

ment. "The Torontos claim they are equal in this respect to the Standards, "who, no doubt, had to reimburse two of the best players in the nine on Saturday that were brought in from a neighboring town to strengthen the Hamilton team."

Lacrosse.

THE TORONTOS DEFEAT THE SHAMROCKS.

On Saturday one of the most interesting lacrosse matches ever played in this city took place on the ground at the corner of Wellesley and Jarvis streets. It is seldom that so large and fashionable an out of door assemblage is seen in this city as the crowd of some 4,000 or 5,000 who were present to witness the game. The day selected for the match proved to be one of the brightest and most enjoyable of the season and the ground was in first rate condition. The match was a contest for the championship between the Torontos of Toronto, holders of the championship for the past few weeks, and the Shamrocks of Montreal, a club that has long held the reputation of being one of the most famous in the world. Everybody expected to see a close contest, but the most frequently expressed opinion among those who were supposed to know, was that the Shamrocks would once more carry the coveted honour to their own city, as they have done on more than one former occasion. There was little betting on the result and in most cases odds were given on the Shamrocks. The result proved that favorites cannot always win, and that the knowing ones will once in a while come to grief. Out of five games the Torontos won the first, second and fifth, the Shamrocks carrying off the honors in the third and fourth.

A CHALLENGE.—The Shamrock Club of Montreal have challenged the Torontos to a match at Lacrosse for from \$5,000 to \$15,000, on any ground in Canada barring Toronto. —*Leader.*

The Kennel.

VALUABLE DOGS POISONED BY PARIS GREEN.

We are much indebted to that excellent sportsman, Mr. Robert Robinson, of Brooklyn, for the solution of a problem which has puzzled the brains of sportsmen for the last two or three months. Many valuable dogs on Long Island and elsewhere have died lately in the most unaccountable manner. The symptoms plainly showed poison, and in the cases where an autopsy was had that poison proved to be Paris green; but how or by whom administered remained for some time a mystery which has at last been solved. A gentleman took out for exercise a pair of setters and a cocker spaniel. They were suffered to run through a potato field which had been preserved from the depredations of the bug by a heavy application of Paris Green. The weather was hot, and they galloped hither and thither with their tongues hanging out, and in this way imbibed enough of the poison to destroy all three of them. —*Turf.*

Syracuse.—Mr. E. H. Smith's Layerack setter bitch "Petrel" whelped, 23rd ult., 8 puppies—5 bitches and three dogs. They are by Llewellyn's "Dan."

GREEN'S ENTRIES.—It will be noticed that Charles S. Green has made nine entries in each of the Septilateral meetings, sixty-three in all. The only class in which he is not represented is the 2-25 class, and to make up for this he has two in the free for all. This number of entries by one individual is unprecedented.

theatre, all hands went to a popular meeting, where recriminations were indulged in by Mac and Taylor, fanned to a flame by the hot-headedness of their friends. The rosy god had been courted not wisely, but too well, when a proposition was made that Mac and Taylor should go to the Park and have it out. This under the circumstances was readily accepted, and a rough scraping match in which all the principles of the manly art were laid aside, ensued. Between two such powerful men it could not last long, and Taylor obtaining a strong advantage, in the course of a few minutes compelled his opponent to cry *peccati*. The whole affair is so sublimely ridiculous it would have been undeserving of notice, only the respectable daily press magnified it into a genuine prize fight with all its accessories, and were untruthful to the extent of bringing in gentlemen's names who were not there at all, possibly inflicting serious injury to their future business chances. It was purely an unfortunate affair, which in more sober moments will be regretted by all concerned.

CHALLENGE AND ACCEPTANCE.

J. J. Dwyer of Brooklyn, a few days ago, published a challenge open to any man to wrestle Greco-Roman style for a purse of \$200, and to box half an hour. He directed his challenge specially to J. Coburn. Thursday morning's paper contained Coburn's acceptance of the challenge to both struggles, and will make the match for any amount Dwyer may wish. Bauer also is prompt to accept both contests, and he also will enlarge the amount of stakes as high as Dwyer wishes. Bauer proposes to have the bouts in N. Y., and will pay the rent of the hall chosen himself, only requesting that no pools be sold on the event.

A RING FIGHT.

On Friday afternoon a prize fight took place at Pennsville, N. J., on the banks of the Delaware, near Trenton. The principals were John Keenan and James Collins, both of Philadelphia. Ninety-four rounds were fought, occupying one hour and thirty-eight minutes. Both men were very badly cut up. Keenan was declared the victor, Collins failing to put in an appearance on the ninety-fifth round. About 200 persons mostly from Philadelphia, witnessed the fight.

Athletic.

CANADIAN MUSCLE.

At the Scottish games in Buffalo on the 25th ult., we notice that Canadians secured the major portion of the premiums. Of the twenty-one events, they placed fourteen to their credit. The names of the successful athletes and the games in which they were engaged are as follows:—

Hugh McKinnon, Hamilton, Ont.—Throwing heavy hammer; throwing light hammer; putting light stone; tossing the caber.

E. W. Johnson, Toronto, Ont.—Standing high jump; standing long jump; hop, step, and jump; running long jump; running high jump.

George Irving, Ottawa, Ont.—Hurdle race; half-mile race.

G. A. Matheson, Hamilton, Ont.—Highland Fling; sword dance; strathspey and reel.

GALT BOYS IN NEW YORK.

On Saturday last an amateur pedestrian meeting was held on the grounds of the New York Athletic Club at Mott Haven, N. Y. Most all the leading clubs of New York and vicinity had representatives in the contests. The races were handicaps, and two Canuck

Hamilton, on July 26, for \$500, \$100 each being put up as forfeit. The former paid forfeit.

The Quoit Tournament for prizes offered by the Barrie Town Council came off in the Town Park, Barrie, on Dominion Day, under the auspices of the Barrie St. Andrew's Society. After a spirited contest the first prize was won by Mr. Alexander Muir, Champion Quoit player of the Dominion. In the first draw Mr. Muir met his old antagonist, Mr. James Dobson, whom he easily defeated, the score standing—Muir 22, Dobson 8. The second prize was won by Mr. Henry Kennedy, Scarborough, one of Mr. Muir's former pupils.

At the Scotch athletic games at Jones Wood, New York, on Friday last, Mr. A. O. Reid, of Parkhill, took the following prizes: First for 100 yards race, running long jump, hurdle race, running high jump; second prize for hitch and kick, and third prize for standing long jump.

GOLDSMITH MAID BEATEN.

The great sensation at the first meeting of the grand Septilateral which concluded at Cleveland, on Friday, was the defeat on Thursday of Goldsmith Maid by the stallion Smuggler. The following report of the race will prove of more than ordinary interest to our readers:—

"The next race was a free-for-all. As the horses in this race made their appearance on the track they were greeted with applause. The Maid was favorite in the pools, selling at 2 to 1 against the field. In the first heat the word was given on the third score, with Fullerton at the pole, the Maid second, Lucille third, Bodine fourth, Smuggler outside. Fullerton broke badly after leaving the score, the Maid taking the lead. Bodine two lengths behind, Smuggler a close third, Lucille five lengths behind and Fullerton fifteen lengths behind at the half-mile. Smuggler trotted very fast, and went to the second place. On the third turn the Maid broke, and Smuggler came up, trotting down the home stretch close to the leader, the Maid winning the heat by a length, Smuggler second, Bodine third, Lucille fourth. In this heat Smuggler cast a shoe at the three-quarter turn. Time—34, 1:07, 1:41, 2:15.

In the second heat the horses got off after one score, the Maid taking the lead at once. At the first turn Smuggler broke badly, falling back a full distance, Lucille taking the second place, Bodine third, and Judge Fullerton fourth. At the three-quarter pole Bodine lapped Lucille, but went off his feet and was passed by Fullerton, the Maid taking the heat easily by three lengths, Lucille, Fullerton and Bodine close together in the order named, Smuggler ten lengths behind. Time—34, 1:08, 1:42, 2:17.

Third Heat.—The word was given on the second attempt. The Maid went to the lead at once, Judge Fullerton two lengths behind, Lucille at his wheel, Smuggler trotting close up and Bodine in the rear. At the half-mile pole Lucille passed Fullerton, taking the second place. At the three-quarters Smuggler showed wonderful speed, passing Fullerton and Lucille, coming up to the Maid at the stretch, winning the heat by half a length amid tremendous applause, with Lucille third and Fullerton fourth. Time—34, 1:08, 1:42, 2:10.

In the fourth heat the horses got off on the second score, with Smuggler a length behind. When the word was given the Maid took the lead, with Lucille, Smuggler and Judge Fullerton close up, and Bodine ten lengths behind. At the half-mile pole Lucille lapped the Maid, with Smuggler half a length behind, a length ahead of Fullerton. Coming down the home stretch Smuggler got in behind Lucille and the Maid and so had to swing to the centre of the track to get by. This he did, coming home very fast a nose ahead of the Maid, Lucille a close third. This performance of Smuggler called forth repeated cheers from the immense crowd, with whom he was a favorite.

In the fifth heat, on the fourth score, Smuggler lost a shoe and had to go to the stable to be shod. This encouraged Goldsmith Maid's friends, who trusted the rest would give the Maid a better chance, and she sold about even against the field.

On the sixth trial, as the word was given, Smuggler took the lead. At the turn Fullerton

The Trigger.

A TOURNAMENT IN LONDON.

It is proposed to have a grand pigeon shooting tournament at London, about the 15th of September. The premiums will be sufficiently large to attract the leading shooters of Canada and the United States. The amount at present proposed is about \$1,500, subject to be increased. Mr. James Glen, Jr., the well-known wing shot, has the management of the preliminaries, which is a sufficient recommendation that the tournament will start with a good foundation. In all probability we will be favored with the premium list and conditions in a short time.

DEATH OF MR. E. B. HAMBLETON.

His numerous friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. E. B. Hambleton, of the Forester Club, Buffalo. For a long time Mr. Hambleton had been gradually wasting away, from the disease of which he died—consumption. His death was, therefore, not unexpected, but had been looked for even before it took place. With Newell, Smith & Hambleton the Foresters presented a team at the New York State Association meetings which seemed to be almost invincible. At Batavia in '73, and Oswego in '74, they carried off the Dean Richmond Cup. In the interim between 1874 and the meeting at Watertown in 1875 the disease began to make rapid headway on Hambleton's constitution. Debilitating night sweats and a constant irritable cough brought sleepless nights and prostration to a constitution already feeble, instead of refreshing sleep and its recuperating effects; consequently when Hambleton came to the score to shoot for the Dean Richmond trophy it was quickly seen he was not in his old form, and the cup was lost for this meeting. This result was foreseen by the club beforehand, but with their characteristic sense of fine feeling they were determined to lose the cup with Hambleton, rather than hurt his feelings by substituting another, which could have been easily done. This was the last State meeting at which he was present. A good sportsman, a fine shot, and a genial gentleman has left a vacancy in the ranks of the Foresters, and regret among those who know him. Field.

PIGEON MATCH.—On Monday afternoon, on the meadow adjoining Holliday's brewery, Guelph, a friendly match at pigeon shooting took place between Messrs. Thomas Holliday and William Marriott. Mr. Thomas Hower acted as umpire. The following is the score:

Marriott	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0—3
Holliday	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—3

A splendid specimen of the brown horned owl was shot by Mr. Goolds, of Canning, the other day.

Aquatics.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

On July 27th articles of agreement were signed by John Davis, of Windsor, representing the yacht *Ina*, of Toronto, and John Prindle, of Chicago, owner of the yacht *Erie*, for a series of races between these two yachts for a purse of \$1,000. The races are to be sailed at Chicago, August 19th, 21st and 22nd, over a course on Lake Michigan fifteen miles out and return, the distance to be made within eight hours to count. A forfeit of \$200 is to be deposited at a designated place August 8th. It is thought that Capt. Joseph Nicholson will act as referee.

Education or queries. No answer made or telegraphed.)

A. W. Aurora.—The spirit of the Dominion Rules is to the effect that horses have to be "cigot" at the closing of the entries. The re-opening of the entries made it a new race, and if Charley was eligible under the conditions when the entries were finally closed he is entitled to first money.

T. E. Woodbine. If, as you say, a horse was not owned in North York or South Simcoe when the entries closed, he was not eligible to compete, and consequently is entitled to no part of the money.

P. B. D., Stayner.—She is still alive. Thirty-one years. Owned by A. Welch, Philadelphia.

M. Ottawa.—The greater portion of a communication was an advertisement, and was omitted.

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