

*Hur, Fin and Feather.*

SHOOTING AT BUFFALO.

The eleventh contest for the possession of the Robson watch, by members of the Buffalo Forester Club, took place at John Grobe's, East Buffalo, on Saturday afternoon, with the following result, Mr. H. C. French proving the victor:

Henry C French, 21 yards.....	1111111111	—10
Robert Newell, 25 yards.....	1111111110	—9
W C Sues, 24 yards.....	1110111111	—9
Sheldon Thompson, 21 yards.....	1111111001	—8
W E Richmond, 21 yards.....	0111011111	—8
Robert Dakson, 24 yards.....	0111111011	—8
Geo J Marsh, 24 yards.....	0111101110	—7
H R Jones, 26 yards.....	1110010110	—6
Frank I Dorr, 24 yards.....	1100101000	—4
W W Sloan, 21 yards.....	0001001011	—4

Of the matches already shot, Mr. Jones has won two, Mr. Dorr two, Mr. Newell two, Mr. Swan one, Mr. Van Vliet one, Dr. B V L... one, and Mr. French one. The twelfth match, which will probably decide the matter, will be shot within the next eighty days.

On the 20th, at Woodstock, Messrs. John Forbes and John Pascoe defeated Messrs. Harwood and Sessions in a two-handed match.

A handsome deer was seen last week at Burlington (Wellington Square). He was a large buck, and is supposed to have been driven in from the back country. Upon the news becoming known, all the rifles and guns in the village were pressed into service, but his stagship escaped the raid.

In the Field Trials for sporting dogs at Nashville, Tenn., on the 14th, the setter bitch Clip and her brother, Pride of the South, belonging to Mr. L. H. Smith's famous Strathroy Kennel, won first prize in the brace stakes.

SHOOTING AT HAMILTON.

On Thanksgiving Day a series of matches took place at McKee's Mountain View Hotel, and attracted quite a concourse of spectators. Considerable interest was taken in the shooting of Master Willie Morrison, a lad of 14 years. The first match was a sweep, at 5 birds, 20 yards rise, 80 yards boundary. The following is the score:—

Philo Bates.....	1 1 1 1—5	} Divided.
— Chedley.....	1 1 1 1—5	
J Barnard.....	1 1 1 0—4	11—2
W Morrison.....	0 1 1 1—4	10—1
G Johnson.....	1 1 0 1—4	10—1
— Robinson.....	1 0 1 1—4	00—0
J Hobbs.....	1 0 0 1—3	
Chas Cook.....	1 0 0 1—3	
F Morris.....	0 1 1 0—2	
W Chidley.....	0 1 0 1—2	
G Smith.....	0 0 1 0—1	

Second match; same conditions as first, with the following result:—

20 yds. 28 yds 81 yds		
Bates.....	1 1 1 1—5	} Divided.
Barnard.....	1 1 1 1—5	
Smith.....	0 1 1 1—4	100—1 101—2 1—1
Hatheway.....	0 1 1 1—4	001—1 110—2 0—0
Cook.....	1 0 1 1 0—3	
Chidley.....	1 0 0 1 1—3	
Johnson.....	0 0 1 1 0—3	
Hobbs.....	0 1 0 1 0—3	
W Morrison.....	0 0 0 1 0—0	

Third match, on account of darkness, was short and as follows:—

Smith.....	1 1 1 1—4
Barnard.....	1 1 1 0—2
Johnson.....	1 1 1 0—3
T Yeo.....	1 0 1 0—0

POOR POPPING AT PUTNAMVILLE.

Our correspondent "Toe Weight" sends us a report of a pigeon shoot at Putnamville on Tuesday of last week, at Richardson's Hotel. The conditions were to shoot at five birds each. The weather was very blustery, and most of the shootists were green at the trap, which accounts for the small scores.

T Richardson.....	1 0 0 1 1—3
Shannon.....	1 0 0 1 0—2
I Richardson.....	0 0 0 1 1—2
Woodcock.....	0 1 0 1 0—2
Sharpe.....	0 0 1 0 1—2
Patterson.....	0 0 1 1 0—2
Rath.....	0 0 1 1 0—2
McMurray.....	0 0 0 1 1—1
Downes.....	0 0 0 1 0—1
Dunn.....	0 0 1 0 0—1
Quigley.....	0 1 0 0 0—1

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Miscellaneous.

**DRAUGHTS.**—Mackenzie, the Wellington champion, and Grover, of Toronto, had their championship tournament at the City Hotel, Guelph, on the 20th. Ten games were played, Mac winning nine of them, with one draw. This makes 30 games played by these two men, of which Mac has won 20; Grover 4; and six were drawn.

**BUFFALO BASE BALL CLUB.**—A meeting of the Directors of the Buffalo Base Ball Club was held on Saturday evening, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, H. H. Baker; Vice-President, John Van Velsor; Treasurer, E. R. Spaulding; Secretary, H. S. Sprague.

**MONTREAL CRICKET CLUB.**—At the annual meeting of this Club, held in the St. Lawrence Hall, Wednesday night, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee for next season: Messrs. G. G. Francis, W. F. Torrance, R. A. Starks, C. McLean and F. Stancliffe, Secretary. The receipts of the Club are \$1,200, showing unprecedented financial ability. Mr. J. Smith was the winner of the total of the bat presented for the highest average of points. He scored 218 in 11 innings. Twelve members had had an average of 10 in first-class matches and 18 in second-class and scratch matches.

Mr. Simon Beattie, the celebrated Canadian shorthorn breeder and exporter, sailed on October 27th in the Allan Royal Mail steamship Sarmatian, for Canada. Mr. Beattie will return shortly with a couple of Duchess cows, one of them the dam of the two heifers recently purchased by Mr. Holford, and, it possible, will purchase the only two heifers of the Vesper family left in America. One of these is a daughter of that grand old cow Vernal Star, which realized such a high figure at Mr. Cochran's great sale.

The Mitchell Advocate has the following from Blyth:—"The advent of a prophet is now causing quite a sensation in Blyth. The Rev. Mr. Clarke has decided that it is immoral to allow a billiard table here, and our worthy council is very much agitated about the matter. The town is divided between billiards and no billiards, but the former at present seem the strongest."

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