

Surprise won the race. This left only Shira and Phantom in the field. The former won after a hard struggle.

Same Day—\$900—Caledonia Springs Cup; about 2½ miles, open to all horses owned by members of the Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Toronto Hunt clubs, 160 lbs each, Dominion breeds allowed 10 lbs. Gentlemen riders. \$160, 40.

Mr Alloway, Montreal, ch m Shira..... 1  
Mr Miller, Ottawa, blk h Phantom..... 2  
H Palmer, Ottawa, b g Surprise..... 0  
Mr Geddes, Ottawa, ch m Austrine..... 0  
Owner, Ottawa, br g Wagram..... 0  
Owner, Ottawa, b m Galatea..... dr

No time.  
The second day's racing was as successful in point of numbers and interest as the first. The weather continued pleasant. An unfortunate accident happened to Mr. Carson's mare Cecilia, which she broke her back, and in consequence had to be destroyed. This wakened the pleasure of the day to a great extent.

The first event on the programme was the Dominion steeplechase, about 2½ miles. It proved to be a chapter of accidents, as Big Bonanza (Jack the Barber), threw his rider at the first water jump, and Cecilia, as related above, broke her back in getting over the third water jump, of which there were six in the course. Galatea came to the front with the gray mare Lily second.

Aug. 24—1875—Dominion Steeplechase; about 2½ miles, handicap, open to all Dominion bred horses. \$140, 55.

J Fitzsimmons, b m Galatea..... 1  
Mr Flynn, gr m Lily..... 2  
J P Dawes, b g Baronet..... 0  
Owner's b h m Bonanza..... \*  
Mr Carson, b m Cecilia..... †  
J Fitzsimmons, br g Wagram..... dr  
Dr Coleman, blk h Phantom..... dr  
H Palmer, b g Sunshine..... dr

No time.  
\* Threw his rider and did not go over the course.  
† Fell at third water jump, broke her back, and had to be destroyed.

The next was a rural affair for horses owned in the County of Prescott. It had four entries, and was won by Mr. Labelle's Village Boy.

Same Day—\$—; County Steeplechase, for horses owned in the County of Prescott. Catch weights.

Mr Labelle's Village Boy..... 1  
Mr Sturman's Hawkebury Maid..... 2  
Mr Kerr's White Cloud..... 8  
Mr Rochon's White Rose..... \*

No time.  
\* White Rose threw her rider and did not go the course.

The programme for the third day consisted of a grand handicap steeplechase and the consolation race. For the former Galatea, Lily, Austrine, Big Bonanza and Wagram started. In the pools Lily sold for \$10; Galatea \$7; Austrine \$7; Big Bonanza and Wagram, \$2 each. Lily took up the running after the word was given, until the first water jump was reached, when she ran out of the course and down the gully; at this point Wagram fell and rolled over McLaughlin, his rider, injuring him severely. Lily was set agoing again but there was a big gap between her and the other three. Austrine refused the last jump on the first whirl until Lily came up, when they both took it, the other two being about sixty yards ahead and having a race of it. These relative positions were kept up to the end, but Galatea drew awa, and won a fine race, "Bonanz" being second.

Aug 25.—\$350. Steeplechase. About 2½ miles, handicap. Open to all horses. \$200, 50.

J Fitzsimmons, b m Galatea..... 1  
Owner's b h m Bonanza..... 2  
M Flynn, gr m Lily..... 0  
Mr Geddes, ch m Austrine..... 0  
J Fitzsimmons, br g Wagram..... dr  
Dr Coleman's Phantom..... dr  
J P Dawes, b g Baronet..... dr  
W Williams' The Squire..... dr

No time.  
\* Fell at jump.  
The last race was the consolation. It had but two entries.

No time.  
Same Day—\$—Consolation race.  
Mr Williams' Talisman..... 1  
Mr Yule's Old Joe..... 2  
Mr Williams' King Tom..... 0  
No time.

### TROTTING AT MONTREAL.

A couple of good trots were held at Le-pine Park, Hochelaga, on the 22nd inst. The attendance was large, and the events well contested.

LEPINE PARK, Montreal, Aug. 22—\$—; trotting. Mile heats, 8 in 5.  
Owner's Farmer Boy..... 2 1 2 1 1  
Owner's Blondin..... 1 2 1 2 2  
Owner's Sorrel Boy..... 3 3 3 3 3

No time.  
This was followed by a five-mile dash, which was won by Mr. Lepine's Belle Dean, in 18:50½. If the time is given correctly this was quite fast for the distance.

### WATERLOO RACES.

Our report of the first day simply gives the names of the winners.

8:00 Class—Douglas won the last three heats, Nelson Chief the first. The other starters were Comet, Poor Boy, Governor, Romance, Erin Chief, and Jessie Hoitt. Time—2:40, 2:45, 2:46, 2:49½.

The half-mile heat race was won by Gil D Roy, Pilot second, beating Nettie, Islander and Minnie Campbell. Time—52½, 52.

2:35 Class—Lady Hill took three straight heats, St. Patrick second. The other starters were Gray Eddie, Dominion Boy, Johnny Gordon and Tempest. Frank Allison and J. H. Boyle were drawn. Time—2:36, 2:36, 2:48.

### THE STALLION RACE.

The programme and full list of entries for the great stallion race will be found in their appropriate place in our advertising columns to-day. It will be seen that almost every section of Ontario has representatives in the race, and, as a consequence, the interest is very widely spread. On the subject of breeding the Royal Georges take the lead in the list as might be anticipated; but the Clay, Columbus and Hambletonian strains are likewise found side by side with our native sires. It will be a contest of rare interest to breeders in this particular class of racing stock, and its result will be anxiously looked for in all sections of the Dominion. It has become the prime subject of conversation in trotting circles, and, if the weather should prove favorable, it is quite easy to believe the attendance will be a substantial recognition of the efforts and enterprise of Messrs. P. Collins & Co., Sporting Times, in inaugurating and carrying out the grand affair. Everything betokens success; a numerous entry list and a fine track are absolute guarantees of a contest which should be the most exciting ever held in this country.—Mail.

### THE "SPORTING TIMES" STALLION RACE.

It is, no doubt, known to all horsemen, not only in Toronto, but in the whole of Canada, that Messrs. P. Collins & Co., of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, of this city, opened a stake for trotting stallions making the season in Canada. Its conditions were \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, with \$400 and gold medal added by Messrs. P. Collins & Co. In thus offering such a magnificent premium the proprietors of our only sporting paper display an enterprise which is certainly to be commended, and which it is hoped will be recognized by all who take any interest in fine stock. In response to the announcement they received eleven nominations, embracing about all the horses of note in the country. To breeders this race will prove valuable, as it will distinctly show the worthy, as those who may

sprinkling of thoroughbreds through imp Charon, Sir Henry and imp Blacklock on his dam's side. This horse possesses remarkable speed, and in the north country is looked upon as the winner certain, bar accidents. He has no public record. Messrs. Douglas and Wells, of Aurora, are his owners.

Douglas is a fine brown horse, owned by Mr. G. Gibson, St. Catharines. He is also of the Royal George strain. As yet he is untried in a race, but the samples of his speed shown in training give his friends the greatest confidence in his ability to win the race. This horse must not be confounded with

Charles Douglas, the property of Mr. Con Flanagan of this city. He is likewise a Royal George, with a cross of American Star on his dam's side. He has a record of about 2:50, but of late years has not been used for track purposes. He has frequently appeared in ice contests, and has showed up so well in good company, that his friends think the one who beats him will about be entitled to the gold medal and the honours of the race.

Warr Hulet has scarcely been a year in Canada, having been imported from York State last winter by Mr. Jas. Addison, of Hartman, York Co. He is of Columbus stock, which has produced so many winners, crossed with Hambletonian and Morgan. He has a record of 2:41, acquired some time ago, and is now so much improved that he is thought to be a very dangerous horse in the race. This will be his first essay on the Canadian turf.

Fulton is a big, fine, slashing chestnut, by old Tempest, by Royal George, dam the dam of the celebrated Fred Hooper, the Ellis horse. He has a record of 2:38 at Toronto this spring in the 8:00 race. His performances since have advanced him to the position of one of the leading favorites, and his chances of occupying the first position are considered equal to any in the race. He is owned by Mr. D. Gillies, of St. Catharines. Frank Allison is an American importation, having been brought to Canada by the Hon. C. I. Douglas, of Oak Ridge, from Illinois. He is of the Clay-Bashaw strain, and has a fine reputation for speed and endurance. At Marengo, Ill., he obtained a record of 2:36 over a slow track, and to-day is considered to have much improved. His friends are very sweet on him in this race. He has appeared once in Canada, at Aurora, where he won handsily. He is a fine looking horse, and is said to have remarkable staying qualities.

Young Harry Clay is another importation, having been brought from the vicinity of Boston, Mass., by Mr. Alexander McLean, of Lancaster, Glengary County. He is without record, but supposed to be the speediest horse in the race. Being rather excitable he has not acted well in company, but his training for this event may have steadied him, when it will take the best of them to show him the way to the wire. As his name denotes he is a Clay, crossed with Messenger.

Toronto Chief is well known to horsemen from his ice performances. He is owned by Mr. Allan Hayes, of Sunderland. He has not appeared on turf, his record being of a wintry nature, when 2:35 is said to have been only a jogging gait for him. He is a Royal George of the Toronto Chief strain, the same that produced the Black Whirlwind of the East—Thomas Jefferson. Considerable curiosity is manifested to see how he will trot on turf, and if he takes to it as kindly as he does ice, the gold medal will probably be allotted to him.

Matt Cameron is the youngest of the lot. He is a Hambletonian crossed with Toronto Chief and St. Lawrence. He showed up very well in the polo stake at Hamilton last year, and has been a coping horse ever since. Early this spring he was reported to have shown better than 2:40, and if he should be the winner of this race it would be one of the most remarkable of our turf events, and a performance that would make his name famous. He is owned by Mr. M. Sinnott, Toronto, and that gentleman's friends would be highly pleased if his nomination should turn out to be the winner. Many more unlikely things have occurred.—Toronto Leader.

behind the others, who were running head and head, but as soon as Resolute and Stanford entered the homestretch Kelso came with a rush and overtook them at the hurdle stationed at the furlong pole. The three jumped together and, after one of the closest contests ever witnessed, Kelso won the heat by a head, Resolute second, half a length in front of Stanford. The time of the heat was 1:54.

Third Heat—Stanford was sent to the stable for not winning a heat and Resolute and Kelso had to decide the affair between themselves. Kelso was the favorite at 900 to 75. Kelso and Resolute went away together and passing over the hurdle each gave it a reminder as they passed over it. Kelso led to the second hurdle, and passed over it half a length in front of Resolute. Kelso led a neck down the back stretch, and the third hurdle was passed over by the horses at the same moment. Getting over this impediment Kelso showed the way round the lower turn and into the homestretch by half a length; and this advantage he carried to the hurdle at the furlong pole. When over this Kelso came away and won the race by five lengths making the heat in 1:54½, and this ended the racing at Saratoga for the 1876.

### Amusements.

The Grand Opera House will be opened on Monday by M. Hartz the Wizard. The season will continue one week. Of all the professors of the black art we have had in Canada none come up to Hartz. Some of his tricks are so truly surprising as to be beyond belief, while his repertoire is so extensive as to give him a change nightly. To those who admire this class of entertainment a visit to Hartz will doubly repay them.

The Royal Opera House, Mr. J. Gobay, manager, will inaugurate a dramatic season of two weeks on Monday evening next. The company from the Academy of Music, Montreal, under the management of Mr. McDowell, of Shaugraun popularity, will present to our citizens a round of the leading society sensations of the day. Its personnel is very strong, and the pieces produced will be a cast to a strength something rare in this city. During their stay they will probably present "Pique," the latest New York sensation. New scenery has been painted to give due effect to the pieces to be produced.

Callender's Georgia Minstrels commenced an engagement of three nights at the Royal Opera House, on Thursday evening. This is the original Slave Troupe, and numbers within its ranks some of the finest artists in the business. A matinee will be given tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The Queen's shut down on Wednesday evening for repairs. The new company will likely take possession the latter part of the month.

### GENERAL.

Mechanics' Hall, Montreal, is occupied for four nights, commencing Thursday, by Miss Isa Robertson, Scottish Vocalist; Mr. James Lumsden, Scottish Humourist, and Miss Lumsden, pianist.

Harry Lindley is to open the Opera House, Hamilton, to-night.

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