

**CHEMISTRY**—R. Crank, M.D., Professor. Out of seven four only presented themselves, and passed a most creditably examination; M. C. Baker, Dunham, P.Q.; F. W. McLellan, Bridgeport, Conn.; D. S. Brown, Genoa, Ill.; M. L. Section, Montreal.

**PHYSIOLOGY**—Wm. Osler, M.D., Professor. Out of eight five only presented themselves and passed, Mr. Baker especially obtaining a high percentage of marks being fourth out of thirty competitors; M. C. Baker, Dunham, P.Q.; F. W. McLellan, Bridgeport, Conn.; D. S. Brown, Genoa, Ill.; C. C. Lyford, Roscoe, Ill.; M. L. Section, Montreal.

**VETERINARY MATERIA MEDICA**—O. Bruneau, V.S., Lecturer; M. C. Baker and F. W. McLellan, both availed themselves of the option of going up for examination on this subject, and succeeded in passing.

The final examinations for the diplomas comprised Veterinary Anatomy, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, including the diseases of horses, cattle, and sheep, and Canine Pathology, and Veterinary Materia Medica. Seven candidates presented themselves who had attended the required three full sessions regularly and had passed the primary examinations, and being successful in passing this searching ordeal, were admitted as members of the profession, viz:—James R. McLaughlin, of Watertown, Mass.; C. C. Lyford, Roscoe, Ill.; D. S. Brown, Genoa, Ill.; John F. Ryan, Montreal; William B. Hall, Leeds, England, P.Q.; Servil Hebert, Napierville, P.Q.; and Wm. Murphy, Boston, Mass. The competition for prizes was by written examination, and resulted as follows:—First prize (silver medal), the gift of the Council of Agriculture, won by James R. McLaughlin, Watertown, Mass.; second prize, won by C. C. Lyford, Roscoe, Ill.; third prize, won by D. S. Brown, Genoa, Ill.; honourable mention, John F. Ryan, Montreal.

**SECOND YEAR STUDENTS**—First prize, won by Malcolm C. Baker, Dunham, P.Q.; second prize, won by F. W. McLellan, Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Lyford obtained a special prize for anatomy and general proficiency.

The successful students were congratulated by the examiners on the rare attainments in the veterinary profession shown in the examination; and Mr. McEachran was highly complimented for the standard attained by his pupils. In the evening Mr. McEachran entertained the examiners, professors, and successful students to supper, when a very pleasant time was spent. Dr. Wm. Osler was presented with a complimentary address and \$100 as a token of the high esteem which he is held by his colleagues and the students. A number of toasts were proposed, speeches made expressive of the great success of the Montreal Veterinary College.

## To Correspondents.

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

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors early in the week as possible—so that they may reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

F. T. St. Catherines—Address Hunter, 41 King Street west, Toronto, for full particulars.

**QUEEN'S PLATE, Ottawa**—By Rule 68 of the Dominion Association Running Rules, winners of hurdle races or steeplechases are considered winners in flat racing. By this rule such a horse as you describe would be eligible to run for the Queen's Plate at Prescott, if there was no other want of qualification.

the three places, as but little more expense will be entailed than attending one.

Ottawa can easily avoid it by commencing their races one day earlier, and then will be able to take part in ours and Ogdensburg.

It strikes me this will be the best plan, and I hope it will be adopted.

Very truly yours,  
J. P. Wiser.

## BETTING AND POOL SELLING.

MR. BLAKE'S ACT.

The following is Mr. Blake's Act for the repression of betting and pool selling:—

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. In case any person uses or knowingly allows any part of any premises under his control to be used for the purpose of recording or registering any bet or wager, or selling any pool, or—

(2) Keeps, exhibits, or employs, or knowingly allows to be kept, exhibited, or employed, in any part of any premises under his control, any device or apparatus, for the purpose of recording or registering any bet or wager or selling any pool, or—

(3) Becomes the custodian or depositary of any money, property, or valuable thing staked, wagered, or pledged, or—

(4) Records or registers any bet or wager, or sells any pool;—

Upon the result (a) of any political or municipal election, or (b) of any race, or (c) of any contest or trial of skill or endurance of man or beast;—

Such person is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any common gaol for any term less than one year, with or without hard labor, and to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

2. Provided always, that this Act shall not extend to any person by reason of his becoming the custodian or depositary of any money, property or valuable thing staked, to be paid to the winner of any lawful race, sport, game, or exercise, or to the owner of any horse engaged in any lawful race.

3. The provisions of the Act thirty-two and thirty three Victoria, chapter thirty-two, intitled: "An Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of justice in certain cases," shall apply to cases arising under this Act.

## FROM OTTAWA

OTTAWA, April 2, '77.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times

DEAR SIR—There was lots of sport at the Royal Rink on the night of the 27th ult., glaciarian races being the bill of fare. The competition was good, the entries large, and some lively skating was done, besides considerable tumbling, which, on account of there being about two inches of water on the ice, was hard on the boys, but afforded a good deal of amusement for the spectators.

The steeplechase and hurdler Marazion was not expected to live this last day or two, having contracted a bad cold, which settled on his lungs. But, with Dr. Coleman's skillful treatment and nursing I am happy to say he is on the mend. The snow has about all gone, and I hope it won't be long before the ring from the hoofs of the gallopers will be heard coming down the stretch.

Yours, etc.,

CHARLEY.

## GOOD PRICES.

HAMILTON, April 2, '77.

To the Editor of Sporting Times

DEAR SIR—At a sale of the late Andrew Green, of Caistor, a colt by Winfield Scott, coming three, sold for \$815, the purchaser being Mr. Young, of Barton.

Dr Bethune has also sold his colt by the same horse to Mr. Sweeney, of Hamilton, the price being \$250.

Managers, Agents, Doorkeepers, &c., of Amusement, and Managers and Secretaries of Racing Associations, Shooting Clubs, Athletic, Base Ball and Cricket Clubs, &c., &c.,

Are respectfully informed, that all Correspondents of the SPORTING TIMES are supplied with a card of a Pearl color, with the name of the city or town and correspondent, signed by the proprietors of this paper, with a punch stamp of a horse's head upon the right upper corner, and dated April 1st, 1877. Each card running for three months. No person is authorized to use any other credential on our behalf. Managers will save themselves from imposition by demanding an exhibition of said card, and refusing to accept any excuse whatever for its non-production. The card is not transferable; and if it be presented by any person other than the one whose name it bears, managers and others will return it and mail it to this office.

Persons applying for the position of Correspondent are respectfully requested to consider SILENCE A NEGATIVE.

## CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcott appeared for the first time in Toronto at the Grand Opera House, on Monday evening, in the Spectacular Romantic Drama of Amy Robsart. Mrs. Morrison made commendable efforts in its production in the way of new scenery, dresses, effects, &c. The cast was quite strong, and gave an admirable rendering of the piece. Mrs. Walcott as Amy Robsart was charming and effective, and Mr. Walcott as Dudley, Earl of Leicester, created a very favorable impression. The support by the stock company was above the average. It was continued up to Thursday night to good business. This Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walcott take their benefit, when the glorious Shakespearean comedy of the Merry Wives of Windsor will be put on the boards. To-morrow matinee, Amy Robsart.

Ole Bull and his company concertized at the Royal Opera House on Tuesday. The attendance was large, and the audience were fairly frantic over the playing of the great virtuoso. It is doubtful if there ever was so much enthusiasm exhibited within the walls of the Royal.

Blind Tom made his last appearance for the season at Shaftesbury Hall, on Monday evening last, to an immense audience.

On Monday evening next, the Artillery and Engineers Corps will give an entertaining evening at the Grand Opera House. The military spectacle of The Relief of Lucknow will be produced, in which real cannon, sandbags, etc., will be used. Bayonet and sword exercises, and a review of the troops, will conclude the entertainment, which is for the benefit of the Band fund of the corps.

Prof. Gazzino, the magician, has been tendered a complimentary benefit by his friends, which will take place at the Royal Opera House on April 16.

Mr. French has in process of construction several improvements in the Royal Opera House, the principal of which are a couple of wide staircases, giving ample egress from the upper portions of the house.

## GENERAL.

MONTREAL—The pantomime of Robinson Crusoe by the Maffit and Bartholomew Co., at Academy of Music all week—Madame Annette Essipoff, the illustrious pianist, April 8, 5 and 6, assisted by Mlle Palma and Mons. Nivien and Dulcken—Miss Shiff, a well-known dramatic authoress, is at present making a short visit to her friends here.

HAMILTON—Furbish's 5th Av. Combination at Mechanics' Hall, 2nd, Our Boys; 3rd, Forbidden Fruit, to good business.

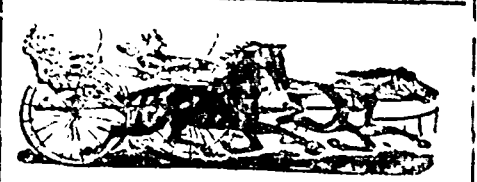
OTTAWA—Shaughraun Co. for four nights, commencing 8rd, at Opera House—Lumsden Scotch Concert Co., at Somerville's New Hall, 8rd and 4th.

Each week on the 1st of the month, breeders and others wishing to put anything in these Sales, can do so on very reasonable terms. We have now on hand, and for Sale, some first-class Carriages and other Horses, which may be seen any time at the Stables. The Boarding and Training business carried on as usual. Terms very reasonable.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, 14th APRIL

Busses will leave Johnson House on the day of Sale at 12 O'Clock.

J. W. RAYMER, Proprietor.



## COLT STAKES.

## FOR PRODUCE OF 1876.

CONDITIONS—\$100 each, play or pay, for colts and fillies foaled in 1876, bred and owned in the Dominion of Canada, to be trotted in September, 1879, on a day and track to be named by a majority of the parties entering for such stake; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, Dominion Rules. Entries to be made with F. STINSON, Esq., St. Catherines, on or before July 1st, 1877, and to be, with name of sire and dam, sex and color of colt or filly entered. \$25 to accompany nomination, balance of money to be paid as follows: \$25 on or before July 1st, 1878, and \$50 on or before July 1st, 1879. If five start the money to be divided in the proportions of 50, 30 and 20 per cent. to first second and third horses; if more than five start, money to be divided in proportions of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. to first, second, third and fourth horses.

## STALLION Race

## Canadian "Sporting Times" Stake

TO BE TROTTED IN

## September, 1877

The Proprietors of the SPORTING TIMES offer the following stake to be trotted for by all Stallions owned in Canada at the date of this announcement (Bar Phil Sheridan and Caledonia Chief), publicly advertised to, and making, the season of 1877 in Canada. The season's services to consist of not less than ten mares.

## CONDITIONS.

\$40 each; \$20 forfeit, with \$250 added by the proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, and a Gold Medal to the winning horse. Mile heats, 8 in 5, in harness. Entries will close on Friday, 1st JUNE. Forfeit money must accompany nomination; and the other \$20 payable on the 1st of September. 60 per cent. of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. In case of a walk over, winner to receive his own entrance money and one half of all the other entrance money received. Pedigree and description, with owner's name, to be given in nomination. March 16, 1877.

Sale commencing Friday at 10 o'clock. Terms will be in cash. To receive of horses a bill by rail. TERMS, CASH.

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THE ONLY ALBION STALLION IN CANADA



## BENEDICK,

Will make the season of 1877, as follows: Monday upon Paris, eight, St George's, three; to his own stable, Dundas, where he will remain until Friday morning; Friday noon, Lynden, night Brantford where he will remain until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

BENEDICK is a fine golden chestnut, 16 hands high, foaled in 1871, by ALBION, dam Susie Spear (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fysoul. ALBION, the great sire of trotters, by Alexander's Adallah (the sire of Gallop Maid), dam by Hambletonian, who was the sire of Lady Thorne. ALBION is the sire of Alho West, 4 yrs, 2:29; 5 yrs, 2:25; Piedmont, 4 yrs, 3rd heat, 2:30; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:37; Consul, 2 yrs, 2:48; Almont, Jr., 4 yrs, 2:52; Al-dine, winner of the Revolution Race, at Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1876, for three year-olds; and scores of others that might be mentioned.

BENEDICK took 1st prize at the Provincial Fair, Hamilton, 1876, for best roadster, in a class of 12 of the finest horses in Canada.

TERMS:—Season, \$20, insure, \$25, \$2 to be paid at time of service.

Mares from a distance will be furnished pasturage, and good care at low rates; but the proprietors will not be responsible for any accidents or losses.

J. ENRIGHT & BRO.

DUNDAS, April 2, 1877.

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## LEPINE PARK, MONTREAL,



## JUNE 18, 19, 20,

For its Spring Meeting when about \$1,000 will be offered in premiums.

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J. B. LEPINE.

See 8th Page for Advertisement of Sporting Times' Derby Sweep.

## EXETER, ONT.

DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION



WILL HOLD THEIR SPRING MEETING ON

## Monday & Tuesday, JULY 2 & 3,

When \$1,200 will be given in premiums.

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G. A. MACE, Sec.-Treas.