

year. The first match was a sweep at 5 birds, 20 yards rise, 80 yards boundary. The following is the score:—

Philo Bates	1 1 1 1 1-5	Divided.
Chelley	1 1 1 1 1-5	
J. Barnard	1 1 1 1 0-4	11-2
W. Morrison	0 1 1 1 1-4	10-1
G. Johnson	1 1 0 1 1-4	10-1
Robinson	1 0 1 1 1-4	00-0
J. Hobbs	1 0 0 1 1-3	
Chas. Cook	1 1 0 0 1-3	
I. Morrison	0 1 1 0 0-2	
W. Chelley	0 1 0 0 1-2	
G. Smith	0 0 0 1 0-1	

Second match; same conditions as first, with the following result:—

	20 yds.	20 yds 31 yds
Bates	1 1 1 1 1-5	Divided.
Barnard	1 1 1 1 1-5	
Smith	0 1 1 1 1-4	100-1 101-2 1-1
Hathaway	0 1 1 1 1-4	001-1 110-2 0-0
Cook	1 0 1 1 0-3	
Chelley	1 0 0 1 1-3	
Johnson	0 1 1 1 0-3	
Hobbs	0 1 0 1 0-3	
W. Morrison	0 0 0 0 0-0	

Third match, on account of darkness, was short and as follows:—

South	1 1 1 1-4
Barnard	1 1 1 0-2
Johnson	1 1 1 0-3
T. Yeo	1 0 1 0-0

POOR POPPING AT PUTNAMVILLE.

Our correspondent "Toe Weight" sends us a report of a pigeon shoot at Putnamville on Tuesday of last week, at Richardson's Hotel. The conditions were to shoot at five birds each. The weather was very blustery, and most of the shootists were green at the trap, which accounts for the small scores.

T. Richardson	1 0 0 1 1-3
Shannon	1 0 0 1 0-2
I. Richardson	0 0 0 1 1-2
Woodcock	0 1 0 1 0-2
Sharpe	0 0 0 1 0-2
Patterson	0 0 1 1 0-2
Rath	0 0 1 1 0-2
McMurray	0 0 0 0 1-1
Downes	0 0 0 1 0-1
Dunn	0 0 1 0 0-1
Quigley	0 1 0 0 0-1

Lacrosse.

THE ONTARIO CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Lacrosse Club was held in Shaftesbury Hall on Monday evening. There were about fifty members present. The chair, in the absence of the President, Col. Arthurs, was occupied by the Vice-President, John T. Pearson. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were received and showed the Club to be in a very satisfactory condition. A vote of thanks was passed to the Toronto Lacrosse Club for their courtesy in granting the use of their grounds for practice during the past season. A committee was appointed to obtain legal advice, and take such steps as they think wise to recover the Champion Medal, the property of the Ontario Lacrosse Club, now held by a late member. The meeting broke up about 11 o'clock after one of the most successful meetings the Club has held for years.

James Featherstone, "the live man with the stone legs," died in New Haven, Conn., on the 27th ult. He has been afflicted since 1869, the disease being known as *elephantiasis arabum*. The enlargement, it is claimed, began in his feet, and eventually his calves each measuring thirty five inches in circumference, reaching a supposed weight of about eighty pounds. This case was the more remarkable and interesting to physicians because of the circumstance that the disease is very rare, and also that it is very unusual for it to settle in more than one limb.

Miscellaneous.

DRAUGHTS.—MacKenzie, the Wellington champion, and Grover, of Toronto, had their championship tournament at the City Hotel, Guelph, on the 20th. Ten games were played, Mac winning nine of them, with one draw. This makes 30 games played by these two men, of which Mac has won 20; Grover 4; and six were drawn.

BUFFALO BASE BALL CLUB.—A meeting of the Directors of the Buffalo Base Ball Club was held on Saturday evening, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, H. H. Baker; Vice President, John Van Velsor; Treasurer, E. R. Spaulding; Secretary, H. S. Sprague.

MONTREAL CRICKET CLUB.—At the annual meeting of this Club, held in the St. Lawrence Hall, Wednesday night, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee for next season: Messrs. G. G. Francis, W. F. Torrance, R. A. Starke, C. McLean and F. Stanciliffe, Secretary. The receipts of the Club are \$1,200, showing unprecedented financial ability. Mr. J. Smith was the winner of the total of the bat presented for the highest average of points. He scored 218 in 11 innings. Twelve members had had an average of 10 in first-class matches and 18 in second-class and scratch matches.

Mr. Simon Beattie, the celebrated Canadian shorthorn breeder and exporter, sailed on October 27th in the Allan Royal Mail steamship Sarmatian, for Canada. Mr. Beattie will return shortly with a couple of Duchess cows, one of them the dam of the two heifers recently purchased by Mr. Holford, and, it is possible, will purchase the only two heifers of the Vesper family left in America. One of these is a daughter of that grand old cow Vernal St., which realized such a high figure at Mr. Cochrane's great sale.

The Mitchell Advocate has the following from Blyth:—"The advent of a prophet is now causing quite a sensation in Blyth. The Rev. Mr. Clarke has decided that it is immoral to allow a billiard table here, and our worthy council is very much agitated about the matter. The town is divided between billiards and no billiards, but the former at present seem the strongest. I also understand the rev. gentleman alluded to is opposed to having a skating rink; what next?"

THE TROTTERING FILLY CREED.—Mr. C. M. Bell, of Elkton, Ky., the owner of the very promising trotting filly Creed, 8 years old, by Cazique, dam by Duke of Orange, writes to say that the extremely inclement weather prevented him from fulfilling his engagement to trot his filly against the best three-year old time (2:28), on the 9th inst. Owing to the heavy rain the track was very muddy on that day, and it would have been useless to risk the chance of accident with so valuable an animal; so the trial was abandoned. To please a few friends, however, the filly was sent off for half a mile, which she trotted easily in 1:15½, which is equal to 1:12 or 1:12½ on a good track. She was in fine fettle, and we feel satisfied that had the track and weather been favorable she would have beaten 2:28.

A WONDERFUL PASSAGE.—The steamer Baltic, of the White Star Line, Capt. Jennings, made a remarkable trip on her last voyage from Liverpool to New York. She left the former port on Nov. 8, and after being out two days, encountered the terrible western gale in which so many vessels were lost. The furious tempest continued until her arrival in New York, the voyage, however, being made in 10d. 18h. 12m. If anything were required to prove the seaworthiness of the vessels of this line it will be found in this voyage. The rapid passages of the White Star steamers have become proverbial, and the imputation of their opponents that they were only fair weather vessels has received a complete denial in the example of the Baltic.]

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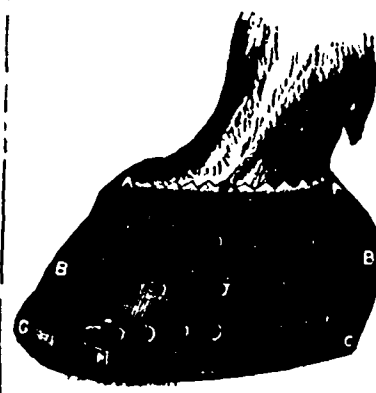
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