

Canadian Turf.

TROTTING AT MONTREAL.

LAFRANCE PARK, Montreal, June 17—\$100; trotting. Gentlemen's Buggy Race. Mile heats, 3 in 4. \$60, 30, 10.

Mr Granger's Black Hawk 1 1 1
Mr Roger's Boldino 2 2 2
M. Gauthier's Cœur de Lion 3 3 3
Mr Buchanan's Belle of the North 4 4 4
No time reported.

Same Day—\$100, trotting. 2:38 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 30, 10.

Thos Rapp, b m Panny L 1 2 1
C Quattel, b g City Boy 3 1 2
W Dejarvois, b g Farmer Boy 2 3 3
No time reported.

* Not finished.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE IN 1865.

BOWMANVILLE, June 17, 1878.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

Sir,—Seeing a few remarks in regard to the Queen's Plate at London, it comes fresh to my memory when Mr. Chappell ran Stone Plover there. A protest was entered against him, but he won the Plate, and the Judges declared the race to him if it could be established he was a province-bred horse. The next race was called on, and I and others who had horses that had run for the Plate sent them to the stable. We then saw Lady Norfolk and Nora Creina cantering around, but up to this day I don't think there were a dozen men on the course who thought that they were contending for the Plate. If it had been known the race was to have been run over again after Stone Plover's disqualification, the winner would have had a good deal warmer company. I saw some of the stewards after at Mr. C. Gates' Newmarket Course, Toronto, and they told me that the two—Lady Norfolk and Nora Creina—had started without the consent of the official judges, and had not got the word or signal from the starter. My understanding with them, the stewards, at this time was that some arrangements would be made to run the race over in the fall with the horses that had originally started for the Plate. Under this promise I sent my mare to London, after having received a communication from the Club, which, if my memory serves me correctly, among other things, stated if the race did not fill they would allow me something for expenses. The end of it was that the race did not take place, and I was out all my expenses.

When the field of horses contested for the Plate the race was run thus:—Stone Plover, first; Beacon, second; Cumberland Maid (afterwards Ino), third. I think Ino was as good a race horse, if not a little better, than either of them, as she proved herself afterwards.

In concluding these few remarks, I will say there was not the slightest doubt there was a little shuffling about the Plate, and the one that stuck out the longest got the benefit of it. Further, to this day, I claim that Lady Norfolk was no more entitled to the Plate than Stone Plover was. Although these facts may not now be of any practical value, still they will serve as a reminiscence of the improper disposition of the Queen's Plate on at least one occasion, and as such will I trust not be deemed an intrusion on your columns.—FAIR PLAY.

FROM MACVILLE.

To Editor of Sporting Times:

A match race, mile heats, was trotted here on the 12th, between J. W. Nattrass' ch m Lady Emma and T. McDougall's br m Armstrong Maid. Lady Emma won. A match has been made to trot mile heats between F. Taylor's b g Capt. Kelly, and F. Dean's br m Bonnie Maggie, here on the 22nd. There are quite a number of horses training here, among them being J. Robin.

THIRD DRAW.

- 1 Wm Bright61 James McTague....55
2 James Rennie ..61 S Rennie60
3 W Glendinning..61 W J Reid58
4 Geo Sheppard drew the bye.

FOURTH DRAW.

- 1 George Sheppard..61 Wm Bright40
2 W Glendinning..61 James Rennie42

FINAL PLAY.

- 1 W Glendinning..61 Geo Sheppard.....59
This decided the first prize and championship in favour of Mr Glendinning.

FOR THE THIRD AND FOURTH PRIZES.

- 1 James Rennie ..81 William Bright30

FIFTH, SIXTH AND SEVENTH PRIZES.

- 1 James McTague..61 S Rennie17
2 Walter J Reid drew the bye.

FINAL PLAY.

- 1 Walter J Reid..31 James McTague....21
INTERMEDIATE LIST.

- 1 John Brown41 Walter Patton.....24
2 James Dobson41 R Sylvester.....27
3 David Purdy41 John Carruthers....18

FOR THE INTERMEDIATE PRIZES.

- 1 James Dobson ..31 John Brown.....29
2 David Purdy drew the bye.

FIRST PRIZE.

- 1 James Dobson ..31 David Purdy26

SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES.

- 1 David Purdy received a walk-over.

CONSOLATION LIST.

- 1 R McCowan41 Samos Allen.....24
2 H Cameron41 Wm Purdy27
3 John Dickson41 James Patton.....27
4 James Brown41 J C Malcolm.....36
5 R A Fraser.....41 Fred Mitchell27
6 A J Reid.....41 Geo Gibbs.....27

SECOND DRAW.

- 1 H Cameron41 R A Fraser38
2 R McCowan41 Jas Brown30
3 John Dickson41 A J Reid.....33

FOR THE CONSOLATION PRIZES.

- 1 H Cameron.....41 John Dickson.....18
2 R McCowan drew the bye.

FIRST AND SECOND.

- 1 R McCowan21 H Cameron.....19

FOURTH CONSOLATION PRIZE.

- 1 James Brown received a walk over.
2 Andrew J Reid drew the bye.

FINAL PLAY.

- Andrew J Reid....31 James Brown21

The play generally was very creditable, indeed, and the decisions of Messrs. Andrew Hood and James Pringle, as umpires, gave every satisfaction. The following are the prizes handed by Mr. Wm Rennie to the winners:—

First prize, championship of the Dominion, his Excellency the Governor-General's medal, cash, \$5, Mr. Walter Glendinning, Ellesmere; second, cash, \$12, Mr. George Sheppard, L'Amoureux; third, cash \$10, Mr. James Rennie, Toronto; fourth, cash \$9, Mr. William Bright, Listowell; fifth, cash \$8, Mr. Walter J. Reid, Ayr; sixth, cash \$7, Mr. James McTague, Galt; seventh, cash \$6, Mr. S. Rennie, Milliken.

The holder of the grand gold medal for the championship, therefore, is Mr. Walter Glendinning, Ellesmere; the holder of the Dufferin club medal for all quots not exceeding seven pounds in weight, Mr. James Rennie, Toronto; and the holder of the Johnston Cup for members of the G. N. O. C., Mr. James Rennie.

INTERMEDIATE PRIZES.

First—Cash \$7, Mr. James Dobson, Galt. Second—Cash \$4, Mr. David Purdy, Malvern. Third—Cash \$4, Mr. John Brown, Galt.

CONSOLATION PRIZES.

First—A silver jar valued at \$8, presented by the London and Paris House; won by Mr. Robert McCowan, Scarborough. Second—Cash \$1 and a pair of boots valued at \$3, presented by Mr. Thomas Murphy; Mr. H. Cameron, Acton. Third—A hat valued at \$2, presented by Messrs W & D Aileen; Mr. John Dickson, Toronto. Fourth—Album valued at \$1, presented by Messrs Brown Brown Bros; Mr. Andrew J. Reid, Ayr. Three cheers were heartily given for his Excellency Earl Dufferin, our respected Governor-General; for Mr. Glendinning, the most successful competitor and champion of Canada, and for Mr. Hood. The present champion, Mr. Walter Glendinning, is open to challenges from any part of the Dominion.

PITCHING AT DRUMBO.

A match game of quots took place at Drumbo, between the Drumbo and Wolverton Clubs, on the grounds of the former, on the 8th inst., with the following result:—

FIRST GAME.

WOLVERTON. DRUMBO.
F. Maggs. F. Irving.

by Williams. The winner was immediately matched to run Sandy Reid, of Exeter, for \$250 a side. A second race came off between Pate O'Reilly and John Wilcox, 100 yards, for \$5 a side, Wilcox winning by several feet.

RECENT ENGLISH PERFORMANCES.

At Faversham, May 9, A. Tassell, scratch, won the hurdle handicap in 17½s.—At Stamford Bridge, London, May 25, in the London athletic games, W. P. Phillips, scratch, won the 220-yard handicap in 23s. This was the official time, but some experienced timers made it 22½s. At either figure the feat is extraordinary. In the 120-yard handicap, first heat, L. Junker, scratch, was beaten 6 inches in 12½s. In the final Junker and F. Jarvis, 7 yards start, ran a dead heat in 12s., and in the run off Jarvis won by a foot in 12s. It is not probable that two such races were ever before run in one athletic meeting.

BARNES BEATS CARRUTHERS.

On Saturday afternoon last the 75-yards foot race, between John S. Barnes and G. Carruthers, both of this city, for \$100, took place on the Cricket Ground here. The start took place by the firing of a pistol, and Barnes was the first to get away, an advantage he not only kept but increased, winning comparatively easy. What little speculation was indulged in was at 2 to 1 on Barnes, notwithstanding it was known he was suffering from a rupture of one of the muscles of his right thigh. During the race the pain in this leg must have been excruciating, as for the last ten yards of the race he was hardly able to touch it to the ground. Upon passing the score Barnes fell down exhausted, and had to be carried to the Club House, from where he was conveyed to his home in a cab. His medical adviser says he will be unable to run again in less than six months, with the most careful attention to the injured member. Mr. Barnes' many friends throughout the country will be sorry to hear of his affliction, and will all join in wishing him a speedy recovery. We paid over the money to Mr. Barnes on Monday.

Base Ball.

LONDON—HORNELLVILLE.—On June 13, the Tecumsehs, of London, beat the Hornells, of New York, in an international game by 4 to 3. On the day following the Hornellsville lads turned the tables on the Cockneys, winning by a score of 6 to 3.

STRENGTHENED.—The Tecumsehs, of London, have engaged Quinton, and have reinstated Bradley as first baseman.

NAPANEE—BELLEVILLE.—The Silver Leaf Club, of Napanee, and the Albert College Club, of Belleville, played a game at the latter place on Saturday, which resulted in a tie—16 runs each. The deciding inning was not played.

FIRST.—Mr. Eph. Stevenson, formerly first baseman of the amateur Maple Leafs, Guelph, but now a theological student at Victoria College, Cobourg, was awarded the first prize for elocution at the examinations just held at that institution. He will not be any the less popular preacher because he was a good base ball player.

MAPLE LEAFS' TRIP.—The amateur Maple Leafs won a Canadian championship game from the Iroquois, of Markham, at the latter town on Friday last, by a score of 25 to 4. On Saturday they played a game here with the Clippers, of Toronto, when victory perched on the Guelph banner, 20 to 7, after rather a poor game, considering the Maple Leafs had three or four ex-professionals in their team.

PORT HOPE—PETERBORO.—10 to 4, in a seven innings game, was the score by which the Dauntless, of Port Hope, beat the Pine Groves, of Peterboro, in a game at the latter place on Friday.

MARKHAM—STOUFFVILLE.—The Clippers, of Markham, beat the Tecumsehs, of Stouffville on Saturday 27 to 4.

HAMILTON—TORONTO.—An exhibition game was played on the Palace grounds, Hamilton, on Saturday, between the Standards, of Hamilton, and the Atlantics, of Toronto. The game was in favour of the Hamiltonians 15 to 7.

LONDON—GUELPH.—Quite an interesting game was played at Guelph on Tuesday, between the amateur Maple Leafs of that town, and the professional Tecumsehs of London. Owing to the London players being obliged to leave on the 5.30 train, only eight innings were played, at the end of which the score stood—Tecumseh, 9; Maple Leaf, 7.

Among the entries for the Detroit, Mich., Summer Meeting, July 2 to 5, are the following Canadian horses:—J. M. Ferguson, London, b. h. Monitor, in 8:00 class; E. Hoover, Welland, br. g. Starlight, in 2:45 class; and John Rirdon, St. Catharines, b. g. Alexander (formerly Jerry), in 2:37 class.

In the 8:00 race at Jackson, Mich., last week, the bay stallion Monitor, entered from London, Ont., trotted a heat in 2:26, but in the 2:45 class on Saturday got the flag in his face the first heat. Who is Monitor? Mr. Hoover's brown gelding Starlight finished last in a field of six in the 2:45 class at the same meeting.

A scoundrel named Robert Pool was arrested at Cortland, N. Y., for poisoning two rival horses at the races there last week with Croton oil. The oil was rubbed in the horses' mouths. Marks of the oil were found on Pool's fingers, and the man who purchased it confessed. Hanging would be too mild a punishment for the villain.

Amusement.

CITY.

The Grand Opera House is occupied this week, since Wednesday night, by Mr. John A. Stevens, supported by his own combination in his beautiful play of Unknown, a piece not unknown or unappreciated by Toronto theatre-goers, it being Mr. Stevens second appearance in this city during the present season. It has been elegantly placed on the stage of the Grand, and Mr. S. is renewing the laurels he received on his first appearance.

A short season of genuine negro minstrelsy is promised at Holman's Royal Opera House next week, when the original Callender's Georgias under the management of J. H. Haverly will put in an appearance.

The Lyceum as usual is presenting a fine variety bill. The fresh faces this week are Martino, wizard; Miss Gertie Florence, second sight; and Miss Vic Reynolds, serio-comic. The Thompsons still continue to be as attractive as ever. The Saturday matinees are becoming very popular with ladies and children.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL—Theatre Royal—Dan Shelby's Novelty Troupe, one week, commencing Monday night. Among the company are Blanche Castle, Cool Burgess and Ned West.

OTTAWA—Opera House—The Parisian Dramatic Company, French, three nights, commencing Monday, 17th.

BROCKVILLE.—The Thespian Dramatic Company have secured the services of Mr. E. H. Brink, and will shortly produce a new play.

PETERBORO.—Opera House—The Union Square Company, in A Celebrated Case, June 17. From here they go east.

HAMILTON.—Mechanics Hall—John A. Stevens' "Unknown" 17th and 18th, to good houses.

PATROLIA.—The Townsend Family at Oil Exchange Hall, June 20.

SARNIA.—Town Hall—July 1, the Townsend Family.

The Holman Opera Troupe are playing at Stratford, Seaforth, and Goderich.


COURTNEY AND DEMPSEY.

(By Telegraph.)

GENEVA, N. Y., June 19.—The Courtney Dempsey race was started at 4.04 p.m. Dempsey first caught the water, getting nearly a length ahead of Courtney at the half mile. At the mile and turning stake Courtney was ahead, rowing easily. In turning, Courtney was thrown into the water by catching his oar in some obstruction, supposed to be a wire maliciously placed at his turning stake, which broke his oarlock. The referee decides the race off, and to be rowed to-morrow between 10 and 12.

GRAND Sculling Race!

—AT—



NEWARK, N. Y.,
Summer Races,
WILL BE HELD ON
AUGUST 21st, 22nd, 23rd.
For particulars see bills and future advertisements.
T. J. HOOVER, Proprietor.
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MONTREAL TURF CLUB
Summ'r Meeting
At Blue Bonnets,
JUNE 29 & JULY 1.
THE QUEEN'S PLATE FOR QUEBEC WILL BE RUN FOR AT THIS MEETING.
WM. CARSON, Sec.
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DOMINION DAY.
The Fourth Annual Meeting of the
EXETER
DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION!
will be held on
MONDAY & TUESDAY
JULY 1st & 2nd, 1878,
— WHEN —
\$1,000 in Prizes
will be given.

1st DAY—Local Running Race. First \$75, \$45 to first, \$20 to second, and \$10 to third. For horses owned within 20 miles of Exeter (galt transporter barred.) Half-mile heats, 3 in 5, catch weights.

3:00 Trot—Purse \$125. \$80 to first, \$30 to second, \$15 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Running Purse—\$150. \$100 to first, \$35 to second, \$15 to third. Open to all. Mile heats, 2 in 3. Province brods allowed 7 lbs.

2:40 Trot—Purse \$125. \$80 to first, \$35 to second, \$15 to third. For horses wintered in Canada. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

2nd DAY—Running. Purse \$100. \$65 to first, \$25 to second, \$10 to third. Open to all. Half mile heats, 3 in 5.

2:50 Trot—Purse \$125. \$80 to first, \$35 to second, \$15 to third. For horses wintered in Canada. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Running Purse \$150. \$100 to first, \$35 to second, \$15 to third. Dash of 2 miles. Open to all. Province brods allowed 7 lbs.

2:30 Trot—\$150. \$100 to first, \$35 to second, \$15 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Exeter Claims Best Half-Mile Track in Canada.

RULES & REGULATIONS.

1. Entrance 10 per cent. of Purse, and to accompany nomination in all cases.
2. 3 to enter and 2 to start.
3. Any horse distancing field to be entitled to first money only.
4. All races to be governed by Dominion Turf Rules.
5. Decision of Judges in all cases to be final.