

old Flora Temple is not long for this world. Visitors to Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, the home of her declining years, say she is gaunt and decrepit, and shows every sign of approaching dissolution. She is now thirty-two years old, and it is eight years since she thrilled the trotting world recording the first heat under 2:20.

Under a decree of the Court of Chancery Dundas Driving Park was sold by public auction on Saturday last. It was purchased by Mr. G. W. Bennett for \$8,640, a very high price. It is reported that a company composed of the purchaser, Dr. A. H. Walker and Messrs. Wink and Wilson will assume its management and give a meeting in Fall.

Johnny Bradburn, the Canadian trainer and driver, is now working his stable at Buffalo, N. Y. He has had, lately, placed in his hands the grey gelding Gray Salem, no good, but is said to trot in :30 or better; and another grey fellow, Wait-a-Minute, owned by Dr. Hoxie, of Buffalo.

Just-in-Time, an English horse, has been purchased by his owner, Mr. John Andrews, of Union-under-Lyne, to walk thirteen miles in two hours, £30 to £25 being bet on the horse. He accomplished a similar feat a short time ago. If he can walk like this, how fast should he trot?

The Indianapolis People says that the Western wonder, Red Cloud, is healthy and stout, and will certainly appear at the Buffalo trotting meeting in July-August.

Mr. Lyon has sold the fast half-mile horse to the Hon. Alex. Campbell, of this city.

A Winnipeg paper says some very fine specimens of horse flesh have recently been imported from Ontario to the great Lone Hand.

The Swallow, blk. m., by Rurio, dam Augusta, by imported Ainderby, was last week purchased by Mr. Lyon, of this city, from Mr. W. Heward, also of Toronto. Swallow won the Queen's Plate at Hamilton, beating Emily and several other good ones. He will be bred to Hyder Ali.

Black Mack, the well-known Toronto trotter, is entered in the 2:34 class at Jackson, Michigan, this week.

*During the twelve years the Buffalo, N.Y., Driving Park has been in existence the premiums they have given to trotting horses amount to \$440,500, almost half a million of dollars!

Capt. Webb and Chestnut Hill, two of the best sires in the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race will meet in the 2:50 class at Ottawa this week.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, RACES.

The inaugural meeting of the Forest City Jockey Club, Cleveland, commenced on Wednesday of last week. There was a large number of horses, and the racing is reported to have been of a superior order. The Canadian delegation was large, principally from the western part of the country, and they took quite an interest in the doings of Bill Bruce, Inspiration, and Paladin, the representatives of the New Dominion at the meeting. Our reports of the races are by no means so complete as we would have liked to have had them, and we are obliged to submit the following, all that has been received:—

The race was won by Inspiration in 4:31, Butler second, Patriot third, and Cruisair fourth.

The third was a hurdle race, two miles, over eight hurdles. Port Leonard, Gilmore, Hebblewait's filly, and Paladin started. Port Leonard was the favorite in the pools. Gilmore led at the start, but passing the first mile Port Leonard came to the front and retained it to the finish, Paladin second, Hebblewait's filly third and Gilmore fourth.

A BIG JUMP.

The following communication is contributed to the Turf, Field and Farm, by Mr. Herm. Bartels, living at Southern View, near Warrenton, Va.:

"Thinking that the following article, which I cut out of the London Enterprise, may, perhaps, have come to your eyes or ears, I take the liberty of relating to you the facts of this powerful leap, as I think I ought to know more about it than any body else, as I was riding the horse on that occasion:

"At a late meeting of the Riding Club, at Warrenton, Mr. Ludlam's horse, Murad, in clearing one of the hurdles, made the almost unparalleled jump of thirty-six feet from where his hind feet left ground to where they again reached ground. The distance cleared from the point the hind feet left ground to where the front feet touched ground was forty-two feet. These facts are attested by gentlemen of the highest character for truth, who witnessed the jump and immediately measured it with a standard rule."

"The leap was made by Murad after he had gone two miles, at the last jump in the race, which was a very wide sod wall, four feet high, with a ditch six feet wide in front of it. Just before coming to this jump the horse felt an inclination to bolt, and became very hard to control. He rushed at the wall at near top speed, took up over twenty feet this side, and by throwing his fore-quarters high in the air, cleared the obstacle, his hind hoofs only touching the bank slightly. The place is now marked by stakes driven into the ground, put there at the time he made the leap, and where it can be measured at any time. Murad is a chestnut gelding, six years old, by Jonesboro, dam Shrew, by Red Eye, a mare now owned by J. B. Withers, Esq., of Warrenton, Va. Murad carried in this race 156 pounds."

This is a performance which will almost take rank with Chandler's great jump in 1847, when he was credited with clearing 89 feet over water, being ridden by Capt. Broadley, Warwick, Eng. The remarkable leap made by Murad, as related above, appears to be properly authenticated, and may be said to be the longest jump ever made by a horse in America.

Canadian Turf

TROTTING AT LONGUEUIL, QUE.

LONGUEUIL, June 19.—Purse \$25, for horses of the County of Chambly.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Owner's r m Isabella..... | 2 4 1 1 |
| Owner's r m Lady Franklin..... | 1 3 2 4 |
| Owner's r m Farmer's Maid..... | 3 2 3 2 |
| Owner's g m Susie..... | 4 1 4 3 |

No time.

Same Day.—Purse \$40, third class.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Owner's r g Honest John..... | 1 3 4 1 1 |
| Owner's r m Montreal Maid..... | 2 2 1 4 3 |
| Owner's c m City Girl..... | 3 4 2 2 4 |
| Owner's r m Lucie Labelle..... | 4 1 1 3 2 |

No time.

Same Day.—Purse \$125, for horses that had never beaten 2:24.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| E Plante's ch m Village Girl..... | 1 1 1 |
| D Gervais' h m Belle of Montreal..... | 2 2 2 |

No time.

RACING AT AYR, ONT.

AYR, June 16.—Running.—P. Irvine's black mare, 1st; Markle's black Jack, 2nd; H. Kennedy's, 3rd. Trotting race.—L. Kennedy's, 1st; J. Piper's, 2nd; A. Dill's, 3rd.

Correspondence.

INGERSOLL.—I am authorized by Mr. Wm. McMurray to state that he has not the slightest objection to Dominion Boy being entered for the SPORTING TIMES Stallion race. He thinks it would be absurd for Capt. Tom to object when a slower horse is perfectly willing. Oh, yes! Mr. Gillis, by all means let him come in, the more the merrier, and all the more honor for the horse that wins. *Satis verborum.*

The match game between the Chippewa Lacrosse Club, of this town, and the Beavers, of Brantford, resulted in favor of the latter in three straight games. Time—1 hour and 5 min., 12 min., and 6 min.—TOM WEIGHT.

HALIFAX.—The Kentville Driving Park will be opened on Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and 28. About \$1,000 have been set aside for premiums.

THE RIFLE.—A match between steel and iron barreled rifles took place at Bedford on the 21st. The steel rifles won the 500 yards competition by 81.

BASE BALL.—There were several base ball matches on Thursday. The principal one was on the North Common between the Atlantas and Resolutes. The former were victors.

CRICKET.—The Incognitas of Halifax defeated the Shubenacadie club on the 21st by 1 innings and 39 runs. The highest score was made by E. Tupper, being 88.—BLUE NOSE.

Billiards.

SEXTON vs. C. DION.

There is every possibility of a match between the left-handed *habitant*, Cyrille Dion, and the champion, William Sexton. Dan Strauss, Sexton's business partner, offers to match Sexton against Dion and stake \$1,000 to \$500 on the result of the game. In response to this proposition Dion wants to make two matches of 600 points each, Sexton to bet \$1,000 to \$500 on each game, the champion to name a table upon which one of the games shall be played, Dion to have that privilege in the other, and in case a third game is desired the choice of the table to be tossed for. It is probable this arrangement will be agreed to, and the first game will take place within thirty days of signing the articles.

Mr. Joseph Dion purposes to spend the month of July in Canada—his home. His numerous friends in Toronto will be glad to welcome him to the western metropolis.

Cricket.

CRICKET.—The match at Ottawa between the St. Georges, of N. Y., and the Ottawa Club was brought to a conclusion on Wednesday of last week. On the finish of the second innings for Ottawa, the dragon slayers had 26 to make to win, which they accomplished with the loss of three wickets.

Hamilton and Toronto met at the former city on Saturday. Toronto scored 100 and 76 in their two innings; Hamilton tallied 120 in their first, the result of which decided the match. Spronle 55, not out; and Spragge, not out, 20, were the principal scores for Toronto; and A. Hope, 30, led the batting for the ambitious City.

Cobourg beat Whitby on the 22nd by 5 runs in a two innings game.

The Carltons beat the cricket players of the Toronto Lacrosse club on Saturday. The latter scored 61; while the former ran up 104 with the loss of five wickets. Messrs. Coen and Stotesbury did the bowling for the Carltons, and its effectiveness is shown in the result.

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents to send us their names and addresses.

Horse Notes.

MINAQUA MAID.—There is a mare of this name owned near Knoxville, P., sired by Wood's Hambletonian, that has been showing quarters in 88s., we are informed.

ALLEN SADLER, a well-known English jockey, died on Tuesday, June 5, at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, Eng. Deceased was suffering from a cancer in the chest, and was too weak to survive an operation performed upon him.

DEATH OF A FINE STALLION.—The stallion Michigan Hero, owned by Mr. A. H. Voorhess, of St. Joseph County, Ind., died at the East Saginaw Driving Park, Mich., June 13, of the rupture of a blood vessel. It is claimed that an offer of \$2,500 was refused for him.

CAIRO.—This fine looking three-year old son of Lexington, out of imp. Carru Gorme, has been added to the list of geldings. His owner, Mr. Daniel Swigert, of Stockwood Stud Farm, Ky., regretted exceedingly having to alter him, but he proved sulky in his training and there was no help for it.

GOV. SPRAGUE.—Hon. J. I. Case, of Racine, Wis., owner of this "Black Whirlwind of the West," announces that the demands for the services of this horse in the stud are so great that he has decided to forego the pleasure which he had anticipated of running his favorite on the race track this season. The individual merits of this horse, his unexceptionable pedigree, and, above all, the great promise of his get, the oldest of which are now two years old, has secured many of the best trotting mares in the country, to be sent to him this season.

RECENT SALES.—Col. McDaniel states that he has recently sold the yearling by Harry Bassett, out of Sallie Watson, for \$2,500. A very large sum has also been offered for the two-year-old Fawn, by Harry Bassett out of Spotted Fawn, but the Colonel has refused it. The purchaser of the Sallie Watson colt need not be named, but it was not Mr. James Vanderbilt, nor has he made any purchases of horses whatever, notwithstanding the rumors to the effect that he has.

TOM OCHILTREK AND TEN BROECK.—Rumors of a great match between these giants are still current, notwithstanding the positive announcement of Mr. F. B. Harper, at Louisville, that Ten Broeck would never again appear in public. We have information that, since his brilliant performance at Louisville, the favorite son of Kentucky has been carried to the home of his owner, near Midway, and thrown out of training, and that he has entered the stud the present season. Already a number of demands have been made upon him for services next spring, and it is believed by many that he will be quite as popular with the breeders of the country as was his grandsire, the best race-horse and the best sire of his era, if there ever was a better in either sphere.

ANOTHER very promising trotter has been foolishly thrown away. The chestnut gelding Hunter, it is stated, was entered at Dexter Park, Chicago, last week in a 3:00, under the name of Wild Irishman, and, after winning two heats, his identity was discovered, and he was expelled. Hunter has a record of 2:29, made at Point Breeze Park this season, and last year was one of the most successful horses on the turf. If the news is correct, the attempted fraud was as gross as it was foolish, and we should hope that clemency would never be extended to the offender.

CHUQUITA AND JACK HARDY.—The match between these celebrated flyers is again upon the tapis. We learn from Nashville that it is probable the match will be made, to come off this fall, over the course at that place. The Missouri mare, when in condition, can go a distance at a high rate of speed, as she has proven, and the same can be said of Jack Hardy. It is a good indication to see the spirit of manly rivalry reviving between turfmen, and matches becoming more frequent. It is time that produce stakes were inaugurated between owners. There is no necessity for the intervention of jockey clubs and racing associations to start these events. Any number of owners and breeders can do it as well, and the time is ripe for them.

ACCIDENT TO THE JAPANESE CONSIGNMENT.

day, July 2. After that they commence a season in the Horticultural Gardens.

Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull lectured to a large audience in the Royal Opera House on Tuesday evening. She proved herself to be one of the most able platform speakers ever heard in Toronto, and completely knocked down the barriers of prejudice with which her name has been surrounded. Her handling of the social question was delicate, but searching and convincing, and the noble sentiments with which her lecture teemed were rapturously applauded by her hearers. She has made many friends in this city, who will be pleased to hear of her return, if even for one night.

Mr. Cool Burgess will open the Rink, Adelaide street west, on Monday evening next with a promenade concert, for which several popular vocalists have been engaged.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Miss Kate Claxton, as the Blind Girl in The Two Orphans, all this week at the Academy of Music.

OTTAWA.—Haverly's Minstrels, at Gowans' Opera House, July 4 and 5.

HAMILTON.—The Hamilton Opera House is announced to open as a variety theatre on Monday, July 2.

GUELPH.—The Shaugraun Company is announced at Town Hall, 29 and 30.

HALIFAX.—Miss Katie Putnam is the star this week at the Academy of Music, producing The Curiosity Shop, Child Stealer, and other specialties of hers.—At Temperance Hall, Madame Rentz's Minstrels are billed for next (this) week.



WOODBINE
DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION
WILL HOLD THEIR
AUTUMN MEETING
ON
September 6, 7, 8.

P. COLLINS,

Secretary.

305-11



THE EXETER
DRIVING PARK!
Association Spring Meeting will be held on
EXETER
Monday & Tuesday, JULY 2 & 3.

PROGRAMME OF RACES:

WINDY DAY.

Running Race—Purse \$50. 1st prize \$25. 2nd 15, 3rd, 10. Open to all horses within 2 miles of Exeter, at date of the that never won a race. Half-mile heats. 3-Minute Trot—Purse \$150. 1st prize \$75.