on is a tout stock company, with a capital mittee was appointed to correspond with dif 135,000, and the whole of the stock has hen subscribed. The company will be known as the Picton Driving Park Association, limited. It is the intention to spare no rains to have their track superior to any in the country. It will be built on the most approved plan, 60 feet wide completely railed and fenced. The ground is almost a dead level, and the soil is a clay loam. Already the contract has been entered into for the fencing. It will be surrounded by a tight beard sence, 13 feet high, at a cost of \$1,175. The plans for the Grand Stand, and Judges' and Band Stands are in the hands of the architect, and no time is to be lost in pushing the entire work to completion. The inaugural meeting will take place on July 1st, 1878. The Association is officered as follows :-Edward Horan, Esq., Prosident; H. H. Huysett, Esq., Sec. Treas. Board of Directors: -J. H. Allan, Esq., Mayor; James Gillespie, Esq., Sheriff; Messrs. A. W. Hepburn and L. T. Love. From such a strong executive good things may be expected. Some of the name are not unknown to many of our Canadian horsemen, and they are a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to bring the Picton Association as near to perfection as possible. The very favorshle situation of the town for a Driving Park should be of material assistance in the way of success, and we wish the enterprising promoters the summit of their anticipations in their undertaking.

Dedestrianism.

THE WHEAT-SCHOLES FOOT-RACE.

This much looked-for race came to a rather unsatisfactory ending at Fleetwood Park, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon last. As our readers know, the match was 150 yards with a fifteen-foot scratch start and the stakes were \$500. The men came on the grounds at twenty minutes past three, and after five false starts they got away on very even terms, the white man a little in front. Wheat did not seem to get his feet out properly for some distance, and when they had gone nity yards, Scholes led by nearly two gards. Wheat tuen began to rapidly overhaul his opponent, and for the last thirty yards it was a very tight race, the darkev just catching his opponent on the tape and making a dead heat of it. When the decision was given a scene of uproar and confusion took place, the Philadelphia party doing all they could to change the fiat. The distance was done in 173e. This is rather slow, but the ground was very hard, and it also includes the five yards scratch start. The men agreed to draw their stakes. Mr. Ed. Plummer was referee and timekeeper. F. C. Saportas and Mr. Ross acted as judges.—N. Y. Sportsman.

ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE.

The Montreal St. George's Snow Shoo Clab held their annual steeplechase over the mountain Saturday afternoon. The start was from the McGill College gates, and by 4.30, the hour at which the word "go" was given, a large number of members of the Club and some friends and members of sister ciubs, shot forward in the direction of their destination. At Prendergasts many snow shoers anxiously awaited the arrival of the runners, while mine host was busy preparing for their proper reception. Six prizes were

ferent localities, and ascertain what inducements would be offered; a report to be made within sixty days. July 24 and 25 was selected as the time for holding the regatta. Messrs. Stevens and Armstrong, of Wahwah-sums, were appointed a committee to revise the constitution, the result of their labors to be known at Sagmaw, March 1st.

Robins and blue birds have put in an appearance at St. Clair and Adrian, under the delusion that Spring has come.

and fined \$58 for killing a muskrat, contrary to law. Would that the laws were as well enforced elsewhere.

Charles Pointer, of Benton Harbor, caught a mud puppy, (menobranchus) in the St. This is the first evidence of these reptiles in Michigan.

Fox hunting is the popular amusement in Clyde at present. Several brushes have been secured.

The Parisian Omnibus Company own 10,187 horses, of which 6,138 are stallions and 1,352 mares. Half of them are Percherons; twenper cent. from Normandy.

The agents of the Muscovite Empire, and the Sublime Porte happened to meet the other day in the office of the Bridgeport, Connecticut Steel Works, whether they had gone to make contracts for each of the contending armies. One finally ordered 3,000,000 bayonets, and the other 6,000,000.

James Gordon Bernett has purchased the steam yacht, Pandora, which he purposes to fit out for another Arctic expedition.

Boston, Mass., has a cat show, the interest in which is quite lively. A large number of animals were entered, all being remarkable for their beauty, their ugliness, their bigness, their littleness, their howling abilities, or something or other. Among the curiosities cribed in the Chronicle, the pitcher stands at are hairless cats-creatures who nev er have their fur stroked the wrong way.

Queechy, Vermont, has a new brood of felines. Several family cats gave birth to litters of kittens of very peculiar appearance At six months old they were very large. Some of them are striped, others quite black. The fur is from three to six inches in length all over the body, and a tuft of hair rims the ears. At the neck the hair stands out like a cuff. The legs are large, claws long, and the tails are heavily covered with fur. All are very active, and are capable of springing to considerable height, seven or eight feet. When frightened they are disposed to show fight, and at all times are not disposed to much petting.

KING WILLIAM IN COURT—ANOTHER RINGER BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 5, 1878.

DEAR SPIRIT : On Dec. 8 last, Mr. George H. Bailey, proprietor of Presumpscot Park, Portland, Mc., came to St. John, and having filed sufficient bonds with the Sheriff here, replevined the bay stallion King William from the possession of John W. McDuffee. Mr. Bailey claims the horse under a mortgage dated Oct. 28, 1872, and foreclosed March 1, 1876, the note and inthe forecased state 1, 1500. McDuffee came to this province with King William in the fall of 1876, osteusibly to trot him in the purses at Moosepath Track, and here he and the horse have since remained, and trotted last fall through the New Brunswick Circuit. The case was tried before a Sheriff's jury, Dec. 20, and resulted in a disagreement, standing four for plaintiff and three for defendant. It was tried again Dec. 27, three for defendant. It was tried again Dec. 27, 10ex, of braintord, read an essay on Enter of this week at Grand Opera House.—
the jury standing two for plaintiff and five for rites; a lengthy debate following. Mr. Wingfield and Gregory, gymnasts, assisted defendant. Unless a new trial is ordered, the horse will remain in possession of McDussee, until the case is decided in the court above. competed for, and won in the following order:—J. C. Bowden, Davidson, Matthews,
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was respectively: 22m. 40s., 28m., 24m. 30s.,
and 26m. 40s. The

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SHOOTING AT BUFFALO

The second regular shoot of the Queen City Pool. SELLING IN KENTLONG — The Indian Club for the championship badge took place at the Buffalo Driving Park on afternoon of In a late issue it says. The Grand Tury at the 23rd ult., Mr. Stephen Roberts, of the Lexington, Ky., has indicted both the K n conditions at the factor and the Kentucky are in the constant. was won for the first time by Mr. Charles A. Trotting Horse Breeders Association for Kolb, who resigned it in favor of Mr. Geo. selling pools on races run and trotted over nearly new, and having been well kept trown. Smith, as will be seen by the following their respective courses at their Fall meet. Little the were for the west that have been by Three citizens of Monroe were arrested W. Smith, as will be seen by the following score :

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This club, although of comparatively recent organization, has a number of good shots among its numbers, and the score would ty per cent. come from Brittany, and twelve undoubtedly have been much better had it not been for the extremely cold weather. The next regular shoot for the badge will be held in about two months.

MARVELOUS RIFLE PRACTICE.

Despite the cold and blustery weather, there was an attendance of from three to four hundred persons at Shell Mound Park to witness the performance of Dr. Carver in his effort to break 225 glass balls out of 300 with a parlor rifle. The feat is unique of its kind, and certainly outvies in brilliancy and effect all previous efforts to enlist public attention to ritle practice. As already dessome eight yards distance, and throws the glass ball in the air, and the marksmanl brings the rifle to his shoulder, and the smal bullet crushes the ball at the first point of its return earthwards, with almost unerring precision. At the commencement, the doctor seemed somewhat nervous in appearing for the first time in this novel exhibition, and at the completion of the first hundred he was 1h. 9m. - San Francisco Chronicle.

The glass-ball shooting match at Tivoli Theatre, New York, on Saturday, 19th, be tween Bogardus and Dr. Talbot, resulted in a tie. Bogardus gave the Dr. 50 broken balls in a 100; Bogardus broke 98, and Talbot 48, which with the 50 given made the

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ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE SOCIETY.

The above society met in the lecture room of the college, last Thursday evening, 24th. Prof. A. Smith, V.S., occupied the chair. Mr.

the long-pending dispute between the two professors, as to who is the more profice at the sporting on a tramer.

ings. Grand juries are a nui-ance anywhere and ought to be abohshed , but this Kentucky jury should head the list of damphools. They would cripple an interest that brings to the Blue Grass region more money than does all her agricultural products."

Amusements.

Miss Coode Rush commenced a work's engagement at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening. She opened in Rose Michel; the same bill was rep ated on Tues day. Wednesday, benefit of the Band Fund of the 10th Royals, when Your Uncle's Will, The Waterman, and The Ritle, with a musical one was the programme. Toursday, Miss Rush as Jane Eyre. This Friday evening, benefit of Miss Rush, East Lynne, which piece will be repeated at the matine, tomorrow. Her engagement will close with Rose Michel, Saturday evening. Miss Rush Etchecks an actress of great power, and should give Gold D a fine rendering of Lady Isabel and Madame Vine. So far business has not been up to the merits of the star. Monday, Feb. 4, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's Min- 115-3 ha strels for three nights. McKee Rankin and two mit fetlock for Kitty Blanchard are underlined in the and will rough also Danites. Robson & Crano are announced trotting etion, and for Feb. 11.

Mr. Frank Mayo, supported by his ewn Emma, y son of Join Aken (the company, opened at the Royal Opera House, the by Interest York into Origin on Monday evening for a season of one week, ported Jacoba Holes. Alfadie in his leautiful dyl of Davy Crockett, in Imported Barefoot, winner of the which the star assumes the latte role. Mr. Legor, 183.

Mayo's impersonation of the backgreed with the star assumes of the backgreed with the star assumes the latte role. Mayo's impersonation of the backwoodsman the completion of the first hundred he six to the bad, but in the second hundred he had reduced his average to one ball, and then in the third hundred he shot with such brilliant execution as to win his match with a surplus of thirteen balls, at one time breaking ing twenty-eight in succession, a feat that when we expect to see the house crowded as a surplus of the first hundred he shot with such brilliant execution as to win his match with a surplus of thirteen balls, at one time breaking hundred his above the succession, a feat that when when the succession, a feat that when we expect to see the house crowded as the first parallel of the first parall ing twenty-eight in succession, a feat that when we expect to see the house crowded as 1879 charted much interest and applause. Time, a tribute to the talents of the star and the merits of his mecc. Business has been good. all week. Matinee and evening performances to morrow conclude his season. Next week the Lingards, with their own combination, for a short season in Heart and Crown, The Vestal, Sweethearts, and the popular Lingard sketches.

> Prof. Church, spiritualist, and Prof. Gaz zino, w.zard, have a contest of skill, or something else, at Albert Hall, on Tuesday evening. Gazzino promises to produce the 100 King Street, West, same offects by natural means that Church i does with spiritual assistance.

Mostic AL. - Baby is announced for early 270 production at the Academy of Music.——Bob Butler's Jack and Jill Pantomime Co. are playing to big business at Theatre Royal.

OTTAWA .- Owing to the success of Miss' May Howard with the Montreal company, in French on a Jex, of Brantford, read an essay on Enter her stay was prolonged Monday and Idesday mais eval Pierce, of Chicago, read a communication by the Boone Bros., shootists, and amateur 10 cents upon a case of Laminitis, accompanied with talent will give an entertainment shortly at chromo of shoulder lameness, which cam under his Opera House. The gymnasts and riflemen for two Landscap

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