## Fur, Fin and Feather.

### TORONTO GUN CLUB.

The annual shoot of the Toronto Gun Club took place last week at Woodbine Race Track. The usual rules of the Club governed. The shooters were handicapped into three classes, the prizes in each class being the same, $25, 15, 11, 9. While the second and third classes were shooting a high wind prevailed. In the first class John James led; H. Miller and J. Barrett divided 2nd and 3rd moneys after having killed five birds each at 26 yds., and B. Moore took the fourth premium. The full score follows —

1ST CLASS

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|---|---|---|---|
| J. L. James | 11111 | 11111 | 11111—15 |
| H Miller | 01111 | 11111 | 11011—13 |
| J Barrett | 11111 | 11111 | 11101—13 |
| B Moore | 11110 | 10111 | 11111—13 |
| Geo Smith | 11111 | 01111 | 11111—13 |
| J Maughan, jr | 11110 | 11111 | 11011—13 |
| I Webster | 11111 | 10110 | 01111—12 |
| Jos Taylor | 10111 | 10111 | 10111—12 |

2ND CLASS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Deacon | 11011 | 01111 | 11111—13 |
| E Perryman | 11011 | 01111 | 11101—12 |
| G Wright | 11001 | 11111 | 10110—12 |
| R Wilson | 10110 | 11111 | 01011—11 |
| W Kennedy | 01110 | 01111 | 00111—10 |
| Dr Plaister | 01110 | 11110 | 00111—10 |
| T Winfield | 11000 | 11110 | 11110—10 |

3RD CLASS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| F Lucas | 10111 | 11111 | 11101—13 |
| J Douglas | 11101 | 11010 | 11101—11 |
| R Wilson, sr | 10101 | 11011 | 10001— 9 |
| G Morin | 00001 | 00111 | 10111— 8 |
| R Morrison | 10001 | 11000 | 10101— 7 |
| S Staneland | 00111 | 10000 | 00111— 7 |

C. CALLEGHEN, Sec'y.

### MOST REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE EVER MADE BY A FOUR-YEAR-OLD.

At Chester Park, Cincinnatti, O., on the 6th inst., a number of the friends of Capt. Geo. N. Stone expressed a desire to see a "go" by his four-year-old filly, Maud S., an animal that now stands without a rival for its age. Mr. Stone's trainer has been desirous of taking the filly to Lexington, but her owner did not feel justified, in the face of the record that has been made by other four-year-olds, nor has he as yet consented that she should go, but the trainer persisted and said that he wanted to show Maud S. on a mile track, as all her fast trotting, so far, had been made on a half-mile track. Finally, Capt. Stone said, "Show us what you can do with her here now, as several wished to see." The filly was "hitched up," and started on a trial with at least twenty watches over her. She trotted the first mile in 2:26. After the usual wait, she was again brought forth, and going down the stretch a short distance came back like a whirlwind, and, without anything to persuade her, was off. To the first half in 1:12½, and the last half in 1:10½—2:22¾'—the fastest time ever made, and which stamps her the best filly in the world. The enthusiasm of the select party who witnessed this wonderful exploit was immense, and a great number made it a quarter loss. The track was just as it had been left since the Friday previous, at the conclusion of the races, but it made no difference to this gallant beauty. Of course, this 2:22¾ is no record, but yet it is there as the fastest mile ever trotted by a four-year old. The last quarter must have been trotted at a 2:16 gait. The gentlemen who were in the stand have issued the following certificate:

"We hereby certify that Maud S. trotted a mile, at Chester Park, Oct. 6th, in 2:22¾; first half, 1:12½, second half, 1:10¼.—Signed, J. S. Smith, Howard Johnson, Richard Ewell, Gordon Durell, A. Bunnell."

As these gentlemen are all well known to the trotting public, there will be no questions as to the time. The performances of this filly on a half-mile track, has but whetted the public appetite to see what she can do on a mile track. Her trainer is sanguine of going much lower, of which there seems to be little question.

## Cricket.

### THE AUSTRALIANS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the Australian team beat 22 of Ontario on

The editor of the London Truth, who has lately been making war on gamblers and gambling clubs, tells this of himself and the late Mr. George Payne at a club in a French town, where baccarat flourished:—"The banker of the evening was the person ready to risk the highest amount of money. We were spectators for several evenings, and at length determined to try our luck. So we offered to put up £4,000. No one outbid us, and we became the bankers. It was decided that I should deal out the cards, which I did, and the intelligent inhabitants soon became the possessors of our £4,000. How this came to pass I do not exactly know. All that I can say is, that whenever I happened to have a good point some inhabitant had a better one.


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The following owners of stallions have already made nominations:

John White, Esq., Milton, for the get of *Terror*, by Ruric, dam Maratana by Flatcatcher.

J. L. Lyon, Esq., Toronto, for the get of *Hyder Ali*, by imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke by Lexington.

P. COLLINS, Sec.-Treas., *pro tem.*

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| 5 Prizes of $1,000 | | 5,000 |
| 20 Prizes of | 500 | 10,000 |
| 100 Prizes of | 100 | 10,000 |
| 200 Prizes of | 50 | 10,000 |
| 500 Prizes of | 20 | 10,000 |
| 1000 Prizes of | 10 | 10,000 |

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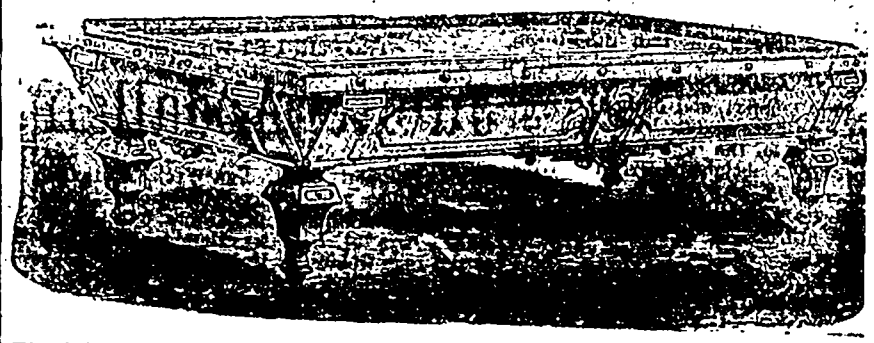

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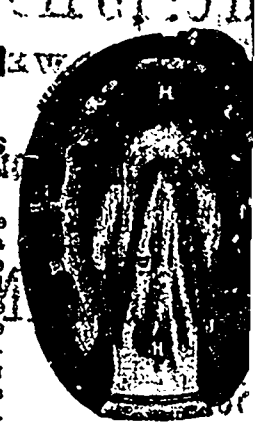

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