

FROM MONTREAL.

From "our own."

A Trotting Meeting is to be held here on the Fashion Course on the 6th & 7th insts., two races each day—entries are being made at Billy Carson's Turf House. We bespeak good sport, as several well-known animals are expected to put in an appearance.

A Cricket Match between Montreal and Hamilton took place last week on the ground of the former. Fair form was shown by both elevens. The Montrealers claimed the victory on the first innings, they having scored 80 runs to their opponents 72.

At DeBar's Opera House, Belvil Ryan has been the latest attraction; his impersonation of "Eccles," the gin and water toper, in "Caste," is certainly first-class; there is merit in the "George D'Alroy" of Mr. Mitchell's, but he appeared too stiff in the part. The support of the entire company is exceptionally good. Miss Andrews might be especially mentioned, her representation of the "Marquis" is, we imagine, exactly what the author intended, indeed, this lady, who never runs as "a star," is, nevertheless, an artist, for she fully understands the situation in whatever role she undertakes. The management certainly deserve encouragement. Mr. DeBar, regardless of all difficulties, invariably presents a good "bill of fare," and even in bad times never "hedges" a dollar.

The Theatre Royal is closed at the present time.

Murray's Circus was here on the 26th, 27th and 28th ults., and was fairly attended. The performances appeared to give general satisfaction.

The Canadian Lacrosse Club team leave Quebec on the 21st inst. for Europe; all are past or present members of the Montreal Club. The Canaghawaga twelve sail by the same steamer.

The several matches of the different volunteer corps were held in the neighborhood of Montreal last week. The competition was keen, and caused great interest amongst the spectators.

Yours, &c.,

SWEETMEAT.

AMUSEMENTS.

The thermometer having followed the example of the money market, with rather a downward tendency, the places of amusement have been graced with larger audiences than last week. The Royal has been closed since the conclusion of Mr. Fichter's engagement, and the extensive improvements to the entrances are making progress.

The Holmans' met with such favor last week, that they determined to remain another six nights. Business has been very good. The bill as last week is changed nightly, and consists of one of their standard programmes.

The Mohalbi Italian Opera Company, occupied Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Their renditions were of a high order of merit, and quite worthy the reputation of the house.

The Richardson Bros. had a complimentary benefit tendered to them on Tuesday evening. They were assisted by strong local and professional talent. Sage and Johnny are hard working, painstaking artists, and deserve the confidence of their conferees which they enjoy.

WATER FOOT RACING.

R. Winger, of Morrisburg, has been matched to run against Irvine, of Ottawa, a half-mile, for \$100 a side. Race to come off at Ogdensburg, on the 26th of August.

A quarter-mile foot race, for the championship of Almonte, took place on Country street, on Saturday evening last. The runners were Messrs D. McGregor, J. Berryman, and D. Clarke, all of Almonte. McGregor took the lead and kept it to the end. Clarke came in second.

CRICKET.

On Saturday the Peterborough cricketers defeated those of Port Hope on the grounds

RACING AND TROTTING ON THE HALF-MILE TRACK.

The scene of operations for the Saturday afternoon races, was changed last week from Elliott's, to the half-mile track, Queen street west. The industrious young managers announced two races for the day's sport, and were encouraged in their efforts by quite a good attendance. The only drawback to the full enjoyment of the fun was the delay in starting, and the tedious waits between the heats. In the half-mile heat race Galvantrass was picked out in the pools by the knowing ones while Pilot occupied second position with the speculators. The first heat was declared a dead heat after a hot struggle up the stretch between the brown mare and Pilot. For the second heat it was thought the fight would be between Pilot and Galvantrass, but on the last turn the mare swung the chestnut away to the outside letting Islander slip in next the rail, and he won the heat handily. After tedious delay, caused by several false starts, they got away for the third heat amid considerable excitement, the friends of either horses being greatly interested in his success. Again as in the first heat it was a hot struggle from wire to wire, this time between Islander and Pilot, and after one of the finest races we have ever witnessed the former showed in front at the stand by a nose, thus winning the heat and race. Lady Extra went dog lame during this heat, but ran a very gainy race being third at the finish.

The trotting race 3 mile heats, 8 in '5 had four starters out of the six entries. At the opening of "the box" Ed. Bright had the race, but before the start Silas Rich had occupied that enviable position with the former favorite second choice. Rich took the two first heats handily enough; but after that his beefy condition told on him and Ed. Bright very steadily handled by his owner, (after the first heat when Mr. Fleming, Jr., held the ribbons over him), succeeded in placing to his credit the three final heats. Below we give the summaries of both races:

Toronto, July 31.—Half-mile Track—Running—\$50, \$40 to first, \$10 to second. Half-mile heat. Handicap.

J. Ianman b g Islander, 4 years, by Jack Lane, dam by Miss Saladin, 98 lbs....	3 1 1
A. Fisher ch g Pilot, 4 years, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, 100 lbs....	1 3 2
Paul Wood br m Galvantrass, by Somerset, dam unknown, 110 lbs....	4 5
Mr. Duggan's ch m Lady Extra, 4 years, by Extra, 96 lbs....	5 2 3
J. Grand, jr's, b g Question St. George, by Burie, 98 lbs....	4 5 4

Time—54, 52½, 54½.

SAME DAY—Trotting—A sweep of \$5 each, with \$20 added by the managers, Messrs. Owen & O'Connell; 3 mile heat, 8 in '5, to harness.

John Scales b g Ed Bright..... 3 2 1 1 1

Harry Giddings b g Silas Rich..... 1 1 2 3 2

J. Harris ch m Canary Bird..... 2 3 3 3 3

R. Bond b g Long Tom..... 4 4 4 4 dr

No time.

WEEKLY MEETING AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Aug. 2.—The second of a series of weekly races came off in the Hamilton Driving Park on Saturday. There was a large crowd of sporting men present. The first was a county race, sweepstakes, in which Comet, Startle, and Thornt contested. There were four heats trotted. Startle took the first heat, and Comet the last three. The second was a gentlemen's race to road wagons. In this contest five starters came to the fore—Hooky, Honest Doctor, Blackstone, Country Boy, and Dick. The first, second, and fifth heats were taken by Hooky; third and fourth by Doctor.

BASE BALL.

The Grain Buyers of Guelph beat the Lawyers of that town on Thursday the 29th ult.

The Tecumsehs of Lucan beat the Clippers of Exeter on the grounds of the former by a score of 76 to 21 on the 2nd inst.

The Orillia nine was beaten by the Aurora on the grounds of the latter, on Monday the 2nd inst. standing Aurora, 13; Orillia, 7.

Last Saturday, C. P. Reid's employees beat those of Taylor & Wilson, the score being C. P. R's., 21; T. & W's., 13.

On the same day the Clippers and Unions of this city played a very close game. The score was, Clippers, 15; Unions, 14. The Varsity Canadian of Port Hope and

THE RYSDYK STOCK FARM.

About a mile above Prescott, is the Rydyk Stock Farm, the property of Mr. J. P. Wiser. The Rydyk Farm contains about four hundred acres of the finest land in Central Canada, a great deal of it being devoted to grass. It is mainly upland, and the grass is rich and nutritious. Mr. Wiser is the only stock farm in the Dominion entirely devoted to the breeding of trotting horses, and from the intelligent manner in which he has started his new venture, success is already assured. His object from the first has been to procure the best stallions and broodmares that were in the sale list, and his selections has been judicious, as was to have been expected from a gentleman of his fine business qualifications and enterprise. An excellent half-mile track has been constructed on the place, and the foundations for a handsome and commodious new stable has been laid. The horses at the Rydyk Farm are looked after by Mr. H. W. Brown, a careful and competent trainer. Some of the trotters are being trained this season. Orient is the "crack" of the place for speed, and he is going very fast. He is a good-looking one, at all events, and will probably show his quality on the track before the season closes. We append a list of the stock:—

STALLIONS.

1. Rydyk, by Rydyk's Hambletonian out of Lady Duke, by Lexington. He is one of the very best bred trotting stallions in America, and his get shows rare quality. Lady Duke it will be remembered, is the dam of many famous race horses, among the number being Hyder Ali, (recently purchased by Mr. Lyons of this city), who was favorite for the Belmont until he gave way in his fore-legs. Rydyk is the sire of Mr. Pond's four year old filly Bertrice, who shows great speed, and who, in all probability, will develop into a fast mare.

2. Wm B Smith, chestnut stallion, foaled 1871, by Thomas Jefferson, dam imported Heatherbloom. Bred by Mr. Goodall of Hartford, Ct., and sold to Mr. Wiser, 1874.

3. Chestnut Hill, bay stallion, foaled 1872; by the Goodwin Watson Horse, dam the Miller mare, by Billy King; he by George M. Pachen. Bred by A. Welch, of Philadelphia; sold to Dr. Kingsley, and by him to J. P. Wiser.

TROTTERS AND BROOD MARES.

4. Orient, foaled 1868; by Smith's Pachen, dam the pacing mare Kate; bred by David Clark of Hartford, Ct., purchased by Mr. Wiser in 1874.

5. Rocket, Black Gelding, foaled 1868, got by Bell's Mambrino Pilot, dam by Eureka, son of Long Island Black Hawk. Bred by E. P. Poulter, Philadelphia; owned by Mr. Wiser.

6. Bryon Cole, black gelding, foaled 1871; got by DeWolf's Glance. Glodust, dam by Tippe Jim. Bred by D. O. DeWolf, of Sackett's Harbor, N.Y.; owned by J. P. Wiser.

7. Lady Patchen, got by G. M. Patchen, dam L. I. Maid, by Montauk; he by Cassius M. Clay. In foal by Peck's Idol. Will be stunted to Rydyk.

8. Belle, foaled 1865; got by Rydyk's Hambletonian, dam not traced. A suckling filly by her side, foaled July 6th, 1875.

9. Jenny Rydyk, foaled 1869; got by Rydyk, dam Fannie, not traced. Stinted to Wm B Smith.

10. Hartford, bay colt, foaled 1874; got by Rydyk, dam Belle.

11. Barbara Patchen, foaled 1874; got by Peck's Idol, dam Lady Patchen.

12. Canada Goldust, bay horse, foaled 1874; got by DeWolf's Glance. Goldust, dam Lady Moxley, by Bill Moxley. Bred by D. O. DeWolf, Sackett's Harbor, N.Y.

13. Lucy Brown, gray mare, foaled 1871; bred by David Clark of Hartford, Conn.; got by Hume's Colt, he by Duke of Wellington; dam the dam of Orient.

14. Flora, brown mare, foaled 1863; got by Benedict's Pathfinder, son of Vermont Black Hawk, out the dam of Bacon's Ethan Allan; dam Lady Messenger, by Bridenbecker's Messenger. Highlander, son of Ash's Messenger Highlander; second dam by Col. Minut's Chestnut Hunter; third dam by Magnum Bôvum. Bred by Dr. W. J. P. Kingsley of Rome, N.Y. Sold December, 1874, to J. P. Wiser. Stinted to Rydyk.

15. Lady Moxley, brown mare, foaled 1867; got by Bill Moxley, (son of Lexington), dam by Richard Daroc, grandson of Bush's Messenger; second dam by Vermont Morgan. Bred by D. O. DeWolf, Sackett's Harbor, N.Y. Stinted to Rydyk.

16. Nellie Clark, bay mare, foaled 1863; got by Old Gray Eagle, dam Jessie Fowler, granddam by Wicked Will, by Childers. Bred by Guy H. Cook of Morrisburg, Ontario. In foal by Rydyk, and will be stunted to him again.

17. Mary B, got by Iron Duke. Stinted to Rydyk.

18. Minnie Day, chestnut mare, foaled 1866; got by Green's Hambletonian, own brother to

HORSE NOTES.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Some time about the 16th of this month, Mr. Restrick's Elipic and Gearure & Kill's Sleepy Jim will run a half mile dash over the Watford track, for \$50 a side.

Two farmers of the South Yarmouth, W. B. Cole and S. B. Mill, matched their teams for a five mile trot for a stake of \$200. The race took place over the St. Thomas Course on Monday evening, July 28th, in the presence of a large crowd. Mill's team kept ahead for the first mile, but for the rest of the race Cole took the lead, and won easily in 31½ minutes.

A running race, for \$20 a side, mile heats, best 2 in 3, came off on the 17th ult., over the Orangeville Course, between Mr. Latta's horse and Mr. Montgomer's mare. The former won easily in two straight heats.

Mr. Jacob McGee, of Tuckersmith, has a two-year-old colt of large size which, a short time ago, climbed up a ladder five feet high, and squeezed through a crack in the partition twenty inches wide, into a hay mow. Jacob's colt must have been very hungry.

An accident occurred at the Race Course, St. Thomas, on Tuesday morning last. A young man named George Norman, was training a horse for the Simcoe races, when it bolted, throwing him off. In falling his foot caught in the stirrup, and he was dragged along the ground a distance of several yards, and severely injured.

By the kick of a horse, on Monday night, Joseph Hinchcliffe, of Guelph, had three ribs broken.

MONARCH JR.—The roan stallion Monarch Jr. is reported as being badly out of condition this season.

The filly Katie Pearce, by Leamington, dam Stamps, has returned to Bourbon County, Ky., where she will be trained for the fall meetings in Kentucky and Tennessee.

SEARCHER.—The name of this bay colt, by Enquirer, dam by imp. Bonnie Scotland, recently purchased by Mr. P. Lorillard, has been changed to that of Leander.

A GREAT DAY FOR THE FIELDS.—Last Saturday, at Saratoga. In the mutuels, D'Artagnan paid \$98 for each \$5 ticket, Grinstead paid \$95, and King Pin \$14.90.

CLEMENTINE, by Addison Jr., defeated Mr. Harkor's mare May Queen (formerly Nashville Girl) on Tuesday last at Cleveland. The race was a capital one, Clementine scoring 2:21 in the fourth heat.

LUMBERMAN arrived at Fleetwood Park on Sunday morning last from Goshen, in charge of Mr. John Minchin. Soon after his arrival, friend John gave the stallion a half-mile in 1:10½, and jogged the mile out 2:30½. Keep at least one eye on Lumberman and Minchin.

GEORGE FREDERICK.—This horse, the winner of last year's Derby, has been leased to the Cobham Stud Company, Eng., for three years, with option to purchase at the end of that period for \$40,000. The terms of the lease are \$12,500, and he will be removed to Cobham Paddocks next season.

LADY ARTHUR.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, purchased the brown mare, of William Stilwell, of Woodbury, on Friday last, for, it is reported, the sum of \$1,100. This mare is well known throughout the central portion of Long Island, having frequently engaged in contests on the turf, in not a few of which she has been the victor.

SENTINEL FILLY SOLD.—Mr. James A. Grinstead sold on Thursday last a very fine bay Sentinel filly, two years old, out of an Alcade mare for \$1,000, to Mr. Thomas J. Montague, of Lexington, Ky.

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Hamilton, Sept. 1

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Additional Purses.

\$400—2 35 Trot—\$250 to the first, 100 to the second 50 to the third mile heats 4 in '4

\$225—1½ Mile Dash, for Province-bred. T. Club Weights \$175 to the first, 60 to the second.

\$125—Half mile Heat, 2 in '5 for P. & C. bred catch weights \$100 to the first 25 to the second.