

Canadian Turf.

LONDON RACES.

The Spring meeting of the London Turf Club commenced on Wednesday, 14th inst., over the Newmarket Course in that city. The attendance numbered fully 1,000, and everything passed off on the first day in the most satisfactory manner. The track was rather heavy. Being favored with fine weather, the racing was much enjoyed. Interesting contests marked most of the events, and the defeat of Bill Bruce in the two-mile dash by Inspiration and Millionaire was the exciting topic of the day. Pressure on our columns prevents us giving as full a report of the meeting as we would desire or its merits deserve. It was the most successful turf gathering in Ontario this season. During Wednesday night it rained very hard, which had the effect of making the track much better the second day, and materially assisted in adding to the pleasure of the spectators.

The first event was a trot for Dominion bred horses that have never started in a race. It had four entries. In the first heat Rocket got away with the lead and never was headed. Empress and George B. had the best of the send off in the second heat, but before they got to the quarter pole Rocket put on steam and gave them the go-by, winning the heat easily. Rocket broke badly after getting the word in the third heat and did not collar the others until the half-mile was reached, when he went to the front, but breaking again was passed by the others. However, he was steadied down the stretch and beat the trio handily. Rocket is a fine gaited horse, speeding very much after the style of Gen. Benton, who will be remembered at Woodbine last year. He is rather a slow scorer, but accumulates his speed at a surprising gait when fairly settled. He will probably be heard of again. The record follows:

June 14.—Newmarket, London. \$200; Trotting. For Dominion bred horses that have never started in a race. Mile heats, 3 in 5; \$150 to first, 50 to second.

John Davis, ch g Red Rocket..... 1 1 1
M Wilson, b m Empress..... 2 2 3
A Porteous, George B..... 3 3 2
Corly & Daly b h Henry..... 4 4 4
Time—2:44, 2:48, 2:53.

The second race was a dash of a mile and a half for Dominion bred horses. Pilot had the call, and on getting the word jumped away with the lead which he kept for over a mile when his want of condition commenced to tell, and Maritime and Gil D-Roy went on the lead. It was an exciting race, the persuaders being freely applied down the stretch, but Maritime drew ahead at the starting post which is about a 100 yards above the judges stand, the track being lapped back; and won a fine race, the favorite looking badly used up.

Same Day.—\$200; Running Purse—For Dominion bred horses. Horses that have never won a race, allowed 7 lbs; dash of 1½ miles. \$150 to first, 50 to second.

J Lannan, b g Maritime, 4 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Sambo, 101 lbs..... 1
F Lowell, b h Gil D Roy, 5 yrs, by Gilroy dam by Epsilon, 110 lbs..... 2
F Martin, ch g Pilot, 5 yrs, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, 107 lbs..... 3
C Boyle, br m Sunnyside, 5 yrs, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 100 lbs..... 4
F Lowell, b m Mary L, by Melbourne, jr, dam by Vandal..... dr
Time—2:47.

The sensation of the day followed in the 2-mile dash, open to all. Bill Bruce was a warm favorite. Boyle's mare and Millionaire cut out the running, and when half the distance had been run the mare had the lead with the bay at her heels and Bruce a few lengths in the rear. These positions were maintained until the head of the stretch was reached when Tiffin called on Bruce, but the response was very weak, and so far as he was concerned the race was over. Millionaire failed to overhaul Inspiration who won a well-contested race with the bay at her saddle girth. Bruce three or four lengths in the rear. It was the general opinion after the race was over the distance was too far and the track too heavy for the Kentucky crack. In fact his owner had very little confidence in his ability that day to gallop away from two such formidable rivals.

Same Day.—\$200; Running purse—Open to all; dash of 2 miles. \$150 to first, 50 to second.

O Boyle, br m Inspiration, 5 yrs, by Warmington, dam Sophia, 107 lbs..... 1
H Chappel, b c Millionaire, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Red Rose, 104 lbs..... 2
J Forbes, b c Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Italy..... 3
Time—3:46.

The final event of the day followed—a trot

better company will likely show to more advantage. Poor Boy, winner of the second money, is also worth watching; he is a coming one, and when out lose will give any horse that beats him a record of below '40.

June 15.—\$200—Trotting Purse—For Dominion bred horses that have never beaten 3 minutes; mile heats, 3 in 5. \$150 to first, 50 to second.

Thos Powell, Park Hill, ch g St. George 1 1 1
A Porteous, Poor Boy..... 2 2 2
R James, b g John A..... 3 0 3
T Eck, blk g Lookout..... 0 0 0
J Davis, ch g Red Rocket..... 0 0 0
G Forbes, b g Lapland..... dr
F Horne, Gen Mack..... dr
Daly & Corly, b g Romance..... dr
Time—2:43, 2:43, 2:47.

A dash of two miles for Dominion bred horses followed. Mary L. was favorite, with Maritime for second choice. Pilot was quickest on his feet, but was soon overhauled by Goldfinch and Mary L. the Blue nose trailing. After running a mile and a half Maritime moved up, Pilot and the favorite falling in the rear. Goldfinch and the bay had it hot down the stretch, but the Nova Scotian pulled away from her and secured first place, Pilot and Mary L. being behind.

Same Day.—\$200; Running Purse—For Dominion bred horses: dash of 2 miles. \$150 to first, 50 to second.

J Lannan, b g Maritime, pedigree above, 101 lbs..... 1
R Wilson, ch m Goldfinch, aged, by Harper, dam by Lapidist, 118 lbs..... 2
F Martin, ch g Pilot, pedigree above, 107 lbs..... 3
F Lowell, b m Mary L, pedigree above, 107 lbs..... 4
C Boyle, br m Sunnyside, pedigree above..... dr
Time—3:40.

The third race was mile heats, open to all, and had a very fine entry list. Bill Bruce was made the favorite at about \$20 to \$10 for the field, notwithstanding his defeat of the previous day; the shorter distance and better track being looked upon as being much in his favor. A good start was had, with Bruce on the lead past the stand, which he kept up to the end; Inspiration apparently not being sent for the heat. On getting off for the second heat Bruce and Inspiration had it red hot, the mare clinging to him like a burr on a dog's tail, and would not be shaken off. Both were exerting themselves to the utmost for mastery, and running at a rate very seldom seen in Canada, the half-mile being reached in about :50, going like a double team. The old uns knew the pace was a clinker, from the style of going; and those who had watches in their hands looked for something extraordinary before the wire was reached. Around the turn the mare hung to him, Millionaire and Warrior already out of the race, and it was not until about two-thirds of the way down the stretch that Tiffin was able to show Bruce in front. The mare had done all she could and made no further effort for the heat, being satisfied with second place; Bruce coming in on a slow gallop a length ahead of Inspiration in 1:45. This is as good a heat as was ever run in Canada, being only equalled twice—by Morlacchi at Hamilton on July 2, 1872, and Lady Washington at Barrie July 1, 1874. There is good reason to suppose Bruce ran this heat in 1:44, as the outside timers caught him at that notch, and we have understood the official timer announced it the same, although 1:45 appeared on the board. The summary follows:

Same Day.—\$200; Running Purse—Open to all; mile heats, 2 in 3. \$150 to first, 50 to second.

J Forbes, b c Bill Bruce, pedigree above, 104 lbs..... 1
C Boyle, br m Inspiration, pedigree above, 107 lbs..... 2
H Chappel, b c Millionaire, pedigree above, 104 lbs..... 3
A McLaughlin, b g Warrior, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Yorkshire, 101 lbs..... 4
J Forbes, ch c Vicksburg, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Blondin, 104 lbs..... dr
Time—1:47, 1:45.

The concluding event was the 2:32 race which had six entries and five starters, Grey Eddie being the absentee. Ethan was the favorite with Vanderbilt for second choice. J. H. Boyle had the best of the send off, but was captured by Ethan before the quarter was reached. Vanderbilt moved up to second place, and Mack and Sam occupied the rear posts of honor. In this way they passed under the wire. In the second heat Ethan was away first, and never was headed throughout. For the third, about a dozen false starts were made, but they were finally sent off with Vanderbilt having the best of it; J. H. Boyle not having got turned around properly. Ethan had the inside, and Vanderbilt kept gradually drawing in on him until the judges stand was passed, when Curran saw he had either to pull behind Vanderbilt who had about half a length the lead, or to vindicate his right to his inside position by going through regardless of consequences. He chose the latter alternative, and making

point; but for giving Vanderbilt the beat and taking it away from Boyle there is no excuse, save they intended the London horse should win at all hazards. One of the home papers says Ethan impeded Vanderbilt so that Boyle got second place. It is safe to assume this is the best apology that can be offered; but why Boyle should be punished for what Ethan did is what requires explanation more than anything else. The fact of it is as our report reads, Vanderbilt pulled up thinking he had lost the heat, and it did not make any difference with him for second money where he was so long as he got inside the flag. When the board was hung out the outburst of indignation at the ruling was more violent than anything we have ever witnessed on a race track. It would be safe to assert that 95 out of every 100 men on the track at all conversant with racing were astonished and disgusted at the unfair ruling, and not a single voice save a "lamb" like one could be heard in defence of the decision. However, the Judges would not reconsider their verdict; Ethan was sent to the stable, and the next heat called up which Black Mack won. This concluded the race for the evening, the final issue being postponed until Friday morning at 9 o'clock, when Black Mack captured two straight heats, winning the race, evidently to the satisfaction of everybody, who were pleased that the ill-concealed attempt to favor Vanderbilt had at least been partly checked, even though Boyle had something the worst of it.

June 15 and 16.—\$200; Trotting Purse—For horses that have never beaten 2:32. Mile heats, 3 in 5. \$150 to first, 50 to second.

P Davey, blk g Black Mack..... 4 4 3 1 1 1
J Daly, br g Vanderbilt..... 2 2 1 2 0 0
G Forbes, blk g J H Boyle..... 3 3 2 3 0 0
A Porteous, b g Little Sam..... 5 5 4 4 0 0
A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan..... 1 1 dis
Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:38, 2:40, 2:35, 2:39.
Distanced for alleged foul.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE.—Report from Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.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 Cinchonine but no Quinine. Is made with an acid wine, not cherry.

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 cherry 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, Bishops' College and College of Industry, Montreal.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. J. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. 250 cm.

When the race was over, the following premiums were offered to the winner by the other owners:

8:00 Trot. \$100 to the winner.
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Running. \$150 to the winner. Open to all.

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Rochester, N. Y.

DRIVING PARK.

4th of JULY MEETING.

PREMIUMS, \$500.

No. 1.—Three minute Class, Purse \$300. \$150 to first, 75 to second, 45 to third, 30 to fourth.
No. 2.—4½ Minute Class; Purse \$300. \$150 to first, 75 to second, 45 to third, 30 to fourth.
No. 3.—Running Race—4 Mile heats; Purse \$300. \$170 to first, 85 to second, 45 to third.

CONDITIONS.

All trotting races to be run in harness, best 3 in 5 to harness, and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Association, as amended Feb. 9, 1876.

Attention is particularly called to Rules Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 17, 18, 32, 33 and 36, the provisions of which must be complied with.

Entrance Fee 10 per cent. of purse.
If heats where eight or more horses start, the distance will be 1½ miles.

The Running will be conducted under the rules of the American Jockey Club of 1874, except all horses to have three trials instead of two, and entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse, to be retained by the Association. 15¢ to enter, three to start.

Entries close Saturday, July 1st at 11 p.m.; and should be addressed to E. B. Parsons, Sec. and Treas., 4 Smith's Arcade, Rochester, N.Y.

Horses will be called promptly at 1:45 p.m., and start at 2 p.m.
Admission 50 cents; carriage free.

GEO. J. WHITNEY, President.
E. B. PARSONS, Sec. and Treas. 252-2t

"SPORTING TIMES"
Stallion Race,

TO BE TROTTED IN
SEPTEMBER, '76
CONDITIONS.

\$50 each, \$25 forfeit, with \$400 added by the Proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, and a Gold Medal to the winning horse. Open to all Stallions owned in Canada, on March 17, 1876 (Bar Caledonia Chief and Dominion Boy), publicly advertised to and making the season of 1876 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. 60 per cent. of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. Balance of entrance money payable on 1st September. Closed June 1, with the following

NOMINATIONS.

1. Thomas Gillespie, Hamilton, Ont., roan h, Carr. Ton, by McGregor's Warrior, he by old Royal George; dam by Volcano, 2nd dam by Blackwood.

2. Robert Davies, Don Brewery, Toronto, ch h WHIRLWIND, by Tempest, he by old Royal George; dam by old Royal George, 2nd dam a well-bred mare used for racing.

3. Douglas & Wells, Aurora, Ont. ch h EARL CURRIE, by Howe's Royal George, he by Field's Royal George of Buffalo, he by old Royal George; dam Erin Queen, by Imp Charon; 2nd dam by Sir Henry; 3rd dam by Imp Blacklock.

4. Geo. Gibson, St. Catharines, Ont., br h DOUGLASS, by Pelham Tartar, he by the original Toronto Chief, he by old Royal George; dam by Black Prince.

5. James Addison, Hartman, Ont., b h WARR HULBERT, by Woodruff's Columbus, dam by Audron's Hambletonian; 2nd dam by Green Mountain Morgan.

6. C. Flaigan, Toronto, blk h CHARLES DOUGLAS, by old Royal George, dam by American Star (a horse imp to the neighborhood of Hamilton by Mr. Haunoy, of Philadelphia), 2nd dam by Volcano.

7. D. Gillespie, St. Catharines, ch h FULTON, by old Tempest, dam unknown.

8. Hon. C. I. Douglas, Oak Ridge, Ont., b h FRANK ALDRON, by Blackbird, he by Little Cassius, he by Cassius M. Clay, he by Andrew Jackson, he by Young Bashaw, dam by the Harris horse; 2nd dam by Gifford's Morgan.

9. Alex. McLean, Lancaster, Glengary Co., Ont., ch h YORK HARRY GRAY, by Cassius Clay, he by Cassius M. Clay, he by Henry Clay, dam by Wetherell's Messenger.

10. T. W. Eck, Port Perry, bh TORONTO CHIEF, by Toronto Chief, by Toronto Chief, he by old Royal George; dam by Black Prince.



MONTREAL

TURF CLUB

SUMMER MEETING

SATURDAY & MONDAY.

ON THE FASHION COURSE, BLUE BONNETS.

JULY 1st & 3rd

FIRST DAY.

Hurdle Race—Purse of \$200. \$175 to first, 25 to second. 2 miles, over eight hurdles about 6 inches; Turf Club Welter Weights. Horses bred horses allowed 10 lbs.

Province Bred Race—Purse of \$200. \$150 to first, 25 to second; open to all Province bred horses. Mile heats, T.C.W. Horses that never won a race allowed 5 lbs.

Open to All—Purse of \$225. \$200 to first, 25 to second. Mile heats, T.C.W. Horses bred in Canada allowed 5 lbs. Dominion bred horses allowed 10 lbs.

SECOND DAY.

Scooped Race—Purse of \$250. \$225 to first, 25 to second; open to all, about 2½ miles, over the enclosed scooped course, including a water jump. Heavy welter weights, Province bred horses allowed 10 lbs.

Dash 2½ Miles—Purse of \$250. \$225 to first, 25 to second; open to all, T.C.W. Horses bred in Canada allowed 5 lbs. Dominion bred horses allowed 10 lbs.

Dominion Bred Race—Purse of \$150. \$125 to first, 25 to second; half-mile heats, 3 in 5, T.C.W. Horses that never won allowed 5 lbs.

Rules and Regulations.

Entries to close Friday 30th June, addressed to Wm. Carson, Turf House, up to 8 o'clock p.m. Entrance 10 per cent. on first money; only three or more to enter, two to start. Second money will not be given unless three start. All entries to be made in writing, to specify name, age, color, sex, sire, dam, and colors of the mare. Weights, two-year-olds 75 lbs, three years 100 lbs, four years 105 lbs, five years 110 lbs, six years and upwards 115 lbs. Welter weights shall be 28 lbs added to weight for age. Heavy welter weight is 40 lbs added to weight for age. Judges' decision final.

Races to start at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Admission to the Course, 50 cts. To the Course and Grand Stand, \$1.00. Saturday Badges \$5.

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Proprietors



Woodbine Park

SPECIAL MEETING.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

No. 1.—Handicap Flat Race. \$100. \$50 to first, 25 to second. Dash 1 mile. Open to all Province bred, top weight 100 lbs. Extra carry 7 lbs extra.

No. 2.—Hurdle Race, Handicap. \$100. \$50 to first, 25 to second. Dash 2 miles, over 8 hurdles. Open to all horses that are lame in the hocks, and that have not been in a training stable this season. Gentleman's riding, top weight 172 lbs.

No. 3.—Half-bred Steeplechase, Handicap. \$125. \$100 to first, 25 to second. About 2 miles. Open to horses bred in and within 10 miles of Toronto. Gentleman's riding, top weight 180 lbs.

No. 4.—Pony Race. Dash 1 mile. Open to all ponies under 14 hands, top weight 100 lbs.