

Canadian Turf.

PRESCOTT RACES.

Oct 4.—Second Day. 3.— 2:40 class.	
Owner's Queen.....	1 1 1
Owner's Jerry Manie.....	2 2 2
Owner's Lady Grenville.....	3 3 3

Best time—2:45.

Same Day—3.— Running.

Owner's Nettie.....	1
Owner's John B.....	2

No time.

Oct 5.—3.— Trotting. Free-for-all.

H Brown's Phil Sheridan.....	1 1 1
Owner's Capt Smith.....	2 2 2
Owner's Deceit.....	3 3 3

Best time—2:41.

Same Day—3.— Steeplechase.

J Scott's Grey Cloud.....	1
Owner's Claret.....	2

No time.

TROTTING AT OTTAWA.

DOMINION PARK.

Oct. 5.—\$150. Open to all horses owned in Canada on and since 1st May, 1876, and that have never beaten 8 minutes prior to 1st September, 1876. \$100 to first, 85 to second, 15 to third.

T. Lesage, br g Farmer Boy.....	2 1 1
J B Lapine blk m Belle Dean.....	6 5 3
W Baldwin, br m American Girl.....	4 3 4
C Wagner gr m Lola Montez.....	3 2 2
F Godin, ch m Caroline.....	1 4 dis
G Danning, Whiskey Horse.....	5 7 dis
J Lemonde, br m Belle of Ottawa.....	7 6 dis
W Powell, gr m Lady Maud.....	dr

Time—2:44, 2:46, 2:40, 2:46.

* Fall in the fourth heat.

Same Day—Open to all horses that have never beaten 2:35. \$180 to first, 50 to second, 20 to third.

E Plante, ch m Village Girl.....	0 2 1
E C White, br g Happy John.....	0 1 3
J Lesage, br g Drummer Boy.....	3 2 1
W N Stave, ch g Twinkle.....	dr
J Forbes, br g Little Angus.....	dr

Time—2:41, 2:40, 2:41, 2:40, 2:39.

* Adjourned until Monday, 9th inst.

Same Day—Hurdle Race. \$100. Two miles, over eight hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in. high. Handicap. Top weight, 150 lbs. Open to all horses owned in Counties of Carleton, Russell, and Ottawa. \$75 to first, 25 to second.

Dr Coleman's ch g, Marion, 130 lbs.....	1
S Jackson's b m, Galatea, 147 lbs.....	2
F Fitzsimon's br g, Wagram, 146 lbs.....	3
J Lemonde's b g Limestone.....	4
W Williams, bg, The Squire.....	5

Time—4:10.

OTTAWA, Oct.—At the Dominion Park races to-day the club of \$100, trotting, was won by Red Jacket, Ottawa Chief second.

In the 2:40 class race for a purse of \$150 Farmer Boy won, Lola Montez second.

In the hurdle race for a purse of \$150, The Squire won, with Harcourt second.

RACING AT SHELBURNE, ONT.

SHELBURNE, Oct 5.—\$200. Match. Running. Mile heats.

Mr Reynolds' b g Jack Vanda.....	1 1
Mr Black's bay mare.....	2 2

No time.

English Turf.

THE CESAREWITCH.

NEWMARKET, Oct. 10.—Second October Meeting.—The Cesarewitch Stakes (handicap) of 25 sovereigns each, 15 ft. in case of acceptance, with 300 added; the second receives 200 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes; 2 miles, 2 furlongs, 2 yards, 152 entries, of whom 80 accepted and — started.

Mr J Smith's b c Roseberry, 4 yrs. by Specu- lata out of Ladylike, 103 lbs.....	1
Mr Swindell's ch c Woodlands, 4 yrs. by Mel- bourne, 100 lbs.....	2
Mr T Meadows' br f Merry Duchess, 3 yrs. by The Duke, 24 lbs.....	3

Sporting Gossip.

Harry Blaylock, the light weightjock, who used to ride for Mr. Frank Lowell, is at Jerome Park, and had the mount on Bill Bruce on Saturday.

Good Canadian farm horses have brought as high as £69 (\$245) in the Liverpool market; and we have heard of a good mixed lot—roadsters with some blood—that sold at from 75 to 100 guineas.

At the Ogdensburg races, Doderick received a severe fall while riding Grey Cloud. The horse tumbled, falling on "Ded," shaking him pretty severely. It was at one time supposed he was injured internally, probably dangerously, but he came round nicely the next day, not much the worse for his dump. On Saturday following at same place Frank Pierson also came to grief off the same horse.

Charley Wise, the popular jockey, has returned to his home at Philadelphia for the winter. He purposes to return to Canada next Spring, and it is his intention to bring a couple of race horses with him. This addition to our stock of flyers will help to make things lively.

In addition to the mile race mentioned in last week's paper, Mr. Harold Lambie, of this city, won the half-mile race at the games of the New York Athletic Club.

The last day of the Montreal Hunt Steeplechase takes place to-morrow, Saturday, at Blue Bonnets, Fashion Course.

The Canadians sent sixty-eight horses to Philadelphia. Of these fifty two took prizes, and thirteen were sold; one pair of geldings for \$1,500 in gold.

Jolly Holmes, of the Burleigh Falls Hotel, Lakefield, was out fishing on Saturday morning last and caught 11 muskunge before dinner. The smallest one of the lot weighed 4½ pounds and the largest 21.

Mr. Noble Ray, of Quebec, who claims the title of champion, offers to wrestle any man in the world for from \$500 to \$5,000 a side. The challenge is made through the Quebec papers, but he does not state what style would suit him.

The mile heat running race in the second day's programme of the Dominion Park, Ottawa, not having filled, the managers substituted a hurdle race, same distance, for local horses, barring some of the faster ones.

Pedestrianism.

BROWN vs. CONLEY.

At the half-mile track on the 5th inst., Thomas Brown, of New York, easily defeated James Conley, of this city, in a dash of one hundred and fifty yards, flying break start, for \$100. The time is given as 16 seconds.

BARNES BEATS BROWN.

On Thursday of last week, John S. Barnes beat Brown, who had won his race with Conley the day previous. The distance was 80 yards, for \$50, Brown giving Barnes five feet start. Barnes got away the quicker, and won without an effort, his opponent apparently never making a move for it.

A RACE FOR TO-DAY.

Mr. Dick Stark, the well-known tobacco-nist of King St. west, has made a match to run Mr. Harry Giddings, formerly of the Terminus, Queen St. west. It is exciting considerable talk, both of the principals being confident; and it will take place at the half-mile track to-day; distance 75 yards, stakes \$200.

THE BIG B'S.

Barnes and Brown have signed articles to run a dash of eighty-five yards at the half-mile track on Saturday, 21st inst. Flying break start. A forfeit of \$100 has been placed in the hands of the SPORTING TIMES, further deposits of \$100 each being due on Monday, 16th, and Friday, 20th inst.

To Correspondents.

Billiards.

GARNIER-DION MATCH.

Garnier has covered the forfeit of \$250 placed in the hands of Mr. Delaney by Joseph Dion, and has named Nov. 16 as the date on which he will play the game. Probably the game will be played at Tammany Hall, New York, provided that excellent place can be obtained. As this game will be the first grand match between experts since last Spring, it will create considerable interest, and is sure to fill the hall. Joseph is in the finest play he ever was in his life, and when one understands this fact, it is needless to say that he is daily showing the biggest kind of billiards, not now and then a stunning run, but a succession of solid blocks. In practice he has the great advantage of having his brother Cyrille to play with, and what these two brothers do not know about billiards would be difficult to discover. Garnier will settle into steady practice next week, and do his best to get himself in billiard fix by the appointed date of play. Should both experts meet no mishap, the game will be the most interesting ever seen in New York. Let Joseph cultivate steadiness of nerve, succeeding in which, Garnier to win the game from him and hold his championship will have the hardest struggle he ever had in his life. At this early date it is useless to speculate on the chances, yet the friends of both experts are equally confident, and are backing their man to win, freely. As both cannot conquer, there is a keen disappointment in store for a good many billiardists.

NEW BILLIARD ROOMS.—Mr. James Phelan, the champion billiard player of Hamilton, has rented the billiard rooms of the Queen's Restaurant, of which Mr. Jansen is the proprietor. Mr. Phelan has now six tables all in first class order, some of them having had new cloths put on them, and the cues, balls, and everything are in excellent order. Mr. Phelan is very popular among the "lovers of the cue" in that city, and we are sure he will be well patronized. We wish "James" every success in his new undertaking.

GREAT EASTERN AND SNUGLER.

Great Eastern unexpectedly came to the front in the 2:26 race at Rochester, on Friday, Aug. 11. Previous to the start he was sold in the field. He trotted the first heat in 2:19, the second in 2:21 and the third in 2:21. He did his work so easily that no one who saw him could put a limit to his power. At Utica the following week he won the 2:26 class in straight heats, the fastest of which was 2:20. His next appearance was at Poughkeepsie, where he also won the 2:26 race in straight heats, the time of which was 2:22, 2:24, 2:24. Not being entered any further in the Circuit he returned home at the close of the Hudson River Driving Park meeting. At Riverside Park, Rome, N.Y., Sept 21, Great Eastern made a bold struggle for fame. He attempted to beat 2:14, the best time of Goldsmith Maid. He failed, as every one expected he would do. His first trial was accomplished in 2:30, his second in 2:28, and his third in 2:20. He did not equal his own record. At Rochester, when he trotted in 2:19, he was capable of going fast. Had he been sent for all he was worth on that day, he certainly would have put one mile inside of 2:17. He is a big horse and a big strider. So easy is his motion that you have no idea he is getting over the ground so fast until you look at your watch. He may not be a match for Smuggler, but he is able to make an interesting race with the brown stallion. The challenge which Col. Russell published a few weeks ago, and which was pointed more especially at Goldsmith Maid than any other on the trotting turf, it will be seen by the card which we print below is accepted by Mr. George Hammill, the owner of Great Eastern. If Col. Russell and Mr. Hammill should come to terms we may look for a struggle which will be worth travelling miles to see:

BOSTON, Oct. 2, 1876.

EDITORS TURF, FIELD AND FARM.—I hereby accept Col. Russell's challenge, and will trot Great Eastern against Smuggler, for either purse or gate money, three races, over such tracks as may be agreed upon. These races to be trotted within thirty days of date, to be best three in five (good day and track), and to be governed by the rules of the National Association.

GEORGE HAMMILL, Rome, N. Y.

MONTREAL HUNT RACES.

The programme for this year's anniversary of the two days' good sport always shown by the Montreal Hunt Club over the facilities

Pontius Pilate, or some such-named animal; the two being the recognized swells of the district, who would frighten away the ordinary duffers if allowed to start. Now there is honesty and plain speaking in such a proviso as this. In this extraordinary Montreal jockey-handicap there is neither one nor the other. It is said that the only members now belonging to that Hunt who have ridden a Cup winner are Messrs. Baunatyne and Alloway. The intention, there, must have been to keep these two talented riders from getting up at all, or to keep them, or one of them, off the given horse or given owner's horse. It would be impossible for a committee to take a step more directly at variance with all precedent, or more calculated to injure the sport which they affect to encourage. The principle is a wrong one altogether, and if one jockey can so far outdo his contemporaries that the stewards require an additional 14 lbs. on his horse before they think the rest of the field competent to race with him, the remaining jockeys in the Montreal Hunt must be very bad, or the gifted Phenomenon of Horsemanship, should remove to a country where his talent would be an aid and not an injury to the horse he might be asked to astride.—Mail.

CANADIAN HORSES AT JEROME PARK.

BILL BRUCE.

The following is an account of the race at Jerome Park, on Saturday last, in which Mr. John Forbes' horse, Bill Bruce, took part.

Nearly twenty minutes was lost at the post by a succession of false starts, occasioned by the bad conduct of Springlet and Gray Nun. The flag fell at the fifth attempt, and in the opening hundred yards, Springlet went along, leading First Chance half a length, and they were soon divided by three lengths from Waco, while following the same distance astern was Ambush, who led the favorite, the rest of the second division being well in the rear. They ran in this order round the club house curve, when First Chance drew up to the girth of Springlet and soon showed the way into the turn, with Ambush a long neck behind him, Springlet having shot her bolt, Cyril third, Bill Bruce fourth, Waco fifth, Gray Nun sixth, and Pera and Coupon further astern. Coming along by the three-quarter pole Cyril closed with Bill Bruce, who was now third, and after a merry rattle left him to do the best he could, but soon the latter came again, and the two looked into the straight together, with First Chance struggling next, Waco fourth and the balance being urged by their riders. In the line fairly for home Waco moved upon the leaders in gallant style, and sending First Chance and Cyril among the rear guard, charged upon Bruce, and then coming with a rush his effort resulted in winning by a short half length. Ambush, who in the last eighth of a mile, had made a creditable brush, finished second; Bruce third, one length away; Pera fourth, Cyril fifth, First Chance sixth, Gray Nun seventh, Springlet eighth and Coupon ninth. Time—2:00. There was no bid for the winner, and he was led back to Donahue's stables.

Average of pools—Bill Bruce, \$405; Pera, \$800; Gray Nun, \$220; First Chance, \$180; Ambush, \$120; Springlet, \$115; Cyril, \$100; field, \$100.

Wrestling.

TREHER DEFEATS HEYGSTER.

A large audience assembled in the Mechanic's Hall, Montreal, on Monday evening, to see the deciding wrestling match between Wm. Heygster, the "Oak of the Rhine," and Prof. Treher, the French champion, for the championship of the world.

The first clinch the men came to time in an overhand lock, Treher bumping Heygster, but not getting his shoulders to the floor. After ten minutes heavy tugging Treher won.

The second clinch was taken by Heygster in eight minutes after great heaving and struggling, in which both men were on the floor several times. Treher took Heygster by the head and was pitching him, when the latter flung his arms round and whirled him over, pinning his arms to the floor amid deafening applause from the Germans present.

In clinch three, Treher twice got Heygster on his shoulders, and in eight minutes on his back and shoulders.

In clinch four, Heygster came to time

Amusements.

CITY.

Sir Randal Roberts concluded his engagement at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening. On Monday Mr. F. S. Chaufray commenced for six nights and a matinee, introducing himself as Kit Redding in the sensational drama of Kit, the Arkansan Traveler. The play professes to give truthful pictures of life in the South-west, and is mainly made up of startling incidents and effective tableau. As Kit, a western borderman, Mr. Chaufray favors us with an intensely fine characterization, portraying the ideal of the original to a demonstration. The dialogue of the piece is free, flowing and winning; and the cast brings out a class of people who are frequently heard of in stories of south-western life. The support by the members of the regular company has been very good and the attendance large. Commendable efforts have been made in the scenic department, the steamboat explosion especially being a fine display of mimic reality. Kit is certainly a great success, and the more that is seen of him and it the better they are liked. This evening Mr. Chaufray takes his benefit, and his strong talents and fine play should guarantee him a house of which he should feel proud.

"Pique" was the attraction at the Royal Opera House the first two nights of the week and at the matinee on Wednesday. It is doubtful if there has ever been a play produced in this city which seemed to give such solid satisfaction as Pique. It was beautifully placed on the stage, the scenic effects, stage setting, dressing, etc., being elegant and in keeping with the reputation which the Shaughran Company have acquired for their attention to detail and completeness. Five hours have been the order. On Wednesday evening Mr. Fred. Marston's play of American life, entitled Clouds, was produced under the direction of the author. New scenery had been specially painted, and the dresses and appointments were up to the standard of Mr. McDowell's requirements. Mr. McDowell has walked into the affections of our theatre-goers, and he is assured of a hearty welcome whenever he appears to them. Miss Alice Weaver takes her benefit to-night, when the present engagement closes.

GENERAL.

At the Academy of Music, Montreal, Leach's Dramatic Company, with John Murray as the star, supported by Miss Grace Cartland, opened for a season of four nights last week.

Mrs. Morrison, of the Grand Opera House, Toronto, opens the Academy of Music, Montreal, for two nights, 18th and 19th inst., with Sir Randal Roberts, supported by a company of her own. They will produce King O'Neil, Don Caesar De Bazan, and Under a Veil.

De Cordova, the humorist, delivered two lectures at the Academy of Music, Montreal, on 11th and 12th.

Sir Randal Roberts, supported by the Grand Opera House Company, Toronto, appears at Prescott, 16th; Kingston, 17th; Belleville, 18th; Cobourg, 19th.

The Hamilton Garrick Club is announced to appear on the 23rd in Tom Taylor's drama of The Serf.

Miss Jeannie Watson, the queen of Scottish song, assisted by Mr. J. F. Hardy, was at Mechanics' Hall, Hamilton, on Thursday, 12th.

The Holmans were at Lunilas on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Nailor & Richardson Variety Company show at Bradford to-night. Their route takes in the principal towns in the Northern Railway, thence to Owen Sound, &c.

The Mozart Quartette concertize at Guelph this evening.

Prof. Fowler lectures at Guelph on the 21st and 23rd.

Mr. J. W. Bengough gave his comic lecture and drew his crayon caricatures at St. James Hall, Buffalo, on Thursday evening.

A dramatic club has been formed in Walkerton, the county town of Bruce.

Holman Opera House, London, has been occupied by the Dramatic portion of the Holman Company, the present week. Miss Blanch Bradshaw, Messrs. Harry Lind, Allan Halford, and George Barlow are