concession. There the hounds run n. He want up to the farm house ab. He want no to the farm house, behind some not bed window glass, as the class if we was a caution; the scutting themselves pretty badly in at the fox. Mr. Copland being first the brush and presented it to the r. Dr. Smith, G. Gooderham, M. A. s. A.W. Godson, Alex. Shields, Alderpp. A.W. Godson, Alex. Shiene, Ander-Pp.r. Major Draper, W.D. Darlington, Worts, W. S. Lee, A. Taylor, J.Dixon, Barns, G. S. Hitchcock, Jos. Mead, Early, Geo. Hastings, Mr. Richardson.

# Cocking

MILTON vs. ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ROCHESTER VICTORIOUS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28, '77. LEditor of Sporting Times:

ring the past few days it has been the ky was maintained in regard to the ky were at a great disadvantage; and they were at a great disadvantage; and they were not tables (at present under your consideration), and they were it was to come off or the match was so well made on the Rochesters they were they as good as the others they could not have the proprietors of the rooms pay in addition to the four corners. He first paid his the four corners. He first paid his the four corners. He first paid his cocks as over represented this city, being all the four corners that the match was proposed on billiard moval of the license tax now imposed on billiard tables (at present under your consideration), and the tables (at present under your consideration), and at the same time would most respectfully draw your attention to the following additional facts bearing on the subject:—That the amount of \$912 is paid annually by eleven rooms, and that the proprietors of the rooms pay in addition to this tax other taxes and licenses amounting yearly to over \$9,100, exclusive of heavy water rates. And therefore it is hoped that you will earnestly recommend the Council to remove this use did about two hundred other indi-ul: before he was admitted to a view of cook pit. There he ascertained that nin was to be for \$25 a battle and \$250 on the odd fight. Both parties to show ecks, and fight all that fell to weight, or take two ounces. Heavy weight 5lb light weight, 4lb 2oz; 1 in heels; New Rules islightly modified for this occaso that they all wed the handlers to blood and pull feathers.) On exchanghas in it was found that 17 pair had n in which would require one party to 9 fullts to decide the main. The first t was called at 9 o'clock, but it was past before the welcome cry of "Here they cheered the hearts of the anxious l, whe, by the way, had been entertainthe meantime by a number of songs okes, the majority of which were sung told by a well known Buffalo sport, and the effect of keeping the audience in the ipossible humar. The pit was quickly conded by the lovers of sport, and the ing commenced slowly, the odds of 5 to a Rochester, being taken by the Canadian of your correspondent—Pile.

ty a few tunes. The Canadians did not ster 25 all told and conspicious by their nce were representatives from Toronto, kville, Kingston, Belleville, and St. erines; not a man from any one of the e places being present, to my know-The first fight was a shake, which ome means was counted as one of the

t Fight-Rochester showed in a black grey. This was a long tedious fight, birds being badly cut in the first few making them both weak and unable to nsh the other severely. It ended by the milton bird being counted out—Time 25 n. 1st fight for Rochester. and Fight—Rochester showed another desired. The other showed another desired.

k red; Hamilton a white henny; both dez. The Hamilton fowl was remarkthandsome, but the red fellow was a ster, and going straight to his bird comnced in grand style, and never quitting a moment lay the henney dead at his n 4 minutes

rd Fight—Red pile for Rochester and one e same color for Hamilton. The Rochparty had the call in this fight and : Hamilton misunderstood of heeled a 4lb 10oz bird, and did not over their in stake until after the fight over and the birds taken out of the pit.

lithe bridle path, but were left for her the Rochester bird being one counce lighter, water fowl kept there. They killed thirtyReynard doubling on the hounds again. This was another hard fight. The Hamilton six geese, ducks and swans, valued at \$400.

Le straight for Mr. Elgie's form on the party having great confidence in their bird. The collection of fowls was one of the finest leonession. There the hounds run backed him for all the money they could get in Massachusetts, comprising many rare up, and for a second time completely out bet specimens from Australia. The dogs were the Americans. This time to their sorrow, caught and killed, and now the owners for after a terrible battle of 101 min. the pile threaten to sue the corporation for damages. turned tail and run, much to the disgust of the Detroit Boat Club, of Detroit has the Kanucks who looked on him as a dead game bird. 7 for R. and 2 for H.

10th Fight—Black red for Rochester, a grey

for Hamilton. The Hamilton bird had this fight won to all appearances, but a chance blow from the R. bird, who had his wing broken in the first fly, but kept fighting and finally won in 6 minutes.

11th and last—Black red for Rochester, a grey for Hamilton, both 5lb 12cz. A good cannot untie him, is the question uppermost fight; Hamilton having the best at the start in the minds of the people of Ann Arbor,

At the finish of the last fight the Canadians said they had enough, and as that fight decided the main the Rochester party con sented to a proposition to consider that the last fight, although they might have insisted on the remaining battles being fought.

#### REMARKS.

A few remarks might not be out of place here. In the first place the Canadians were out-generaled; they allowed the Americans to have too much their own way. In agreeprihat the sporting part of our commuing to go to Rochester, they should haveknown
would have the pleasure of witnessing
that their birds would suffer by transportatrictement of the cock pit. The utmost
try was maintained in regard to the
hel, that they knew nothing about,
he. But it transpired, that the match
they were at a great disadvantage; and
moval of the license tax now imposed on billiard
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they were at a great disadvantage; and
they were certain parties in this lightney under value they they were not tables for present under vour consideration) and

> the Canadian delegation proving themselves to be gentlemen in every particular. I must make an exception to the above in one case: -While the main was in progress some vil-lain made his way into the room where the Canadians more that the loss of their money on the main. Trusting that the parties may come together again this season, is the wish

#### THE LATE MAIN-A CARD.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29, '77. the great cocking main, Hamilton vs. Rochester, and which was won by Rochester by 9 ing of the Committee to be held this week.

The constant nowners else existing."

A slight discussion ensued, but it was decided to allow the matter to remain over until a meeting of the Committee to be held this week. cock, while Hamilton was represented return our sincere thanks to the Rochester grey. This was a long tedious fight, gentlemen for the kind and liberal treatment we received at their hands, and hope we may some time be able to reciprocate it. To our Buffalo friends we have placed ourselves under a ....
them every success.
I remain, yours, &c.,
HAMILTONIAN. selves under a lasting obligation; wishing

#### MICHIGAN NOTES.

BY ARCHER.

a dog belonging to George Rogers vomited up forty-five cents in nickels and pennies. Since then all the small boys of the city have tried to capture that dog; but he has been caged, and emetics are being administered to him by the bushel. BATTLE CREEK, Dec. 12, 1877 .- Last week him by the bushel.

GRATIOT COUNTY .- Two farmers have been

The Detroit Boat Club, of Detroit, has nominated the following officers:—President, Henry Russell; Vice-Pres., A. Moffatt; Sec., C. L. Androws; Treas., A. M. Campbell; Captain, Geo. Campare; Commander. T. H. Whiting ; Lieut. Commander, F. W. Fletcher; Ensign, H. R. Newberry.

Whether Baldwin, the anti-spiritualist, can tie White, the spiritualist, so that the spirits fight; Hamilton having the best at the start in the minds of the people of Ann Arbor, again, but Rochester winning in 12 minutes. Mich. Baldwin has done it once, and wagers \$100 he can do it again.

# Billiards.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

At a meeting of the Markets Committee, of this city, held on Saturday last, the following letter, by Mr. Samuel May, in reference

earnestly recommend the Council to remove this oppressive and most unjust tax from a game one strain, either full or half brothers, and they were in the best possible condition; while the Hamilton birds appeared to be of several different strains and in no condition at all, though they felt pretty good when in hand, they were evidently weak. Everything passed off in the best possible manth, and the game is indulged in by everybody, not thing passed off in the best possible manth. Church. The English Government some vears hand, they were evidently weak. Everyand the game is indulged in by everybody, not thing passed off in the best possible manner, nothing occurring to mar the sport, and the game is indulged in by everybody, not excepting the clergymen of the Established Church. The English Government come years the Council of the country of the countr ago appropriated £60,000 sterling for billiard tables for the army. The modern police stations of London are furnished with tables for the use of officers when off duty, and there are numerous institutions in England established by benevo lain made his way into the room where the lent gentlemen of means, where the workingman Canadian towls were kept and stole 4 birds. and mechanic can play billiards on good tables, two dead ones and two live ones; those in comfortable, well lighted rooms for a penny stolen being the ones who were engaged in per game. They are thereby brought socially fights Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 9. Had he been discovered and handed over to the tender mercies of the Rochester sports I don't think he would have been in condition to attend another main for some months to come. The loss of these 4 birds appeared to grieve the Canadians more that the loss of their money game of billiards. It has wen its way through all classes in the Old World and the United States, and therefore I, as a Cauadian who has devoted his business life to developing and elevating the game, and at the same time estab-lishing a new industry in our Dominion, would again most respectfully ask you to recommend the abolishing of this oppressive tax, and at the same time remove from the game the remains of a stigma nowhere else existing."

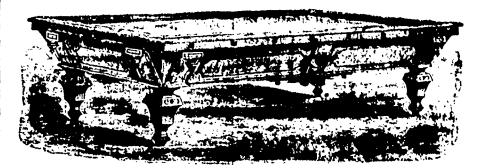
Owing to the press of matter on our colunins to-day we are compelled to hold over an article on May's Billiard Factory.

John Hickey has turned up in Boston and is matched with Schaefer.

A game of 1,500 points was played at Mc-Arthur's Hall, Buffalo, N.Y., on the 27th ult., for \$200, between Mr. S. J. Cronyn and Mr. W. H. Carney. The former won by 303 points.

Mr. James Bennett, of Toronto, the win-ner of the first prize at the Montreal Tourna-

#### BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS



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MONTREAL VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of this Association, held on Thursday evening, 20th ult., a large number of members and visitors were present. The President, Prof. McEachran, occupied the chair. A very interesting paper was read by Mr. C. J. Alloway, V.S., on the "History of the Veterinary Profession," who, after tracing the rise and progress of the art through the various stages of the world's history, con-cluded by pointing out the very rapid progress it has made during the present contary, not only by the higher and more therough educational r quirements, but in the litera ture of the science, bitherto scant and im perfect, which was now extensive and scientific. The days of farriery, when a morance and cook landering prevaile I, were rapidly being replaced by thorough scientific investigation and enlightened practice. The art so long delegated to farriers and grooms is now the profession of the educated scientist. With such universities as McGill, through hor Medical Faculty, identified with this science, and her example about to be followed by the University of Oxford, and not only the medical men but the medical pournals in all the in his original character. A large house is seen cal men but the medical journals in all the this original character. A large house is sure European countries inviting the co-operation to great this deserving star. To morrow of the sister science, and going hand in hand | matines and evening performances, which in the same fields of scientific research, there | will conclude Mr. Byron sengag ment. Jack is a certain and glorious future for this important branch of medical science. Mr. P. W. McLellan, Bridge port, Connecticut, also portant branch of medical science. Mr. I. W. McLellan, Bridgeport, Connecticut, also read a very interesting communication on the disease inhorses known as Harmoglobia. The disease inhorses known as Harmoglobia. Tuesday evening, and The Bon man Girl and The Swiss Cottage on Wednesday. The College hospital during the present a spon-College hospital during the present s ason in which he pointed out the circumstances under which it occurs as being errors in feeding. Thus, a horse in regular work, for some cause, is kept in the stable for several expectation during which time he is consecutive days, during which time he is, allowed his full comp, ment of food as when allowed his full composition of food as when at work; on being taken out of the stable, in apparent good health and exhuberant good spirits, after proceeding a mile or two, he spirits, after proceeding a mile or two. he Harry Lindley has engaged the Theatra suddenly steps, crouches, and stiffens in the for a short souson. commence 13th, for the Kata Fisher Combination hind quarters, which become paralytic. The muscles be ome hard, swollen immovable.

The urine is thick, dark in color, resembling

ons, and microscopic changes in the tissues, carefully made and recorded by Prof. Osler, were minutely described, and illustrat d by

# Amusementi.

CITY.

This week has been marked by the appearance of Mr. Geo. Rienold, the distinguished English actor, at Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House, in the "iter al tragedy of Henry V. The piece has been put on the stage on a scale of magnificence equal to the standard of this house. Durit who shert the standard of this house. During the play, the standard of this house. During the play, the various battle, before, and so the darke has were rapturedly deplay 1. Of corrections of the stock to upon. The attendance has been very large, and the engagement must be considered the success of the season. The regular matine e will take place to morrow afternoon.

At the Royal Opera House under the management of Mr Lucien Barnes, the Hol-man Company have been doing a line busi Harkaway is in relienreal.

attendance has not been large, owing to the location of the hall, but to verthe leather trees were well rendered.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL-Mr. J. W. Bengough, the car for the Kate Fisher Combination.

KINGSTON -- Sheppard's Jubilee Singers, one night last week to a good home porter and voided with difficulty. The char Pisher opened on Tuesday night in Max opa cal notes of the cis; the post mortem less for a season of one week.

better birds could hardly be found, both gestong, rapid fighters and hard hit; at one time it looked as if Hamilton him li win, but the weight told against him li win Hamilton.-Mechanics' Hall-Cool Bur