

O W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon, by Lynchburg—Fanny Fisher, 104 lbs..... 2 1 dis
 H Bayer's ch f Lady Gay..... 2 3 ro
 O W Pottingill's ch f Nannie B.... 3 3 ro
 Time—1:50½, 1:50¾, 1:52¾, 1:55.
 * Deaf heat.

Same day.—Purse \$200, for all ages, of which \$50 to the second; mile and a quarter.

Phillips & Co's ch c General Phillips, 4 yrs, by Glenelg—La Polka, 104 lbs..... 1
 J Bowen & Co's b f Belle Isle, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Arca, 101 lbs..... 2
 Gaffney's b g Burgoon, aged, by imported Hurrab—Emma Downing, 112 lbs..... 3
 H W Waller's ch h Egypt..... 0
 O W Medinger's ch m Libbie L..... 0
 O W Medinger's ch c Governor Hampton.... 0
 Time—2:16½.

Same day.—Purse \$150, for all ages; one mile.

T A Gay's b c Incommodo, 4 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr.—Incom. 104 lbs..... 1
 H Askey's b h Reb, 5 yrs, by Rebel, dam by Kentucky, 110 lbs..... 2
 O W Medinger's ch g First Chance, aged, by Baywood—Dot, 112 lbs..... 3
 M H Bayer's b g Brown Asteroid..... 0
 Dr Stoney's b c, 4 yrs, by Gaberlunzie.... 0
 Mr Gaudiey's b h Ascot..... 0
 Time—1:48¾.

Jan. 19.—The Lamar Stakes, for three-year-olds, at \$50 each, p p, with \$350 added, of which \$150 to second; 3 subs; mile heats.

J M Wooding's ch c Burgundy, by Bonnie Scotland—La Blonette, 90 lbs..... 1 1
 J Davis' ch c Jim Bell, by John Morgan, dam by Brown Dick, 90 lbs..... 2 2
 O W Medinger's b f Annie G..... 3 dis
 Time—1:51, 1:51½.

Same day.—Purse \$150, of which \$50 to second; for all ages; two miles over hurdles.

H Gaffney's b g Daigasian, 5 yrs, by Blarneystone—Lucy Fowler, 147 lbs..... 1
 H Shea's r h Kisk, 6 yrs, by Revolver—Siren, 155 lbs..... 2
 Time—3:59½.

Same day.—Purse \$150, for all ages; one mile.

Phillips & Co's ch c General Phillips, 4 yrs, by Glenelg—La Polka, 104 lbs..... 1
 O W Medinger's ch c Governor Hampton, 4 yrs, by Planet—Merry Wave, by Jonce Hooper, 104 lbs..... 1
 Time—1:49½.

Same day.—Consolation purse, of which \$50 to second and \$25 to third; for horses that ran and did not win at the meeting; one mile.

H Askey's b h Reb, 5 yrs, by Rebel, dam by Kentucky, 110 lbs..... 1
 O W Medinger's ch g First Chance, aged, by Baywood—Dot, 112 lbs..... 2
 H Gaffney's b g Burgoon, aged, by Hurrab—Emma Downing, 112 lbs..... 3
 H W Waller's ch h Egypt..... 0
 Dr Stoney's b c, 4 yrs, by Gaberlunzie.... 0
 Time—1:50½.

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL ZIEGLER.

After a lingering illness this estimable gentleman and well-known turfman died at Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday morning, 19th ult., in the fifty-second year of his age. Mr. Ziegler was an ardent lover of the turf, and owned some of the best trotting stock in the country. Among the famous horses which he prided himself in possessing, was the fast trotting mare Black Maria, who for years had the best three-mile time on record. Also the trotter, Thomas L. Young, record of \$19½; trotting mare, Molly, record of 2:27½. He also owned the splendid trotting stallion, Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, pronounced by the late R. A. Alexander as the best trotting stallion of his day. Mr. Ziegler also owned Sam Eagle, foaled in 1849 and still living. He was purchased in 1853, and had then a record of 2:40, which was marvelous time for those days. This gentleman's transactions in business circles, or on the turf, were always on the square, and by his death the Queen City Jockey Club loses a valued supporter and friend.

A great revival of cock-fighting is noted in and about New-York.

spring of scurrilous innuendoes, just as though an oarsman has not a perfect right to make a match with whomsoever he finds willing, irrespective of the fact that he has a soft thing. If a prominent sculler can make a match with a second-class man (we do not wish it to be understood that the two class Scharff in this category) he would be a fool, indeed, to go searching around for the tightest match he can find. When Hanlan received intimation that Scharff was unwilling to meet him in a race he let the matter drop, and turned his attention to some of the other claimants for aquatic honors, and we are reliably informed that his representative met a gentleman acting on behalf of James Riley, of Saratoga, and we are told that quite a lengthy discussion ensued as to the possibility of bringing these two cracks together. During the conversation it was proposed to make the match four or five miles for \$1,000 a side. There can be but little doubt that these negotiations will eventuate in a match. Should these men meet in an aquatic encounter, the match will be fraught with great interest, as Riley is an undoubted stayer, and is in the opinion of many superior to Courtney at five miles. That the latter does not feel the same confidence at this distance as at the three-mile we have it on good authority. The next move in this aquatic problem is what may be likened to a sudden check in a chess problem. It is in his throwing down the gauntlet to Evan Morris, of Pittsburg. This is carrying the war into the enemy's camp with a vengeance, and in view of our late standpoint, we naturally feel elated that the Canadian has come out in such a bold and decided manner.

The Toronto man has sent a challenge to the Pittsburg sculler, which is couched in such terms that the smoky-region oarsman will either have to accept the challenge or forever abandon any claim whatever to the title of champion. Hanlan's proposition is to row a five-mile turning race for \$1,000 a side, or as much more as he may feel disposed to put up. He says he is willing to give or take expenses, and is perfectly willing to meet his antagonist on some water in Ontario, if Morris elects to take the expenses, or he will meet him on the river at Pittsburg; or if that does not suit him—and we cannot see what objection he can have to this arrangement—Hanlan will meet him on any neutral water. This latter spot can be easily found. Saratoga Lake has never been disturbed by the scull-blades of either of these oarsmen. What we would like to see would be a meeting between these men on the Hulton course. Then, if the Canadian came out first, it would make his claim to the title of championship all the stronger. The next, and what may be styled the *coup d'etat*, is the proposed match between Charles Courtney and Edward Hanlan. As is well-known, both these men are after the Australian, and should they both be successful in making a match with Trickett, there will be lively times around. Elated with the victory over his antagonist, Higgins has come out with a challenge, in which he says he is willing to row Hanlan, Courtney, or any other oarsman in the United States. Scarcely has the wire that flashed this message beneath the ocean cooled, than the instrument is again at work, telegraphing an answer to the Englishman's *defi*. The Toronto man offers to make a match with the cockney for \$2,000 a side, and will give him \$500 as expenses, to have the match rowed on the Kennebecasis River. Probably never in the memory of man has such a number of matches been made, and if they only come to a head, the waters will be kept in a constant ferment. The match that most interests us, is the one between the Canadian and the Pittsburg representative; this will naturally produce quite a commotion in the boating world, as both of them are scullers *par excellence*, but aside from this fact, there is a far more important one, and that is that they both claim the title of champion of America, and the subject has been a point of some animated controversies, which can only be settled by a meeting of the two rivals. The race will undoubtedly be a very heavy betting one, as the Pittsburg people

and that this scheme is impracticable. However, when all the races are rowed, and there are, metaphorically speaking, no more aquatic worlds to conquer, there may be a chance for such a project. There is one thing in connection with all these races that we realize, and that is that the coming season will keep us busily employed, for we intend to be present at all these races, no matter if they take place on Basin's Bay.—*New York Sportsman*.

AN INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

A cable despatch from London to the Boston Globe, dated 21st ult., says:—"The International Regatta Association has decided to hold a grand regatta in July, and, in order to induce scullers and crews from the provinces, United States, and all points of the world, will give £2,000 in purses for professional (scullers and crews) and silver plate for amateur oarsmen. Every inducement is to be made to bring over the oarsmen, Hanlan, of Toronto; Wallace Ross, of St. John, N. B.; and Courtney, Scharff, and Morris, of the United States, scullers. The amount of all the purses has not yet been decided on, but the purse for the single scull race for the championship of the world, if the Canadian and American champions will compete, will be £200 to the first, £150 to the second, and £75 to the third. The other numerous contests will comprise pair and four-oared races, open to all, for the championship of the world; there will also be a single, pair, four, and six-oared race for the amateur championship, open to all universities and regular amateur crews in the world. All the races will be rowed on the Thames, from the aqueduct at Putney to Mortlake. The regatta will last three days and probably four days. Advice received from the American side state that a scratch amateur four are to visit these shores; also an amateur pair and the Columbia College crew; also Hanlan, the Canadian champion, and the famous Paris crew."

The above comes from the same source as the Trickett challenge and acceptance, and on that account alone must be taken *cum grano salis*. There is no possibility of Hanlan going to England this season; and it is extremely improbable that Courtney will take the trans-atlantic trip. £200 is not much of an inducement to make the journey, especially when there is a chance of a purse of \$5,000 being given at Saratoga this summer. Our American oarsmen will have their hands full at home, without crossing the briny deep for engagements. The differences to be settled between Hanlan, Courtney, Morris, Riley, Ross, &c., will make things lively enough on this continent to keep them at home.

MORRIS WILL ROW ANYONE.

A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., dated Jan. 24, from Morris, says:—"He will row Courtney, Trickett, Hanlan, or any other man, for any amount that he (Morris) can raise, any distance they choose, three or five miles, on Pittsburg waters, if terms can be agreed upon, and will give as reasonable expenses as they could possibly expect." This corresponds so closely with the conditions of Hanlan's proposition to row Morris that the American champion will be almost obliged to accept the Canuck's challenge. Under these circumstances it is quite possible the race will take place over the Hulton course, near Pittsburg. This will deprive many of our citizens of the opportunity to witness the race, which is to be regretted on their account. His numerous friends would be pleased to see the contest for the American championship take place on Toronto Bay, and if the question of expenses was the only one that stood in the way, its solution would be a matter of no difficulty, we feel assured.

is very fast for a short distance. It is likely Hanlan will meet him on these terms, but will row him two miles straight away for all the money the Eastern man would like to put up.

Riley is feeling around for a match. He is not particular with whom he crosses oars, but Courtney, Hanlan and he will probably meet some time during the season.

The *Sporting Times* was the first paper to doubt the genuineness of the Trickett challenge to row in America. Now it has turned out to be as we suggested, "that it was manufactured out of whole cloth by some industrious ch-ch-va-er of the pen on the other side of the water."

Billiards.

THE SANITARY ADVANTAGES OF THE GAME.

The celebrated Sir Astley Cooper, recognized, during his brilliant professional career, as the head of the faculty in England, when asked his opinion relative to billiards as a medium of health in country places, remarked: "In country houses, removed from the theatre and balls of the metropolis, operas, soirees, and other amusements peculiar to large cities, billiards would not only supply the place of these excitements, but would add something healthier and purer to the enjoyment sought for. We should all sleep more soundly if we made it a rule to play billiards for an hour or two each evening before going to bed. Our wives and children would be more healthy and happy, and more affectionate and fond of home, for there is nothing that so endears the family circle as the recollection of amusements shared in common of games in which we all take part."

THE NEW ORLEANS TOURNAMENT.

At the tournament lately closed at New Orleans, Sexton proved himself an easy winner. The following is a summary of the games:

SEXTON, won 4, lost 0; best average 30; best run 297; total points 2,400; general average 22 46 107.

SLOSSON, won 2, lost 2, best average 28 1-13, best run 173, total points 1,815, general average 16 29-36.

REDFERRE, won 2, lost 2; best average 24, best run 134; total points 1,978; general average 15 1-8.

DALY, won 1, lost 3; best average 20; best run 136; total points 1,963; general average 18 37 107.

C. DICK, won 1, lost 3; best average 19 11 31; best run 145; total points 2,100; general average 13 137-151.

In playing off the tie Slosson beat Rudolph by a score of 600 to 315. Winner's average 26 2-23; loser's 14 7-22; winner's best run 106; loser's 76. Daly beat C. Dick by a score of 600 to 441. Winner's average 20; loser's 14 21-30; winner's best run 93; loser's 85.

A billiard match was lately played between teams from Mitchell and St. Marys. The Mitchell boys were victorious by 87 points.

SALES OF COTSWOLDS

Mr. Wm. M. Mitter, of Claremont, Ont., reports the sales of Cotswold sheep for 1877 as follows:—24 imported sheep at an average of \$99 each, 110 sheep bred by myself at an average of \$45 each. Fifty one of these were lambs of 1877. I have had a good demand for my sheep the past year, and parties are appear to be well satisfied with what I have sent. As well as selling the above from my own flock, I purchased from people in my own neighborhood 1,160 sheep to be shipped to the United States for breeding purposes, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$10 each. The demand for this class of sheep has been better than for many years.

S. ...	J. Ross	1	1
W. Amour	D. Farquhar	1	1
G. Abernethy	K. Fanning	1	1
Goupell	D. Smilie	1	1
G. Hornsby	J. Matthews	2	2
Smith	D. R. Mills	1	1
Leroque	C. Hutchinson	1	1
F. Leapsue	J. McLaughlin	1	1
P. Therman	W. Stewart	1	1
G. Collins	T. Bertridgo	1	1
A. Heney	D. Gaylor	1	1
R. Lang	G. Clarke	1	1
J. Melkoe	J. McCullough	1	1

THE TORONTO ASSOCIATION

The challenge match between James Kenne, President, and S. F. Burgess, Secretary, was played on the evening of the 24th ult. at the Checker rooms of Mutual street Bank, resulting in a handsome victory for the President, as follows:

SECRETARY.	PRESIDENT
S. F. Burgess..... 1	Wm. Conn..... 2
John Dryman..... 2	Michael Ryan..... 1
A. Medley..... 0	George Fletcher..... 4
J. D. Tripp..... 0	Robert Jeffrey..... 4
D. Macrao..... 1	Arch Macdonald..... 6
A. Clarke..... 4	David Pentico..... 0
Jas Pringle..... 0	Charles Coleman..... 5
John Bennett..... 0	James Renno..... 4
Michael Malcolm..... 4	Alexander Grieb..... 1
J. Abramam..... 0	William Munroe..... 5

Totals.—President, 30; Secretary, 12. Drawn 8, majority for the president, 18 games.

GAME PROTECTION.

We are pleased to see some evidences of vitality and usefulness in the Fish and Game Protection Society, for there is certainly much need of such an organization, and plenty of work for it to do. The general public have very little idea of the extent of depredations committed on the game preserves in various parts of the province, only a few years ago, the woods near the banks of the Ottawa literally swarmed with deer, and the lakes were well stocked with fish. Now the deer are very rarely seen near the river settlements, and sportsmen have to go back some distance to get a sight of the game. Comparatively speaking the game, both fish and deer, is abundant beyond the settlements, but under the rifle and rods, note and other contrivances of unlawful sportsmen, it is very fast disappearing. There are men who make a business of slaughtering deer and impounding fish, and they are not at all careful how or when they bag the fruits of the chase. As a rule they shoot deer and not fish in the close season, and thus bid defiance to the law, while they are fast depopulating the lakes and despoiling the forests. It is said that these poachers send illegally caught fish to the market, especially to the United States, by the ton, and deer by the score of head. And although this is well known to hundreds of people, there are none with sufficient public spirit to give information against the depredators. There is work here for the Fish and Game Protection Society, and if they could attend to it and put an effectual stop to the poachings, they would place the country under lasting obligations.—*Montreal Star*.

DEATH OF A REMARKABLE MAN.

104 YEARS, AND HEARTY.

On Thursday evening of last week considerable excitement was caused in the village of Caledonia, Co. of Haldimand, by the sudden death of Anophy, of an old man named Wilson, who lived on the road to Dunnville. Wilson's age was upwards of 104 years, and it is said this can be proved. He was well known to the sports of the neighborhood as a veteran cock-fighter and breeder of game fowls. On the morning of his death he brought a couple of birds to a son of Mr. Ryan, who keeps the hotel where he had died in the afternoon. Wilson was a thin, spare man, of very hardy constitution and wiry. On the day he died he walked from his place to Caledonia, carrying a bag in which he had the two birds referred to. He was very much liked and had a very large circle of acquaintances.