

the stakes; four subs; one mile.

Williams & Owings' b f Madge Duke, by Dayonet, dam Tick, by Monte, 87 lbs 1
J W Guest's b f Eva Shirley, 87 lbs 2
J W Greer's b f Cora Linn, 87 lbs 3
Hattie P not placed.

Time—1:50½.

Same Day—Purse \$400; for all ages; of which \$75 to the second; mile heats.

J Murphy's br c Bob Woolley, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Item, 104 lbs 1 1
F Lloyd's Sundown colt 6 2
Williams & Owings' Fair Play, 5 yrs, 110 lbs 5 3
W Cottrill's Donough, 3 yrs, 90 lbs 2 0
Owner's Whip saw 3 0
W R Babcock's Woodland, 3 yrs, 90 lbs 4 0

Time—1:48—1:47.

Dec. 5—New Orleans Stakes, for three-year-olds; two mile dash.

A Keene Richards' c f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandria 1
A Keene Richards' b c Henry Owings, by Gilroy, dam Estelle 2
G B Morris' Uncle Tom, by Uncle Vic, dam Maid of the Mill 3

Time—3:41.

Same Day—Club purse \$250; \$200 to first, 50 to second; all ages; carry 100 lbs; three-year-olds to carry their proper weight; 3 lbs allowance to mares and geldings; one mile dash.

A Keene Richards' b c Redman, by War Dance 1
G W Spencer's b f Coronella, by Rebel, dam by Rapce 2
M Welch's b g Port Leonard, by Voucher, dam Prunella, 97 lbs 3

Time—1:45½.

Same Day—Club purse \$500; for all ages; \$400 to first, \$100 to second; two-mile heats.

W Lakeland's ch c Gen Harney, 4 yrs, by Pat Malloy, dam Yellowbird 1 2 1
Groves & Rhodes' br c Whipsaw, by Hiawatha, dam Bonquet 3 1 2
J Murphy's b g War Jig, aged, by War Dance, dam Dixie 2 3 0
Williams & Owings' b c Fair Play, 5 yrs, by Vigil, dam Crucifix 5 1 0
Owner's b c George Quintine, 5 yrs, by Vigil 4 dis

Time—3:43, 3:41½, 3:51.

Dec. 7—Third Day. \$400. Hurdle Race, Handicap. Two miles.

Port Leonard 1
Bedding 2
Red Cloud 3
Woodland 0

Time 3:49.

Pool Betting—Redding, \$250; Woodland, \$50; Field \$22.

Same Day—\$300. Dash of one mile and three quarters.

Clemmie G 1
War Jig 2
George 3
Quinine 0
Donough 0
Falmonth 0

Time—3:09½.

Pool Betting—Clemmie G, \$100; Field, 20.

Same Day—\$500. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Bob Woolley 1 1 2 1
Coronella 2 4 1 2
Henry Owens 3 2 3 0
Lloyd's Colt 4 3 4 0
Fair Play dis

Time—1:45, 1:45, 1:44½, 1:47.

Woolley was the favorite in the pools.

Dec 9.—Howard Stakes, mile dash, was won by Eva Shirley, Cora Linn second, Madge Duke third, Hattie P. fourth. Time—1:52½.

Pools on the track—Eva Shirley, \$25; Madge Duke, \$31; the field, \$17.

Mile dash for a consolation purse of \$250, was won by Coronella, Henry Owens second, Sundown colt third, Falmonth fourth. Time—1:50½.

Pools on the track—Coronella, \$100; Henry Owens, \$25, the field, \$12.

Four mile heats, for a purse of \$800, was won by General Harney in two straight heats, Uncle

ahead, and at the half mile had the lead by half a length, Skaggs second, Lodi and Mattie A. together about two lengths behind, Ballinette trailing. These positions were maintained with scarcely any change to the end of the third mile, when Ballinette closed up and Skaggs fell behind. At the half of the fourth mile Mollie was still in the lead, with Mattie A. close behind, Ballinette and Lodi together a couple of lengths behind, and Skaggs fifty yards in the rear. In this order they came down the homestretch, Mollie running easily, with Mattie A. half a length behind under the whip. The former won the heat in 7:38½, Ballinette, Skaggs and Lodi distanced.

Mollie now sold in the pools at 200 to 50 for Mattie A.

The horses got a good start for the second heat, Mollie a neck ahead. This was a beautiful heat, the horses keeping about neck and neck throughout until they swung into the homestretch, when Mollie forced slightly ahead, and came under the string barely a length in advance, winning the heat, race, and first money in 7:52½, Mattie A. taking the second money. The third and fourth prizes revert to the society, in accordance with the conditions of the race.

The race was apparently squarely contested, and the result was received with satisfaction by the spectators.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9, 1876.—Four miles and repeat race for a purse of \$10,000, divided into four prizes. No horse to win more than one prize; a distanced horse to get no prize. Over the Bay District Course

Theo Winter's, California, br m Mollie McCarthy, 3 yrs, by Monday, dam Henrio Farrow 1 1
W R Armstrong, Michigan, ch m Mattie A, 4 yrs, by imp Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield 2 2
W H Brown, California, f m Ballinette, 3 yrs, by Eclipse (or Monday), dam Baltimore dis
E J Fravis, Nevada, br m Lola Lodi, aged, by Lodi, dam by Belmont dis
N Randall, California, br m Emma Skaggs, 5 yrs, by Norfolk, dam Sallie Franklin dis
L R Martin, New York, br m Josie C, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam by Lexington dr
C Reagan, Idaho, blk m Gentle Annie, 5 yrs, by Baywood, dam Pat Malloy dr

Time—7:38½, 7:52½.

TRAMPOLINE.

S. J. Schermerhorn, of Nevada, Iowa, sends the following concerning his mare Trampoline, by H. yes' Tramp; and as she has attracted a great deal of attention among horsemen of the West during the past season, it will be read with interest by those who desire to know more of this promising young trotter:

"Trampoline, familiarly known as Schermerhorn's Baby, was trotted, somewhat, as a two, three and four-year-old, but mostly on exhibits. She was used the rest of her life as a buggy beast, with an occasional brush on the track; but was never in regular training in her life until this season, she being seven years old. I entered her through the Illinois circuit in the 2:43 and 2:48 classes, and she trotted two races a week each alternate week—that is, she trotted one race one week and the week following two races. Commencing at Sycamore, she did her first repeating in a three-in-five race. Her owner and driver, yours truly, was by no means an expert, while the class in which she went was full of artistic drivers, and I had them as well as their horses to beat. It was said of her, before starting, that she was so wild that, when scoring, she would go over the top of the fences; but on trial she never made a mistake, and they soon learned to score as little as possible. On hearing the bell sound the recall she would stop and walk back, leaving the field to score by themselves. On getting the word she always went to the front at once, and ever trotted as the field trotted—if they were fast, she was faster, if slow, she seemed to trot to their time, but always in the lead. She started in

in the way of sport, although much of it does not get to the outer world. Pigeon-shooting is prevalent among the knights of the trigger, and if we have not crack shots, still they are able to show fair averages.

Much of course will be expected of the Maple Leafs next year. Our ball tossers are keeping their muscles up by gymnastic exercises, and will come out in the Spring in good training for the diamond field campaign of '77.

There has been a big fight here between Whiskey and Cold Water. The backers of the latter were principally women and children, while the Muldoons, the solid men, made the former their favorite. Before getting into the ring, the Cold Waterites made a great blow, but on stepping their champion was found to be no match for old Alcohol's boy. The battle ground was in the County Council Chamber, and that august body acted as referee. The affair only lasted one round. On putting up their dukes, Cold Water led off with some vry pretty sparring, but as the result showed was wonderfully short of stamina. Whiskey was confident, and although having no especial training like his opponent had the advantage of, put in some severe body blows, which knocked the Prohibition infant out of time; and the sponge was thrown up, the referee deciding the fight against Cold Water. As usual in such affairs the losers made a great many excuses, and did a good deal of kicking against the ruling of the referee, but everybody who saw it said it was a one-side affair, Prohibition's boy having everything against him, except assurance.

The fine trotting stallion St. Joe, by Blackwood, is wintering here. He is comfortably quartered in the stables of Mr. Deady's Hotel. St. Joe, you may know, is a half-brother, by the sire, to the celebrated Blackwood, jr., the winner of the Centennial Stallion Race at Philadelphia, this fall. Blackwood, jr., is the sire of the yearling filly Idlewood, which trotted three heats at Col. Overton's track, Nashville, Tenn., on Nov. 23rd, in 3:04, 3:02½, 2:57½. St. Joe is the same age as Blackwood, jr., and, as you are probably aware, is something of a horse hunter. After a hard contest, in which he showed he possessed all the essential elements of a trotter, he won the 2:50 race at Fergus this Fall; he also was awarded the Diploma at the Guelph Central Fair for the best Road or Carriage Stallion. Some of his yearlings are held at big figures in Kentucky, from which place he was imported last Spring. We think, around here, he is one of the finest looking horses in the Dominion.

I envy you in the possession of two such Opera Houses as you have in your city. At the Grand I see you have had the Banclere Sisters. I saw them in New York, under rather adverse circumstances, but thought them very fine. Neil Warner, who I saw a short time ago in Montreal, you have at the Royal; and Coudock is also there. Could you not get Coudock to give a round of his old pieces, such as Luke Fielding, Caleb Plummer, Uncle Phil, &c., and I will come down and board a week with you.

Yours,
SURFACE.

Sheriff Powell's (Ottawa), well known race mare Alzora has a beautiful filly by War Cry, and is in foal to Hembold.

The turkey to be sent for our Christmas dinner need not weigh over fifteen pounds—provided the exorcissage is paid.

Messrs. John Pascoe and John Forbes beat Messrs. Harwood and Paterson at Woodstock, on the 5th inst. They shot at ten birds each, usual conditions. Pascoe and Forbes killed nine each.

After ample justice had been done to the good things included in the bill of fare, the Chairman proposed "The Queen and the Royal Family," which was honored with cheers and "God save the Queen."

"The Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor" was next proposed by the chair.

Mr. Cooch next gave the "Army, Navy, and Volunteers." Major Arthurs responded on behalf of the Army and Mr. Marsh of the Volunteers. Mr. Coen sang "The British Lion" in fine style.

Next came the "Carlton Cricket Club," which was replied to by Mr. Coen, the Captain, who alluded briefly to the history of the Club during the past season, advertising particularly to the kindness he had received from the second eleven, who had always been ready, often at a sacrifice of time and convenience, to supply the places of the first eleven in matches, when the latter were unable to be present. He said that he not only wished to thank them for this, but he would take this occasion of presenting them with a cup, to be given to the best batsman in the second eleven for the season of 1877.

The cup was then handed to the President in charge for the second eleven. The cup is a very handsome one, the bulb being supported by three wickets and two bats, a ball lying on the centre of the pedestal.

Messrs. Cooch and DeGrassi responded for the second eleven.

The Chairman gave the "Mayer and Corporation," which was responded to by Mayor Morrison.

Mr. Coen gave "Kinired Clubs," which was responded to by Mr. T. Arthurs, of the Toronto Lacross Club, and Mr. Fraser, of the Toronto Cricket Club.

Mr. Searns proposed the Carlton Foot Ball Club, responded to by Mr. Liddell.

Mr. Borland proposed "Our visitors," which was responded to by Mr. Samuel Lount.

Another song was given by Mr. Coen. Mr. Goldie proposed the "Professions and the Press." It responded to by Mr. Creelman and the members of the press present. Mr. Liddell then sang "Far Away," which was enthusiastically received, and the singer responded with "The Bony Woods of Craig-ilea."

"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Creelman and responded to by Mr. Howell. "Absent Friends," by the Chairman, "The President," by Mayor Morrison, "The Captain," by Mr. Liddell, "Old Country Athletes," by Mr. Marazzy, and a couple of comic songs by Mr. Goldie filled out the programme. After which the company broke up with "Auld Lang Syne," having spent a very pleasant evening.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE.—Report from Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D. D.C.L. P.C.S. Professor of Chemistry and Microscopy.

I hereby certify that I have carefully analysed the samples of "Quinine Wine" submitted to me by Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., with the following result.

No. 1—Dark in color and turbid, deposits a muddy sediment on standing, has a sweet and acid taste, Orange Flavor and scarcely bitter, yields on evaporation a thick syrup of inverted sugar, contains only a microscopic trace of Quinine and Quinidine. Is made with Orange Wine.

Sample X—Dark color, with dark muddy deposit on standing has an acid and slightly bitter taste, contains Cinchona bark but no Quinine. Is made with an acid wine, not sherry.

No. 3—Campbell's—Light color, clear, with no deposit, contains Disulphate of Quinine in the proportion of 1 grain to two fluid ounces. Is made with sound sherry wine.

N.B.—The latter (Campbell's), is the only genuine "Quinine Wine" of the three samples examined.—SIGNED.

JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.C.S. Prof. of Chemistry and Microscopy, Bishop's College and College of Industry, Montreal.

The fate of the young man Charles McDonald, from Parsby, who was lost on the 16th November while hunting in Muskoka, has been ascertained. On Wednesday Mr. John Basson, of Uxbridge, who formed one of a party in search for the missing man, saw his gun lying against a log, and on going a step or two further found the body of the unfortunate man. On examination it was found that a ball had entered on the right side above the lower rib, and had perforated the lung in an upward course, coming out near the middle of the left shoulder blade. An inquest was held, and the jury came to the conclusion that McDonald had died from the accidental discharging of his own gun. The bodies of Lang and Cooper have not yet been found. Messrs. Cole and Stephenson left Bracebridge on Thursday morning to aid in search.

SMALL SHOT.

Venison is plentiful at Amherstburg, and sells for twelve cents a pound.

James Sawyer, Minden, killed a moose, the hind-quarters of which weighed 600 pounds.

Mr. Fred Habbun, formerly an amateur pigeon shooter, of Dundas, Ont., is now located in Detroit. On Nov. 25th he and a friend were out for a day's sport and bagged 58 quail, 2 rolfed grouse, and 18 rabbits. On 29th and 30th, he made a bag of 31 quail and 2 rabbits.

Rural sportsmen are bagging lots of rabbits nowadays, and are much disgusted on bringing them to the city, that professors of eating houses offer only a shilling a head for them.

Several gentlemen were out shooting on the estate of Ocht rtyre, and when traversing the lands of Laggan, about two miles west of Craigs, some of the sportsmen were surprised to see at a considerable distance three white foxes. Sir William Elliott fired, and succeeded in killing one. The animal was found to be pure white.

NAMES CLAIMED.

CAPT. THAD.—I claim the name of Capt. Thad for my chestnut colt, foaled May 30th, 1876, with blaze face, both hind legs and near fore leg white, sired by Waverly, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam my bay mare Jenny Lind, by Young Sir Walter, he by imported four year old Sir Walter, second dam by D. France, he by imported thoroughbred Cock of the Rock; third dam a St. Lawrence French Canadian mare—NETTIE—GEO. P. GERMAIN, Buffalo, Dec. 5, 1876.

COL. SNOWDEN—I claim the name of Col. Snowden for my brown colt, with star in forehead and nearly all ankle white, sired by Waverly, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam my bay St. Lawrence French Canadian mare—NETTIE—GEO. P. GERMAIN, Buffalo, Dec. 5, 1876.

OTTAWA.—We can find nothing on turf, will make a further search. Will mail you copy of book.
C. H. CONNOR. We cannot do translation from our advertised rates. The pictures are not sold.

Go Correspondents.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

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INGERSOLL.—Thanks for interest taken. JOE BANKS.—We have a letter for you.