

Canadian Turf.

RACING AND TROTTING IN MANITOBA.

The race at Buffalo Park, Winnipeg, on the 18th ult., attracted a large gathering, despite of the heat, and a good day's racing was enjoyed. Messrs. A. McNe, S. J. Van Rensselaer, and R. R. McLellan officiated as judges, and Mr. J. W. McLane acted as starter. The following are the summaries:—

Buffalo Park, Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 13.—
Trotting. Mile heats, 8 in 5, in harness.
\$125, 50, 25.
Armstrong's George..... 2 1 1 1
McNee's Bay George..... 1 2 2 3
Fleming's Lady Maud..... 3 3 3 2
No time.

Same Day—\$175. Running. Mile heats; catch weights. \$100, 50, 25.
Haverty's Mollie Darling..... 1 1
Fleming's Antelope..... 3 2
Barker's Pride of the West..... 4 3
McKay's Perreault..... 2 4
No time.

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. Three-quarter mile heats, in harness. \$60, 30, 10.
McNee's Kee-way-din..... 1 3 1
Brown's Charlie Ross..... 2 1 3
Fleming's Farmer Brown..... 3 2 2
Fleming's Louise..... 4 1 4
No time.

Same Day—\$100. Running. Three-quarter mile heats, catch weights. \$60, 30, 10.
McKay's Walkershaw..... 1 1
Fleming's Pony..... 2 2
McNee's Pilot..... 3 3
No time.

Buffalo Park, Winnipeg, July 10—\$200.
Trotting. Match. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Fleming's & Colanobon's Irishman..... 1 1 1
Fleming's Pluko..... 2 2 2
No time.

TROTTING AT WINGHAM.

Wingham, Ont., July 13—\$80. Trotting. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Bell's Factory Boy..... 1 1 1
Rockey's Miller Boy..... 2 2 2
No time.

TROTTING AT PORT ROBINSON.

Port Robinson, Ont., July 10—\$35. Trotting. 50 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Fleming's Nig..... 1 1 1
Fleming's Lady Page..... 2 2 2
Fleming's Lady Tenbrook..... 5 3 5
Fleming's Othello..... 3 4 5
Fleming's Crowland Boy..... 4 5 4
No time.

July 20.—\$—. Trotting. Colt race.
Fleming's Tartar..... 1 1 1
Fleming's Colt..... 2 2 2
Fleming's Fat Nancy..... 3 3 3
Fleming's Red Cloud..... 4 4 4
Fleming's Gloster..... 5 5 5
No time.

Same Day.—\$—. Trotting. 2:50 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Fleming's Starlight..... 1 1 w.o.
Fleming's Bender..... 2 2 dr.
Fleming's Nig..... 3 3 dr.
Same Day.—\$—. Trotting. Mile heats 8 in 5, in harness.
Fleming's Jim White..... 1 1 1
Fleming's Duroc..... 2 2 2
No time.

TROTTING AT BRANTFORD.

Little trot took place at Brantford on Tuesday last week, and it was largely attended. Judges were Messrs. H. P. Whitham, Brantford; Jonathan Booth, Caledonia; John Scott, Brantford; T. J. P. Pilkey, Brantford.
Brantford, July 23.—\$—. Trotting, mile heats, 5 in 5, in harness.
Fleming's b g Gold Digger..... 1 1 1
Fleming's b g St Andrew..... 2 2 2
Fleming's b m Nettie..... 3 3 3
Fleming's b g Poison..... 4 4 4

race, when the defendant said he would not want him to run and gave witness a pair of pin-cers, telling him to pull the nails out of the horse's shoes. Rugg did so. Plaintiff was to be paid the same as if the horse won. At the Rodcar meeting, last year, witness rode Number One, and was told by Barker not to let him win, and he did not. It was not the horse's fault. He was again to be paid the same as if he won. The Havick and Bromley races were 'fair ones.' Mr. Pearson, who was for the defendant, contended that he did not owe anything, because Rugg is what is known as a 'gentleman rider.' Being such he could only ride for the race in question, and defendant never meant to pay anything. He put Barker in the box to swear this, and also to deny ever having tampered with the horses. The judge, in summing up, spoke warmly of the whole transaction, and avowed he would never give a verdict to a plaintiff who in open court confessed he was a swindler, as Rugg had done. His Honor did not believe the plea of the defence, because Barker knew the plaintiff was riding for money, and that the two were concerned in another imposition on the public. He should not allow one farthing for riding, as it was all a swindle; but he gave the plaintiff \$5 for expenses of preparing and going about with the horses.

VALUABLE EXPORTATION OF SHORT-HORN CATTLE TO ENGLAND.

Mr. S. Beattie, of Aunan, Scotland, formerly of Canada, sailed on Saturday last from Montreal, per S. S. Polynesian, with the most valuable lot of cattle which ever left England or this continent in one ship. They consist of Airdrie Duchess 3rd, her calf, Airdrie Duchess 9th; 27th Duke of Airdrie, bred by J. A. Alexander, Kentucky; Grand Duke of Airdrie, bred by Avery D. Murphy, Michigan; 4th Fordham Duke of Oxford, bred by Col. Morris, New York; Grand Duchess of Kirklevington, bred by A. Crane, Kansas; Kirklevington Duchess 15th, bred in England, imported by A. Crane; Dainty Darling (Duchess Nauey), bred by A. Crane, Kansas; Silver Star (Booth Vesper), bred by A. Crane; Bright Lady 2nd (Booth Bracelet), bred by Hon. M. H. Cochrane from Mr. George Murray, Racine, and sold at Toronto in 1875 for \$23,000. Last year Mr. Beattie sold her calf, Airdrie Duchess' 2nd calf, to Mr. Halford, England, for 5,500 guineas. The enormous sum of \$30,000 has recently been refused for Airdrie Duchess 3rd and her heifer calf. Apart from the pedigrees these animals are individually noble specimens of their race. We are aware that the above facts will scarcely receive credence by many of our readers, but our informant had every opportunity of knowing the facts and has no interest in mistaking them. That our cattle trade is growing in importance is evident; when beef cattle leaves our ports in thousands weekly and such shipments as the above are made from time to time, surely Canada has reason to be proud of her position as a stock raising country, and if our Government are alive to its importance they will leave no stone unturned to protect and foster this great and growing industry. Besides the above, Mr. Beattie exports a valuable shipment of horses, including some hunters and trotters. We wish him a safe and speedy voyage with his valuable charge.

Fur, Fin and Feather.

GLASS BALLS IN MANITOBA.

On the 10th ult., the first glass ball shooting match of the season took place at Winnipeg. The match was composed of two teams, captained respectively by Messrs. Chapman and Hanford. The following is the score:—

THOS. CHAPMAN'S SIDE.
Thos. Chapman, 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 7
John D. Parr, 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 5
S. J. Van Rensselaer, 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 6
C. F. Forrest, 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2
Alex. S. Malloch, 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 8
Total, 24

HANFORD'S SIDE.

H. W. Hanford, 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 6
E. G. Simcox, 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 9
E. C. Smith, 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3
Geo. D. McVicar, 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 4
R. H. Hunter, 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 5
Total, 27

A STRANGER.—A blue heron was shot a few days ago in Westminster, Ont., by Mr. Ira Dicey. It measured 4 feet 8 inches from

MINNIE WARREN'S DEATH.

BARNUM'S SMALLEST DWARF—HER EARLY HISTORY AND MARRIAGE TO MAJOR NEWELL.

Minnie Warren, the youngest, brightest and prettiest of Mr. Barnum's dwarfs, died in Middleboro, Mass., on Tuesday evening, in childhood. She was the youngest of a family of eight children, all of whom except herself and her sister Lavinia, now Mrs. Tom Thumb, were of ordinary size. When Minnie was 11 years of age she joined the Tom Thumb's troupe, and for fifteen years she travelled almost continually, visiting nearly all the civilized parts of the globe. She was 40 inches in height, and never attained a weight to exceed 45 pounds, being considerably shorter and more slender than Mrs. Tom Thumb. She was 27 years of age at the time of her death. To a pretty face she added pleasant disposition and winning ways, and she became the fast favorite of Mr. Barnum as well as of the public. When Tom Thumb was married to Lavinia Warren the general opinion was that Commodore Nutt would take Minnie for his bride; but the little Commodore had set his affections on Lavinia and his little heart was blighted when Gen. Thumb won her from him.

"Never mind, Commodore," the jovial Barnum said, "Minnie Warren is a better match for you. She is younger than you, while Lavinia is several years older."

"Thank you, sir," the Commodore said, stily, "I would not marry the best woman living. I don't believe in women, anyway."

Time lessened Commodore Nutt's grief, and he partly renewed his affections to Miss Minnie. But, after his first disappointment in love, he said he became a fast young man, and Minnie, like a wise young lady, discouraged his addresses.

A few years ago Barnum found another lilliputian, Major Newell, who was re-christened General Grant, jr., and added to the Tom Thumb combination. The Major was bright and intelligent and he and Minnie became great friends. About a year ago they were married, and they lived happily together with Tom Thumb and wife in Middleboro'. Their last tour together was in the Western States, from which they recently returned.

Mrs. Newell's death caused deep sorrow in Middleboro', where she and her sister were much loved. Much sympathy is expressed for Major Newell, who is overwhelmed with grief. Mrs. Newell is to be buried in Middleboro'.

A gentleman who was with Mr. Barnum for several years says that Major and Mrs. Newell were the smallest wedded pair that ever lived. One smaller couple is mentioned by Marco Polo in his travels in Tartary. They were each 25 years of age and 12 and 11 inches in height respectively. They married by order of the Khan, and their fourth son was six feet two inches in height. There are some doubts as to the correctness of Polo's figures.

Gen. Tom Thumb and wife have grown corpulent in the last few years, and neither appears so diminutive as in their younger days. The General has been wealthy, but has lived extravagantly and spent a fortune in yachting and other sports, and possesses only a moderate competence. He is 41 years of age.

THE PRINCESS SALM SALM.

An English paper announces the death of the Princess Salm-Salm. She born December 25, 1840; in the *Almanach de Goth* she is described as "Agness, daughter of the late Colonel Le Clerq." Under the name of Agnes Le Clerq, or Leclair, she was well known in the equestrian profession in this country. August 30, 1862, she married Prince Felix Constantine Alexander John Nepomucene Salm-Salm, born in 1828. Him she accompanied to Mexico, where he served as general, aid-de-camp and chief of the household of Maximilian. They returned to Europe after the the downfall of the Mexican Empire, where the Princess received the Order of San Charles. Princess Felix then became a major in the Prussian Grenadiers of the Guard, and was killed August 18, 1870, at the breaking out of the war with France. His widow remarried two years ago a wealthy English gentleman named Heneage, who was before the courts a few months ago vainly endeavoring to secure release from his engagements to settle upon her a certain dower and to make her an annual allowance, his complaint being that she had at their marriage concealed from him the fact that she was legally in debt. In 1875 she published parts of her own and her husband's diaries kept in Mexico, and also an interesting volume entitled "Ten Years of My Life."

Aquatic.

BARRIE REGATTA.

mittee appointed to wait on the Haulan Club to endeavor to get them to take the initiative in getting up a regatta, to be held here. Several members of the club stated that nothing could be done until after the Barrie regatta, and then they would be prepared to consider the subject. The Licensed Victuallers subsequently took steps which it is expected will lead to the holding of a regatta, probably during the exhibition week.

Horse Notes.

DANGER COMES TO GRIEF.—Mr. G. L. Lord-lard's fine three-year old colt, Dancer, by Alarum, dam by War Dance, pulled up quite lame after the all-aged sweepstakes on Saturday last. It is feared he is permanently disabled, and will not stand any further training.

DEATH OF BUENA VISTA.—The b m Buena Vista, 5 years old, by imp. Australian, dam Bonita, by Lexington, out of of Banner, by imp. Alarum, &c., the property of Mr. Daniel Swengert, Spring Station, Ky., died at the Saratoga racing stables, on the evening of the 21th ult., of pneumonia.

DEATH OF BRISTOL.—The thoroughbred brown gelding Bristol, 2 years old, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Meteor, by Childe Harold, out of Gamma, by Pacific, &c., the property of Messrs. Crea & Co. Nashville, Tenn., died suddenly last week at the Nashville race track.

BOOKMAKING.—At the race the other day we noticed an old time pool seller, who is now engaged in "bookmaking." There was scarcely any betting, and he looked severe and solemn. He walked gloomily about, and his eyes had a sad, far-away look. It was not so in other days, when the shelds of the public went to fill his coffers. Then he was glib of speech, buoyant in manner and had a light, elastic step. Has the "Pool Bill" done this thing, or do the hard times prevent the masses from taking little "flyers" on a trot?—Spirit.

Miscellaneous.

OBITU.—Mr. J. Roome-Kay, the elocutionist, at one time of Hellmuth College, London, and well-known throughout Canada, died in Toronto on Thursday of last week.

BILLIARDS.—On the 24th ult. a match of 15-ball pool for \$100 (?) was played in the St. Nicholas billiard rooms, Hamilton, between George Allen, of Toronto, and William Burleigh, of Hamilton. Quite a number of spectators were present. The game proved to be all one-sided for the Hamiltonian. It was to be the best eight in fifteen games, but when nine were played Allen had only won one game. Burleigh's playing was simply magnificent, and after the first few games was a graceful exhibition of the game.

QUOITING.—An exciting game of quoits took place in the covered skating rink, at Georgetown, on July 26, between Hugh Cameron of Acton, and George Gibbs of Georgetown, for the championship of the county and \$25 a side—61 points. The game lasted three hours, and resulted in a victory for Gibbs by two points. A large sum of money changed hands, and all were satisfied that the game was fairly won.

Amusements.

CITY.

Di Murska closed her season at the Horticultural Gardens here on Wednesday evening.

Colo's Great Circus, Menagerie, and Museum of Living Curiosities will exhibit in Toronto on August 28 and 29. This is likely to be the only first-class circus that will visit Canada this year.

GENERAL.

OTTAWA.—The D. Murska Combination August 2.

PETROLIA.—The Townsend Family's farewell on Tuesday, 30th ult., the bill being A Wonderful Woman and Jerry Clipp.

LONDON.—Mr. Geo. Holman, of the Holman Opera Co., has been laid up with a sprained ankle.



\$3,575 IN PURSES.

Ogdensburg, N.Y.
RACES!

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,
SEPTEMBER 10, 11, and 12, '78.

FIRST DAY.

\$175. Running. Flash Stakes. Open to all horses bred in the Dominion of Canada. American Jockey Club weights. A horse that has never started in a race before will be allowed to start. Weights announced Sept. 11.
\$300. Trotting. 2:40 class. \$150, 75, 45, 30, 25.
\$450. Trotting. 2:28 class. \$225, 110, 70, 45.

SECOND DAY.

\$300. Trotting. 2:50 class. \$150, 75, 45, 30, 25.
\$300. Trotting. 2:31 class. \$200, 100, 60, 40, 25.
\$25. Running. Open to all horses bred in the Dominion of Canada. American Jockey Club weights. A horse that has never started in a race before will be allowed to start. Weights announced Sept. 11.
\$150. Trotting. 2:40 class. \$75, 45, 30, 25.
\$225. Trotting. 2:31 class. \$110, 70, 45, 30, 25.
Weights announced Sept. 11.

THIRD DAY.

\$600. Trotting. Free for all. \$300, 150, 90, 60.
\$300. Trotting. Four year old class. \$150, 75, 45, 30.
\$300. Running, handicap. Open to all horses bred in the Dominion of Canada. American Jockey Club weights. A horse that has never started in a race before will be allowed to start. Weights announced Sept. 11.
\$225. Hurdle Race, handicap. Open to all horses bred in the Dominion of Canada. American Jockey Club weights. A horse that has never started in a race before will be allowed to start. Weights announced Sept. 11.
\$100. Running. Consolation. Dash of one mile and seventy-five yards. Open to all horses that have started and not won first or second money at this meeting. American Jockey Club weights. \$70, 35.

Trotting, mile heats, in the National Association Rules, a horse starting the field to receive first money on performance, 10 per cent of purse. Horses to be eligible previous to August 31; 4 to enter, 3 to start.
Running and Hurdling, under Am. Jockey Club Rules. Entrance, 2 per cent. of purse. In dash and hurdle races any number of horses from same stable may start. Jockeys in costume. 3 to enter, 2 to start.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 31ST.

Entries must be made in writing and contain full description. If made by telegraph must be followed by letter, enclosing entrance money. The Society will insist on the above to the refusal of entries not made in compliance therewith.

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August 12th & 13th, 1878.

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