

them, the stewards, at this time was that some arrangements would be made to run the race over in the fall with the horses that had originally started for the Plate. Under this promise I sent my mare to London, after having received a communication from the Club, which, if my memory serves me correctly, among other things, stated if the race did not fill they would allow me something for expenses. The end of it was that the race did not take place, and I was out all my expenses.

When the field of horses contested for the Plate the race was run thus:—Stone Plover, first; Beacon, second; Cumberland Maid (afterwards Ino), third. I think Ino was as good a race horse, if not a little better, than either of them, as she proved herself afterwards.

In concluding these few remarks, I will say there was not the slightest doubt there was a little shuffling about the Plate, and the one that stuck out the longest got the benefit of it. Further, to this day, I claim that Lady Norfolk was no more entitled to the Plate than Stone Plover was. Although these facts may not now be of any practical value, still they will serve as a reminiscence of the improper disposition of the Queen's Plate on at least one occasion, and as such will I trust not be deemed an intrusion on your columns.—FAIR PLAY.

FROM MACVILLE.

To Editor of Sporting Times:

A match race, mile heats, was trotted here on the 12th, between J. W. Natrass' ch m Lady Emma and T. McDougall's br m Armstrong Maid. Lady Emma won. A match has been made to trot mile heats between F. Taylor's b g Capt. Kelly, and F. Dean's br m Bonnie Maggie, here on the 22nd. There are quite a number of horses training here, among them being J. Robinson's blk m Christy Weer, who is looking well. It was thought at one time she would have to be retired from the effects of having a shaft run into her while in a race here in July, 1877. Anything further transpiring I will keep you informed of.—WEN.

Quoiting.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The playing for the Canadian championship and His Excellency the Governor-General's medal commenced at the Mutual Street Rink here on Thursday, 13th inst. The first draw only was played on Thursday, the remainder of the tournament being concluded on Friday; Mr. Walter Glendinning, Ellesmere, carrying off the honors. The following are the scores:—

FIRST DRAW.

1 Geo Sheppard.....61	J G Malcolm.....28
2 John Carruthers.....61	R McCowan.....33
3 Jos Dobson.....61	F J R Mitchell.....19
4 Patton.....61	James Brown.....38
5 David Purdy.....61	Jas Patton.....26
6 Jas Rennie.....61	John Dickson.....35
7 John Brown.....61	R A Fraser.....42
8 S Rennie.....61	John Brown.....51
9 Wm Bright.....61	J Allen.....13
10 B Sylvester.....61	H Cameron.....60
11 Jas McTague.....61	George Gibb.....42
12 W J Reid.....61	A J Reid.....56
13 W Glendinning.....61	W Purdy.....46

SECOND DRAW.

1 S Rennie.....61	B Sylvester.....57
2 Jas Rennie.....61	David Purdy.....58
3 Wm Bright.....61	Walter Patton.....40
4 W J Reid.....61	John Brown.....37
5 Geo Sheppard.....61	John Carruthers.....28
6 Jas McTague.....61	James Dobson.....59
7 Walter Glendinning.....61	

and James Pringle, as umpire, gave every satisfaction. The following are the prizes handed by Mr. Wm Rennie to the winners:—

First prize, championship of the Dominion, his Excellency the Governor-General's medal, cash, \$5, Mr. Walter Glendinning, Ellesmere; second, cash, \$12, Mr. George Sheppard, L'Amoureux; third, cash \$10, Mr. James Rennie, Toronto; fourth, cash \$9, Mr. William Bright, Listowell; fifth, cash \$8, Mr. Walter J. Reid, Ayr; sixth, cash \$7, Mr. James McTague, Galt; seventh, cash \$6, Mr. S. Rennie, Milliken.

The holder of the grand gold medal for the championship, therefore, is Mr. Walter Glendinning, Ellesmere; the holder of the Dufferin curling club medal for all quoits not exceeding seven pounds in weight, Mr. James Rennie, Toronto; and the holder of the Johnston Cup for members of the G. N. U. C., Mr. James Rennie.

INTERMEDIATE PRIZES.

First—Cash \$7, Mr. James Dobson, Galt. Second—Cash \$4, Mr. David Purdy, Malvern. Third—Cash \$4, Mr. John Brown, Galt.

CONSOLATION PRIZES.

First—A silver jar valued at \$8, presented by the London and Paris House; won by Mr. Robert McCowan, Scarborough. Second—Cash \$1 and a pair of boots valued at \$3, presented by Mr. Thomas Murphy, Mr. H. Cameron, Acton. Third—A hat valued at \$2, presented by Messrs W & D Dineen; Mr. John Dickson, Toronto. Fourth—Album valued at \$1, presented by Messrs Brown Brown Bros; Mr. Andrew J. Reid, Ayr. Three cheers were heartily given for his Excellency Earl Dufferin, our respected Governor-General, for Mr. Glendinning, the most successful competitor and champion of Canada, and for Mr. Hood. The present champion, Mr. Walter Glendinning, is open to challenges from any part of the Dominion.

PITCHING AT DRUMBO.

A match game of quoits took place at Drumbo, between the Drumbo and Wolverton Clubs, on the grounds of the former, on the 8th inst., with the following result:—

FIRST GAME.

WOLVERTON.	DRUMBO.
F Meggs.....21	P Irving.....8
S Dawson.....21	J Irving.....9
J Hoggarth.....21	O Hamilton.....9
H Dawson.....21	W Irving.....9
	42
	17

SECOND GAME.

F Meggs.....22	P Irving.....10
S Dawson.....22	J Irving.....10
J Hoggarth.....22	W Irving.....17
H Dawson.....22	C Hamilton.....17
	44
	27

Pedestrianism.

WALKING AT OTTAWA.

On the 11th, a 5-mile walking match took place at Brewer's Gymnasium, Ottawa, for a couple of medals, a gold one to first, and a silver one to second. The entries were Messrs. C. Gordon, Clarke, Bradbury, O'Connor, McLaren, and Egleson. There were about 300 spectators. The race resolved into a match between O'Connor and Gordon, the rest being nowhere with these two. The two leading ones kept pretty close together for the first mile, when O'Connor went to the front. When about half the distance was completed, Gordon made a spurt and took the lead; after a few rounds O'Connor put on steam and took the first position, which he maintained to the end, the time being 44:30; Gordon, 2; Clarke, 3; Egleson, 4; McLaren, 5; Bradbury gave up on the third mile. Gordon claimed he was fouled twice by O'Connor, but the judges would not allow it, and the latter was consequently awarded the gold medal; Gordon taking the silver one.

SPRINTING AT ST. THOMAS.

A large crowd assembled at the Driving Park, St. Thomas, Wednesday afternoon of last week, to witness a foot race between Messrs. Thomas Perry and Ike Williams (colored), of Buxton, 150 yards, for \$50 a side. The race was won easily

by the colored man, who was a very fast runner, winning by a score of 10 to 1.

STRESS-THESED.—The Tecumsehs, of London, have engaged Quinton, and have reinstated Bradley as first baseman.

NAPANEE—BALLEVILLE.—The Silver Leaf Club, of Napanee, and the Albert College Club, of Belleville, played a game at the latter place on Saturday, which resulted in a tie—16 runs each. The deciding inning was not played.

FIRST.—Mr. Eph. Stevenson, formerly first baseman of the amateur Maple Leafs, Guelph, but now a theological student at Victoria College, Cobourg, was awarded the first prize for elocution at the examinations just held at that institution. He will not be any the less popular preacher because he was a good base ball player.

MAPLE LEAFS' TRIP.—The amateur Maple Leafs won a Canadian championship game from the Iroquois, of Markham, at the latter town on Friday last, by a score of 25 to 4. On Saturday they played a game here with the Clippers, of Toronto, when victory perched on the Guelph banner, 20 to 7, after rather a poor game, considering the Maple Leafs had three or four ex-professionals in their team.

PORT HOPE—PETERBORO.—10 to 4, in a seven innings game, was the score by which the Dauntless, of Port Hope, beat the Pine Groves, of Peterboro, in a game at the latter place on Friday.

MARHAM—STOUFFVILLE.—The Clippers, of Markham, beat the Tecumsehs, of Stouffville on Saturday 27 to 4.

HAMILTON—TORONTO.—An exhibition game was played on the Palace grounds, Hamilton, on Saturday, between the Standards, of Hamilton, and the Atlantics, of Toronto. The game was in favour of the Hamiltonians 15 to 7.

LONDON—GUELPH.—Quite an interesting game was played at Guelph on Tuesday, between the amateur Maple Leafs of that town, and the professional Tecumsehs of London. Owing to the London players being obliged to leave on the 5.30 train, only eight innings were played, at the end of which the score stood—Tecumseh, 9; Maple Leaf, 7.

HAMILTON—LONDON.—At Hamilton, on Tuesday, the Standards of that city won a ball from the Mutuals of London; the tallies being 18 to 8 in favor of the Ambitious City ball tossers. On the 7th innings a dispute occurred about the umpire, Mr. Stoneman, of Hamilton, retiring from the position, and Mr. McLean, of the London Tecumsehs, taking his place.

Miscellaneous.

On Wednesday last Mr. W. P. Innes took in one haul, off Port Dover, twenty sturgeon, weighing 1,500 pounds.

The annual fair sale was held at Penstangishene on Saturday. J. H. Rogers bought the lot at over nine thousand dollars.

A new gun club has been formed in London with Mr. A S Murray President; Mr. W. Humphidge, Vice-President; and Mr. Charles Stone, Secretary-Treasurer.

BIG THROWING.—Mr. J. C. Daly, the celebrated Irish athlete, throw the 56-lb weight 24 feet 5 inches at the recent games of the Cork Amateur Athletic Club. This gives him the best on record, and beats his own throw of last year by 2½ inches.

A CENTENARIAN.—On Sunday night last at 165 John St. north, Hamilton, Mr. Jeremiah Buxley, aged 107 years, died. He was born in 1771, within a few miles of the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland. He immigrated to Hamilton about twenty-two years ago. His death was caused by a wearing out of the vital forces.

DRAUGHTS.—The championship draught match, for \$250, between Messrs. Labadie and Dykes, which had been in progress for some days at the Tecumseh House, London, terminated on Monday night last. Out of the forty-nine games played there were forty-five draws. Dykes won three, and Labadie one.

MONTREAL.—Theatre Royal.—Dan Sheehy a Novelty Troupe, one week, commencing Monday night. Among the company are Blanche Castle, Cool Burgess and Ned West.

OTTAWA.—Opera House.—The Parisian Dramatic Company, (French), three nights, commencing Monday, 17th.

BROCKVILLE.—The Thespian Dramatic Company have secured the services of Mr. E. H. Brink, and will shortly produce a new play.

PETERBORO.—Opera House.—The Union Square Company, in A Celebrated Case, June 17. From here they go east.

HAMILTON.—Mechanics Hall.—John A. Stevens' "Unknown" 17th and 18th, to good houses.

PATROLIA.—The Townsend Family at Oil Exchange Hall, June 20.

SARNIA.—Town Hall.—July 1, the Townsend Family.

The Holman Opera Troupe are playing at Stratford, Seaforth, and Goderich.

COURTNEY AND DEMPSEY.

(By Telegraph.)

GENEVA, N. Y., June 19.—The Courtney-Dempsey race was started at 1.04 p.m. Dempsey first caught the water, getting nearly a length ahead of Courtney at the half mile. At the mile and turning stake Courtney was ahead, rowing easily. In turning, Courtney was thrown into the water by catching his oar in some obstruction, supposed to be a wire maliciously placed at his turning stake, which broke his oarlock. The referee decides the race off, and to be rowed to-morrow between 10 and 12.

GRAND Sculling Race!

BROCKVILLE.

ON DOMINION DAY, JULY 1, 1878.

PURSE \$1,000.

\$100 to 1st, \$300 to 2nd, \$200 to 3rd. Distance Four Miles, with turn. The winning celebrated scullers have entered:

ED. HANLAN, CHAMPION SCULLER, TORONTO, F. A. Plaisted, New York; William McKen, Toronto; P. Luther, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. A. Ten Eyck, Peekskill, N.Y.; David Kennedy, Lowell, Mass.; James Riley, Saratoga, N.Y. Eph. Morris, Pittsburgh; and several other scullers to be heard from.

COMMITTEE:

Wm Fitzsimmons, Esq, Mayor; J D Buell M P; W H Cole, M P P; J N Travers, Esq, Manager Bank of Montreal; J W B Rivers, Esq, Manager Molson's Bank; Archer Baker, Manager B & O Railway; H S McDonald, Esq, Judge, Leeds and Grenville; J B I Robinson, Esq, Manager Brockville Chemical Works.

D S BOOTH, JNO TAYLOR, Jn, B BOWIE, President. Treasurer. Secretary. Brockville, June 21, 1878. 356-ht

LONDON, ONT., Horse and Cattle Mart.

Auction Sales of Horses and Cattle on the Crystal Palace Grounds, JULY 25th, 10th, 11th, and 12th.

Buyers of stock will find this sale an excellent medium for supplying their wants, as entries of some of the finest horses and cattle in Western Ontario have been already made. 356-ht

DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.

will be held on

MONDAY & TUESDAY
JULY 1st & 2nd, 1878,

\$1,000 in Prizes

will be given.

1st DAY—Local Running Race. Purse \$100. \$45 to first, \$20 to second, and \$10 to third. For horses owned within 20 miles of Exeter. (Gait the porter barred.) Half-mile heats, 3 in 5, seven weights.

3:00 Trot—Purse \$125. \$80 to first, \$30 to second, \$15 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Running Purse—\$150. \$100 to first, \$30 to second, \$15 to third. Open to all. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Province-breds allowed 7 lbs.

2:40 Trot—Purse \$125. \$80 to first, \$30 to second, \$15 to third. For horses wintered in Canada. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

2nd DAY—Kunming. Purse \$100. \$65 to first, \$25 to second, \$10 to third. Open to all. Half mile heats, 3 in 5.

2:50 Trot—Purse \$125. \$80 to first, \$30 to second, \$15 to third. For horses wintered in Canada. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Running Purse \$150. \$100 to first, \$30 to second, \$15 to third. Dash of 2 miles. Open to all. Province-breds allowed 7 lbs.

2:30 Trot—\$150. \$100 to first, \$35 to second, \$15 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 6.

Exeter Claims Best Half-Mile Track in Canada.

RULES & REGULATIONS.

1. Entrance 10 per cent. of Purse, and to accompany nomination in all cases.
2. 3 to enter and 2 to start.
3. Any horse distancing field to be entitled to first money only.
4. All races to be governed by Dominion Trot Rules.
5. Decision of Judges in all cases to be final.
6. Horses to be eligible at date of entry.
7. Entries to close on Friday, June 28th, at 9 o'clock, p.m.

W. G. BISSETT, President. A. MACE, Secy. & Treas. Exeter, June 3, 1878. 354-ut

Volunteer, Jr.



By Goldsmith's Volunteer, he by Lady's Hambletonian, Volunteer Jr. a dam, Miss Barton, by imported Trustee. (See Wallace Am. Trotting Register, Vol. II. p 339.)

VOLUNTEER, JR., was bred by Mr. Alden Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., is now seven years old, 15.2, bright bay, black points with two white heels behind. He has a heavy mane and tail and is very stylish in appearance. Mr. Goldsmith, from whom I bought him, says, "in style, size, color and action he can scarcely be distinguished from his sire." He was never speeded a full mile in his life, but showed me a half-mile in 1:20½ when I bought him.

I purchased this horse to serve Lady Hill, but he will serve a few mares at \$25 for the season at my stable in this place. Mares not proving in foal will be served free next season.

Volunteer is the sire of Gloster, 2:17; Bodino, 2:19½; Huntress, 2:20½; Powers, 2:21½; Amy, 2:22½; St. Julian, 2:22½; Trio, 2:23½; W. H. Allen, 2:23½; Alley, 2:24; P. Wood, 2:24; Carrie, 2:25½; Driver, 2:25; &c., &c.

Good pasture furnished to mares from a distance at \$2 per month. All accidents and escapes at risk of owners. Port Colborne, Ont. C. F. DUNDAS.

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