From the Spirit of the Times].

a grand success as a sire, is now back d quarters, from which he should never n expelled; but his owner, to humor m of an old friend, who has much learn he horse, sent him away for a time, know. his success as a sire was assured, for ried some of his colts, and was satisfied ld make racehorses. He is now back d quarters, to serve some of his owner's well as the public. He will have do. I saw him once, as a three-year- I thought him the handsomest horse w. Lougfellow has been the sire of but er, Leonard, a good one, and has been of some good races; still I think it is gh as yet to stamp Longfellow as a sire re. Wanderer has colts now a year old, a first-rate chance, for his mares were umerous nor select, but such colts as I of his get are well formed, and will

ey is a large, well-formed stallion; if een in condition, would have shown splendid racehorse. He was the victim aining, bad blistering, and bad starting, handicapped with all these misfor- retired from the turf without having a o exhibit his great powers. Like he is all English, his sire and dam both , making him a very acceptable cross erican mares. His colts are now year- d are much admired by connoisseurs r is one of the few breeders in Ken- o pays personal attention to the care of He has excellent paddocks adjoining s for his stallions to run in, and those tended to serve in the stud look to be e horses half trained, flesh firm and orses thus kept are sure to sire good, k, because they themselves are kept vigorous.

w candidates for fame in the stud, some ave just entered, and none have colts to be trained, are numerous. Among f these is Tom Bowling. He is by far ooking horse I ever saw. He is cover- uscles like his immortal sire, Lexing- s a longer horse, with more bone and never saw a horse whose points were ect as Tom Bowling's. If he lives and n stud five years, his fame as a sire be second to that of Lexington. As a I doubt whether we ever saw his n the turf. His 3:27¾, at two miles, a monumental record to all ambitious o m y follow, to reduce it if they can. Tom Bowling, in appearance, is , who has only been one season in nd therefore has no foals to show. f he showed himself, from two to four best four-year-old of his day. Next imp. Eclipse, a very strong-bodied good hind legs. I think he is making horse. I saw two of his colts a few o-year-olds who will show with the orse of the same age. He was a re- t horse, and was the first horse in o ran a mile in 1:42¾. Next is sported). He started as a two-year- injudicious shoeing. During the oes were pulled off, and his feet al- . This produced a great change in the following spring, when they he summer campaign. The late his trainer, told me that the horse le by him so easy, that he con- sure one of his strides, and it nty-four feet, which was six feet n could jump the year previous d but for an accident he would l the horses that had beaten him ess. He has grown much since he stud. He is a long, strong spread very much across the hips and, although low, he is a good- The foals I saw of his black as jet, like him- ame gentleman saved Phaeton t, by inducing some of his d to him, and to many of them he s of the horse gratis, and by per- ing the horse before the public s, against the urgent advices of send him away, as they feared he stock of Kentucky, he has some fine horses. The result is, ough dead, has left a fame that ever made for himself in three many racehorses, and among rial Ten Broeck, who ran a dash 7:15¾. This gentleman now Leamington, dam imp Puss, by h he offers to the breeding pub- n and surrounding counties.

(To be Continued.)

Dance—Brenna, 100 lbs 1
J A Williams' b f Classmate, by Planet Full Cry, 97 lbs 2
A Buford's ch c McWhirter, by Enquirer—Ontario, 100 lbs 3

Harry Peyton, King Faro, Mamie Gray, Glentina, b g by Rivoli, Opponent and Early Light also started.

Time—1:58¾.

Same Day.—The Longfellow Purse $300, the gift of Mr F B Harper, for three-year-olds, the get of Longfellow, mile heats.

H P McGrath's b c Leonard, out of Colleen Bawn 1 1
F B Harper's b f St Louis, out of Cynthia Sue 2 2
Brice Steele's b c Edinburgh, dam by Lexington 3dis
J H Bryan's b f Poetess, dam by Lexington dis

Time—1:48, 1:47.

Same Day.—Purse $250, for all ages; $50 to second; one mile.

J Ewalt's ch m Emma C, 5 yrs, by Planet Cordelia, 112 lbs 1
H P McGrath's b c Dailgasian, 4 yrs, by Blarneystone—Lucy Fowler, 108 lbs 2
Lyle & Co.s b f Actress, 3 yrs, by imp Hartington—Lady Bruce, 87 lbs 3

Planetarian, b f by Jack Malone, Malmistic, Phoebe Mayflower and Annie Lyle also started.

Time—1:45¾.

May 14.—Handicap Sweepstakes, for all ages, at $100 each, h f, with $400 added; $100 to second; one mile and a half.

Lisle & Co's b g Joe Rhodes, 4 yrs, by Virgil—Item, 95 lbs, (inc 5 lbs over) 1
H F Vissman's b c Leamingtonian, 4 yrs, by Leamington—Mollie, 100 lbs 2
H P McGrath's b h Chesapeake, 5 yrs, by Lexington—Roxana, 115 lbs 3

Tillie Brent, Katie and Necy Hale also started.

Time—2:43.

Same Day.—Sweepstakes, for three-year-olds that had not won a race prior to March 15, 1877; $25 each, p p, with $250 added; $50 to second; mile heats.

A K Richards' b g Opponent, by Melbourne, Jr, out of Optimist's dam, 97 lbs 2 1 1
S J Salyers' b g Chas Gorham, by Blarneystone—Aurora Baby, 97 lbs 1 3 2

Headlight, Harry Peyton, Little Sisa, Bellair, Planetarian and Victress also started.

Time—1:46¾, 1:47¾, 1:55.

Same Day.—The Filly Stakes, for two-year-olds; $50 each, h f, with $250 added; $50 to second; half a mile.

J B McKee's ch f Waterwitch, by Asteroid—Weatherwitch, 87 lbs 1
J A Grinstead's b f Queen, by Waverley—Lass of Sidney, 87 lbs 2
T J Megibben's ch f, by Asteroid—Jennie H., 87 lbs 3

Grapple, ch f by War Dance, ch f, by Lever, Nettie Hopkins, Bonadilla, ch f by War Dance, Florence Payne and Enchantress also started.

Time—52¼s.

May 15.—Purse $500, for all ages; $300 to first, 50 to second; mile heats.

A Buford's blk f Lizzie Whips, 4 yrs, by Enquirer—Grand Dutch S, 105 lbs 2 1 1
T J Megibben's ch f Elemi, 5 yrs, by Asteroid—Edina, 112 lbs 1 2 2

Janet, Actress and Annie Lyle also started.

Time—1:47, 1:45, 1:47¾.

Same Day.—Sweepstakes for four-year-olds; $50 each, p p, with $500 added; $50 to second; two miles and an eighth.

Lyle & Co's b g Joe Rhodes, by Virgil—Item, 105 lbs 1
H F Vissman's b c Leamingtonian, by Leamington—Mollie, 108 lbs 2

Time—3:53¾.

May 16. Purse $500, for all ages; horses entered to be sold for $1,500, to carry weight for age; if for $1,000, allowed 5 lbs; if for $750, 7 lbs; if for $500, 10 lbs; any excess over selling price to go to the second horse; one mile and a quarter.

J T Williams' b h Fair Play, 6 yrs, by Virgil—Crucifix, $500, 105 lbs 1
J Rhodes' b m Dusty, aged, by Asteroid—Pattie, $500, 102 lbs 2
G Cadwalleder's b f Little Sisa, 3 yrs, by Frogtown, dam by Yorkshire, $750, 80 lbs 3

General Custer, Malmistic, Tolono and Luke Johnson also started.

Time—2:11½.

Mr Bell's [illegible] Enchant, [illegible]
Enquirer—Headlight, 90 lbs ..... [illegible]

Edinburgh, Petty Buckner, Sister to Redman, Katie, b f by War Dance, by by Rivoli, Victress, Calvin, Allen Pinkerton and Mohur also started.

Time—1:16.

THE TURF IN CALIFORNIA

San Jose, Cal, May 12—Purse $2,500, and $2,000 extra if Occident's time (2.16¾) is beaten, mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness.

Budd Doble's b m Goldsmith Maid 1 1 1
R B Conklin's b g Barus 2 2 2

Time, 2:16¾, 2:16¾, 2:19.

THE MAID TROTS IN 2:14¾

Goldsmith Maid Defeats Barus at Chico, and Places the Fastest Heat Upon Record Ever Trotted on the Coast. 2:14¾.

Chico, Cal, May 20—$3000. Exhibition trot; mile heats, 3 in 5.

Budd Doble, b m Goldsmith Maid 1 1 1
John Splan, b g Barus 2 2 2

Best time 2:14¾.

TROTTING AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

Buffalo Park, Buffalo, N. Y., May 12 Purse $200; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

E. J. Burton's b g Billy Pavor 1 1 1
H DeLacy's b s Tibb 2 2 2
H Adams' g g Grey Dick 3 3 3
S Nicholson's b g Bay Dick 4 4 4

Time 2:35, 2:35¼, 2:35.

Base Ball.

TECUMSEHS vs MAPLE LEAFS.

The first championship game between the Tecumsehs, of London, and the Maple Leafs of Guelph, was played at the latter place on Thursday, 17th inst. The following is the complete score:—

TECUMSEHS.	AB.	O.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Powers, c	4	3	1	0	19	1	4
Goldsmith, p	4	4	0	0	0	7	5
Ditmen, 2b	4	3	0	0	2	4	1
Hornung, 1 f	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bradley, 1b	4	3	1	0	14	0	0
Somerville, ss	4	3	0	1	0	4	1
Doscher, 3b	3	3	0	0	0	3	0
Knodell, c f	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, r f	3	3	0	0	1	0	1
	33	27	2	2	27	19	12

MAPLE LEAF.	AB.	O.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
T Smith, 1 f	4	2	1	1	1	0	0
W Smith, p	4	2	0	0	0	11	3
Dixon, ss	4	2	0	1	1	4	0
Quinton, c	4	4	0	0	10	1	6
Lapham, 1b	4	4	0	0	12	0	0
Hastings, r f	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, c f	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gillespie, 2b	4	4	0	0	1	2	1
Walsh, 3b	3	3	0	0	0	3	0
	35	27	1	3	27	21	10

Tecumsehs	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Maple Leafs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

The Maple Leafs of Guelph, beat the celebrated Athletics of Philadelphia, at Guelph, on Monday last by the following score:

Maple Leafs	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0—5
Athletics	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1—4

BASE HITS.

The Clippers and Torontos, both of this city, played a game in the Queen's Park, on May 18, when the Clippers clipped their opponents by a score of 14 to 3.

The Hamilton Standards beat the Grand Rivers of Galt in a 6 innings game at Hamilton, on Saturday, by 6 to 3.

On Tuesday a number of boys were playing baseball at McMahons corners, Essex, when the club flew out of the batter's hand and struck a son of Mr. John Mahon on the temple, killing him instantly.

Woodstock.—We are [illegible] yet, but have been badly [illegible] up. The weather is [illegible] warmer now, and the men and horses are [illegible] a little more [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] Forbes is working Yorkshire rather [illegible] just now, and he takes it well, 2.2¾. J. H. Boyce also works splendidly, 2.15, Grant 2.10¾, and a few green ones that are improving very much under his driving. Mr John Forbes is working his Captain [illegible] and a green one, both are treating well for colts. Vicksburg and Combination are both busy at the stud, and here I might say that Mr Forbes deserves a great amount of credit for importing two such horses to this country, and I hope that the lovers of good and handsome horses will be sure and embrace the present opportunity. We have quite a number of good young horses just coming into use, but still there is room for improvement. Vicksburg is a large horse, and I understand he is taking a little work every day in the shape of galloping, as Mr. Forbes intends running him this fall. Mr James O'Neal has Oxford working, and they tell me it takes a trotter to beat him down the stretch, and that 2:40 will not stop him. Bill Bruce and Paladin have been taking their exercise at London and understand they are doing well, and if nothing happens to them it is expected they will do some fast running before the season is over. The trigger is reviving again, and likely before the fall comes on quite a few glass eyes will be shot at and not very far broken. Our best shots are busy at their trades just now, but they hope to be in the swim before long, with some of those that are practicing every week, and then you will hear from me a little oftener. Jas.

☞ ENTRIES CLOSE FOR "SPORTING TIMES" STALLION RACE, FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

Wrestling.

MILLER vs. CHRISTOL.

William Miller and Andy Christol met on Monday morning at New York and [illegible] to wrestle for $150 a side, at one place which is to be hereafter named, [illegible] to come in that city, and within eighteen days of date. This match originates from a challenge of Miller from Christol, to which the former promptly responded. By the articles of agreement the match is to be decided by the best two falls out of three, and in order to avoid the annoying all-night bouts that have frequently ensued during these contests, they have agreed to wrestle from thirty minutes past eight to half-past eleven p.m., and in case neither man should obtain a fall during that time, the contestants are to continue until one obtains a fall, which shall decide the match. In case only one fall is obtained within the limited time, it shall be deemed sufficient to decide the match; but if they both should have secured a fall, the men will have to continue until the decisive fall is gained. The money is all up, so the public can rely upon its being a genuine up-and-up match, and as both men are noted athletes, there is do doubt that the contest will be a magnificent one. Christol is a much smaller man than his opponent, but he is conceded on all sides to be the most scientific expert of this species of wrestling that has ever visited these shores.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Kingston.—The following horses are being trained at this place by their respective owners: C. H. Corbett's bay mare Butcher Maid, J. Carson's gray mare Gray Line, W. Lane's brown mare Essex Maid, and F. Folger's brown gelding, unnamed. J. Williams has Col. Hance's bay gelding H. de Allen in charge.

Hamilton.—In addition to the list we gave a couple of weeks ago from the Spirit, that paper says:—Cope Stinson has the following: The Baker mare, 7 years, 15 hands, by Old Cock, dam by St. Therese, Black Hawk stock. This mare is a dark bay, with black points, which promises to make a trotter. Brown mare, 6 years, 16 hands, of unknown pedigree, fine-gaited, with lots of knee action, and one that will, no doubt, give a good account of herself during the summer. Grey stallion Lawrence Scott, 3 years, 16 hands, by Winfield Scott, he by Edward Everett, dam by Royal George, out of a Tom [illegible] gray [illegible] years, by Thunder, dam [illegible] the latter is the favorite for the Queen's Plate for 1877. Mr. Lawson's stable: Bay horse Verbit, aged, by Asteroid, brown colt, 3 years, by Fine Blue, dam by Kenneth, eligible for the Queen's Plate, Bombardier, 3 years, by Bayweed; Nell, aged, by Asteroid. Tom Quail's stable: Reach, training. Bay horse Pilgrim, 5 years, by Pope Swigert; gray stallion Rainbow, aged, by Thunder, dam Seven Oaks, and a five-year-old filly, by Thunder. The Montreal Hunt Club will hold their spring meeting at the above course, on June 9, and the following horses are in training: Monstone, Galatea, Big Bonanza, Berti, Cecil, Allah, Busy Bee, Fusilier, Grenadier, Harvey Dull, Bibaki n, Venrved, and others.

☞ ENTRIES CLOSE FOR WOODBINE PARK RACES, TORONTO, SATURDAY, MAY 26.

☞ ENTRIES CLOSE FOR "SPORTING TIMES" STALLION RACE, FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM OF 1877.

We are given to understand that the team of twenty marksmen for Wimbledon will leave Quebec on the 23rd June next, under command of Major The Hon. H. Aylmer, M.P., with Capt. Casey, M.P., next in command, and will consist of the following officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the active militia force of the Dominion:—

1. Sergt J Mitchell, 13th Bat, Ont.
2. Cor Staves, 62nd Bat, N B.
3. Sergt D Mitchell, 13th Bat, Ont.
4. Capt Gibson, Gor Gar Art, Ont
5. Sergt T Mitchell, 13th Bat, Ont.
6. Capt Boyd, 54th Bat, Que.
7. Gun Macdonald, O B G A, Ont
8. Private Ross, 1st Bat, Que.
9. Lieut Hart, 62nd Bat, N B.
10. Private Morrison, G B G A, Ont
11. Cor Vanghan, 3rd Bat, Que.
12. Lieut [illegible], Gor G A, Ont
13. Private Marshall, 49th Bat, Ont.
14. Capt Fortier, 9th, 34th Bat, Ont.
15. Sergt Matthews, 3rd Bat, Que
16. Capt McIntosh, Rifles, Manitoba
17. Private Kennedy, No 1 Co Rifles, B C
18. Cor Reardon, G B G A, Ont.
19. Sergt Hunter, N B Engineers, N B
20. Lieut Fogherty, Gar Art, P E I.

WOODBINE PARK RACES

FROM TORONTO "SPORTING TIMES."

By the programme in today's paper it will be seen that the new Woodbine Park Association offer a very tempting bill of fare to horsemen and visitors. All classes of horses have been provided for, and the lovers of either flat racing, steeplechasing, hurdling, or trotting, will be here enabled to see the fleetest representative of the several classes in their pleasing contests for supremacy. In addition to our present Canadian stables the managers have received intimation of several from across the lines, especially in the speedier classes, who are likely to participate in the struggles. And it is not improbable that a stable that has not forgotten the saline breezes of the broad Atlantic will grace the meeting with at least a couple of representatives. Competent gentlemen have expressed their surprise at the elegant condition of the track thus early, and compare it favorably with the finest on the continent. The stands and fittings have received a complete overhauling, and everything that can contribute to the comfort or pleasure of visitors has been duly considered. The *personnel* of the management is such as to ensure the greatest confidence in their efforts. Taking it altogether there is every possibility that the spring meeting of 1877 over the Woodbine track will be one of the best at any time held in the country; and its result as the principal turf gathering in the Dominion will be anxiously watched by those who desire to see the institution occupy its proper position in this country, and no doubt will exert its influence on the future course of our legislators in dealing with turf matters.—One of the most particular points to be remembered by horsemen is the date for closing the entries, May 26th. If the conclusion of the meeting is as satisfactory as the preliminaries, the managers will have good cause to congratulate themselves.