

## Canadian Turf.

## RACING AND TROTTING AT LEPINE, MONTREAL.

Lepine Park, Montreal, Oct 2—\$100. Trotting. 2:50 class. \$60, 30, 10.  
M Charbonneau, br g City Boy .. 1 1 1  
E Barbeau, b g Red Bird .. 2 2 2  
No time.

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. Stallion Race. \$60, 30, 10.  
G C Cooper, b h Midnight .. 2 4 1 1 2 1  
Dr Perrault, b h Conqueror .. 3 1 3 2 1 3  
M Desmarais, b h Richieu .. 1 3 2 2 2 2  
E Bourque, b h Sorel .. 4 2 4 4 4 4  
M Droulette, blk h Black Diamond dis  
No time.

Same Day—\$150. Hurdle Race. Dash of two miles over eight hurdles.  
W E Owen, gr h Grey Cloud, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton .. 1  
John Forbes, b g Paladin, 6 yrs, by Leamington, dam Garland, by Uncle Vic .. 2  
No time.

Oct 3—\$150. Trotting. 2:35 class. \$90, 45, 15.  
D Gervais, br g Drummer Boy .. 1 1 1  
E Plante, ch r Village Girl .. 3 2 2  
A Lavigne, ch m Pride .. 2 3 3  
A Noel, b m Alice .. 4 dis  
No time.

Same Day—\$50. Trotting. 5 miles. \$30, 15, 5.  
J Bouchette, ch g Red Jacket .. 1  
E Barbeau, blk m Laprairie Girl .. 2  
D Lepine, g g Jack Draper .. 3  
J Stewart, blk g Winnifred .. 4  
L Demers, blk g Capt Demers .. 5  
T Lorne, b m Belle of Ottawa .. 6  
M Foley, ch m City Girl .. 0  
No time.

Same Day—\$100. Running. Mile heats. \$65, 25, 10.  
John Forbes, b g Paladin (ped. above) .. 1  
L Chaumette, m g Hurricane .. 2  
Darkness coming on, the race was postponed until the 4th, and then with the programme of that day declared off. B.S.

## RACING AT KENTVILLE, N.S.

Kentville, N S, Oct 2—\$. Trotting. 3:00 class.  
E H Edwards, b g Flying Dutchman .. 1 1 1  
A M Haines, b g Saco Boy .. 2 2 2  
T W Wheelden, b g Gen Griffin .. dis  
Time—2:44, 2:44, 2:44.

Same Day—\$. Running. Mile heats.  
W H Church, ch m Lovechase .. 1 1  
Paul Woods, br h Morris .. 2 2  
Thos Robinson, b g Jim Christie .. 4 3  
H Chapman, b g Lightfoot .. 3 4  
Robt Johnson, b m Countess .. dis  
Time—1:50, 1:49.

In this race Lovechase made the best time on a half-mile track that has been made in the Maritime Provinces. Blue Nose.

## TROTTING AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct 5—Exhibition Trot. Mile heats, 3 in 5; Bendigo to give Gertrude 25 yards at the come out.

Owner's, (Brampton) blk m Gertrude .. 1 1 1  
F J Chubb, (Guelph) b g Bendigo .. 2 2 2  
No time.

The match was originally made for \$100, but the Brampton party, after seeing Bendigo move, would not come to time, and the above trot was simply given so as not to disappoint the spectators. Bendigo led the first heat at the wire, but it was deemed not 25 yards and the heat was given to the black mare, who won the next two heats—Axe.

## TROTTING AT PORT ROBINSON.

On Monday, Oct. 1, the Pt. Robinson Trotting Association held their annual Fall meeting, and judging from the pleasant expression of the countenances, all seemed to have enjoyed themselves heartily, save the vanquished. The enterprising manager, Mr. John Dowd, deserves great praise for the commendable manner in which he carried out his programme.

Port Robinson, Oct 1—\$30. Trotting. 2:37 class.  
B Gould, blk m Lady Upton .. 1 0 1 1  
E Hoover, ch g Duroc .. 2 0 2 2  
No time.

Same Day—\$25. Trotting. 3:00 class.  
T Brown, b m Beauty .. 1 1 1  
B Gould, blk m Gipsy .. 2 2 2  
M Kenny, g g Cowland Boy .. 3 3 dr  
No time.

FANCIUS.

Aquatic.

such. When Scharff was placed against the late George Brown, of Halifax, to row at Springfield, all Pittsburg's wealthy sports but largely on 'Billy,' but the boating world at large was not deeply interested, those who learned to look upon rowing as a science considering that Scharff had not had experience enough to successfully pull against the 'old warrior' of Nova Scotia, and as a consequence the interest was not general. Then again, when Morris pulled against Brown on the Kennebecas, the knowing ones believed, and properly so too, that the result would only show whether Scharff or Morris could pull the better race with Brown. Morris' 'day' not having yet arrived—when he would be expected to show the 'pride of Halifax' over a five mile course. But in the coming contest it will be universal. Higgins, on the Thames, will anxiously await the news of the result, and Boyd, on the Tyne will be particular about it, as when Ross was in England a race between the Tynesider and the New Brunswicker was talked of. Trickett, too, the great Australian oarsman, who holds the championship of England, and who recently gained such an easy victory over Rush, ought to care more than a little about it, as there seems no doubt that the winner of the match on the 18th of October will be forced to go to England; and should he defeat Lumsden, Boyd and Higgins, he, of course, will find it necessary to measure oars with Trickett. Charley Courtney, who so easily beat Riley and Plaisted at Saratoga, "wants a part of the victor, as his friends say there is no use of sending Courtney to Paris next year to row at the world's regatta if either Ross or Hanlan can beat him; and should a race took place between either of them and Courtney over 100,000 Yankee dollars will be found to say that the American can win.

"If there be any man more capable than another of judging who is the better oarsman in the coming race, that man is George Faulkner, Wallace Ross trainer. He and his partner, Regan, last year defeated the Wards in the pair-oared race at the Centennial. New it is a well-known fact that in practice the Wards in their pair-oared boat were just able to hold Hanlan in his single-scutt, while they could easily pull away from any other single-scutt on the Schuylkill, except, perhaps, Courtney, who did not care about showing his speed even against the candidates in a different class of race. Faulkner, understanding how hard or soft a job he and Regan had to defeat the Wards, should know to almost a hair in the water what time Ross would be required to make to defeat Hanlan. This is one way that experienced boating men will view matters in the coming race, and one from which Ross' friends may be able to find some light. Hanlan is said to have wonderful time on a recent trial, and his friends are more confident than ever of his success."

## A CHALLENGE TO THE WINNER.

We have received the following challenge and publish it for what it is worth. It was unaccompanied by any deposit as an earnest of Mr. Shea's intention, and until this usual formality is complied with, it will hardly result in anything more than provoking a smile at the challenger's expense.

Montreal, Oct. 6, 1877.  
I hereby challenge the winner in the Hanlan-Ross Boat Race to pull a five mile race, outriggers, on the St. Lawrence River, opposite Louguil, on Saturday, Oct. 27, for \$1,000 a side, ten per cent. of deposit to be made. The winner of the Hanlan-Ross Boat Race failing to accept my challenge I shall consider myself champion of America.

CHAS. F. SHEA,  
Champion of Montreal.

## SPLASHES.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Toronto correspondent of the Stratford Herald says of the Hanlan-Ross Race: "Mr. Collins of the SPORTING TIMES, has been chiefly instrumental in getting this match on; hence everybody here is convinced of its genuineness."

HIGGINS DEFEATS BOYD.—A single-scutt race for £100 and the championship was rowed on the Thames, Oct. 8, from Putney to Mortlake between Higgins and Boyd. Higgins defeated Boyd for the championship. Betting was 7 to 4 in favor of Boyd. Higgins won by six lengths; time, 24 minutes 10 seconds.

BOSS.—"The two sculling matches, Ross vs.

second horse. Two miles and a quarter. There were five starters comprising P. Lorillard's brown gelding Parole, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 4 years old, carrying 115 lbs; G. B. Bryson's chestnut horse Galway, by Concord, dam Maidina, aged, 113 lbs; A. Smith's brown mare Inspiration, by Warminster, dam Sophia, aged, 111 lbs, and G. L. Lorillard's bay horse Tom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona, 5 years old, 124 lbs. Parole was the favorite at even money against the field, 160 to 100 against Tom Ochiltree, 5 to 1 against Inspiration and 10 to 1 against Galway. At the first attempt the flag fell to a good start, Galway leading, Inspiration second, Tom Ochiltree third, Parole fourth. The horses came up to the quarterstretch with Galway leading, Inspiration second, Tom Ochiltree third, Parole fourth. As they passed under the wire at the judges' stand Galway led two lengths, Tom Ochiltree second, a neck in advance of Inspiration, the latter two lengths in front of Parole. Going around the upper turn the horses were two lengths apart, Galway leading, Tom Ochiltree second, Inspiration third, Parole fourth. When they reached the quarter pole Galway led one length, Tom Ochiltree second, six lengths in front of Inspiration, the latter one length in advance of Parole. As the horses passed under the bluff Galway still led two lengths, Tom Ochiltree four lengths in advance of Inspiration, the latter two lengths in front of Parole. The horses went out of sight around the hill in this order, but when they appeared on the south end of the track Galway led by a neck, Tom Ochiltree second, two lengths ahead of Inspiration, she a neck in advance of Parole. They passed the three-quarter pole in this order; but when they reached the furlong pole on the quarterstretch, Tom Ochiltree moved to the front and passed under the wire at the stand half a length in advance of Parole, who had his head in front of Inspiration. Tom Ochiltree then made fast running, and it behooved the others to follow quickly. Tom led at the quarter pole four lengths, Parole second, two lengths in front of Inspiration, she a neck ahead of Galway. When Tom Ochiltree came down to the foot of the bluff he was running his best, and Parole seemed to be fairly flying after him, the others being entirely out of the race. Going out of sight Tom still held the advantage of four lengths, and after making the run around the heavy part of the south end of the course when he came in sight on the lower turn he had even a greater advantage than before. A shout was then given by his admirers, and cries of "Tom wins!" were heard in all directions. The big horse came into the homestretch with six lengths the best of it, and the game was evidently over. Ochiltree galloped strong, though at his ease, with Barbee, his jockey, looking back all the way up the homestretch, and Tom Ochiltree passed under the wire a winner by four lengths, Parole second, twenty lengths in front of Inspiration, who was a length in advance of Galway. Time of the two miles and a quarter, 4:18. The value of the stakes was \$1,900.

## THE TROTTING WONDER HANNIS.

Hannis has been the sensational trotting horse of the season of 1877. The only one to dispute the palm with him in this respect is Rarus, but from that horse great things were expected, and while he has had an almost uninterrupted series of victories, and has lowered his record to 2:16, his achievements have surprised nobody, because they were looked for. Hannis, on the contrary, burst upon the trotting community from unknown regions, and since he was cut loose has met with but one defeat, and is the only trotter that has ever lowered his record below 2:20 in his first season. A young stallion, with 2:19½ scored to his credit, after but a few months' turf experience, there is still a general belief that he has not shown the best speed he is capable of even now, while his possibilities of speed in the future are beyond calculation. In this connection we are glad to be able to give some facts concerning him that have not before been published, obtained from his owner, Mr. E. A. Clabaugh, of Baltimore, Md. He writes to us as follows: "Some years ago Mr. Benjamin Jenkins, of Baltimore, owned a fine little mare, called Lady Stewart, said to have obtained a record of 2:32, some fifteen years ago. He drove her on the road in a double team, which was considered very fast. I know nothing positive as to her pedigree. Heard she was at one time owned by a gentleman in Boston, named Stewart. In 1867 Mr. Jenkins bred this mare to Mambrino Pilot, and the following spring, 1868, she dropped a horse foal—now Hannis. The colt remained at Mr. Jenkins place, Baltimore county, until the fall of 1870, when I bought him, he then being about two and one half years old. I had him broken to harness. Nothing more was done with him until four years of age,

description, sometimes called "aquatting" and sometimes "scouting," which eats up the ground without exhausting the horse. Indeed, his gait, not less than its result, has elicited the unqualified admiration of the best judges during his recent triumphant career. It is not necessary that we should, in this place, say much regarding that career, as we have made it a frequent subject of comment during the past few weeks. In brief, the memorable campaign of Hannis, in 1877, was made under the generalship—no lesser words fills the bill—of John E. Turner, who gave the horse his debut at Philadelphia, in May last, entering him in the 2.25 class, and subsequently trotting him, both about Philadelphia and in the West, a number of races, without winning a heat, but almost invariably getting a slice of the purse, because, by avoiding the slower classer, "generalship" could have full play. Thus, without a record, but with plenty of experience, and with expenses more than paid, this stallion was able to enter the Octolateral Circuit in its slowest class, of which he made a clear sweep through four meetings. Prior to the Octolateral meetings, at Chicago, he won a good race, beating a fast party, in 2:30—2:29—2:27, and won again at the same place, in 2:29½—2:29½—2:31; at Cleveland, in the first race of the Grand Circuit, he beat the formidable Sheridan, in a race for which he was not sent until the fourth heat, and he won that in 2:22½, and the others without difficulty; next at Buffalo, he allowed Lady Pritchard to have the first heat, and then went out and won as he pleased, in 2:25—2:26—2:27; next at Rochester, he had a memorable duel with Sheridan, beating him in a different style in three successive heats. In the first he took a commanding lead from the start, and Sheridan could not catch him; in the second, he went neck and neck with his rival until he broke the latter's heart; in the third, Sheridan was allowed to go to the front at first, and Hannis captured him when he pleased, and beat him out, showing his superiority ahead, behind, or neck and neck. At Utica he dropped his record to 2:21 and won two heats in deep mud, and in fast time. At Poughkeepsie, he was forced into the 2:22 class, and lost for the first time since he began winning, but at Hartford he beat the same party, and gained his present record of 2:19½, excelled by only one stallion, Smuggler. His earnings amount to nearly \$10,000 for this one season. Mr. Clabaugh writes us, in addition to the information already given, that as he intends to give his attention exclusively to thoroughbreds, this incomparable stallion is for sale. We should think there would be a lively competition for his possession. If not sold, he will have a generous wintering, be trained next season, and then his owner expects that he will "greatly lower his record, if not, indeed, score below the very lowest notch."—Spirit of the Times.

Mr. Allan Webb, of Manshard, sold his third prize team at the Provincial Exhibition, the other day, for \$400.

Mr. Sanford's Start won the First Welter Handicap at the Newmarket, England, second October meeting, on Monday last, beating twelve competitors. The betting was 12 to 1 against him. Brown Prince has been scratched from his leading engagements this fall on account of an attack of pneumonia, which has also attacked Mr. Sanford's two-year-olds.

The colored rider Virginius met with an accident last week, while riding a horse in a hurdle race at Lindsay. He had won the first heat, and his horse fell at the first hurdle in the second heat, rolling over him several times, injuring him severely. At last accounts he was improving rapidly.

LACROSSE.—The match between the Toronto and Montreal teams having been fixed for the 13th, it is suggested that the Montreal and Toronto managers should commence the game sharp at 2 p. m. The Montreal team will probably be:—Crosby, Massie, W. Hubbel, Bowie, Aird, Summerhayes, Knox, Cairns, Hodgson, G. Paton, and Cousins, with some spare men. Beckett will not play, a recent family affliction rendering it impossible.

The match between the Shamrocks and Kerarow's Indians has been postponed on account of rain till to-day.

## Amusements.

CITY.

Mr. Dominick Murray, the popular Irish star, commenced an engagement of one week at Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House on Monday evening, in his new drama of Shewn Abou. It is composed of stirring incidents in Irish revolutionary life, and in the hands of Mr. Murray, the leading character is one of great interest. The support by the members of the stock, especially Miss Phoebe McAllister and Mrs. Marlowe and Messrs. Southard and Hudson, was very good. To-night, Friday, Mr. Murray takes his benefit, when Monte Christo will be the bill. Business through the week has been good. Next Monday evening the Pink Dominoes Combination, composed of members of Daly's 6th Avenue Theatre, New York, commence a season of one week. The production of this, the latest New York sensation, should prove a great success here.

At the Royal Opera House, under the management of Mr. G. Holman, the Fortescue Burlesque Co. has been reigning supreme this week, offering an attractive bill every night. Miss Minnie Jackson and Mrs. G. K. Fortescue are the leading attractions, supported by the sylph like "Baby" Mr. G. K. Fortescue. A change of bill is given nightly.

The Queens put on a number of new people this week, and have engaged specialties to open on Monday night. Harry Moreland and Neoskeleta are underlined in their border drama of Keen Eyed Jim.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—On Monday evening, the 5th, the charming comedy of The Two Roses and the farce of Jerry Clipp was the bill, which will probably run all week.

HAMILTON.—A big bill is offered at the Opera House this week. Venus and Adonis, the Stuart Sisters, and Mr. N. S. Wood in his sensational drama of the Boy Detective are the new arrivals. Last week a son of Harry Lindley, the manager, received a heavy charge of powder in the face from the careless handling of a pistol, in the hands of another actor.

WALKERSON.—The Star Dramatic Company with Miss Sophie Miles as the stellar attraction commenced a season of one week on Monday last. Reports speak flatteringly of the merit and success of this company.



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