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## American Turf.

### RACING AT SARATOGA.

Aug. 26—Purse \$300, of which \$50 to second; a free handicap; three-quarters of a mile.  
 Trotter's b c Bramble, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, 112 lbs..... 1  
 Trotter's gr m Lady D'Arcy, 4 yrs, by Thumler, 107 lbs..... 2  
 Trotter's b f Bonniewood, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, 104 lbs..... 3  
 Trotter and Franklin ran unplaced.  
 Time—1:19.  
 Same Day—Purse \$375, of which \$75 to second; a free handicap, mile and a half.  
 Trotter's ch c Helmsman, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Mariposa, 87 lbs..... 1  
 Trotter's b c Davis' ch h Kenny, 5 yrs, by Currier, 108 lbs..... 2  
 Trotter's ch m Clemmie G, 5 yrs, by War Dance, 104 lbs..... 3  
 Trotter and Burgoo ran unplaced.  
 Same Day—Purse \$325, of which \$75 to second; a free handicap; mile and eighty yards.  
 Trotter's ch f Nannie H, 4 yrs, by Glen Athol, dam Sallie Watson, 100 lbs..... 1  
 Trotter's b h Rhadamanthus, 6 yrs, by Leamington, 115 lbs..... 2  
 Trotter's ch m Hattie F, 5 yrs, by Leamington, 106 lbs..... 3  
 Trotter, Vermont, Fredericton and Ouba ran unplaced.  
 Time—1:58.  
 Same Day—Purse \$300, of which \$50 to second; winner to be sold at auction; mile and a half.  
 Trotter's b g Dan K, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jenny June, 108 lbs..... 1  
 Trotter's b c Lucifer, 4 yrs, by Leamington, 98 lbs..... 2  
 Trotter's ch f Blondell, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, 84 lbs..... 3  
 Trotter's ch m Governor Hampton and Mariposa ran unplaced.  
 Time—2:02.  
 Aug. 27—Purse \$325, of which \$50 to second; a free handicap; one mile.  
 Trotter's b c Bramble, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, 112 lbs..... 1  
 Trotter's b g Patriot, 5 yrs, by Phaeton, 95 lbs..... 2  
 Trotter's b f Kate Claxton, 3 yrs, by Ellett, 100 lbs..... 3  
 Trotter and Hattie F ran unplaced.  
 Same Day—Purse \$350 of which \$75 to second and \$25 to third; free handicap; mile and quarter.  
 Trotter's b h Rhadamanthus, aged, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 115 lbs..... 1  
 Trotter's ch g Kilburn, 6 yrs, by Ringmaster, 100 lbs..... 2  
 Trotter's ch c Helmsman, 3 yrs, by Helmsman, 86 lbs..... 3  
 Trotter ran unplaced.  
 Time—2:14.  
 Same Day—Purse, \$300, of which \$50 to second; winner to be sold at auction; three quarters of a mile.  
 Trotter's b c Allevour, 3 yrs, by Gilroy, dam Sequin, \$750, 91 lbs..... 1  
 Trotter's ch f Blondell, \$500, 91 lbs..... 2  
 Trotter's ch h Egypt, aged, \$300, 102 lbs..... 3  
 Trotter, Euclidean, Fury, and Manton ran unplaced.  
 Time—1:17.  
 Same Day—Purse \$375, a handicap for all ages; about two and a quarter miles.  
 Trotter's ch m Katie P, aged, by Colossus, dam Vanette, 134 lbs, carried 138 lbs, McBride 1  
 Trotter's gr h Derby, six years, 140 lbs..... 2  
 Trotter's ch h Wild Oats, four years, 115 lbs, carried 119 lbs..... 3  
 Trotter's ch g Trouble, aged, 170 lbs..... 0  
 Trotter's b g Deadhead, aged, 185 lbs..... 0  
 Trotter fell.  
 Time—4:34.  
**TROTTING AT ERIE, PA.**  
 Erie, Pa., Aug. 20.—Purse \$250, for 2:40 class; \$100 to first, \$75 to second, \$50 to third, \$25 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
 Trotter's b s Valliant..... 4 1 1 2 2 1  
 Trotter's g g Monk Boy..... 3 2 2 1 1 3  
 Trotter's f m Noonside..... 1 8 3 3 4 2  
 Trotter's g g Odd Fellow..... 2 5 4 4 3 4  
 Trotter's b m Lady June..... 5 4 5 5 dr  
 Trotter's g g Wm Seward..... dis  
 Time: 2:41, 2:42, 2:41, 2:41, 2:43, 2:40.  
 Aug. 31.—Purse \$300, for 2:35 class; \$140 to first, \$75 to second, \$55 to third, \$30 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
 Trotter's b m Bay Fanny..... 2 1 1 1

## Athletic.

### THE HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

ROSS VS. MCKINNON.

One good effect the recent meeting between Duncan C. Ross and Thomas Lynch has had has been to stir up other well-known members of the heavy-weight division of Caledonian athletes, with the prospect of a genuine and highly interesting match, which will in reality be for the championship, resulting from negotiations now pending. On Friday, Aug. 23, we were waited upon by Ross, who deposited one hundred dollars to back up the appended challenge to Hugh McKinnon, who left the athletic arena, at least temporarily, in order to accept a position for which he was well fitted—Chief of police of Belleville, Ont. The Young Scotchman feels keenly the adverse criticisms passed upon his late display with the New Yorker, which, rendered more aggravating by the attempts of former associates and others to belittle his abilities as an athlete of the first class, have impelled him to indite this challenge, in issuing which he is plainly in dead earnest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23, 1878.

FRANK QUEEN, Esq.—Dear Sir: In order not to disappoint Mr. Hugh McKinnon, Chief of the Belleville, Ont., police-force (for whom, under the guise of an "unknown" A. C. Reid put up \$20 in your hands as forfeit for a match, while E. W. Johnson has staked \$50 that I dare not make a match with him, at the same competitions that formed the "Ross-Lynch Hippodrome," the rules of the N. A. U. C. A. to govern), I herewith place one hundred dollars in your hands and challenge said Hugh McKinnon to make a similar match with me, to be governed by the rules named. I understand that for some weeks past McKinnon has been blowing like a high-pressure engine, and criticising my reputation as an athlete, and has arrived at the conclusion that I am a "duffer." I may state, however, that I don't lay claim to titles that I never won, such as appeared recently in print about the "great international heavy-weight champion," McKinnon, in connection with his exhibition performances at Belleville on Dominion Day, and it will probably be pleasant for him, after his season's preparation, to know that the "hippodrome duffer" is ready to meet the unrivalled "champion" at his favorite exercises. I desire that the match shall be decided not later than Oct. 1, the winner of five of the nine competitions to take the stakes, which are to be such amount above \$250 a side as may suit the acceptor. I will give or take expenses to have the match take

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## Cricket.

### TORONTO BUTCHERS—GUELPH.

This game was played at Guelph on Wednesday of last week and resulted in favor of the metropolitans by eight wickets; the scores being; Butchers 100 and 21 and 8 wickets to go down; Guelph 82 and 87. For the fashers Boynton and Pit headed the score with 18 each, Trent made 14 and Jones 10. On the Guelph side the double figures were Lookwood 24, Nichols 14 and McIntyre 10, all in the second innings.

### THE AUSTRALIANS.

The matches in which the coming Australian cricketers will meet United States and Canadian teams have all been fixed, and they will take place as follows: Oct. 1 and 2, Australians vs. New York eighteen, at Hoboken; Oct. 3, 4 and 5, Australians vs. Philadelphia eleven, at Philadelphia; Oct. 8 and 9, Australians vs. Toronto eighteen, at Toronto; Oct. 11 and 12, Australians vs. Detroit eighteen, at Detroit; Oct. 17 and 18, Australians vs. Mound City twenty-two, at St. Louis; Oct. 22, 24 and 25, Australians vs. All California twenty two, at San Francisco.

### CLIPPER.

### CANUCKS IN THE STATES.

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E. W. JOHNSON.—Putting heavy stone, first, 35ft., \$10; standing long jump, first, 11ft. 1in., \$10; standing high jump first, 5ft. 2in.; tossing the caber, first, 40ft. 11in., \$10; running long jump, first, 19ft. 11in., \$10; running high jump, first, 5ft. 7in., \$10; hurdle race, second, \$5; hop, step and jump, first, 42ft. 4in., \$10.  
 D. C. ROSS.—Putting heavy stone, second, 34ft. 9in., \$5; standing long jump, third, 9ft. 10in., \$3; throwing heavy hammer, first, 96ft., \$10; standing high jump, tie for second.

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### WITHDRAWN.

On Monday Mr. John S. Barnes withdrew the deposit of \$100, left in our hands a short time ago, to make a match against any man in Canada to run 75 yards early in the spring. No reply having been made to his challenge, Mr. B. did not deem it necessary to leave the money any longer in our hands.

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## Fur, Fin and Feather.

### MANITOBA.

A glass ball shooting match for \$25 a side between S. J. Van Rensselaer and E. G. Simcox took place at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Monday afternoon, 19th ult., and resulted after a close and exciting contest in a victory for the former by a score of 69 to 67. Each man shot at 100 balls, 21 yards rise. At the sixth and again at the ninth ball, ties were called.

### A BIG FISH.

While Messrs. B. Groen and W. J. Barrie, in company with Mr J. Turner, of Chicago, were fishing in Love Sick lake a few days ago they caught a mackinonge measuring 4 feet 8 inches in length and weighing 23 1/2 pounds. The three parties being in the canoe at the time besides the usual camping fixtures, they were unable to take it into the canoe, but hauling it alongside Mr. Barrie shot it through the head with a revolver. This we believe is the largest fish of the season.—Peterboro' Times.

### THANKS.

We acknowledge the receipt of a fine pair of game chickens from Mr. James Brown, West Cleveland, Ohio. They are from imported stock selected by Mr. B. while in England a year or so ago, and if appearances go for anything, are strong evidence of Mr. B.'s judgment in such matters. Mr. Brown will be remembered by many around Hamilton and Dundas, who will be pleased to learn that his lines have fallen