

Time—50½, 51½, 52, 53½.
 District Court, San Francisco, March
 Pursu \$1,000, ten miles out, in harness.
 White's br g Controllor..... 1
 Dennison's br g John Stewart..... 2
 Time—27:30.

Veterinary.

TARIO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The above association held their usual week meeting, in the lecture room of the college, Thursday evening 21st inst. Dr. Thorne occupied the chair. After the usual routine business Mr. Pierce, of Chicago, read an excellent essay on the *Diseases of the Digestive Organs of Cattle*. A lively discussion ensued. Mr. Stephenson, of Cobourg, read an interesting communication of a case of Abortion. The usual debate followed, after which the chairman gave a short address. Essayists were elected for next evening and the meeting adjourned.

MONTREAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The annual examination of this college was concluded on the 27th ult. The following prizes were awarded:—For the best general examination on all subjects first, F. W. McLellan, silver medal, the honor of the Council of Agriculture; second—John Cressy, M. D., urino-meter and clinical thermometer. In the Junior Class—First, J. Miles; second, D. Lomay. A special prize of a clinical thermometer was awarded Mr. F. W. McLellan for proficiency in practical anatomy. The diplomas of the college were conferred on Fred. W. McLellan, Bridgeport, Conn., U.S., and Noah Cressy, M. D., Amherst, Mass., U.S. Dr. Leclerc, Secretary of the Council of Agriculture in presenting the diplomas said that he had marked with pleasure the progress of the College from its commencement, and he had no doubt the course followed by the school in making Veterinary education thoroughly scientific, would have a marked influence on the profession. He felt confident that the gentlemen who this day received Diplomas would be a credit to the profession. The prizes were distributed by Mr. Bryden, V.S., Boston, who took occasion to pay a high compliment to the successful competitors. Prof. McEachren expressed the great satisfaction which he enjoyed at the progress made during the session now closed, by every student in the College, and complimented them on their diligence and their exemplary conduct, both in and out of the College, in doing so he expressed not only his own opinion, but also that of his confreres, and the professors of McGill and Laval Universities with whom they came in contact. He felt proud to say that as pupils the two gentlemen who had now received their diplomas. Mr. Alloway, V.S., as one of the examiners expressed his high appreciation of the scientific attainments of the graduates. The examiners, professors and students were entertained by the President in the evening, to a supper, at which usual loyal and complimentary toasts were proposed.

valued at £100. He will have to maintain the trophy against all comers, but it is the general opinion that there is no pedestrian able to win it from him, when Vaughan, of Chester, who is considered the best long distance walker in this country failed to do so.

To-day O Leary was confined to his room, fatigued after his weary tramp. Hundreds of visitors called, but he refused to see any one. The pedestrian was not at all suffering, his feet were not blistered, neither did his legs suffer, but he was terribly chafed, and suffered for want of sleep. The reason that he did not walk until ten o'clock Saturday night was because his backer, Albert Smith, did not want him to Smith, before the contest began, wavered £600 that he would walk 520 miles in the stipulated time—141 hours—and when O'Leary had more than accomplished that feat Smith desired him to stop, as there was not the least prospect of Vaughan beating him. At the time O'Leary stopped he was in better condition than when he started, physically, with the exception of the chafing, at least so his medical attendants stated when they examined him to-day. O'Leary does not seem much elated over his success, but treats his victory as of but little importance. The Irish members of Parliament intend to make him a grand presentation, and give him a banquet. Mr. Albert Smith's winnings are placed at £20,000.

SPRINTS.

A report is current that Dave Woods, of Galt, Ont., and John Manning, of Boston are matched to run a mile. It is to take place some time in May, either in New York or Buffalo.

A HEAVY RUNNER.—George Wallace, of Thornlooy Colliery, the champion sprint runner of England, and probably the fastest man who ever put on a shoe, is twenty-six years old, 5ft. 11½ in. in height and 192½ lbs. Wallace is five yards better than "even time" from 100 to 150 yards, and has the honorable position of scratch in all professional handicaps.

A SPRINT.—A dash of 100 yards was run in the College Avenue here on Tuesday morning last for a \$10 note, between Andy McLaughlin, the cross-country jock, and Wm. Seager, ex-secty to a well-known "official" pool-seller. Seager had the benefit of five yards start, but Andy overhauled him before half the race was run and beat him out about a yard.

A HUMAN STEAM ENGINE.—W. Gale of Cardiff, whose feats of long-time walking have totally eclipsed Capt. Barolay and all other historical pedestrians, finished at Hull, March 9, the most wonderful of all his performances. He walked 4,000 quarter miles in 1,000 consecutive ten minutes, followed, without any interval, by 125 quarter miles in 125 consecutive six minutes. Opinions are divided as to whether he runs by steam, clock work, or electricity.

ATHLETIC FEAT BY A PRISONER.—At Massachusetts States Prison, March 17, W. Haywood stuck out a plank from a third story window of the workshop, and using it for a springboard, made a running leap clear over the prison wall, and into the grounds beyond, alighting without injury and making good his escape. He was not destined, however, to receive the first prize of liberty, and he was recaptured and returned to his old quarters. When his ten years are up he can, no doubt, get a paying situation with some circus as champion leaper.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CHICAGOAN. Al Smith, well known in American sporting circles, went to England with O'Leary, and we now hear by cable that he will match O'Leary to walk any man in England from 26 to 144 hours for £5,000 a side and upwards, or he will wager £2,000 against £1,500 that O'Leary can walk 130 miles in 24 hours, or 525 miles in 144 hours. "Al" always did play high, but these are pretty large figures even for him. Possibly he may be backed in these challenges by Bennett, Livingston, or some other wealthy admirer of O'Leary.

A HINT FOR OUR FOOT-BALL PLAYERS.—A correspondent of the London *Sporting Life* states that in the recent England vs. Scotland Rugby Union Match, the Scottish players had their shoes "ridged"—that is, three narrow strips of stout leather were fastened across the sole of each shoe, thus affording the forwards a much surer foothold, and aiding them materially in the scrimmages. The rules forbid spikes, projecting nails, iron plates, or gutta percha or any

Wood's Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., the Calisthene Hall is in constant use, and the pupils are quite enthusiastic over the varied games.

Lacrosse.

THE TORONTO CLUB.

The tenth annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club was held at the rooms, King street west, last week. There was a large attendance of members, probably larger than at any previous meeting of the Club. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. O. Ross, presented the report of the Committee for the past twelve months. The Treasurer's statement showed that the financial position of the club was very good. The proposed trip to Great Britain formed one of the principal subjects of discussion, and it was decided not to abandon at present the idea of visiting the Old Country this season. Mr. James Hughes was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. C. E. Robinson and Mr. John Massy were elected first and second Vice-Presidents. The Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Massey, was re-elected unanimously. Mr. Henry E. Suckling was unanimously elected Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Mitchell Field Captain. The following are the gentlemen who were elected as members of the Committee:—Messrs. John B. Henderson, Charles H. Nelson, Samuel Hughes, W. O. Ross, R. H. Mitchell, R. B. Hamilton, W. T. Arthur. The Cricket Committee is as follows:—Messrs. John Alby, J. Bruce, W. D. Galt, E. Rogers, and B. Webber. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. George Massey and W. O. Ross for their untiring exertions as Treasurer and Secretary during the past season. It is fully expected that the coming season will be one of the most successful the Club has ever had, as the playing members are determined to practice hard and endeavor to win for the club the title of champions of the world, and that before the season is very old. The regular practices of the club will begin at an early day, probably next week.

TORONTO.—The Wellingtons—The following are the officers for 1878.—President, W. G. Parsons; Vice President, C. Davies; Captain, H. Davies; Secretary, Dan. A. Rose; Treasurer, C. C. Bennett; Committee H. McLachlin, S. Harris, and H. Thompson. The club will likely play their first match at Orangeville on the 24th May.

HAMILTON.—The officers of the Hamilton Club are as follows: Mr. A. H. Hope, President; E. G. Kittson, M. D., Vice President; J. S. Dunn, Secretary; R. H. Leggo, Treasurer; H. B. Johnson, Captain, with a committee consisting of Messrs. G. Filigiano, J. Heath, and J. J. Duffy.

KIMBALL BEATS BURLEIGH.

The return match between William Burleigh, of Buffalo, and Eugene Kimball, of Rochester, took place in Yattau's billiard parlors, Corinthian Hall building, Rochester, N.Y., last week. There was a larger crowd than the room would accommodate, and inasmuch as Burleigh had given Kimball points in the Buffalo game, although Kimball won it, the betting was nearly two to one on Burleigh. His friends from Buffalo were on in force, and had plenty of the "wherewithal" to put up on their favorite. The result of the game made many return home less wealthy than they came, unless there was some "hedging." On the last inning, when Burleigh had only four points to go, Kimball started out and by a magnificent display of nerve and fine playing, scored 62 points, thus winning the game. The victor's average was less than seven. He made the highest run of the game to his opponent's highest score of 58. The stakes were \$100 a side, and the excitement was intense when the Rochester cueist so cleverly won the game. The referee was Frank Twitchell.—*Rochester, N.Y., Democrat and Chronicle.*

though he began with a couple of wide range shots, having found the balls in a scattered position, but in a few seconds he had them collected against the rail, where he held them until the second count was half completed, having gained 357 points on a single run. At intervals the applause was so deafening that he was compelled to pause in his work, though he made no acknowledgment of the compliments, being thoroughly carried away with the game. An astonishing feature of his play is the remarkable ease with which he turns a corner, never pausing an instant nor appearing the least embarrassed in any position the ball may take. At almost every corner they occupied a different position, but he never failed to gain a point and make the turn with a single stroke of the cue. During this run the applause was particularly marked. When he gained 311—the highest run of Slosson, who beat him on Saturday evening—the cry of "Beat him, Jacob! beat him!" raised by one of Schaeffer's admirers, was at this time echoed all over the hall. His success was finally broken in a short succession, and it is probable that it would have continued longer had he not become somewhat excited over his luck. The above is the second highest number ever gained in a single inning. One of the most hearty in his applause of Schaeffer was Gallagher, who showed no signs of envy, and seemed only astonished and pleased at the success of his opponent. He (Gallagher) played a fair hand, but it contrasted badly with Schaeffer, who closed his last inning amid thundering applause, with 164 points. At the close of the game nearly half the audience pressed forward to shake hands with the little man and congratulate him on his success. The score was as follows: Schaeffer—0 3 0 3 7 27 0 0 44 164—600. Average, 66½. Gallagher—11 21 16 7 0 14 3 2 74 Average, 9½.

Checkers.

MARKHAM vs. TORONTO.

The challenge draught match between the Markham and Toronto clubs came off on Friday evening at the Franklin Hall, Markham, with the following result:

| Markham. | Won. | Toronto. | Won. | Draws |
|----------------|------|------------------|------|-------|
| R Miller..... | 1 | J Dryman..... | 3 | 2 |
| Wm Mustard.. | 2 | J J Clark..... | 3 | 1 |
| E G Knill..... | 3 | R B Brimer.... | 3 | 0 |
| H Woodard... | 2 | A Hamiltou.... | 3 | 1 |
| Dr Black..... | 3 | J Macdonnell.. | 2 | 1 |
| J Lawrie..... | 1 | M Ryan..... | 4 | 1 |
| R Mustard.... | 1 | W Hudson..... | 3 | 2 |
| Wm Fleming.. | 4 | Jno Carruthers.. | 1 | 1 |
| G R Vanzant.. | 3 | L Dean..... | 1 | 2 |
| Jno Millar.... | 0 | Capt Boyd..... | 4 | 2 |
| Fergus Black.. | 4 | C A Coleman.... | 2 | 0 |
| Geo Burton.... | 2 | Thos Johnson.. | 2 | 2 |
| | 26 | | 31 | 15 |

A CHALLENGE.—Mr. Edward Kelly, of Kingston, Ont., challenges Mr. J. Labadie, of Chatham, Ont., to play a match at draughts for \$50 a side and the championship of Canada. Mr. Kelly offers to pay one-half of Mr. Labadie's expenses if the match is played at Kingston, or will meet him at Toronto, each man paying his own expenses.

ANOTHER BIG GAME.

Another, marvelous feat in billiards was performed at the St. Louis Tournament on the 29th ult., by Schaeffer in playing off his tie with Dion, and there seems to be no limit to his capacity in this direction. The game was to decide who should take first and second money, and during it Schaeffer made the highest run ever made with a cue in a match three-ball game. The score was as follows: Schaeffer—0, 2, 429, 6, 2, 7, 0, 4, 118, 6, average, 50. Dion, 0, 7, 19, 4, 15, 7, 3, 25, 6, 15, 7, 24; average, 11.

A YEARLING FILLY TROTTS IN 3.00.—Mr. Shafter, of March County Cal., has a yearling bay filly by Rustie (son of Whipple's Hambletonian) that recently trotted a mile in 3.00.

not, which was taken on the 10th for the ensuing year.

PRINCETON.—Capt. Chas. Ratcliff; S. C. Cross, Wm. Gilbrath; Ex-com. A. B. Auer, Geo. Foster, and A. H. D.

INDIAN.—W. Dempster, President; P. J. Brown, 1st Vice; Mr. A. V. V. 2nd Vice; Louis C. Capman, Secretary and Treasurer.

BRANTFORD.—The Fearnaughts: P. Walsh, President; J. Daly, Vice-President; G. G. W. Land, Captain; F. Weeks, Secretary; D. Raynor, Treasurer.

WOODSTOCK.—The Young Actors: Honorary President, T. H. Parker; President, H. Brown; Vice-President, W. M. Kay; 2nd Vice-President, John Whitehead; Secretary, H. Watkinson; Treasurer, Joseph Thompson; Field Captain, E. O'Neil. The officers, with George Johnston, Alfred W. Ke., and Alex. McPherson constitute the Board of Directors.

TORONTO.—The Skippers.—Captain, Henry Richardson; President, George Neeson; Secretary, R. H. Stewart; Treasurer, Morgan Kelly; Committee, Joseph Kirkpatrick, George Shea (Manager), and Harry Stephens.

TORONTO ASSOCIATION.—On April 1, an association of the leading clubs was formed for the purpose of advancing and fostering the interests of the game in this city. The organization was entitled "The Toronto Association of Amateur Base Ball Players." The preliminary arrangements were all completed, and a further meeting has been called to arrange the details.

Cricket.

BRANTFORD.

The following are the officers elect of the Brantford Club:—President, Robert Henry, Esq.; Vice-President, James Kerr, Esq.; Secretary, Mr. John Rodpath; Treasurer Mr. Charles Moore; Committee—Mr. Jos Digby, Mr. W. H. Dear, and Mr. J. R. Clarke, along with the Secretary and Treasurer.

BOWLER.—An English professional left-hand bowler advertises in to-day's paper for an engagement.

Fur, Skin and Leather.

THE GAME ACT.

The extract below from the Game Act recently passed by the Ontario Legislature, shows the different seasons within which the following game must not be taken or killed:—Deer, between Dec. 15 and Sep. 15; Partridge, between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1; Quail, between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1; Woodcock, between Jan. 1 and August 1; Ducks, between May 1 and August 1; Ducks, such as mallard, grey, black, wood ducks, teal, between Jan. 1 and Sep. 1; all other wild ducks, geese and swan, between May 1 and Sep. 1. Hares or rabbits, between March 1 and Sep. 1. Although some sportsmen demur at some provisions of the Act, something of the kind was highly desirable, and as there are organizations throughout the country having for their object game protection, it will be well for those who are in the habit of gunning to bear these provisions in mind.

ARISTOCRATIC.—Mr. Fred Howson, of Windsor, Ont., claims the names of Lord and Lady Dufferin for his two pointer pups, lemon and white, by Gillman's Dash, out of his own bitch Fannie. They were whelped February 10th.