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## American Turf.

### A SADDLE TROT AT FLEETFOOT FOOT PARK.

FLEETFOOT PARK, Nov. 8.—Match \$200; under saddle.

Walker's blk m May Bird, by George Wilkes..... 2 1 1 2 1

W. E. Week's gr g Turner Boy, by Edward Everett..... 1 2 3 1 2

Time—2:23, 2:20, 2:19, 2:23, 2:26.

### TROTTING AT HARTFORD, CONN.

HARTFORD, Nov. 1.—Purse \$200; 2:50 class.

F W Reynold's ch g Clipper..... 3 1 1 3 1

J Killin's gr g Thomas K..... 2 2 2 1 3

F B Cummings' br g Warco..... 4 3 3 3 2

D D Beaumonts br g East Hartford Boy..... 1 dis

C D Session's br m Mollie E..... 5 dr

Time—2:37, 2:42, 2:44, 2:42, 2:42.

### Nov. 1 and 2.—Purse \$350; 3:23 class

J Trout's b g Frank Reeves, by Skeddado..... 2 1 4 2 1 1

W H Crawford's b m Annie Collins..... 3 2 1 1 3 2

J J Bowen's br g Honest Harry, by Windthrop Morrill..... 1 3 3 4 4 3

J H Welch's blk s Tommy Jefferson..... 4 4 2 3 2ro

Time—2:27, 2:23, 2:26, 2:25, 2:27, 2:24.

### GOOD TROT AT JERSEY CITY, N.J.

WEST SIDE PARK, Nov. 1 and 2.—Purse \$300; 2:30 class.

E Harber's b g Result..... 4 4 1 2 1 1

C N Foley's b g Tommy Ryan..... 1 2 2 1 3 2

F Mance's ch g Moscow..... 5 1 4 5 4 3

J B Berlow's du g Tom..... 2 5 7 7 2ro

O Dickerman's ch m Lady Pritchard..... 3 7 3 3 5ro

J H Goldsmith's b g Driver..... 6 3 5 4 dr

M Boden's b s Beede..... 7 6 6 5 dr

Time—2:36, 2:34, 2:39, 2:39, 2:31, 2:32.

### TROTTING AT PHILADELPHIA.

BELMONT DRIVING PARK, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4, 1876.—Special purse for Goldsmith Maid to beat time: 2:14. Three trials allowed.

Time..... 1 1

Budd Doble's b m Goldsmith Maid..... 3 2

Time—2:20, 2:14.

## Base Ball.

### THE CLIPPER CLUB, TORONTO.

At a recent meeting of this Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, D. Smith; Vice-President, J. C. Maclean; Secretary, A. Ronald; Treasurer, H. Spence; Manager, T. Ryves; Captain, R. Parks; Committee, H. Metcalf, D. Smith, C. E. Stewart, T. Ryves, and R. Parkes. See record in the record of the Clipper Club for the past season:—

GAMES WON.

Sec.-Treas. The club played ten games during the past season and won the whole of them. The individual team record is a very good one, the following being the players of the season: Slater, Hill, Hunter, Arscott, Trebilcock, Phair, Campbell, Stinhoff, Jeffrey, Curtis, Spry, Mounjy, Thomson and Owen. The following were the clubs played, with the scores: Beavers vs. College, London, won by 24 to 2. Beavers vs. Young Actives, St. Mary's, 20 to 14. Beavers vs. Clipper, Brussels, 18 to 7. Beavers vs. Mutuals, London, 7 to 6. Beavers vs. Black Stockings, London East, 15 to 4. Beavers vs. Amateurs, Woodstock, 13 to 12. Beavers vs. Maple Leaf, Stratford, 29 to 1. Beavers vs. Blue Stockings, St. Thomas, 21 to 4—5 innings. Beavers vs. Mutuals, London, 6 to 6—12 innings. Beavers vs. Mutuals, London, 8 to 7. Total runs, 161 to 63.

CLINTON.—The Blue Stocking base ball club, of Clinton, has played six games during the season. Three times it was victorious, and three times defeated.

## Football.

### TRINITY COLLEGE v. YORKVILLE.

On Saturday afternoon at the cricket ground an exciting football match came off between the Yorkville and Trinity College clubs. The match was played under the Rugby rules and was keenly contested throughout. Yorkville was finally successful in winning one goal, and time was called before a second goal was taken by either team.

### CARLTON vs. TORONTO LACROSSE CLUB.

A match was played between the above clubs on Saturday last, on the ground of the latter, and resulted in a victory for the Carltons by three goals to nothing.

The play on both sides was good but more especially on the side of the Carltons, whose forwards played well together and were ably seconded by the half-backs. The dribbling of Liddell was very conspicuous, he several times nearly carrying the ball from one end of the field to the other. The Lacrosse side was weaker than in their former matches, several of their best players being absent, notably their goal keeper.

## Curling.

### OTTAWA.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Curling Club held at the Rink, Albert street, on the 6th inst., the following members were elected officers for the coming winter: Allan Gilmour, President; Thos. McKay, 1st Vice-President; Henry Inglis, 2nd Vice-President; James Robertson, 3rd Vice-President; Rev. D. M. Gordon, Chaplain; A. C. Hutchison, and A. W. Ogilvie, representative members; Geo. Hutchison, Secretary; Treasurer, Managing Committee—Thos. Gallagher, G. S. Scott, Jas. Burnett, J. Manuel. From the number of members present and the interest taken, Ottawa bids fair to maintain the title of champion of the district.

## The Trigger.

### SHOOTING AT BRANTFORD.

Quite an exciting pigeon match took place in Brantford a few days since, in which a number of experts took part. From the score as quoted below will be seen some fine shooting, not any one of those taking part having brought down less than seven birds out of ten, and Mr. Charles Fisher killing every bird that was sprung from the trap.

Wm. Hunter.....	1101110110-7
T. A. Ramsay.....	1110111101-8
A. Sessions.....	1011110110-7
H. T. Westbrook.....	1101111111-9
T. Glasco.....	1101111100-7
C. Fisher.....	1111111111-10
J. Malcolm.....	1111011111-9
Wm. Baxter.....	1101111110-8
C. Page.....	1111111110-9
C. Wade.....	1111111011-9

### SMALL SHOT.

TOURNAMENT.—Mr. W. Crosthwaite of Stratford, is making arrangements for a grand pigeon shooting tournament, to be held on the Driving Park in that town, on New Year's Day, when suitable prizes will be offered for competition.

The river below Niagara Falls has afforded some good duck shooting lately, more ducks having gone over the Falls during the past few days than usual at this time of the year.

Some men are always lucky. A hunter of Brainard, Minn., while out in the woods, recently discharged his gun to clear out his barrel, and, unknown to him, a fine buck happened to be within range, and was shot through the heart.

WILD GESE.—On Saturday morning Mr. Thomas Jones, residing in Saltfleet, shot four wild geese, and brought three of them to Hamilton market. The flock consisted of four birds and Mr. Jones succeeded in bagging the lot.

Around St. Thomas game is plentiful in the woods just now, and lots of sportsmen, many of them from the States, have been scouring the bush lands of the adjoining townships in their eager pursuit. Great numbers of black squirrels have been bagged, and a few wild turkeys, partridges and ducks.

Gray eyed men make the best sportsmen; amber eyed men make the best musicians; hazel eyed men make the sharpest critics; blue eyed men make the warmest poets; red haired people make the best billiard players; brown haired the best cooks. A hair in a restaurant hash is always dark brown, and just eight inches long.

For several days past a large wild turkey, shot near Chatham, has been exposed for sale in Mr. Smallwood's stall in the Hamilton market. The bird is one of the largest seen for some time, and weighs over twenty-nine pounds. On Saturday afternoon it was purchased, and the same evening presented to Mr. Campbell, contractor and builder, by a number of his friends.

Mr. A. Dalmage of Belleville, agent for the Hudson's Bay Company, and a most genial and whole-souled sportsman, lately captured the largest speckled trout ever heard of in that part of the country. The fish in question was taken by Mr. Dalmage when treating in a lake about

## Obituary.

### DEATH OF EDWIN ADAMS, TRAGEDIAN.

It was announced some time since that the well known actor, Edwin Adams, was lying in a very low condition, in Australia, and on Friday the telegraph brought the information of his death at Melbourne. The announcement is a painful one to many of our citizens who knew Mr. Adams, not only as an actor of superior merit, but a warm personal friend possessed of rare social qualities; a genial, generous disposition, and a manner peculiarly pleasing and attractive. His death will be sincerely mourned by many beside those who were his immediate associates in the dramatic profession.

Edwin Adams was born in Medford, Mass., in 1834. When nineteen years of age he made his debut in Boston, and for several years thereafter played light comedy characters. Developing a taste and decided talent for tragedy, he gradually grew into that line, and made a decided hit in it. In '69-70, he played with Edwin Booth in New York, dividing the honors of the season with him. As Hamlet, he had few equals and there are very many good critics who grant him superiority to Booth in this role. His last appearance in Toronto, was in December '75, when he played a week under the management of Mrs. Morrison, at the Grand Opera House, as Hamlet, Enoch Arden, the Rover, and other characters. As an actor he was great, as a man he was good, and as a friend there was none to equal him.

### DEATH OF A NOTED SINGER.

The death of Ossian E. Dodge is announced from London. Mr. Dodge was born in Cayuga, N.Y., in October, 1820. In early life he taught a musical school in Massachusetts, and was for some time engaged in the show business with a man named Covert. On the first appearance of Jenny Lind in Boston he made himself somewhat notorious by paying \$625 for a single seat ticket. In 1861 he went to London as a delegate to the World's Peace Convention. In literary and journalistic circles he made many friends, his sketches on Palestine, Egypt and Assyria, over the *nom de plume* of "Ivan Ort," having attracted much attention in Europe. He was noted as an excellent writer of comic songs.

## Pedestrianism.

### FEMALE PEDESTRIANS.

The walking match in New York, between Miss Von Hillern and Miss Marshall, closed at 1:20 o'clock Saturday morning. The pedestrianism started last Sunday night to walk six days for \$500 a side. The race was won by Miss Hillern, who had walked 325 miles. Miss Marshall withdrew at eleven o'clock having walked 283 miles.

### A SPIN AT OTTAWA.

After the mile dash horse race at Ottawa,

## Lacrosse.

### THE MONTREAL CLUB.

The semi-annual meeting of this club was held on the 10th inst., in the Montreal Gymnasium, Mansfield street, Dr. G. Boers, President, in the chair. From the President's remarks it appears that our national game is rapidly gaining favor in Great Britain; the students of Oxford and Eton especially excel in the manipulation of the cross. Seven thousand lacrosse sticks had already been sent out, and call for more was increasing. The treasurer, Mr. Hugh Becket, then read his report, showing a balance on hand of \$129.73, which was highly satisfactory. On motion of Mr. W. H. Whyte, it was resolved to change the uniform of the club to scarlet and grey. It was also decided to call a convention of the Lacrosse Association as soon as practicable. A portion of the club's grounds, which slope considerably from Sherbrooke street, a motion was made by Mr. A. Grant to have a pedestrian track made by transporting a sufficient quantity of earth to raise it to a certain level. Agreed upon. A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. J. K. Whyte for the efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties as secretary, that gentleman acknowledging the compliment in a very modest speech. The meeting then adjourned.

### PIPING CHALLENGE.

The following letter, signed by Henry Ross, of Lucknow, has been addressed to the Hamilton Spectator:— "On the 19th of last September I challenged Mr. Sullivan Ross of Zorra, of Harrington, through the columns of the Spectator, to play general bagpipe music with me for \$100 a side, the contest to take place within six weeks of that date in any central place in Ontario. Mr. Sullivan Ross replied through the same medium, on the 27th of the same month, that he would play me for \$50 to \$100 a side, the contest to take place as above, but on that date and circumstances. As I consider as of record for a Hall, to beat the matter I now repeat my original challenge to play for \$100 a side, with an additional \$50 to defray the expenses of piping, etc., the contest to take place in the city of Hamilton, on the 30th of this month. I am the city of Hamilton because to be a fair and equitable contest both and away from the circle of our acquaintances, as well as because the accommodation of a hall is better than in any small village. I will select one judge, he to select another, and these two to name the third. If Sullivan Ross has the manliness to meet me on the above terms to test his ability, I am then prepared to accept his challenge as soon thereafter as he chooses. I place the matter in the hands of Chief McCranmon, of the Lucknow Society, to act on my behalf."

### TOM ALLEN IN LIMBO.

It will be remembered that Tom Allen, the prize fighter, was arrested by the Kentucky authorities immediately after his fight with Goetz, and held in jail to the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance in the 20th of this