Sporting.

THE Turf Association of Stratford has an excellent list of entries for its meeting to be held June 6th, 7th, 8th. The conditions for the purse races have been changed so as to make horses eligible for May 29th. Following are the stake en-

2.19 Trot and Pace Sorrel George T. Kennedy, Ottawa; Miss Garfield, George B. Roe, Wingham; Belmont Chief, Thos. Brownridge, Brampton : Gertie B., Thos. Crooks, Hamilton; Axtell, A. Thompson, Stratford; entry by James G. Johnson, Buffalo, N.Y.; entry by H. G. Green, Dunkirk, N.Y.; entry by D. H. Everett,

2.50 Pace Payrock, H. T. West brook, Brantford; Babette, Leeming Carr, Stony Creek; Roy B. Stanton, Thos. Barnes, Hamilton; Frank M., Thos. Barnes, Hamilton; Frank M., Joseph Hall, Sarnia; Lord Ferguson, J. C. Boyd, Simcoe; Ruth H., J. M. Cother-ham, Coshen, Ind.; Stanton M., P. Lundy, North Tonawanda, N.Y.; Kes-Lamdy, Sorbarer, Woodstock; Stepmen B., P. H. Davey, Berlin; Lord Tenny-son, L. Kennedy, Clinton; Katie L., D. T. Lowe, Brampton; Lady Lightfoot, J. H. Lee: Stony Creek; Van S., W. Cowper Dundas; Sir Harry Wilkes, E. Lin, Dixie Van, B. S., Van James, Hamilton; Dixie Van, B. S. Van Tuyl, Petrolea; Black Jim, Geo. Wett-laufer, Stratford; Camile, J. McWilliam,

Three minute Trot-Allan Wilkes, Three minute Trot—Allan Wilkes, Joseph Copp, Clinton; G. Sallino, G. S. James, Chathau; Aggie F., P. Parrel, Woodstock; King Forrest, W. A. Collins, Toronto Junction; Duke, W. T.; Jenkin-son, Brautford; May F., George R. Hogaboon, Toronto; Miss Superior, Havelock James, Hamiton; Ramor Fr., Wilson & Bell, Saforth; Billy & McDamid, Wallaceburg; D. George Pare, McDonald, Wallacebing; Dan S. Jay C. Co., Windsor; George Page, George Page, Welland; Alma K., J. E. Marsh, Mark-dale; Bella Cook, James Nesbitt, To-ronto; Evergood, Evergood Stock Farm, Toronto; Bryson, H. Scott, Caledonia; Mertie S., John Goodale, Milverton, Florence C., George Larkworthy, Strat-

Ir would appear that the name Ladas has some attraction for Lord Rosebery, but it is difficult to say why. When the Prime Minister of Great Britain was leaving college and determined to go on the turf, he bought a horse of the same name from the late Mr. William Cowen, of Blaydon. The animal had been very successful as a two-year-old, and a large price was paid for it. It was entered for the Derby in 1869, and was ridden in that race by Custance, but was easily and badly beaten. The horse was also run in the Cambridgeshire of the same year, and was beaten in both races. It never again won a race of any importance, although it won a match at Newmarket against a horse belonging to Prince Soltykoff. Why Rosebery should have given the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and favorite for the Derby, the same name as the unfortunate animal from which twenty-five years ago he expected so much and got so little, is not easy to understand.

BILLIARDS and pool have greatly increased in popular esteem recently and

the demand for tables is unwontedly brisk. As a consequence Messrs. Reid Bros., of 102 and 106 Adelaide street west, Toronto, are kept very busy making and shipping goods to all parts of the country. Although only five years in business this firm have made a reputation for themselves that is unexcelled by none outside the big establishments in the United States and England that have been in existence several generations. As a matter of fact such excellent workmen do the Reid Bros employ and such splendid material do they put into their table, it can hardly be long before they rank as the peers of the famous Brunswick Balke Company itself. Even now their workmanship is every bit as good as that of the company mentioned, while to us it has the additional advantage of being practically all Canadian. It is simply impossible to beat the ivory balls they produce or the cues and the tables they make. They have the very best machinery and as the Brothers themselves are practical workmen it can be understood there is no reason why their wares should not equal the best. They make a speciality of cushions of their own patent which experts say for accuracy of angles and quick ness are unsurpassed. When THE ADVOCATE representative called they had just finished shipping five beautiful standard tables to that well-known judge of such things, Mr. Thos. Donnelly of the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas. These tables were of Spanish mahogany and hand polished. The firm last week shipped an English oak table to Portage la Prairie and another to the officers' messof the Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, both of which are giving the most complete satisfaction. More courteous and at the same more business-like gentlemen than the Messrs. Reid Bros. cannot be found in all the country and whenever our friends want billiard or pool tables, or bowling alleys laid, if they take our advice they will order from them and we will undertake to say they will be thoroughly satisfied with their treatment. The firm, it might be mentioned, make a specialty of furnishing clubs, private houses and regimental messes with tables of attractive design and of the best quality.

A NOTEWORTHY book has just made its appearance in England. It is none other than the memoirs of the jolly baronet, Sir John Astley, father of six-day pedestrianism, and for nearly half a century a follower of all manly sport. Se long ago as the Sayers-Heenan fight Sir John was a celebrity. In his book he gives a description of the great battle and a running chronicle of his career, in which the reader is led from throne rooms to dog fights, and rubs shoulders alternately with Princesses and barmaids. For all the world it is like a clever moderization of Falstafl, only in this case, instead of being admonished to fall to his prayers, the jovial old baronet is permitted to dedicate his book to the Prince of Wales. It ought to be read, if only for the picture it affords of what papers like The Times admit is the typical fine old English

PRICES for thoroughbreds are good nowhere. Last week a number of yearlings of the very choicest blood, including some by the great hundred thousand dollar horse imported St. Blaise, were sold in New York but fetched very ordinary prices. However, none of them sold so low as ten dollars or two guineas, which was all that was paid for a filly by Boolka from Pleasure at the yearling sales at the recent Victorian Racing Club's Autumn Meeting in Australia, when nearly a couple of hundred youngsters, the property of various breeders, passed under the hammer. Another, a filly, sold for three guineas, while thirteen guineas was the aggregate which four made! Top price in the two days' sale was realized by a colt by Gang Forward from Haidee, viz., 550 guineas, while a colt by Carlyon from Oueen of Nations made 500 guineas. Eiredspord, formerly the property of the Duchess of Montrose, and Trenton, who in England carried the famous blue and vellow of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, are now two of the most popular sires at the Antipodes. Thus we see as in America so in Australia Britain still furnishes the best stock-getting stallions.

Seven imported thoroughbred steeple chasers sold at auction in New York the other day for the ridiculously low price of 8315 the lot. Roquefort, the erstwhile monarch of the 'cross country field, the winner of the Grand National in England in 1885, was sold for \$40, and nine years ago he brought \$5,500.

MR. PIERRE LORRILARD, the New York millionaire tobacco man, who won the Derby at Epsom and the St. Leger at Doncaster in 1881, and also captured several good races with Parole, contemplates making another campaign in England. No announcement has been made of the Lorses he intends to take over, but it is probable his name will appear among the nominators for the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger of 1896.

It is the fortune of racing that the jockey shall be at the top of his profession to-day and be dead to-morrow Frank Goodale had this year surpassed all jockeys riding in the South and West, and only last week had crowned his all too brief career by steering Chaut to victory in the Kentucky Derby in a masterly manner. On the 18th inst., at Louisville, just before the saddling bell rang, he laft his wife in the grand stand telling her, as he always did, to watch his mount, Judge Payne, in the second race. There were nine entries, and all got off bunched. They ran so until the turn for the stretch, when several horses pulled out. The caller had just reported "Judge Payne third by a head," when a big cloud of dust obscured horses and riders from view. Mrs. Goodale was standing at the grand stand railing, with her glasses leveled on Judge Payne, and when the cloud of dust went up she sank down on the nearest bench, evidently aware that the worst had happened. Judge Payne had stumbled and rolled over Goodale. Two other horses ran over him, planting their the sun shone brilliantly on the afters

hoofs in his chest and abdomen, while his face and head were horribly mangled He died in a few minutes of concussion of the brain, never gaining conscio

It is stated that religious people is Britain are beginning to rail against Lee Rosebery because he occasionally by stocks and runs racehorses. This star ment appears side by side with an a nouncement that the National Anti-Ga bling League has begun an active crus against betting on racecourses. A to case has been raised against the lesser of the Northampton racecourse, whole been summoned to court on charges of violating the Betting Act and permitti gambling within their enclosure on rai days. If the League should win th case it is confidently but absurdly state that an end would be put to race betting everywhere in the kingdom, a a mortal blow dealt to racing. British will race and Britishers will have the sport in spite of all the Anti-Gambi Leagues that can be formed the wei

A CORRESPONDENT Writes that the of-

cials of the Windsor, Ont., Jockey Chi

are highly pleased with the entries a ceived for their five races, which does May 12 and 19, viz., the Vineyard hask cap, Jean Baptiste handicap, Fronse handicap, International steeplechase a Britannia hurdle handicap. In each as the entries are large and the quality the will face the flag will be of the very le as all the owners of horses now stable Toronto have signified their intention being at Windsor. The following is a of some of the larger stables expected be present : J. E. Seagram, stable of it William Hendrie, 11; M. I. Daly, 8 Brookdale stable, 8; D. Higgins, 8; la bert Davies, 6; J. P. Dawes, 5; 6 Strathy, 4; John Dyment, 4; Joseph Duggan, 5 ; Dr. Smith, 6 ; Capt. Boile 5; T. D. Hodgins, 4; Dr. Lang, 4, Number of eastern and Chicago stables have with ten for accommodation and entry bluis Special arrangements for passenger rea and transportation of horses have be made with the railways. The lieutener governor has wired that he and his per will be present for the opening of the meeting. The steeplechase course, if hurdle banks and water jumps are i completed and they present a very pres appearance, the jumps being so place to give spectators the best possible in of the horses in taking the jumps.

ALTHOUGH the Ontario Jockey Chi announced that they would race rains shine on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursis Friday and Saturday of this week the never anticipated at that time a coaise ous rain and wind storm of three de duration. From Friday night m Monday night the rain pelted down torrents. That was not all, for a atmosphere was cold and chilly. Note ally enough the result to the track a disastrous. A corporation drain collapse a couple of weeks ago and this gaves again, making racing on Tuesday, althou

of that day, impossi day extremely dan appeared on the tra acing was entirely In fact several of would not act if the Under the circumst was nothing for th postpone the sport they very reluctantl will now take place Saturday, Monday brings the terminat ammencement of t Club races, which co of next week and Friday and Saturda able. Although the able for good drying sare to be heavy an a previous calcula aking the meeti mint of view all t The Oucen's Plate v the usual day, the stead of on Tuesda s originally intento the why and th ay that our final ch horncliffe and Joe he order named. T cobably be Lochin Hur, Mayblossom, Wakefield, or nine ents that have clos narkably well, so ather sport is assi minion has never

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