	0	0	1	1	1
Ely, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0

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Cass 4 0 0 2 2 0 3 0—11

Maple Leafs 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 2—6

A "CHICAGO" GAME.

A game was played at Kemptville on the 7th between the local club and the Ottawas, with the following result:

OTTAWA.	O	R	KEMPTVILLE.	O	R
M Quinn, p	3	0	O'Connor, 3b	4	0
W Richardson, ss	3	0	Poole, r f	3	0
W McMahon, 3b	2	1	Todd, 2b	4	0
T Clark, 2b	2	2	Bottoms, c	3	0
T Blyth, c	4	1	McGeo, c f	3	0
T Stevens, c f	4	0	Buchanan, lb	2	0
R Elmore, lb	3	1	Duke, lf	3	0
O S Lee, lf	3	1	Car, s s	3	0
J C Sarker, r f	3	0	Jones, r f	3	0

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Ottawa 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Kemptville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Owing to the crowded state of our columns we are unable to give the complete score of the game played at London on Thursday, between the Tecumseh and Maple Leaf. The

were thrown out." Now, this is not correct; as that matter never came up before the Committee at all, and Mr. Moore was never tried on that charge; as the first charge made against Mr. Moore was that he was directly interested in a bet upon the game, and to this charge he pleaded guilty.

In the second place it says:—"And Mr. Sleeman, to his disgrace as a man, then resorted to the paltry quibble of impeaching the eligibility of Mr. Moore for the position on the ground that he had a 'bet of a box of cigars on the result.'"

My answer to the first charge is an answer to this one, as there was only one bet, and almost immediately on Mr. Moore's pleading guilty, Mr. Sleeman left the room.

In the third place it says:—"When it is considered that Mr. Moore consented to act as umpire on the 9th of August at the urgent solicitation of this man (Mr. Sleeman)." Here is where the writer of the above shows he is totally unacquainted with the subject on which he is writing. Mr. Sleeman explained to the Committee, in the presence of Mr. Moore, how it was Mr. Moore came to be selected as umpire, and Mr. Moore did not dispute or deny the explanation. It was clear to the committee that Mr. Sleeman had nothing whatever to do with the selection of the umpire.

In conclusion I would say that the article in question must have been written by some person who was totally ignorant of the proceedings of the committee, or, in a spirit of vindictiveness towards Mr. Sleeman, which is the very reverse of the course pursued by that gentleman in his dealing with the case in question before the committee, and had Mr. Sleeman insisted that the rules of the association should be rigorously enforced, instead of interceding on behalf of the London club for as lenient a decision as the committee could give, the sentence might have been more severe. As it is the charge was made, and pleaded guilty to; and the sentence was as light as the committee could impose. And further than this Mr. Moore said before the committee, that if he had been in Mr. Sleeman's place he would have acted in precisely the same manner. This is the first case that has come before the Judiciary committee, and I hope it may be the last of this kind; but if the Association is to be of any benefit to the Base Ball playing community of this country the rules must be enforced, and it is exceedingly bad taste for a newspaper in our western city to publish such an article against a gentleman who is doing his best to enforce them.

I remain, yours, &c.,
EDWARD COLLINS,
Chairman pro tem.,
C.A.B.B.P.

THE VERDICT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

HAMILTON, Sept. 1st, 1876.

At a meeting of the Judiciary Committee of the Canadian Association of Base Ball Players, held at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, Sept. 1, 1876, to investigate the charges made by Mr. Sleeman on behalf of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, of Guelph, against Mr. Ed. Moore, as umpire, in the match game of base ball, played at London, on the 9th day of Aug., 1876, between the Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph, and the Tecumseh Club, of London. The committee find that Rule 3, Sec. 3, having been infringed by Mr. Moore, declare the game irregular and not to be counted as a game lost or won.

Signed,
ED. COLLINS,
ADAM WEIR, JR.,
W. McPHERSON,
FRED. J. HARRIS,
Committee.

CANADIANS IN NEW YORK.

The Canadian athletes did well in New York on Sept. 7, at the twentieth annual festival of the Caledonian Club of that city. The names and prizes allotted to them are as follows:

Throwing the Heavy Hammer, sixteen pounds, exclusive of handle—Hugh McKinnon, Hamilton, 102 feet 2 1/2 inches, first prize. Ten entries.

Throwing the Light Hammer, twelve pounds weight, exclusive of handle—Hugh McKinnon, 115 feet 8 inches, first prize. Eleven entries. McKinnon voluntarily threw with one arm the hammer 129 feet.

Standing Jump—First prize, E. W. Johnston, Toronto, 9 feet 11 inches.

Running Jump—First prize, A. C. Reid, Hamilton, 18 feet 6 1/2 inches; second prize, E. W. Johnston, 17 feet 9 inches. Five entries.

Putting the Heavy Stone, twenty-one pounds—First prize, Hugh McKinnon, 34 feet 7 inches; third prize, E. W. Johnston, 30 feet 6 inches. Eleven entries.

Standing High Leap—First prize, E. W. Johnston, 4 feet 8 inches. Seven entries.

Horse Notes.

IMPORTATION OF HORSES INTO CANADA.—We have heard from good authority that Lord Dufferin has been the means of (through his admiration of the utility and beauty of the horse) having imported into Canada four Percheron stallions. This stop we look on as being of really more value to our country than all the importations of cattle or sheep that have taken place for years, because we have about as good stock in cattle and sheep as they have in England, but in horses we have been sadly in error by selling our really heavy good breeding mares, and using small light horses. The Percherons are, in our estimation, far superior to any Clyde or English draught horses.

RECORD OF AMY B.—The Buffalo judges have taken from Amy B. her fast record of 2:10, made in the second heat of the 2:24 race, on the ground that Little Fred crossed the score first, but was set back by running. Amy B. gets no record for that heat, as the judges failed to time the second horse.

AARON PENNINGTON.—We learn that this horse broke down in the two-mile dash at Saratoga, in which he defeated Preston in 8:35, and that Mr. H. F. McGrath intends to send him out to his nephew, Dr. J. H. Howland, Fulton, Mo., who will use him for stud purposes.

GOLDSMITH MAID—THE QUEEN OF THE TURF.

The following history of Goldsmith Maid is clipped from The Spirit of the Times of last week. It will be read with interest.

"This wonderful mare, in her twentieth year, is the sensation of the day, and not because of past reputation, but on the strength of recent performances, more brilliant than any which have preceded, and she can justly be considered the most remarkable bit of horseflesh that ever stopped on iron. The greatest of runners must hang their heads before eleven years' record of almost uninterrupted triumph. In the space we have at command, it is only possible for us to hastily sketch the most prominent features of her unparalleled career. She was foaled in May, 1857, and was the property of Mr. John B. Decker, a farmer of Sussex County, N.J., adjoining the line of New York State. Her sire was called Edsell's Hambletonian at the time she was foaled, but was afterwards taken to Kentucky, and his name changed to Alexander's Abdallah. He was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, he by Old Abdallah; and the dam of Goldsmith Maid was by Old Abdallah, he by Mambrino, son of imp. Messenger. Goldsmith Maid was a rather ungovernable filly, and was not broken to harness until she had passed her colthood. She was more than a handful for a driver. When eight years old Mr. Decker sold her for \$350, parting with her without regret, and her purchaser soon tired of a mare he could not drive, and bartered her off to Mr. Alden Goldsmith, who thought he detected signs of speed in her, for the equivalent of \$750. This gentleman gave her the name she has since borne. He at once set at the work of developing her speed, and in her eight-year-old form, in 1865, she trotted her maiden race, and won in three straight heats, getting a record of 2:36. With this race modestly began that career, which has caused the entire trotting world to hold up astonished hands. In 1866 she trotted two races, winning both, and reducing her record to 2:30. She won six victories in 1867, before passing into the hands of Budd Doble, who bought her in company with Barney Jackson, in Oct., 1867, for the sum of \$20,000, and who has since trotted her, and piloted her in nearly all her victories. She became the property of her present owner, Henry N. Smith, Esq., in the spring of 1870, who paid for her \$35,000, but wisely left her under the experienced care of Doble, who has become as closely identified with her as Alexander with Bucephalus, or Dick Turpin with Black Bess. Doble won one race with her, in 1867, and she entered this campaign of 1868, with a record of 2:28. That year she trotted twelve races, winning eight, and being beaten twice by American Girl, once by Lucy, and once by George Palmer. A very memorable race of her's this year was her victory over Rhode Island, Silas Rich, American Girl, and others, at Buffalo, on which event there was an immense amount of money staked, and in which she lowered her record to 2:24, afterwards dropping it during the season to 2:22. In 1869, she was busy, trotting eighteen races, but eight of which were victories, American Girl and Lady Thorne each beating her five times. The little mare was now travelling only in the fastest company. August 12, 1868, she won at Buffalo, against American Girl and George Palmer, in 2:19. 2:19. 2:19. the first time that three consecutive heats had been won by one horse, all under 2:20. She

teen year old, had earned immense amount of money, and her owner decided to retire from the turf, but changed his mind, and is making her most glorious campaign 1870. In trials against time, she has trotted again in 2:14, and her races in the Sept. lateral Circuit are fresh in mind. Beaten once by Smuggler, she has beaten him three times, has trotted her wonderful six-mile race at Hartford, and at Buffalo has taken from Lula the glory of the three fastest consecutive heats. She now has the fastest heat, fastest second heat, fastest third heat, fastest fifth heat, fastest sixth heat, fastest two consecutive, three consecutive, and four consecutive heats, and the fastest time on half-mile track. Shall we ever see such another? is the common question.

Amusements.

CITY.

The Royal Opera House is the only place of amusement open this week in the city. Mr. McDowell's Shaugbraun Company have fairly walked into the affections of our citizens, and the continued increase in attendance must be flattering to the managers and strong evidence their efforts to please are appreciated. During the week they have produced Diamonds, a sparkling comedy, in which the various members of the company shone to great advantage. Wednesday evening Alice, and Thursday and this evening Rose Michel, for which Mr. C. W. Couldock has been specially engaged. Saturday, The Two Orphans.

Sir Randall Roberts has purchased the right to produce The Great Divorce Case in Canada and California. He will probably make his debut in Toronto in this excellent piece.

GENERAL.

Hartz, the magician, is at the Mechanics' Hall, Hamilton, this Friday and Saturday evenings.

Almea, the Queen of Opera Bouffe, with her company, is at the Academy of Music, Montreal, this week, from Wednesday to Saturday.



The Mt. Forest
Driving Park Association will give a

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204-11 E. SHERWOOD, Sec.



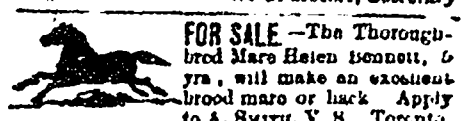
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