

## Canadian Turf.

## RACING AT OTTAWA.

A match race for \$100 took place at Mutchmor Park, Ottawa, on the 8th inst., between Mr. Christian's colt Raven, and a colt belonging to Mr. Hopper. Dash of a mile. Raven got a good send off and lead several lengths until the first quarter was reached. From this point Hopper's colt gradually gained on him, and won by about three lengths. Considerable money was put up on the result, and it is more than probable that another dash will be fixed.

MURCHISON PARK, OTTAWA, NOV. 8.—\$100. Running. Match. Dash of a mile.  
Mr. Hopper's colt..... 1  
Mr. Christian's Raven..... 2  
No time.

## Athletic.

## GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLING.

MILLER VS. BAUER.

The Royal Opera House on Monday evening was well filled to see the first wrestling contest in the Greco-Roman style that has ever taken place in Toronto. The contestants were Prof. William Miller and Mons. Thieubaud Baner. Miller is an Englishman, having first seen the light of day at Cheshire, but emigrated to Australia at an early age. He is one of the most muscular men we have ever seen stripped, and looks, as he is, a tower of strength. For the present event Miller would have done better with a little more active training, yet he was not so gross as a casual observer would be led to believe from his appearance. Bauer was not cast in the same colossal mould as his antagonist, yet for beauty and symmetry of build compares favorably with his Herculean competitor. Miller has the advantage of about half an inch in height, and we should think from 15 to 20 pounds in weight. Bauer is a native of Alsace, France, and has been a professional wrestler for the last fifteen years, having commenced at the early age of 15 years. Miller is his junior two years, and has spent most of his years in Australia. By profession he is a teacher of gymnastics, sparring, &c., and previous to coming east had charge of the Young Men's Christian Association Gymnasium in San Francisco, Cal., to which place he emigrated a few years ago from the Antipodes. They both appear to be gentlemen in their deportment and language, and on Monday night made many friends among the citizens of Toronto. The contest was billed for the Championship of Canada, the receipts of the Royal Opera House on that evening, and a gold medal. Whether this all went or not cannot be said, and makes no difference; the audience went there to see a wrestling contest and they were not disappointed.

A little after eight o'clock, Mr. Bab-babbage (Phat Boy) appeared on the stage and after reading the rules under which the contest would be conducted, introduced the principals and their umpires and the referee. Mr. John F. Scholes, of the Aquatic, filled the latter position, and Mr. A. D. Stewart looked after Bauer's interest, while a Mr. Wilson, an English gentleman, undertook the same office for Miller. Fortunately so fairly was the rivalry conducted, the outside officials' positions were sinistral. It would be very difficult to give an intelligible description of the various rounds, the positions of the men being so various and changing so rapidly as to render a continuous report impossible. The rules prevent tripping, and call for both shoulders to be on the carpet at the same time to constitute a fall, while no hold is allowed below the waist. From these it will be seen it is a matter of some difficulty to get a man on his back. At first while they were sparing for an opening it looked like child's play but when fairly engaged in the tussle it was a battle of giants who strained every muscle to obtain the desired advantage. Some of the grips or looks are fearful. The most dangerous appears to be the neck-lock, which is obtained by grasping the opponent around the neck with both arms, the hands being clasped behind, and then administering the cross-buttock. This was accomplished several times during the evening and with such effect as to make the bones of the neck crack like if they were broken. Bauer appeared to be the more active and to have the advantage of better training; but these were not sufficient to overcome Miller's great strength. Many who went expecting to see a show of a hippodromic character came away disappointed after witness-

## Veterinary.

## MONTREAL VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

On Friday evening, the regular meeting of the above association was held in the lecture room of the Veterinary College, the President, Mr. D. McEachran, in the chair. In the course of business, Mr. William Oaler, M.D., Professor of Physiology, McGill University and Mr. Geo. Swinburn, jr., V.S., were elected members of the Association.

The following resolutions were brought before the meeting and passed, viz:—  
A vote of thanks to the President, for a valuable donation of veterinary works to the Library of the Association; that Mr. Herbert be allowed to read a paper in the French language; that the resignation of Mr. McLellan, as Vice-President, be accepted, and that the vacancy made thereby, be filled by Prof. Oaler.

At the close of the business, a most interesting paper on "The Foot of the Horse, the Treatment of the same in Health and Disease," was ably dealt with and defended by Mr. F. W. McLellan.

The reading was followed by an animated discussion, during which a great deal of valuable information was imparted by both the President and some of the members present.

Mr. A. McCormack, V.S., Beauharnois, P.Q., then read a paper on "Inflammatory Fever in Young Stock," fully describing the causes, symptoms and treatment, also a mode by which this almost fatal disease may, to a great extent, be obviated.

The President then gave a detailed account of a most singular and interesting case of abscess in the pericardium, caused by the insertion of a portion of an ordinary hairpin into the above membrane in some unknown manner. The case has few parallels, and has brought forth considerable speculation in both veterinary and medical science, as to the manner in which the foreign body reached the heart and caused the death of the animal.

At the next regular meeting, Thursday, November 23rd, a paper will be read by Mr. C. J. Alloway, V.S., on "Roaring," and communications by Mr. J. F. Ryan, on "Fracture of the Jaw," and Mr. M. C. Baker, on "Indurated Cord."

## HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

The following letter from the Canadian Government Emigration agent at Liverpool, contains many valuable suggestions respecting the recently developed horse trade with England, and will be read with interest.

Sir—The importance of fostering trade between Canada and England will I trust secure for this letter an insertion in your columns.

The trade in cattle to this country may now be considered established, and your readers are I presume already aware of the great success which has attended the few shipments of horses. Many enquiries have been made of me as to the proper class of horses for England, and I trust the following information, obtained with great care, may be of interest to your readers, and of service to intending shippers. The risk is proved to be next to nil, if proper care and simple and inexpensive precautions be taken. Our horses are much admired by those who have purchased them, and are admitted to be superior both in constitution and spirit to those at present imported from Germany and elsewhere, and I am confident that a very extensive and remunerative trade will rapidly be developed if proper selections be made. In conversation with Canadians who have brought horses over I have been struck with the repeated expression, "Next time we come we shall know what class to bring, we have left the horses best suited for the English market in Canada."

Canadians on Running Horses—Height, 15 hands, 1 inch to 16 hands, not over or under, from 1,100 to 1,350 lbs. weight; from four to six or even eight years old, providing they are new and fresh on the legs. Browns, bays, and dark chestnuts in matched pairs, about 15 hands 3 inches, will realize the most money. Grays and blacks are not so saleable. Light colored chestnuts or horses with white fore feet will hardly warrant the cost of transportation, to use a dealer's expression, "only fit for slaves," i.e., cab work, etc., and will never realize fancy prices.

Geldings will realize at least 20 per cent. more than mares. Select long, low, deep-bodied horses, the head and countenance as pleasant as possible. Avoid the large, mulish, common-headed horses. The freight on a common horse is just the same as on the best.

It must be borne in mind that speed in carriage horses is a secondary consideration in England. A horse that has good shape and

the mane and neck, and be supplied with two shanks; they will then last the voyage.

Avoid slinging, if possible, directly, a horse feels the sling he will lean towards it, and in this manner more than likely constipation will ensue, resulting in the death of the horse.

The boxes should not be too wide, rather tight than loose, they would be all the better if padded with canvas and hay, or straw. A supply of saw-dust will prevent the horses slipping, and keep them dry and clean.

Exporters will find it will amply repay them to prepare their horses for the English market. They should all be driven in single harness and made handy. Dealers do not care to purchase them too green.

More attention should be paid to shoeing. The market here for the right style of horse is, practically speaking, unlimited, and sellers may rely upon readily realizing the utmost value for such stock at prices unknown in Canada. The better the horse, the better it will pay to bring over.

In conclusion, I shall be most happy to answer any question which a perusal of the above may suggest, and render any assistance that lies in my power, to further this or any other branch of trade between Canada and England.

I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
JOHN DYKE,  
Canadian Government Emigration Agent, Liverpool, England.

## FROM ARLINGTON.

ARLINGTON, Nov. 18, 1876.

To the Editor of Sporting Times:

Sir—If the following items are of any interest to your readers you are quite welcome to use them.

One day last week I witnessed a trial given a four-year-old gelding owned by Mr. Joseph King, of Keenansville, in which he trotted a mile and repeated to 2:53 and 2:51, over a good country road. He has had very little handling, and promises to make a fast horse. He is a beautiful grey, and has been named Frank Smith, probably in honor of the Senator of that name in your city.

Upon returning from the scene of the trial I was requested by Mr. John Lawlor to stop in at his place and look at what is considered here a great natural curiosity in the horse line. Upon going into the stable a likely looking filly was led out for my inspection, but strange to state she was the fortunate or unfortunate possessor of five feet. The abnormal addition springs from the centre of the inside of the shank bone on the right hind leg. The hoof and fetlock are as well formed as either of the other four. The extra hoof does not touch the ground when she is standing, but she uses it in raising herself up in the stall. All who have seen it think it one of the most remarkable malformations they have ever heard of, but it is quite possible some of your numerous readers may have come across something similar in the curiosity line. There is very little occurring here which would be likely to prove of interest to your readers, but of anything that may turn up I will keep you advised.

Yours,  
A NORTHERN SPORT.

## A NEW HALL IN PETERBOROUGH.

Miss Ada Gray and company on Monday evening last opened Bradburn's new hall in Peterborough. The introductory piece was "The Adventuress," one of Miss Gray's most powerful characterizations. We are indebted to the Peterborough Times for the following description:—

"The hall presents a really fine appearance, far superior to any we have before had in Peterborough, and is creditable to the enterprise of our citizen, Mr. Thomas Bradburn. It will accommodate between 1,000 and 1,200 persons with ease, and more on special occasions. The front portion of the auditorium is occupied by long seats spaced off in separate divisions so that each person has an equal portion of room and cannot suffer from crowding. These are of oak, stained, and look very neat. For convenience the seats are numbered, and the sections are lettered as well, so that each ticket-holder may know, as in other theatres, just where to place himself. To the rear of these seats are benches which raise gradually to the rear so that no matter where a spectator may sit he has a good view of the stage. This will do away with the discomfort hitherto experienced here of rising to look over a neighbor who was compelled to rise to see over some one in front of himself. There is also a side gallery which will hold a good number, and command the whole hall. The stage has been fitted up with moveable scenery painted in an artistic manner. No expense was spared to finish and decorate the interior, and it is a matter of satisfaction that we have now a hall worthy of the town, and which will attract different amusements here to entertain and delight our citizens."

Thomas Barnett, the proprietor of Barnett's Museum, at Niagara Falls, sold his stock of buffaloes, consisting of three full-grown animals and one calf, on Monday, to an agent of P. T. Barnum, the famous showman. The sum realized was \$700.  
Dan Rice is making his usual farewell tour this year, and has just been sold out by a Kentucky Sheriff—which is also as usual.  
On the 17th ult., Mr. Kennedy, the eminent Scottish vocalist, made his first appearance in Stirling, Scotland, after his tour round the world, before an audience which fully filled the Corn Exchange, and which gave him a most enthusiastic reception.  
Walter Gale is singing at Tony Pastor's Opera House, New York.

## Amusements.

CITY.

Miss Kate Claxton commenced an engagement of six nights and one matinee at Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House on Monday, presenting for that evening and Tuesday and Wednesday, her original play in five acts of Conscience, in which she appeared as Constance. The support by Miss Lizzie Anderson, and Messrs. Hudson, Rogers, Vernon, Sambrook and Clifton were quite up to the requirements of the piece and the ability of the star. Miss Claxton did not create as favorable an impression as upon her first visit; the houses however have been fair. This Friday evening Miss Claxton takes her benefit, when The Two Orphans will be produced, in which the benefactor has achieved quite a reputation. Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

The Royal Opera House will commence the regular season on Monday evening next. The opening bill will be Rose Michel. Novelties are promised in rapid succession. The following is a list of the new company:—Miss Sophie Miles, Miss Annie Wakeman, Mrs. Harry Allan, Miss Charlotte Nevillo, Miss N. Chippendale, Miss Grace V. Paynter, Miss May Chushing; Messrs. Neil Warner, C. W. Coudock, J. A. Smith, Geo. F. Ketchum, Will A. Sands, Allen Halford, S. S. Shorey, Harry Chester, J. R. Spackman, Walt. Edmunds, Fred. Montague, and Robt. Forsyth. Sig. Fernand Arregori, scenic artist; Jas. Jones, property man. The rates of admission have been reduced to the following scale:—Private boxes, \$3; Orchestra and Parquette Circle, 50 cts.; Family Circle, 35 cts.; Gallery, 25 cts.; Family tickets, admitting five to the gallery, \$1; with no extra charge for reserving seats.

Tom Thumb and party give two entertainments each day, this Friday and Saturday, at the Music Hall. These little people have lost none of their attractiveness since their last visit.

GENERAL.

Mr. Neil Warner took his farewell benefit as Macbeth, at the Academy of Music, Montreal, on Saturday evening last. He was favored with a good house. On Monday evening Felix J. Morris commenced an engagement in a round of his favorite characters. Our Boys was the opening bill, followed on Tuesday evening with the Colleen Bawn.

The Boston Lyceum Opera Company will shortly give three operas in Montreal—Martha, Mariana and Bohemian Girl.

A dramatic club, with Lord Dufferin as patron, has been organized in Ottawa, and already sixty members have been enrolled.

Sir Randal Roberts is playing with a small dramatic company in the western town. He is supported by Miss Maud Branscombe, Miss Lillie Lonsdale, Messrs. J. R. Spackman, R. Maxwell, &c. Business is reported good.

As the Royal Japs were performing in Galt on Monday evening of last week, and while Ganger was balancing Quo Taro in the bamboo pole act, he lost control of the pole, precipitating Quo Taro to the floor of the stage. With the exception of a slight cut on the nose, which struck against the wall of the stage in his fall, the little fellow was not much the worse for the fall, and appeared again during the evening.

Mr. Sam Cole, the famed Canadian circus man, is now carrying on the Vanderbilt Hotel, in Warren Street, New York City, and is doing a roaring business.

Sir Randal Roberts while in Galt last Monday, received a cable message from England, announcing the death of his daughter, a young lady about fourteen years of age. His numerous friends in this city and throughout Canada will extend to him their sincere sympathies in his bereavement.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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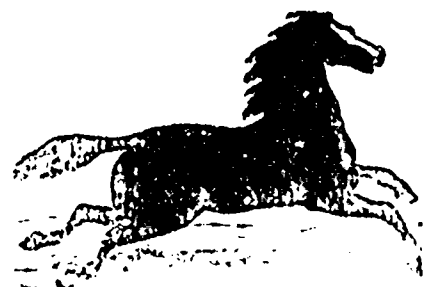
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3.—\$50—Trot. For following horses, which have all agreed to start:—Cous. Walth. Alice Gray, W. Kennedy's Avenue Boy, J. Fleming's Junny Vincent; G. Clark's Tormach Boy, H. James' John A. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, \$45, 15.

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