



Pedestrianism.

THE FAST 100-MILE WALK.

One A. Harriman, the Massachusetts pedestrian, is said to have walked 100 miles in 18h. m. 40s. at Harverhill, Mass., on the 19th ult., which if true would give him the best on record. In 55s., Harry Vaughn having the record at 51m. 35s. Unfortunately for Mr. Harriman, the judges, timekeepers, etc., who officiated on the occasion of his feat are totally unknown, and of the strictest rules of athletics, when fast record is done, is that the people who are in charge of the affair shall be well known. We have reliable information that Harriman intends to pay New York a visit, and endeavor to set not only Vaughn's record, but his own. We promise the athlete this much—if he should make a visit his record will surely stand.—*Sportsman.*

CHALLENGE FROM W. E. HARDING.

I am prepared to make the following three challenges: I will match Wm. E. Harding to a fair heel and toe, a distance of from fifty to a hundred miles, against any man in the United States or the British Provinces, from \$500 to \$500 a side. The race will take place six weeks from date of signing articles. I will match Harding to ride a bicycle, any size wheel or distance to one hundred miles, for \$100 a side; the race to take place six weeks from date of signing articles. I will also match Harding to run three miles, ride a bicycle twenty miles and walk twenty-five miles, against any man in America; all three events to constitute one race, and the winner of two out of three to win the stakes, \$500 a side. A reply to my proposition will be speedily attended to in a business-like manner.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES McCLLOUD.

McIvor, of Montreal, is placed on the 81st mark for the 211 yards Shrovetide race to be run at Hyde Park, Sheffield, on March 4 and 5.

Miss Bertie Le Franc completed a walk of thirty miles in seven hours in this city on Friday last. The attendance was small.

Fleetwood Park, N. Y., on Saturday J. T. Crossley, of Philadelphia, and George Livingstone, of New York, ran a 100-mile race for \$100 a side. Crossley won by 100 yds. Not much like beating the record, as Livingstone thought he could.

Aquatic.

him to attest his signature. The consummation of this match is due no doubt to Plaisted's prompt acceptance of Hanlan's proposition to row a two-mile straight away match. All lovers of aquatic will agree with us in saying that it is a good job these two have at last come together, and now the only thing that remains to be done is to have the articles ratified. It is to be hoped that the Toronto man will be prompt in his acceptance, for there will be a certain amount of anxiety felt until every thing is settled, and it is to be hoped that no small technicality will be allowed to mar the harmony of what bids fair to be one of the most interesting sculling races of the season. In view of the fact that the men have been at daggers-drawn ever since their last meeting at Silver Lake, we may count on a most determined struggle from the word "go" to the crossing of the finish line. Many people have underrated the Saccarappa sculler's calibre, but we do not think Hanlan has done so, else why all this wrangling. In our opinion, Plaisted is one of the fastest if not the very fastest sculler for a mile and a half—we can liken him to no one better than old Bob Cooper, of Newcastle, and those of our readers who are au fait with boating topics of twelve or fifteen years ago know that the Tynesider was a flyer. Any one who saw the Plaisted-Riley-Courtney race, at Saratoga last summer, could have got a fair sample of the New Yorker's sprinting powers had they been inclined to time him to the half mile flag, creven up to the turn. As to his staying qualities, we are somewhat skeptical, but his recent races with Hanlan would seem to indicate that we can last even when the pace is taken to concert pitch.

The proposed acceptance of Rosa's challenge by Hanlan drew forth a storm of disapprobation, and many unkind things were said to, and stinging epithets hurled at the head of the Toronto oarsman. It was asserted that a private letter had been sent to him, with a view of arranging a match with the New Brunswicker. Of this epistle Hanlan disclaims all knowledge—at least so it is rumored, so another canard is exploded. In regard to the match between Hanlan and Morris, we have nothing new to offer to our readers. We have it unofficially, that articles of agreement have been signed, but up to the hour of our going to press we had received no official notification of their contents. This, however, may be only one of the thousand and one rumors that are flying around loose, just now. If there is any stability in the affair, we will place full particulars before our readers next week.—*Sportsman.*

Sur, Lin and Leather.

THE WOODSTOCK TOURNAMENT

The pigeon shooting tournament at Woodstock, on 27th and 28th ult., was a complete success, and gave the best of satisfaction to

Burgess, Woodstock.....	011110 rt.
FIFTH SQUAD.	
Kennedy, Toronto.....	110011111-8
Pike, Chatham.....	11100110 rt.
Webster, Toronto.....	011101110 rt.
Montgomery, Brantford.....	101011111 rt.
Pascoe, Woodstock.....	101111011 rt.
Brown, Norwichville.....	10110001 rt.
Featherstone, Brantford.....	01111110 rt.
Grant, Woodstock.....	110111111-9

TIES, 26 YARDS, 5 BIRDS.

Lawlor .....	...11110-4	
Triston .....	...11110-4	Divided
Mayhew .....	...11110-4	\$175.
Grant.....	...11110-4	
Forbes .....	...11000-2	Divided
Tweedy .....	...00110-2	\$25.
Atkinson .....	...00100-1	

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—Second Match. \$800. To shoot at 10 birds each. Usual conditions. \$100 to first, \$60 to second, \$40 to third, \$30 to fourth, \$25 to fifth, \$20 to sixth, \$15 to seventh, \$10 to eighth.

FIRST SQUAD.

James .....	... 111111110-9
Featherstone .....	... 010111110 rt.
Middleditch .....	... 01001110 rt.
Tweedy .....	... 010111110-7
Jones .....	... 101110010-6
McKay .....	... 1000110100-4
Gibbin .....	... 100101100 rt.
Morrison .....	... 1111111101-9

SECOND SQUAD.

Weetbrook.....	... 100111110-7
Neilson .....	... 0111111100-7
Russell .....	... 11011000 rt.
Dallman .....	... 1000 rt.
Bates .....	... 110111110-8
Moore .....	... 111011110-8
Atkis .....	... 0101110 rt.
Dalton .....	... 111111110-9

THIRD SQUAD.

Revell .....	... 00111110 rt.
Thacker .....	... 111111111-10
Glenn .....	... 10111100 rt.
Chidley .....	... 001 rt.
Whisler .....	... 10110 rt.
Rogers .....	... 111110111-9
Hatcher .....	... 111110100 rt.
Wilson, Hamilton...	... 100110 rt.

FOURTH SQUAD.

Small.....	... 111110111-9
Harwood .....	... 110010 rt.
Hudson.....	... 110111111-9
Forbes .....	... 111011101-8
Johnson .....	... 001111101-7

mounted partridges in cove. The following is the score:—

John Oulcott.....	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1-7
J. Barrett.....	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1-6
C. Thorn.....	0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1-6
A. Griffith.....	1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1-6
J. Johnston.....	1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0-5
J. Young.....	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1-4
A. Hay.....	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-4
A. Wynes.....	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-3
J. Wate.....	0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-3

A MATCH AT PIGEONS.

A closely cont-sted match took place at Young's Grounds, this city, on the 4th inst., between J. Johnston, of Yorkville, and A. Hay, of Toronto, 15 birds each, usual conditions:—

Johnston.....	100111110101110-10 1-1
Hay.....	101110101011101-10 0-0

COL. McDANIEL'S SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

The sale of Col. McDaniel's draft of thoroughbreds from his stable took place at Trenton, N. J., on the 26th ult. The following is a summary of the horses sold and the prices obtained:—

BROOD MARES.

Bay mare Lorena, foaled 1869, by Revolver (he by Revenue), dam Gentle Annie, by Ringgold; L H Ehlers, Rhinebeck, N Y, \$205.
Bay mare Oakleaf, foaled 1866, by Oakland (he by Revenue), dam Leisure, by Red Eye; D H Jones, Hoboken, N J, \$90.
Bay mare, by Hunter's Lexington (he by Lexington), foaled 1869, dam by Sovereign; J H McGuire, Trenton, N J, \$120.

FOUR-YEARS-OLDS.

Bay colt Major Barker, by Asteroid (he by Lexington) dam Schottische, by Albion; Harvey Welch, Jerome, N Y, \$750.
Bay colt Mantou, by Melbourne jr (he by Knight of St George), dam Destiny, by Hooton; C Stranahan, Brooklyn, N Y, \$240.

Half interest in the bay filly Lady Salyers, by Longfellow (he by Lexington), dam Geneva, by Lexington; Dr. Couver, Long Branch, N J, \$875.
Chestnut filly Fau Clair, by Glen Athol (he by Blair Athol), dam Sallie Watson, by Ringgold; W J Weldon, Brooklyn, N Y, \$195.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Chestnut colt Bennett, by Harry Bassett (he by Lexington), dam Bet Arlington, by Arlington, J A Smith, Saratoga, N Y, \$500.
Brown filly Lesura, by Enquirer (he by Les-

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

The stewards of the Grand Trotting Circuit met recently, in New York, and agreed, with great unanimity, upon a general programme for 1878. On one point, that of reducing the amount of the purses, there was no difference of opinion. The Circuit will this year be, as it was in 1876, a Septilateral, though the order will be somewhat changed, running thus: Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Springfield, Hartford, and Poughkeepsie. The initial meeting, at Cleveland, will be held from July 23 to 26, and the others in succeeding weeks. Entries will close for Cleveland, Buffalo, and Rochester, July 15, and the date of closing for places later in the line will be published hereafter. The following is the classification of the purses: First day, \$2,000 for the 2:22 class, \$1,000 for the 2:34 class. Second day, \$2,000 for the 2:24 class, \$1,600 for the 2:24 class. Third day, \$2,500 for the free-for-all class, \$1,000 for the 2:30 class. Fourth day, \$2,000 for the 2:20 class, \$1,600 for the 2:26 class. This makes a grand total, at each place, of \$11,500, and the members of the circuit are restricted from offering more than \$15,000. Each reserves \$500 for special purposes, and some intend to give \$1,000 for all pacers, requiring seven to enter and four to start to make the race to be paced on the second day of the meeting. The associations which do not adopt the pacers, race will probably add some feature, and, if they are Eastern tracks, as is most probable, we would suggest that a double-team race free for all, be given. While the entries might not be very numerous, we have little doubt there would be enough to make a race, and the reputation of the horses would be such as to attract crowds of spectators, and it would almost certainly result in a marked lowering of the record at this way of going. In the free-for-all race, it should be remarked that Rarus will be handicapped by being required to pull forty pounds over weight or else to go to wagon.

CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS

The New York World's Ottawa correspondent writes: Lord Dufferin has entered very heartily into the characteristic sports of Canada, and on one side of his residence, about a hundred yards away, is a curling rink, and adjoining it a rink for skating. Nearly every morning there is a party of curlers in the rink, and it seems to be as popular with the members of the Governor-General's household as though they were all Scots and had known nothing more exciting from their infancy. The viceregal rink has engaged in many contests, and has almost always won. The skating rink is in a little hollow, and rising above it is a hill upon which an inclined plane is erected on trestle-bents for tobogganing. Unfortunately, there has been so little snow in winter that the tobogganers have not had a sport, but I could easily see what made the sport it was, and how exciting it would be.