

tonwood and Col. Hance. He is a fine looking dark chestnut horse, standing fully 16 hands, and has a record in the neighborhood of 1:45—his former owner states he can trot in 2:32, or better. I am informed it is the intention to campaign him this summer, if so, he will be a dangerous one to meet in the 1:45 class. He is quite an acquisition to our local trotters, and his owner is to be congratulated on his purchase.

Next worthy of mention is "White Rose," owned by Mr. Sam. Slone, a wealthy farmer living a few miles out of the City. She was also purchased from Mr. Doddridge, of Quebec. "Rose" is as handsome as a picture, and can trot in 2:32. She got a record of 2:41 during our fall races, October 11, 1876, winning second heat in 1:41, against Croft and Oakland. She is at present in foal to Bacon's Ethan Allen.

"Miles Standish," the property of Mr. Folger, is a green horse, having received very little training; can show a 1:30 gait, and does his work in a business-like manner, trotting as level and square as a horse can trot. Great things are expected of him in a year or two.

"Deserter" is a fine large gray, also a green one, has good points, and can trot in 1:45. He is one of the best road horses in the Province. Dr. Horsey, his owner, thinks few horses could show him the lead in a ten mile race.

"Maud," the property of Mr. John Carson, is a stylish mare, about 15 hands high, a bright bay, 7 years old, has not had any professional handling. "John" thinks (what "John" don't know about horses, is not worth knowing) he will be able to show a 1:30 clip with her this summer.

"Merryweather," the property of Mr. William Lemon, is a large gray gelding, perfectly green, can trot in about 2:50.

"Sheltonwood" is a gamey old horse, about 20 years old, and a remarkable good goer. He has been trotting in our local races for some time on three legs, but his owner, who is a "professional man," considered it advisable, now that so many fast ones are being developed, to have a fourth limb grafted on, so as to be on even footing with the rest of the boys, consequently the "old loss" was let up last summer, and the services of the world-renowned "Dr. Purkis" procured. The two Doctors set to work, and, to the astonishment of every one, their patient recovered, and is now to be seen daily taking his exercise through our streets. "Sheltonwood" can trot better than 1:40.

"Yarrow" is a handsome black gelding, owned by Mr. Billy Wilson, has a remarkable fine gait, and shows great bursts of speed at times when trotting. As he is only 6 years old, and has not had much training, it is the opinion of a number of horsemen that Yarrow is the coming horse.

Mr. George Elliott has a fine bay gelding standing fully 16 hands, is 5 years old, has only had one summer's handling, and in that time developed from a green colt to a horse that can show at least 2:50.

Mr. Tom Powers has his little mare "Minnie Warren" yet, not caring to dispose of her. She is a remarkable pony, only 11 hands high, and can trot better than 1:50. It is one of the sights to see her colored driver,

roundly abused for sending my little account of the chicken dispute that took place here last week, but I have fully recovered from the effects of it. "Slim Jim" says it was a foul slander of mine to publish the size of his feet, as he has been in the habit of getting "Tom Seal" to make the bottom of his pants wide, so as to hide as much of those boots as possible.

An American citizen also abused me for not exposing the fraud that was practised by a Princess St. grocer on a fellow-countryman, by passing off "Consolidated Bank bills" on him, instead of pure "Canadian green back." By-the-by, a novel fight is about to take place here, between a "gander" owned by Mr. Billy Little, and a "cock" owned by Mr. Tim Doolan. Billy thinks he's sound on the goose question, and can win at a canter. Considerable money is changing hands on the result.—Broc.

FROM EXETER.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

SIR,—I promised to write you about the horses in these parts. There are not many. Protection is training in Blythe; Mr. Harvey, of Clinton, has two colts, by Sir Archy, 4 years, in training, one of them, Little Bessie, a good one. Mr. Herbert, of Lucan, has Greyhound getting ready. Mr. Bawden, of same place, is fitting another, both fair half-mile horses. Bissett Bros. here have a green colt, with trotting expectations. Gil de Roy is, I understand, at Listowell. Lord Byron, a once famous horse, is at Lucan. Mr. Christie intends putting his mare in the half-mile race; she was once a fair race mare. All the above are runners except Bissett Bros. Galt Reporter is at Exeter and looking well, but rather fat. His trainer thinks he will run better than ever this season. A. Nichols, St. Marys, has the trotters King John and Governess. Squire Peters, of London, has three under Abe's training—one, King Tom, for the Queen's plate, 4 years, a good one; another Tester colt, and a gelding, all runners and pretty good ones. Doyle, of same place, has a trotter in training.—Wm.P.

FROM HOMER.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

SIR,—In Mr. R. James' stable here are such horses as Gloster, over 16 hands, record, 2:55½ as a three-year-old; won the Boyle Colt Stake at Hamilton, Fall of 1875; sired by Highland Boy. Gloster is six years old, and this spring will make the boys trot low down to beat him. Next comes Lady Kimble, record 2:44½; she is moving very fast this spring and looking very fine. Matt. Whitbeck, bay gelding, record 2:48½, is doing very well, and shows considerable improvement. John A., bay gelding, record 2:46, has wintered well, and is in good shape. Red Hot is a green one, bay gelding; he showed the boys he was quite a hot one on the ice this winter. He is by Toronto Chief. Lady Tirrel, by Toronto Chief, is a very promising young mare; she is a chestnut, 15:3½, without record, but can show 1:50 or better. Besides the above there are several young ones.

In Mr. Thomas Brown's stable there are a couple of pretty good ones. Brown's Hambletonian, by Highland Boy, 17 hands, is a very promising young horse. Lady Upton, black mare, is looking very fine, and will

smart ones with the unknown horse. I think the next time they make a match of this kind they had better find out beforehand what horses were owned in the town. The purse was not large, but there was quite a lively time for a while, and the smart ones all dropped their dollars on the ring.—Fair Play.

FROM LOCKPORT, N. Y.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

SIR,—Miss Le Franc accomplished the feat of walking 50 miles in 11½ hours, on Tuesday last. She started at 11 p.m., and finished the distance in 11 hours, 6 minutes and 18 seconds, including 27 minutes 32 seconds for rest. The Opera House was crowded at the close, and encores and floral tributes showered upon the plucky little pedestrian in a manner, that no doubt convinced her, she had won a host of friends in our city. She did not give evidence of much fatigue, and was as fresh as a daisy at the finish. Miss Le Franc receives a benefit on Wednesday April 10th, when she will attempt the feat of walking 85 miles in 7 hours 45 minutes, and her husband, Mr. George Avery, will walk 2 miles in less than 18 minutes. Harry Robinson's minstrels are billed for the 11th.—ELL.

Aquatic.

THE HANLAN-MORRIS ARTICLES.

On the 80th ult., the articles of agreement between Hanlan and Morris were received duly signed at the New York Clipper office. Mr. Beaumont, the gentleman who has been chosen final stakeholder, is a prominent business man of Pittsburg, Pa., and a great lover of aquatic sports. He was one of the late Jimmy Hamill's principal backers. The following is the text of the articles:—

Articles of agreement entered into this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1878, between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, Ontario, and Evan Morris, of Pittsburg, Pa., who hereby agree to row a five-mile scullers' race, in best-and-best boats, in accordance with the following conditions, by which they mutually agree to be bound:

Article 1. The said race shall be for the sum of one thousand dollars aside, and shall be rowed over the Hulton course (to be mutually agreed upon), near Pittsburg, and Edward Hanlan to receive two hundred dollars for expenses, to be paid him on the day of the race.

Article 2. The said race to be rowed on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1878, between the hours of four and five o'clock p.m., smooth water required, subject to the decision of the referee, who is hereby empowered to postpone the race to the next day, or to the first favorable day thereafter, if the water is not in fit condition for the race to come off.

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Article 4. The men shall toss for choice of positions before starting in the race, and shall be started, after preliminary warning, by the word "Go!" the said word to be given by the referee. The men shall start from two boats moored twenty-five yards apart, and shall row two and a half miles to buoys securely anchored and properly marked by flags, twenty-five yards apart—each man to turn his own buoy from port to starboard, and return to the line of starting.

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