

winners of the 1,000 svs. to carry 7 lbs., 500 svs. 1 lb. extra, second horse to receive 200 svs., and third 100 svs. out of stakes; Breth's Stakes course; 162 svs. Mr. Perkins's 72 Beaulere, by Rosebriar, by Bonnie Bell..... 1 Duke of Ujest's bay colt, by Scottish Chief, dam Katie..... 2 Mr. Gerard's ch. f. Pilgrimage, by The Palmer, dam Lady Audley..... 3 Athol Lad, Maximilian, Gabrieluzie, Anarcos, Lucina, Equinox, Hansari, Jocko, Insularo, Birde, Clementine, Tiger Lily, Lady Morcia, Cencer, Wild Darell, Polo Star, and Berango ran unplaced.

Setting 5 to 1 against Beaulere, 50 to 1 against the Duke of Ujest's bay colt, 33 to 1 against Pilgrimage. The favorite, Athol Lad, came home sixth.

Same Day—Champion Stakes, 20 svs each, h f, 1,000 svs added; three-year-olds to carry 118 lbs; four, 130 lbs; five and upward, 132 lbs; mares allowed 3 lbs; second to receive ten per cent, and third five per cent of stake; entrance, 4 svs; 268 svs; 43 declared forfeit. J H Houldsworth s b c Springfield, 4 yrs, by St Albans, dam Viridis..... 1 Lord Falmouth's b c Silvio, 3 yrs, by Blair Athol, dam Silverhair..... 2 Lord Falmouth's ch c Great Tom, 4 yrs, by King Tom, dam Woodcroft..... 3

### RARUS.

In connection with the fine likeness of this wonderful trotter, which we present this week, is given the result of a patient effort to ascertain the real breeding of his sire, Conking's Abdullah, who has always been claimed, but never proved, to be a son of Abdullah. It transpires that several parties who owned the stallion, and used him for business purposes in this city, never had any notion that he was a son of Abdullah, and that the name he bore was given him out of whole cloth by his last owner, who bred and owns his astonishing son. But the horsemen who owned, or were acquainted with the sire of Rarus, are all confident that he had good blood in his veins, and some of them are committed to the notion that he was got by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. This idea originated in a claim to that effect made by the earliest owner to whom we can trace the horse, and is confirmed by his resemblance to the Hero of Chester. Unfortunately, this early owner is dead, and no clue can be obtained to any of his family. He was a cartman, named Weeks, and, of course, did not breed the horse. The important point, therefore, is to ascertain from whom Weeks bought the stallion, and thus get at his breeder; but we are afraid this can never be done, as this cartman, like many other weeks that we find, seems to have passed into the eternal silence, and left no trace behind. It is possible, however, that some person who knew him may be sufficiently interested in this investigation to put us on the track of the surviving relatives of Weeks, and that among them may be found the desired information. As it stands, the question, after all our labor, is not a more satisfactory shape than when it was taken up, except that it is pretty certain that the claim that Rarus is a grandson of Abdullah, is all moonshine. —*Spirid.*

### PROVINCIAL PLOUGHING MATCH.

A provincial ploughing match for District No. 2, Ontario, under the auspices of the Council of the Board of Agriculture, and with the sanction of the Division represented by Mr. Wilmot, will be held on the farm of Mr. Henry Wade, near the town of Port Hope, on Friday, the 2nd November. Upwards of \$700 will be offered in prizes. There will be six classes, as follows, with three prizes in each class. 1st class, open to all ploughmen with any kind of Plough; 2nd class, open to ploughmen who have not taken a first prize at any Provincial or County

great race to be run on Tuesday next, the first day of the October meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club. The distance is two miles and a half. There will, no doubt, be a vast attendance, for people will journey from all sections of the Union and Canada to witness this celebrated trio measuring strides. It is the sole topic of conversation among turfmen at the clubs and hotels, and as each has hosts of admirers, it will in all probability be the heaviest betting event of the past decade. Many believe Ten Broeck to be invincible at the distance, for the fact that he has the best record, judged by the time test, at one, two, three and four miles. His performances in Kentucky prove him to be an exceptionally good horse. He seems to be capable of going any distance at a great rate of speed, and his sticking qualities are of the best. Besides making a short season in the stud, Ten Broeck has started in six races this year and won them all. His name and fame are household words. Tom Ochiltree is owned by Mr. George L. Lorillard, and is of the same age (five years) as Ten Broeck. He run at all distances during the season, having faced the starter no less than thirteen times. He met with defeat four times. Vera Cruz beat him at Saratoga, in the mile and a quarter sweepstakes, in which he finished second and Parole third. Parole defeated him in the Saratoga Cup, two miles and a quarter, Ochiltree being second, while Vera Cruz failed to get a place. At the same meeting in the two miles and a quarter, won by Whisper, Ochiltree was again second. Then Vera Cruz defeated him by a head at a mile and three-quarters. Those are the only reverses he met with this year. At the late meeting at Jerome Park he acquitted himself creditably. He won everything he started for, his most notable victories being those being in the Grand National Handicap, two miles and a quarter, and in the All-Aged Stakes, a mile and a half. In the first he beat Parole very easily indeed, and in the second he had behind him such good horses as Parole, St. Martin, Idalia, Algerine, Princeton and Bombast. Ochiltree is a horse of fine size and finish, with an excellent way of going. In him Ten Broeck will have an opponent worthy of his fame. Parole has started nine times as a four year old, and is credited with five victories. His reverses are given above. He is not believed to have been really fit at Jerome, and it may be that he will be a much better horse at Baltimore. Time will tell. There is a possibility that Vera Cruz will also put in an appearance in this race; but in view of the fact that he is engaged in the rich Breckenridge Stakes, to be run three days later, and which he seems from public running to have at his mercy, we doubt if Mr. Wilhams will start him. Fine weather and good track have been stipulated for by the gentleman controlling the horses. With these there will undoubtedly be an exciting struggle between these famous sons of Phaeton, Leamington and Lexington. —*Turf, Field and Farm.*

### A CANADIAN NIGHTINGALE.

It will be remembered that a few years ago, a young lady, well known in Stratford, left for Europe to pursue her musical education. Having studied in Milan and Paris, she obtained an engagement in England, and while there her voice attracted the attention of Jonny Lind Goldschmidt, who though she has retired from the professional life, still retains her love for music, and takes a lively interest in young artists. Struck by the voice of the young Canadian, the prima donna of former days offered to give her still further instruction, and it is needless to say the offer was accepted. Canada has already furnished the lyric stage with more than one of its brightest ornaments, and in a short time we may have an opportunity of chronicling the success of another.

connecting the two clasps has on it a pretty little snaffle bit, pendant from the lower clasp in the centre being a horse's head in solid gold, the medal being hung by two whips. On the obverse of the medal is a horse speeding to sulky, with the following inscription surrounding it:—"CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES stallion race, 1877, P. Collins & Co., Toronto, 2nd year." On the reverse is:—"Won by Fulton, the property of Mr. David Gillis, St. Catharines; trotted at Woodbine Park, Toronto, Sept. 11th, 1877."—*Mail.*

### DOG, MAN, AND MULE.

A North Carolina wagoner sold his dog to a Laurens County man the other day for half a barrel of sorghum syrup. The dog, however, refused to be sold, and took refuge under the wagon. The Laurens County man crawled after him with a piece of meat in one hand and a rope in the other. Although there were several spectators of the scene that ensued it is difficult to get at the facts. All agree that there was a scuffle under the wagon, accompanied by yelps and yells; but no one is willing to affirm that the man had the dog or the dog had the man. Finally, the dog, as it would seem, brushed up against the hind legs of the off mule, and then all was still. It is not certain what killed the dog. One of the spectators said he thought he heard a trace-chain rattle, but when he went around to examine the mule she was asleep. The man had lost his hat, his coat and the greater part of his trousers, and subsequent examination proved that the dog died with one ear and a handful of hair in his mouth.

### A MOUSE'S STRATAGEM.

Not long since the writer witnessed a strange sight in the Record office. Orr attention was attracted by several lusty squeaks from the inside of a pail almost full of water, into which a half grown mouse had fallen. The alarm had hardly died away, when four or five more mice appeared on the scene and began clambering to the top edge of the pail. For several moments after gaining the top of the pail and catching sight of the mouse in the water, a squeaking confab was held. First one mouse and then another would cling to the rim of the bucket with his hind legs, and while almost touching the water with his nose, squeak out their consolation or advice to the immersed; but while all this was going on, the swimming powers of the unfortunate mouse in the pail were rapidly giving out. At last a happy thought seemed to strike the biggest mouse in the crowd, and almost without a squeak, he firmly fastened his fore feet on the edge of the pail, and let his body and tail hang down. The drowning mouse saw it, and making a last desperate effort for life, swam to the spot, seized the tail of his brother mouse, and amid squeaks of delight from all the mice present, was hauled high and dry out of the water and over the edge of the bucket.—*Corinne (Utah) Record.*

A great admirer of "Avon's Bard," who asked an American paper where the following passage is to be found: "Is that a f that I C B 4 me?" was informed that it might be found in Macbeth, whose murderous ~~is~~ put a . to Duncan.

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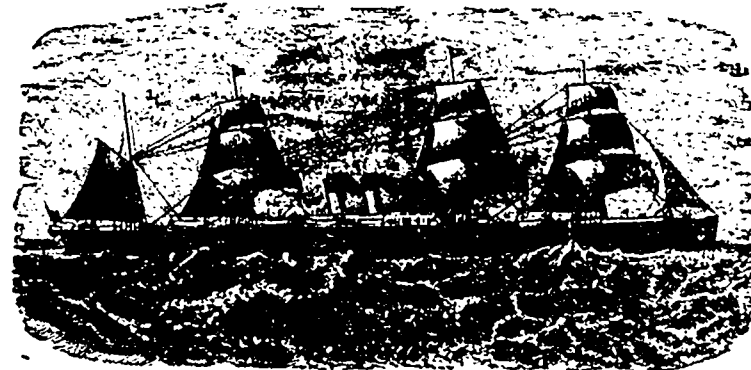
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