

TROTTING AT GODERICH.

A trot took place at Goderich on Tuesday for \$100, between a couple of Brantford men, owned respectively by Messrs. P. J. Fay and E. R. Palmer. The following is a summary of the race:—

ELTON DRIVING PARK, Goderich, Ont, Nov. 2-1900. Trotting. Match. Mile heats, 3 in harness.
 Philkey, b h Amber, by Clear Grit... 2 1 1 1
 Palmer, blk m Lucy..... 1 2 2 2
 Time—2:40, 2:35½, 2:36, 2:37½.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

From an article in an evening contemporary we learn it is the intention of a number of foot-ball teams from the old country to pay a visit to Canada and the States early in spring for the purpose of giving exhibitions of the game in the leading cities. The people of Canada will be only too glad to receive our trans-Atlantic visitors with an untroubled thousand welcomes. Anything that makes our Dominion better known in another country will be of material service to us. The campaign of a foot-ball club to appear to be a small matter, but much interest is taken in the game at that their doings here will be eagerly followed on the other side of the big herring. In a financial view of the matter there are strong doubts if the venture would be a success, the expenses and time of players necessarily amount to a large sum for which they would be entirely dependent on the gate receipts. The visit no doubt would be a strong incentive to the progress of the game here, and its votaries, it is hoped, come to some understanding by which visitors may be protected from loss. Mr. J. Brown, of the Telegram Office, here, has the matter in hand, and he will be glad to hear the sentiments of the different clubs respecting it.

Athletic.

THE PEDESTRIAN HANDICAP.

The leading event in athletic circles took place at the Toronto Cricket Ground on Friday last. Mr. Ed. Hanlan officiated as referee. Of the twenty-eight entered fourteen accepted the handicap, but only eight appeared. The weather on the day was rather pleasant, the track in good condition, but the attendance was light. The men were divided into four squads, the winners of which would be entitled to contend in final heats for the prizes. Following are the results of the

TRIAL HEATS.

Heat.—1. Thomas Cooch, Kincardine, 29 ft.; 2. James Dixon, Toronto, 80 ft.; 3. Geo Carruthers, Toronto, 5 ft. The men were on their marks promptly. Dixon was unfortunate to cross his mark before the start, and he was set back a yard for infraction of the rules, which undoubtedly cost him the heat, as he was only beaten by a foot; Carruthers a foot behind the winner. Time, 12½ seconds.

Heat.—1. G. W. Irvine, Ottawa, 20 ft.; 2. Chas Biggar, Salem, 8 ft. Irvine had the best of the handicap, and won handily. Both men were penalized for getting over their marks. Biggar made a terrible effort to catch his man for about 70 yds, and then appeared to give it up as a lost cause, Irvine winning by about three yards. Time, 12½ seconds.

Heat.—1. R H Sparks, Don Mount, 20 ft.; 2. G Biddingfield, Mimico, 80 ft.; 3. J S Barnes, Toronto, 5 ft. This was an interesting heat, Sparks gradually overhauling his man and landing himself a winner by a yard. From his running in this heat he was made a favorite to beat any man in the final heats. Time, 12½ seconds.

money, and Cooch second.

Fourth Heat.—1. Barnes; 2. Irvine. Irvine lost a couple of yards from his old failing, and Barnes had an easy job in showing the Ottawa youth his heels. This gave Barnes third money and Irvine fourth. We present a summary of the affair:

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 15 and 16, 1878.—International Pedestrian 120-yards handicap. \$100. \$50 to 1st; \$25 to 2nd; \$15 to third; \$10 to fourth. Referee, Mr. Ed. Hanlan.
 R H Sparks, Don Mount, 25 ft..... 1
 T Cooch, Kincardine, 29 ft..... 2
 J S Barnes, Toronto, 5 ft..... 3
 G W Irvine, Ottawa, 20 ft..... 4

RACING AT THE CRICKET GROUND.

On Monday last in addition to the running off in the Handicap, Kennedy and Biddingfield ran 100 yds. for \$50, flying start. Kennedy won by about a yard. A 120-yards race was subsequently run by J. W. Wilson and J. Ellemonge, both of Toronto. The latter won by two yards. A mile race between Geo. W. Irvine and James Dixon, said to be for \$100 also took place. Irvine won very easily. It is reported this mile race was a double-cross, the Ottawa youth running it out on his Toronto rival. If so it may prove a lesson to the loser and show him that up-and-up always pays best. There can be no sympathy for a man beaten in this way, in fact it is only treating him in the way he would wish to treat others, giving him as it were a dose of his own physic. But pedestrians must remember if they want to keep their sport to the front and not have it sunk with boat-racing they must conduct their affairs so as to be above suspicion.

JOHNSON AND DALEY MATCHED.

From the following articles of agreement it will be seen that E. W. Johnson, the Canadian athlete, and James Daley, the well-known Hibernian athlete, have signed articles of agreement to compete in a series of nine contests.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to compete in a series of athletic contests (which shall be hereinafter named), at Myrtle Avenue Park, Brooklyn, E. D., on the 28th day of November, 1878, for the sum of \$200 a side, \$100 a side of which is now lodged in the hands of E. Plummer, of the New York Sportsman, as forfeit, and the remaining \$100 a side has to be deposited with the above between the hours 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. November 21. Either party failing to fulfill these conditions to lose the \$100 already deposited. The competitions shall consist of putting 56-pound weight, running high jump, putting 80-pound shot, running long jump, throwing 56-pound weight between legs, throwing 56-pound weight from side, running hop, step, and jump; hurdle race, 200 yards; throwing 12-pound hammer. The winner of five competitions to receive the stake money. The referee to be named at the posting of the last deposit. The match to take place between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. on the date above mentioned, and the competitions will be governed by the Irish rules.

Signed, E. W. JOHNSON.
 JAMES DALEY.

HARVARD AND OXFORD.

The following table will prove of interest, showing the performances of these University athletic associations this season:

Harvard.	Oxford.
100 yards dash.... 10½s.	10 2-5s.
¼-mile run..... 2m. 21½s.	2m. 14-5s.
1 mile run..... 5m. 14s.	4m. 33 4-5s.
200 yards hurdle. 19½s.	18 8-5s.
¼-mile run..... 1m. 5s.	52 1-5s.

SHOWMANSHIP IN ATHLETICS.

The famous long-distance walk between Weston and O'Leary, in London, was highly successful in a pecuniary point of view. It

more; a wonderful performance.

A MIDWINTER PRIZE-FIGHT.—John H. Clark and an unknown man named by Billy Edwards have agreed to a prize-fight to take place in Canada on January 21, 1879, for \$500 a side. Clark is a native of Leeds, Eng., and a resident of Philadelphia; his contestant is supposed to be an Englishman also.

ROSS.—Negotiations are pending between the Baltimore Young Men's Christian Association and Duncan C. Ross, the champion heavy weight athlete, and it is expected that Ross will shortly be installed instructor to that institution. This will be an acquisition to the young athletes of Baltimore, as Ross is one of the best all-round athletes on the continent.

SNOWSHOE CLUB.—The third annual meeting of the Montreal Athletic Snowshoe Club was held on Wednesday evening, at their Club rooms, St. Dominique street. The following officers were elected:—President, T Hughes; 1st Vice-President, A E Pell; 2nd Vice-President, G W Caldwell; Secretary and Treasurer, H E Bryson; Assistant-Secretary, R R Hepburn. Committee, J S Lancashire (chairman); W Blacklock, J Cluin, A Darling, Geo Murray. The Secretary read the annual report, which showed the financial condition of the club was very satisfactory.

Aquatic.

HANLAN CONCERTS.

The Hamilton Times says a series of concerts have been arranged for the benefit of the Hanlan Homestead Fund, which seems to have been somewhat neglected of late. In response to the frequently-expressed wish of very many throughout Ontario, the champion has consented to attend concerts given for this purpose by the local boat clubs, when the sums collected for the Homestead Fund will be presented to him. As yet the programme is incomplete, but the following concerts have been already arranged for:—Windsor, Dec. 8; Chatham, Dec. 4; Ottawa, Dec. 10; Prescott, Dec. 11; Brockville, Dec. 12.

SPLASHES.

If the Harvard crew go to England, they wish to be considered the champions of American colleges.

BOYD.—Robt. W. Boyd, the Newcastle oarsman, has offered to row any man in America over the Tyne championship course for from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side.

COURTNEY.—There is some talk of Courtney going to England next year. He will find it more difficult there to make matches for \$1,000 a side and have \$2,000 or \$3,000 allowed him for expenses than he did here.

NOT YET DISPOSED OF.—A telegram from Montreal says that so far from the claims in connection with the late boat race having all been satisfied, many are yet outstanding, and the executive committee of the fund, composed of four gentlemen, are threatened by the claimants with suit for the amounts of these accounts. It appears the Bank of Montreal claim was met by the executive committee, and not by the guarantors. There were sixty-five guarantors to the fund, every one of whom is liable for the amount guaranteed, aggregating \$5,900, but only thirty-seven of them have so far paid up.

KYLE DALY.—It will be remembered that some months back we announced that this well-bred Irish thoroughbred had been bought by Mr. John Reber, of Lancaster, Ohio. It was expected that he would arrive forthwith, but though the agent acknowledged the receipt of the purchase-money the horse has not yet been shipped. Mr. Reber thinks he will have to cross the ocean himself to get the horse.

poor Cyrille. They are both getting bald.

Mr. Chas. F. Lindsay has purchased Mr. John Rice's billiard business in Guelph.

The room formerly occupied by Molson's Bank, Windsor, is to be turned into a billiard room, to be run in connection with the Crawford House.

John Shreiter, or "Dutch Hans," as they termed him in 1859 when he played his memorable game with Michael Phelan for a round stake of \$15,000, is still in Detroit, Mich.

The Clipper says between Wahlstrom and a couple of other sharks there is no reason that Chicago should not be happy, especially the short-enders therein.

Jimmy Maginn, of the Royal Opera Billiard Parlor says, "As the nights beg to lengthen, billiards commence to strengthen. Good for Jimmy in a double sense."

Veterinary.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The usual weekly meeting of this society was held in the lecture-room of the College last Thursday evening, Prof. Smith in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Five members added to the roll. Mr. J. Armstrong, of Bayfield, Ont., read an interesting essay on Windgalls, which was followed by an animated debate, at the conclusion of which Mr. McNally, of Houston, Texas, read an instructive communication on a case of Staphylococci which he had treated during the summer practice. This gave rise to another exciting controversy. The programme for next Thursday evening was then arranged, as follows:—Essay on Hernia, by Mr. G. E. Gemmel, Toronto, and a communication on a case of Laminitis by Mr. R. White, Whitby, Ont. After a few remarks from the chairman the meeting adjourned.

J. E. GEMMEL, Toronto, Sec'y.

STAPHYLOMA.

At the last meeting of the Ontario Veterinary College Medical Society Mr. M. McNally, Houston, Texas, read an interesting communication on the above rare disease. Mr. McNally said: One day during the latter part of August, I was called to examine a cow belonging to Judge Cook, of Houston. On examination the cow presented the following symptoms: Eyes were of a whitish appearance with the corner protruding beyond the eyelids—total blindness—a discharge of tears from the eyes; nose protruded, ears projecting forward and the conjunctiva slightly injected. I diagnosed the case to be one of Staphylococci, and prescribed as follows: I gave a dose of purgative medicine, ordered the eyes to be bathed twice a day with warm water, also made a solution of nitrate of silver and applied with a camel hair brush every other day for ten days, also a solution of atropine to be applied three times a day. There still being a slight opacity of the cornea, I added five grains sulph. copper to the atropine solution, and in about two weeks the eyes resumed their natural appearance.

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible—so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

W. B., St. Catharines.—Courtney led Hanlan at a point between the turning buoy and the first half mile on the home journey.

N. G., Linwood.—American Girl's best record was 2:16½.

LORD FALMOUTH'S WINNINGS.

In the course of the last two years the winnings of Lord Falmouth in England have been enormous, considering the comparatively few racehorses he has had in training. Last year he won public money amounting to \$175,000. This year his winnings have reached \$180,000. Like Lord Jersey of old he never bets. But Lord Jersey did not keep more horses than Lord Falmouth keeps, and he never entered them for the St. Leger and other great races north of the Trent. His horses were nearly all of his own breeding and raising at Middleton, and by sticking to the Waxy blood, combined with that of Trump, Master Henry, Phantom, and Sultan, he won the Derby three times, the Oaks once, the Two Thousand Guineas three times, the One Thousand Guineas twice, the Goodwood Cup, the Ascot Cup, the Whip twice, etc. He really ought to be credited with four Derbies, because he was in confederacy with Sir John Shelley when Cedric won. Sir Joseph Hawley ran horses of his own breeding for the most part, and he won the Derby three times, the Oaks once, the Ascot Cup twice, the Doncaster Cup, the Whip, etc. Mr. Bowes bred all his own horses and won the Derby four times, the St. Leger once, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Ascot Cup, etc. Mr. Merry won the Derby twice, the Oaks once, the St. Leger once, the Two Thousand Guineas, the Goodwood Cup twice, the Ascot Cup twice, and the Whip five times, viz. twice with Saunterer, twice with Special License, and once with Thormanby. Baron Rothschild won in one year the Derby, the Oaks, the St. Leger, the One Thousand Guineas, the Cleeve Stakes, etc. The Baron also won the Goodwood Cup twice.

Amusements.

CITY.

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Florence, in their play of the Almighty Dollar, put in three nights at the Grand Opera House, commencing on Monday. It is not necessary to speak of the excellence or attractiveness of these stars in this specialty. If possible they have added new interest to their characterizations since their last visit. They were supported by their own combination, and were favored with large audiences. On Thursday Mr. Lawrence Barrett, assisted by the Grand Opera House Stock Company, made his first appearance this season as Cardinal Richelieu in the play of the same name. To-night, The Merchant of Venice and David Garrick; to-morrow's matinee Rosedale, and evening Richard III., which concludes his engagement. The new and sensational play of M'Lisa is underlined.

The Royal Opera House has been occupied this week by May Fiske's English Blondes in a variety entertainment.

The Lyceum offers an exceedingly attractive programme this week, and the consequence is a largely increased attendance.

The Roze-Mapleson Concert Combination at Shaftesbury Hall, 20 and 21.

Mr. Hamilton Corbett, the Scottish vocalist, concludes his season of four concerts at Albert Hall to-night.

The Holman Opera Troupe opened in Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday night with the new opera The Bells of Corneville.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Camilla Urso, the violinist, with her company, Mechanics' Hall, 19 and 20.

HAMILTON.—Lawrence Barrett in Richard III, Mechanics' Hall, 20.

LONDON.—Roze-Mapleson Concert Co., Victoria Hall, 22.

ST. CATHARINES.—Lawrence Barrett as Hamlet to large audience on 18th.—Mr. and Mrs. Florence in Almighty Dollar, 21.—May Fisk's Blondes, 29.

BROCKVILLE.—The Swedish Ladies Vocal Quartette are announced for about Jan 1, 1879.

MITCHELL.—Tandy Brothers, Town Hall, 29.