

Young Royal George, dam unknown, dis
Time—2:40, 2:41, 2:38, 2:36.

The 2:40 trot proved to be one of the most interesting contests of the meeting. Black Mack, before the start, was made a strong favorite, which was increased after the first heat. During the race there was considerable chopping around in "the box" between Mack, Ethan, and Eddie. In the first heat Ethan had the best of the start off, and led to about half way down the stretch, when he was overhauled by Mack, who had trotted the last half mile at about a '80 clip, the black fellow winning the heat handily. The second heat was a tame one, Ethan getting away with the lead, which he kept throughout. Grey Eddie captured the third heat after a good race down the stretch with Ethan, the latter breaking near the wire and leading the grey horse, but was set back to second place. The balance of the heats were captured easily enough by the Brantford representative.

Same Day—2:40 class. Purse \$500; \$350 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third. Trotting; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
A F Lee's on g Little Ethan, aged, pedigree unknown..... 2 1 2 1 1
P Dyer's blk g Black Mack, aged, by Jim Crack, dam by Pilot..... 1 3 2 2 2
R James' g g Grey Eddie, 6 yrs, pedigree unknown..... 4 2 1 3 3
J Fleming's ch g Toronto Boy, aged, pedigree unknown..... 3 4 4 dis
Time—2:35, 2:41, 2:40, 2:38, 2:36.

FOURTH DAY—JUNE 5.

On account of rain on Saturday, the final day's proceedings had to be postponed until Monday. The weather looked threatening for wet, but fortunately it held off, so that the proceedings were brought to a conclusion. The attendance was by no means in keeping with the fine programme offered. For the mile and half open handicap, Forbes' entries started in the betting as favorites, but before the word inspiration occupied the premiere position. When they were sent off, Inspiration was the first to show in front when the running really commenced, with Bruce alongside. At the stand the positions were about the same, with Vick running up on Galt Reporter; around the turn Vick ran past the latter, and on the back stretch through the heavy ground the Dr's mare kept the lead by about a neck from Bruce, Vick a length behind; Passion and Galt Reporter out of the race so far as any chances of winning were concerned. Swinging into the stretch, Bruce went for the mare in earnest, and half way down had her beaten to a certainty. Vick, who had been running unkindly on account of a contrivance on his bit to keep him from going to the pole, a good third, Passion fourth, and Galt Reporter a long way in the rear. Considering the weight Bill Bruce carried, 16 lbs. over his due impost, his performance was certainly remarkable, and stamps him as one of the best, if not the best horse, ever brought to Canada.

June 5.—Stewards' Plate—\$500; \$100 to first, 100 to second; a dash of a mile and a half, handicap.
J Forbes, br c Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Esquire, dam Aurora Baby by imp Australian, 190 lbs..... Montgomery 1
C Boyle, br m Inspiration, 5 yrs, by imp Warminster, dam Sophia by imp Bonnie Scotland, 113 lbs..... 2
J Forbes, ch c Vicksburg, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Blondin by Commodore, 115 lbs..... 3
J Scott, b m Passion, 6 yrs, by Red Eye, dam Sympathy by imp Scythian, 100 lbs..... 4
J Morgan, ch h Galt Reporter, aged, by Colossus, dam Leon by Lexington, 100 lbs..... 5
Time—2:47.

For the steeplechase Kelso was the choice, although Bennett was fancied by many. On getting away The Judge made a spill at the first hurdle and lost what little chance he might have had. Kelso was in the van all through the intricate windings, with Bennett and Boney alternately second and third. Running in on the track at the half-mile pole Bennett lapped Kelso and they started off like quarter horses; the veteran had a

St. Paul was called up; the latter did not appear, and Mack jogged around the track alone.

Taken in all its phases the meeting must be considered a success, notwithstanding the fearfully hard luck with which the Association was afflicted. Many things might be condemned in the management, and there is much to be commended, so we will let the bad go with the good; knowing the experience acquired in this meeting will not be lost on the club. The debut of such horses as Bill Bruce and Passion, and St. Patrick and Fulton is strongly suggestive of good things in store for Canadian turfmen. Had it not been for the very unfavorable weather the financial success of the meeting was insured, and as it is, it is hoped the Association have met with encouragement equal to their merits and exertions.

RACING AT WINGHAM.

The new Driving Park at Wingham was opened on 24th May with a two days' meeting. The track is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the business part of the village, on the Bluevale road. It is a half-mile, surrounded by a high board fence, and the track itself is properly railed. The Judges' and grand and refreshment stands are all complete. The attendance was very large.

Wingham, Ont., May 24.—Running; \$75; for horses that never won public money.
T Hall's sorrel mare..... 1 1 1
R Campbell's b h Wingham Boy..... 2 2 2
J Avery's Lady Stanley..... 3 3 3
Six others started.

Same Day—Trotting; \$80; three-minute class, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

G McCarthy, b m Lady Mack..... 1 1 1
N Sage, gm Nilestown Maid..... 2 2 2
N Griffin, ch m Wingham Star..... 3 3 3
Thomas Hall, br m Gipsy Lass..... dis
S McLean, ch m White Stockings..... dis
Time—3:10, 3:00, 3:04.

Same Day—Running; \$25. Half-mile heats, for farmers' horses.

Thos Ralph's Lucy Gray..... 1 1
John Carnes' Deer Foot..... 2 2
Five others started.

Same Day—Trotting; \$75. For horses that never won money. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

N Sage's Mountain Maid..... 4 1 1
J Dineley's John A..... 1 2 2
N Griffin's Wingham Star..... 2 3 3
Huron Queen, Fly, Gladstone, and Brown George, were distanced.
No time.

Second Day, May 25.—Running; \$100. Open to all horses; mile heats.

Jas Flynn's Leo..... 3 1 1
Thos Hall's sorrel mare..... 2 2 2
Johnnie Logan, Sir Allen, and Wingham Girl were distanced.

Same day—Trotting; \$100. Open to all. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Hood's Long John..... 3 1 1
Worthen's Lady Dufferin..... 1 3 3
McCarthy's Lady Mack..... 2 2 2
Time—2:57, 2:58, 3:00, 2:59.

Same day—Trotting; \$— for beaten horses. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Hall's Gipsy Lass..... 3 3 1 2 2 1
Sharp's Fly..... 4 4 2 1 1 3
Whiteley's Huron Queen..... 3 2 4 4 3 2
McLean's White Stockings..... 1 1 3 3 4 2
McCutchon's Gladstone..... 5 5 5 5 dis
Davidson's Brown George..... dr
Time—3:20, 3:12, 3:13, 3:11, 3:11, 3:11, 3:12.

*Huron Queen was not entitled to start for the sixth heat.

TROTTER AT TORONTO.

On June 1st a couple of trots between two local horses took place at the West End Driving Park, of which the following are the summaries:
WEST END DRIVING PARK, Toronto, June 1.—Trotting, \$100. Match; five mile dash in harness.
J Duck, g g Gray Harry..... Giddings 1
W White, b m Dolly..... Owner 2
Time—17:24.

Same Day.—Trotting, \$20. Match; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J Duck, g g Gray Harry..... 1 1 1
W White, b m Dolly..... 2 2 2
Best time 3:30.

By an appropriate address. This presentation was made by Mr. Stotesbury, of this city, vice-president of the club, in solicitous terms, and responded to by the recipient in an appropriate reply.

A GAME IN MANITOBA.

A very interesting game was played at Winnipeg on 13th ult. between the City and the ex and present Military, which resulted in favor of the City by 59 runs. Mr. Powell, late of Ottawa, contributed 34 and 75 by careful play, and is considered quite an acquisition to the ranks in Manitoba. Mr. M. Wood is credited with 28 and 18, among which are some leg hits for 4 and 5. The military batting was good, but bad luck prevailed.

A CARD FROM MR. LOWELL.

TORONTO, June 1, 1876.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

SIR—The Mail of this morning in its report of the race for the Queen's Plate contains the intendo that Mary L. our entry, is not a Province bred. Now if the writer of the article, or any other gentleman, is at any time sufficiently interested in a race in which Mary L. is engaged to protest her, such evidence will be forthcoming as will satisfy those who are so fond of slurring other people's horses the impropriety of so doing.

Further, Mary L. was never headed in the race for the Plate.

Yours respectfully,

C. LOWELL.

FROM ST. CATHERINES.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

We are promised a good day's sport on the 16th, by Col. Tom Brown, at Homer. He is to give \$150 in purses to be contested for. Three races will constitute the programme. Great interest is manifested in the coming contests, as several well-known green ones come together, and very sharp work is expected.

Mr. John Bradburn left to-day for Woodstock with two trotters; bay horse Dr. Griswold is entered for the 3-minute class, and bay mare Lady Hill in the '85 race.

Next week I will look around among the horses and give you a few notes.

June 5th, 1876.

NIX.

Amusements.

CITY.

A plethora of racing matter obliges us to curtail our amusement gossip.

Mrs. Morrison has been suffering from rheumatic fever, but has sufficiently recovered to be able to join her company in a few days.—Mr. Curtis's benefit at the Royal on Thursday evening was quite a tribute to that hard-working artist. The bill was Speculation and an olio.—The Queen's is being entirely renovated for the re-opening; a number of the most popular artists in the profession are promised.

GENERAL.

Pique is the attraction at the Montreal Academy of Music this week; Mr. G. F. Rowe is underlined.—Ada Gray had a poor house at Hamilton on June 1.—George Primrose, a song and dance artist, returned home to London last week; he has been playing with Haverley's Minstrels, and fell through a trap, injuring his spine.

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SECOND DAY.

1. 2:30 Trotting Race—Purse \$300. 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$50.
2. Running Race—Two mile dash, open to all. Purse \$200. 1st, \$150 2nd, 50.
3. 2:55 Trotting Race—Purse \$150. 1st, \$100, 2nd, 50.
4. Open to All Trotting Race—Purse \$275. 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$100.

Rules and Regulations.

Entries must close at ten o'clock on Saturday evening, June 17th, 1876, addressed to S. Perrin, Royal Exchange Hotel, Chatham, Box 248. Entrance ten per cent. of Purse, and must accompany nomination or will not be received.

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The Association have determined to receive no conditional entries, and insist upon the entry money accompanying the nomination.

Three horses to enter and two to start.
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Horses eligible on the evening of the 12th of June.

All entries to be made not later than 9.30 of the evening of Monday, the 13th of June, at the Tecumseh House.

The Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways have kindly consented to carry passengers from all stations west of Toronto, and from London during the meeting, for one and a third fares.

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