

Canadian Turf.

MONTREAL HUNT STEEPLE CHASES.

Lepine Park, Montreal, Oct. 18.—\$200. Green Steeplechase. \$150, 50.
 A Baumgarten, b h Allah, aged, 168 lbs. 1
 C J Alloway, oh h Jack Frost, aged, 168 lbs. 2
 Owner's b g Auburn, aged, 165 lbs. 2
 A M Esdale, b h Aerolite, aged, 168 lbs. 0
 Capt. Campbell, b g Elmwood, 5 years, 175 lbs. 0
 * Elmwood came in first but was disqualified for taking the wrong side of the flags.
 Same Day—\$200. Half-bred steeplechase. \$150, 50.
 Owner's b g Fusiler, aged, 165 lbs. 1
 A H Allan, r g Dilemma, 5 years, 159 lbs. 2
 C J Alloway, blk m Maid of the Mill, aged, 165 lbs. 0
 Mr Jellyman, b m Minnie Stevenson, aged, 165 lbs. 0
 * Minnie Stevenson came in first but was disqualified on account of her rider not being a member of the Hunt before Oct. 1.
 Same Day—Steeplechase for horses bona fide the property of farmers. \$75, 25.
 S Peniston, b h Baronet. 1
 J Brown, b g Pilgrim. 2
 G Ryan, ch g Mailman. 3
 S Peniston, b m Minnie Mack. 0
 J Fletcher, b g Ploughboy. 0

CANADIAN HORSES AT JEROME PARK.

INSPIRATION AND LADY D'ARCY.

The first race on Oct. 9, at Jerome Park, N.Y., was a sweepstakes of \$25 each, play or pay, with \$400 added; the second horse to receive \$100 out of the stakes. Maidens, if four years old or less, allowed four pounds; if five years old or more, ten pounds. One mile. There were ten entries for the event, nine of which came to the post. These were John H. Harback, Jr.'s bay colt Bertram, by Kentucky, dam Bernice, 4 yrs, 118 lbs.; E V Snedeker's chestnut colt Cuba, by Leamington, dam Ratan, 3 yrs, 105 lbs.; A Smith's brown mare Inspiration, by Westminster, dam Sophia, 6 yrs, 121 lbs.; R R Pringle's gray filly D'Arcy, by Thunder, Castaway, 3 yrs, 102 lbs.; Carr & Co.'s bay colt Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister of Ruric, 4 yrs, 118 lbs.; F Smythe's chestnut mare Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 6 yrs 121 lbs.; the same gentleman's bay filly Explosion, by Hampton Court, dam Naphtha, 4 yrs, 115 lbs.; D McDaniel's chestnut filly Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 yrs, 115 lbs, and J E Brewster & Co's black colt Virginus, by Virgil, dam Lute, 4 yrs, 118 lbs. Virginus was the favorite, 2 to 1 being laid against him, 3 to 1 against Bertram, 3 to 1 against Inspiration, 4 to 1 against Viceroy, 3 to 1 Cuba, 8 to 1 Madge, 8 to 1 D'Arcy, 10 to 1 Explosion, 7 to 1 Sister of Mercy, and 5 to 1 against Lady Salyers, who did not start. There were a number of attempts to get the horses off on even terms, and when the flag fell they were pretty well scattered, Bertram being beaten before he commenced running; Cuba was also left behind, but good colt as he is, he ran through all the others, and came home a winner. Viceroy was away first, Sister of Mercy second, Inspiration third, Madge fourth, D'Arcy fifth, Virginus sixth, Explosion seventh, Cuba eighth, Bertram ninth. When the horses reached the quarter pole Viceroy was leading half a length, Madge second, Virginus third, D'Arcy fourth, Inspiration fifth, Sister of Mercy sixth, Explosion seventh, Cuba eighth, Bertram ninth. As the horses came down to the foot of the bluff some changes were made in making the turn, but Viceroy still held the lead, Madge the second place, Virginus third, D'Arcy fourth, Inspiration fifth, Bertram sixth, the others following close up. They went out of sight in this way, and when they came in view on the southwest end of the lower turn Viceroy was still showing the way, Madge second, Virginus third, Bertram fourth, Cuba fifth, the others trailing on close together. When the horses reached the three-quarter pole and turned into the home stretch, Viceroy was still in the front, but the others were forcing him severely, Madge second, Virginus third, Cuba fourth, Bertram fifth, with the others practically out of the race. Cuba took the inside position close beside the fence, where the mud was the deepest, and came through it like a true race horse. At the furlong pole he had the others all beaten, and coming on strong, won the race by a good length, Virginus second, one length ahead of the Viceroy, who was two lengths in front of Madge, Bertram was fifth, Inspiration sixth, Explosion seventh, D'Arcy eighth, Sister of Mercy ninth. Time of the mile in the mud, 1:49.

LADY D'ARCY.

The first race on Saturday last, the last day of the Jerome Park meeting, was a free handicap sweepstakes of \$25 each, if not declared out, with \$400 added; the second horse to receive

Cuba was seen coming rapidly close to the fence, and the race looked extremely doubtful, although Bertram's chances seemed about the best until just alongside of the water jump he bolted to the inside of the course, and then Lady Salyers and Virginus seemed to have the race to themselves. At the crossing Cuba was dangerously near them, and the affair became more in doubt. On they came, and, by a beautiful burst of speed, Lady Salyers went under the wire a winner by half a length, Bertram second, a neck in advance of Cuba, who had his head in advance of Virginus. Princess of Thule was fifth, Madge sixth, Blondell seventh, D'Arcy eighth. Time, 1:47.

Aquatic.

CAN COURTNEY BEAT WALLACE ROSS AT THE SCULLS?

The New York Herald of Sunday last contained the following article, probably anticipating that Ross would defeat Hanlan. Now that that question is settled, if the season was not so near to a close, the prominent topic in aquatic circles would no doubt be—Can Courtney beat Hanlan?

"While Courtney has rowed more single scull races than any other man in this country, so far he has never been beaten. There is little doubt that, could he have met Walter Brown, Josh Ward, James Hamill, or, indeed, any of our best scullers in their palmiest days, he could have rowed them down, and it is still not certain that he will have to cross the Atlantic to find his master at the oar. In the amateur field he never met a good man as large as himself. Curtis and Riley are certainly not his equal in this respect. As a professional in open races Courtney has met all the best men we have, save perhaps Luther, of Pittsburgh, whom he can probably whip. He has met no first class men simply because we have none at this time. But now he is to be pitted against a man who trains four or five pounds heavier than Courtney, is very large and strong, comes of a rowing family of great reputation on both sides of the Atlantic, and is not only a 'stayer,' but, in his race with Flaisted, was never headed. Courtney has always had antagonists whom he could afford to give the lead for the first mile, knowing that he could wear them out. But if he finds that Ross can get away faster than any other he has yet met, and can hold his pace, how will he fare then? If in all the races he has rowed hitherto he has done his best when in good condition he is likely now to be beaten. If, on the other hand, the reserve power which seemed to exist the other day at Owasco Lake, at Saratoga, and in all his races last fall on the Schuylkill—and which his uncommonly deliberate style of rowing strongly suggests—is still available, then his measure, as it is said to have been taken by the great English captain, Gulston—namely, that he is the best man he ever saw—is doubtless correct, and the American public, which has already been much gratified at his long and brilliant record, has in store still a greater treat in the defeat of an unusually formidable foe. His friends are now reported to be negotiating for matches with the best men beyond the Atlantic, and Courtney may have a chance of rowing against the best men in the world."

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.

The single-scul race for \$2,000 and the championship of England was rowed on the river Thames, from Putney to Mortlake, on the 8th inst., between John Higgins, of Shadwell, London, and Robert Watson Boyd, of Newcastle, was won by the former by six lengths. The reported time is 24 min. 10 sec., but the timing system in England is anything but reliable. This match, the result of which gives the championship to Higgins, was made after much haggling. Boyd, who was the champion, having won from Higgins in May last, was challenged by the latter at the end of July, and after three weeks of paper warfare, articles were agreed upon and signed by both parties. The first stage in the dispute was on which river they should row. Boyd stood out for the Tyne; Higgins was firm in insisting upon the old champion course of the Thames.

ahead and both pulling desperately. Morris turned first, but Luther gained a length in turning, and at Powers Run was still gaining on the champion. Morris managed despite the efforts of Luther, to maintain his position and passed the winning point fully four lengths ahead. Time—87 mins., 4 secs.

DAVIS DEFEATS TEN EYCK.—In the boat race at Peekskill on Saturday between Davis of Portland and Ten Eyck of Peekskill, three miles, Davis won by a length in 21 minutes 22½ seconds.

WILL HE COME.—The New York Sportsman, in speaking of the proposed trip to Australia by Higgins, who recently defeated Boyd for the English championship in the Thames, says: "If we might offer a little suggestion, we would like to see the Londoner take in New York on his route, and have a little spin with Hanlan, the Toronto oarsman, or give our big carpenter a little shake up. There is money in it, Higgins—quite enough to pay your expenses to and from the Antipodes. Come, now, give this matter your most serious consideration. We pledge our word that you will get a good, fair show."

WOODBINE PARK.

Owing to the very unfavorable state of the weather last week, the Woodbine Association were compelled to postpone the meeting advertised for Oct. 11 and 12. By to-day's paper an extra day is announced for Saturday, to-morrow. There are three events down for decision, and the entries promise to be numerous. They are all for the speedier class, and comprise a mile heat race; a dash of a mile and a half, heavy weights; and a green steeplechase. The horses will be called promptly at 2 p.m. Entries close this Friday evening at the Turf Club House, 40 King Street west.

A SHOOTING SCENE.

(SCENE—A Country Inn Dining Room. Sporting Gent Loading up Cartridges for day's shoot with old fashioned Bench Turnover.)

ENTER LANDLORD.—I say, zur, you be a ruining of my best dining table with a screwing of that ere old crab claw thing on t'it—I'll have to charge ee five dollars for damages, sure.

YOUNG SPORT.—(Rather behind the times)—Well then, old man, perhaps you can tell me how to turn t'at my cartridges without screwing it down, eh?

LANDLORD.—(Affectionately rubbing his wounded table)—Why sure, I can! Where did ee come from, as ee hav'nt heard of Rawbone's Patent Hand Closing Machine. All the gents as have been before used 'em. Here, see, I'll lend ee mine—Now do ee take your traps upstairs and load 'em in your room, for I be a'leerd of you blowing us all up with the powder and shot all a scattered about here by the fire!

Veterinary.

MONTREAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

On Thursday evening of last week the first meeting of this session of the Montreal Veterinary Association took place at the Veterinary College. The chair was occupied by Prof. D. McEachran, President, who remarked on the encouraging progress of the Association since its recent foundation. He thought the last session had been productive of much benefit to those who had attended the meetings. He felt gratified to see a number of new members there, and hoped that the students would, irrespective of nationality, become members, and so enjoy the benefits of the library and other advantages offered. The meeting then re-elected the following officers:—President, Prof. D. McEachran; 1st Vice-President, Prof. W. Osler, M.D.; 2nd Vice-President, C. J. Alloway; Sec. Treas., M. C. Barker; Librarian, F. W. McLellan. A germinous tumor of unusual size, on the greater curvature of the stomach of a horse, was referred to by Dr. Osler, who exhibited through the microscope specimens of *spiroptera megastoma*, the worm which causes the tumor. Mr. J. A. Conjure, V.S., will read a paper on Hydrophobia and Mr. C. C. Lyford, V.S., will present an interesting case at the next meeting of the 25th inst.

was accepted, the money paid, when he took hold of the crank, and by his strength did the work and got the money. A short time after he said to a friend, "I have killed myself for fifty cents." He died in about ten days.

SALE OF LADY LINDORA.—Gen. W. G. Harding, Belle Meade Stud, Nashville, Tenn., has bought of a Chicago party the chestnut mare Lady Lindora, five years old, by imp. Australian, dam Lindora, by Lexington.

BASIL AMISS.—Mr. Pierre Lorillard's three-year-old bay gelding Basil, by Melbourne Jr., dam Nelly Grey, by Lexington, who promised so well for the Dixie, is, at present, seriously amiss. In the contest with Princeton for the Annual Stakes, he was struck by the latter on the left hind leg, below the hock, cutting the skin, and so bruising the leader that it is to say the least of it, hardly probable that he will appear in public again this season. Basil is the largest winner of the year so far, without regard to age. Zoo Zoo, we are informed, will not start for the Dixie, and the Rancocas stable is thrown upon its last hope, Bombast, for a representative in the two great three-year-old events at Baltimore. It begins to look as if King William would have things his own way for the Dixie.

Mr. Robert Thompson of East Nissour sustained a heavy loss by the death of his imported Clydesdale stallion, "Donald Dinnie" on the 24th ult. The animal seemed unwell for some time previous to his death, but nothing serious was anticipated.

The many friends of Mr. James Grant, of Ingersoll, will be sorry to hear he has become insane.

Mr John Severn, Reeve of Yorkville, has gone to Davenport, Iowa, to enjoy a fortnight's shooting on the prairie.

Ten Broeck has arrived at Baltimore in good condition.

The new horse complaint has now reached Prince Edward county.

Oshawa Driving Park Association is early with its claim for dates in 1878. They appear to see the wisdom of the saying "The early bird," &c.

Amusements.

CITY.

The "Pink Dominoes" Combination, from Duff's Broadway Theatre, occupied the Grand Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There are a very strong company, and gave excellent satisfaction in the piece. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Mrs. Morrison's own company supported Dominick Murray, who was the attraction. On Monday next the gifted and popular young actress, Miss Louise Pomroy, who created such a favorable impression here last season, will commence an engagement of one week.

Nothing announced for the incoming week at the Royal Opera House.

The Queen's promise extra attractions for next week, several startling specialties having been engaged.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of London, at Shaftesbury Hall on Oct. 25.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—At the Academy of Music on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the bill was Guy Mannering, with Miss Gertrude Kellogg as Meg Merrilies; Thursday and Friday, A Victim of Circumstances, and Katherine and Petruchio.—The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, Mechanics Hall, Oct. 18.

HAMILTON.—Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House Co., with Dominick Murray as the star, at Mechanics' Hall, on Monday and Tuesday last, Arrah-na-Pogue and Escape from Sing Sing being the bills.—Thursday and Saturday of this week, the same company will appear at the same place.

has placed himself on his feet again, and wiped out the stain which a section of the Boston press labored strenuously to make indelible on his character as an oarsman.

About 9 o'clock in the evening an informal meeting of the friends of both men was held at the Queen's Hotel. The re-union was a pleasant one, and the utmost cordiality of feeling existed on all sides. The St. John's men met their defeat manfully. They claimed they thought as much of Ross as ever they did; but admired Hanlan more than ever, and acknowledged their disappointment in his power. Mr. Barker, the representative of the New Brunswick delegation, proposed that if Hanlan were matched against any man in the world for \$10,000, St. John would find half the money for him.

Hanlan is now in the best position as an oarsman he ever occupied; and there can be no doubt he will exert himself to retain not only the present high rank with the sculls, but will also at all times merit the confidence his friends will place in him.

Sporting Gossip.

Among the entries at Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I., for its meeting, commencing on Oct. 30, we find the following: Notfield (the Canadian horse spoken of the other week), Frank Munson, and Hiram Woodruff.

A few nights ago some inhuman scoundrel visited the pasture field of Mr. E. Gaunt, Deputy-Reeve of Wawanosh, and cut about four inches from the tongue of a valuable mare. Hanging would be too good for the wretch who could commit such a deed.

A Rochester, N.Y., paper says the famous stallion Smuggler is quartered at the Driving Park in that city, and his owner, Col. Russell, is very anxious to match him against Albemarle.

Mr. H. T. Westbrook, of the Commercial Hotel, Brantford, returned home last week after a month's shooting in Michigan. He reports splendid sport.

Charley Gorham, a half brother to Bill Bruce, by Blarneystone, has been purchased by Messrs. George W. Bowen & Co., of Paris, Ky., from Mr. S. J. Salyers, of Lexington, Ky.

At the West Kent Agricultural Fair, held at Oatham, on Wednesday and Thursday last, Col. O'Malley, of Wardsville, was a large exhibitor of his thorough-bred stock, among which was a brood mare and foal, which at the end of the first day he locked up in a box stall of the McKerral House stables for the night. On the next morning both mare and foal were missing, and up to the present time have not been found.

At the Lexington, Ky., races on Oct. 18, Brown Sentinel a magnificent three-year-old colt by Sentinel, fell dead in the second heat just outside of the distance stand. He was a very valuable colt.

The skin of Mambrino Gift has been stuffed in a very life-like way, and the people of Flint, Mich., can still gaze on the form of their favorite trotter.

Protine, a Kentucky horse, trotted the fastest 50 race on Oct. 11, ever seen in that State at Lexington. The time for the three heats was 2:24, 2:24½, 2:25½.

Messrs. Birrell & Johnson, of Greenwood, Ont., purchased from Messrs. Hornby & Bro., of Eminence, Ky., at the Guelph Central Fair the Gold Dust colt, Gold Leaf and the trotting filly Fanny Barnet.

At the Louisville, Ky., races, an "outside" firm of pool sellers, named Worley & Co., made a good winning by skipping away with the box. The firm was composed of Capt.