

Canadian Turf

TROTTING AND RACING AT THOROLD.

Thorold, Aug. 20, 1877—\$30. Trotting. \$15, 10, 5.

B Gould, blk m Gipsy	1 1 1
T Brown, b h Sherman	2 2 2
T F Ellis, blk g Black Jack	3 3 3

No time.

Same Day—\$100. Trotting; 2:35 class. \$50, 35, 15.

D McFee, ch g Uncle Ned	1 2 1
G Robertson, b G Hulet	3 1 4
B Gould, blk m Lady Upton	2 3 2
J Bushell, rn g Johnny Gordon	4 4 3

No time.

Same Day—\$30. Running; half mile heats. \$20, 10.

Owner's b m Ada Bell	1 1
Owner's blk m Fannie	2 2
Owner's b m Lucy	4 3
Owner's b g Vicksburg, 2nd	3 4

No time.

FAVONIUS.

RACING AND TROTTING AT WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Aug. 23, 1877.—\$150. Trotting; \$300 class. Ontario horses. \$100, 85, 15.

G Whitty, b g Russian Spy	1 1 1
Isaac Hodgins, b h Little Billy	2 2 2
Joe Heron, g g King William	3 4 4
E Haney, ch m Lotta	4 3 5
W J Middleton, g g Grey George	6 5 3
J Bradburn, b g Jim White	5 6 dis

Time—2:45, 2:45, 2:44.

Same Day—\$175. Running. Dominion-breds (bar Maritime.) Mile heats. \$115, 40, 20.

O Boyle's g f Lady D'Arcy, 3 yrs, by Thunder, dam imp Castaway, 87 lbs.	1 1
J Scott, ch m Goldfinch, aged, by Harper, dam by Lapadist, 113 lbs.	2 2
F Lowell, b m Mary L, aged, by Melbourne Jr, dam Vannetta, 118 lbs.	3 3

Time—1:47½, 1:51½.

Aug 23 and 24.—\$200. Trotting; 2:37 class (bar Alexander.) \$140, 40, 20.

D Gillis, ch h Fulton	2 2 3
Geo Webb, g g Oddfellow	1 3 1
Geo Clarkson, g g Grey Eddie	4 1 4
R Wilson, ch m Tempest	5 5 2
G W Lang, b g Bay Tom	3 4 5

Time—2:42½, 2:40½, 2:41½, 2:43½, 2:44½, 2:40½.

* Last heat trotted on 24th.

Aug 24.—\$150. Trotting; 2:45 class. \$100, 35, 15.

Geo Whitty, b g Russian Spy	1 1 1
J Collier, br m Lady Rysdyk	2 2 2
W J Middleton, g g Grey George	3 3 4
J O'Neil, b g Oxford	4 4 3

Time—2:37½, 2:39, 2:42½.

Same Day—\$125. Running. Dominion-breds. Half-mile heats. T O W. \$95, 20, 10.

F Lowell, b m Mary L, pedigree above	1 1
J Scott, ch m Goldfinch, pedigree above	3 2
T O'Neil, b g Arthur Harper, by Harper	2 4
O Boyle, br m Sunnyside, by Touchstone, dam Augusta	4 4

Time—51½, 52.

Same Day—\$200. Trotting. 2:30 class (bar St Patrick.) \$140, 40, 20.

R Read, b g Barlow	1 1 1
D Gillis, ch h Fulton	3 2 2
D McPhee, ch g Ned	2 3 3
W T Jinkinson, r g Johnny Gordon	4 4 4

Time—2:41, 2:35½, 2:38.

Same Day—Handicap Sweepstakes. Dash of one mile and a half. Open to all. \$15 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$125 added. Two-thirds of inside stakes to second horse. Top weight 122 lbs.

O Boyle, br m Inspiration, 6 yrs, by imp Warminster, dam Sophia, 122 lbs.	1
J Forbes, b g Paladin, 6 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Garland, 113 lbs.	2
C R Barber, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 111 lbs.	3
O Boyle, ch h Osseo, 4 yrs, by imp Eclipse, dam Oleata, 104 lbs.	dr
C Boyle, g f Lady D'Arcy, 3 yrs, pedigree above, 84 lbs.	dr
F Lowell, b m Mary L, 6 yrs, pedigree above, 104 lbs.	dr

Time—2:46½.

RACING AND TROTTING AT IROQUOIS HOUSE, BELLEVILLE, E. C.

Iroquois House, Belleville, Aug. 24, 1877. \$50; trotting. Mile heats.

M Picard, b g Flying Dutchman	1 1
D Perrault, b g Belocil	2 2
W Jinkinson, blk g Hiram	3 3

A LETTER FROM THOROLD.

THE DUNDAS RACES—SUPPRESSION OF TIME—PRIVATE TIMING—SHORT TRACKS, &c.

THOROLD, Aug. 22, '77.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:—

One matter I wish to draw your attention to, is, I think, the very unfair manner in which your correspondent "Hackle" reports the summary of the 8:00 trot which took place over the Dundas track a few days ago. He says "time suppressed, but private time 2:40," making it appear as though the winner, Lady Upton, had actually trotted a full mile in 2:40. As this mare is owned here in our midst, and is as yet without any mark against her, I think he rather over does matters when he makes this assertion without first understanding the nature of the race and the conditions upon which it was trotted. It was distinctly stated by the judges that "no time" would be given, and to further avoid any possible record, the horses were started several feet past or from the judges' stand, making the distance between seven-eighths and a full mile. I merely make this explanation so that no injustice would be done the mare, and that in the event of her ever starting over an association track no obstacle would be put forth to prevent this mare from starting in any 8:00 trot, where she does belong. I do not wish to uphold the management of the Dundas track for their way of doing business, nor do I recognize the suppression of time; but in this case Lady Upton should not be made to suffer. The purse was but a trifling amount, and it was distinctly understood between the association and the drivers that no record would be given. I fully agree with you that it would be far better to banish this continual short track and suppression of time business, and feel sanguine that it will in the end prove disastrous to both horses and tracks.

Yours,

FAVONIUS.

Our correspondent "Hackle" was no doubt aware of the conditions as submitted by "Favonius," but our experience of starting on the other side of the wire has been that it was simply an understanding that practically was more honored in the breach than in the observance. That there was intentional suppression of time "Favonius" admits, and the bill of the races expressly stipulated that "no records will be given." Now the rules affecting this question do not admit of a misinterpretation. Rule 41 of the National Association says, "In any public race, if there shall be any intentional suppression or misrepresentation in either the record or the announcement of the time of any heat in the race it shall be deemed fraudulent. And any horse winning a heat or making a dead heat wherein there was such a fraudulent suppression of time, together with the parties implicated in the fraud, shall by operation of the rules be henceforth expelled." And further, Rule 3 provides, "Time made at fairs, and on any track, whether short or not, shall constitute a bar, the same as if made over a track that was full measurement." After reading the above rules, it will be seen they fully cover the case. Rule 41 says the "time of any heat," not mile heats; and Rule 43 expressly covers the condition, as explained by "Favonius," of a short track. Associations and horsemen admit the impropriety of trotting mile heats under suppression, but under an ignorance of the Rules, try to evade the spirit and letter of the law by trotting over a short track, not appearing to know that such cases are fully provided for under the Rules, as shown above. The short track and suppression of time is as clearly at variance with the law, as if mile heats were the conditions of the race. We are pleased to see that "Favonius" thinks it time that such frauds were abandoned, as they "will in the end prove disastrous to both horses and tracks."—Ed. S. T.

Athletic.

CANUCKS IN THE STATES.

The Canadian trio, Johnson, Reid, and Ross, have been giving a good account of themselves at the different Caledonian games in the States. On the 15th they appeared at Albany, N.Y., and captured a good share of the money between them, notwithstanding

A. C. Reid—Standing long jump, second, 10 ft 1½ in; 150 yds flat race, third; hitch and kick, tied with Johnson for second, 8 ft 6 in; standing high jump, second, 4 ft 7 in; hurdle race, first.

D. C. Ross—Throwing heavy hammer, first, 80 ft 8 in; putting heavy stone, third, 88 ft 2 in; throwing light hammer, first, 108 ft 10 in; tossing the caber, second, 38 ft 10½ in.

AT ELIZABETH, N. J.

E. W. JOHNSON—Standing broad jump, first, 10 ft 8 in; 100 yds race, first; running high jump, first, 5 ft 10½ in; running long jump, second, 17 ft 9 in; standing high jump, first, 4 ft 7 in.

D. C. Ross—Putting light stone, first, 41 ft 8 in; heavy hammer, first, 101 ft 11 in; putting heavy stone, first, 83 ft 6½ in.

SPORTS IN THE CRICKET GROUND.

On Saturday last a programme of athletic games was advertised to come off on the Cricket Ground here, under the management of its proprietor. A great many of the prizes were for members of local clubs exclusively. The principal open premium was \$10 first money for a mile heat race, 8 in 51 and it had six entries. The attendance was small, not over 100 people being present; and there was a noticeable lack of competition. Five of the events on the programme were declared off for want of entries.

WHO WILL BE THE MAN.

We find the following in the Detroit, Mich., Public Leader:

"We have been requested to answer the challenge of E. W. Johnson and A. C. Reid, of Hamilton, Ont., which appeared in the Clipper and was published in our last, by informing those gentlemen, and also Charles H. Bigger, of Elora, Ont., whose challenge has been going the rounds of the press, and if they all, or any one of them, or any other man in America, means business in the way of jumping or running, they will promptly find man and money by addressing us."

Mr. Bigger dropped into the Sporting Times office on Monday last, and we submitted the above paragraph to him for inspection. In Mr. Bigger's original proposition he confined his challenge to residents of Canada, but upon reading the remarks of the Public Leader quoted above, said his original *defi* would hold good for any man in America. He proposed to run from 75 to 100 yards; standing long jump; and running long jump; thirty minutes between each event, and five trials each at the standing and running jumps. From \$50 to \$100 to go on each event, and all to be accepted by one man. If the Public Leader man will send articles, and deposit a forfeit with us, he can have the match in accordance with the above proposal, and Mr. Bigger will come to Toronto to decide the match or will meet the Detroit or his representative to agree upon the location. If the western man sends a forfeit and articles he can consider the match as good as made.

As for Messrs Johnson and Reid, their forfeit money is in the hands of Mr. Frank Queen, Clipper office, New York, and there should be no difficulty in making that match. The Clipper office is certainly a more appropriate place than the office of a Detroit newspaper, and the intimation that the match can be made if word is sent to the Public Leader office sounds a good deal like "bounce." If any gentlemen desire to accept the Canadians challenge, a word in the proper quarter is all that will be necessary.

MONTREAL ATHLETICS.—The annual athletic games of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, will take place on Saturday Oct. 6th. There is quite a number of events on the programme, most of which are for the amateur class. Gold medals will be given to first and silver medals to second. Ready money prizes would be more acceptable to the professionals who might engage in the games allotted to them. An amateur is thus defined. "An amateur is any person, who has never competed in any competition, for a stake, or for public money, or for admission money, or with professionals for a prize, public money, or admission money; nor has ever, at any period of his life, taught or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises as a means of livelihood." Entries close on Wednesday, October 3. Fred. C. A. McIntosh, Box 1188, is the Secretary's address.

LONDON GAMES.—The games of the newly formed Athletic Club at London on Friday last were largely attended, and passed off

Aquatic.

HANLAN AND ROSS.

The St. John Telegraph, referring to Wallace Ross' challenge in the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES and our remarks relative to Hanlan's views of the matter, says:—"Mr. Hanlan probably knows that when a match takes place on our oarsman's home water, a reasonable allowance is always made for expenses to the oarsman coming from a distance. This is so much a matter of course that the backers of Ross here did not consider it necessary to include it in the challenge. The challenge is one that Hanlan cannot afford to ignore, and if its terms do not suit him let him make a counter proposition. If Hanlan does not wish to row on the Kennebecasis, we believe that the backers of Ross are quite willing the race should take place on some neutral water, such as Springfield, Mass. We must be permitted to doubt whether he has as great a desire to meet Ross as the editor of the Sporting Times seems to suppose. If he has, Ross or his friends here should hear from him soon, but as yet he has made no sign."

ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB.

The annual regatta of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, of this city, will be held over the usual course on September 7th and 8th. On the first day the Prince of Wales Challenge Cup will be sailed for, and Commodore Hodder's two cups. On the second day the Champion Flag, now held by the Annie Onthbert, will be sailed for, and a second-class race takes place for \$75. Entries close on the 6th prox.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—The yacht Countess of Dufferin, after getting through with numerous legal difficulties in New York, set sail and arrived in Halifax on the 27th. She experienced a heavy north-east gale on the 21st, had her jibboom carried away and one of her forestays parted, and was hove to for three days under close reefed mainsail. All well on board.

Trickett beat Rush easily in a sculling match in Australia recently.

REGATTA AT COLLINGWOOD.—A regatta took place at Collingwood on the 27th. The first-class sailing race was won by the Mocking Bird, the Rambler second. Second class—Humming Bird first, Millie second. Third class—Cinderella first, Little Gipsy second. Single scull, professional, McCann of Toronto. Double sculls, professional, J. Hanlan, of Toronto, and B. Dempsey, of Collingwood. Single scull, amateur, Elliott of Toronto. Double sculls, J. Hanlan and B. Patton.

THE SARATOGA RACE.—The single scull race on the 28th was won by Courtney, Riley second, Plaisted third. Distance, 8 miles with a turn; time, 20:47½. Riley was fouled by Plaisted in the start, their oars coming together twice. Courtney was the favorite.

Lacrosse.

ATHLETICS AND SHAMROCKS.

A match between the Athletics of this city and the noted Shamrocks of Montreal will be played on the Cricket Ground here to-morrow afternoon, for the championship of Canada. A considerable degree of interest is taken in this game on account of the draw played between these clubs on July 2. The Athletics are quite confident in their strength, while the Celtic team are known to be powerful exponents of the game. The game will be played under the two hour rule, an innovation it is proposed to accept. The effect of this is to give the match to the side who has won the most games in that time. Under this rule there will be fewer draws. A large crowd will doubtless witness the play, and this match may do much to resuscitate the game in this city, which has lost much of its interest since the Toronto-Shamrock fiasco.

FOOTBALL.

THE ARGONAUT CLUB

Another complication has arisen. Mr. Simon James, whose horse Woodruff trotted in the 2:37 trot at Woodstock, and won third money, has had Happy Abbott attached, on the ground that he had no right to trot in that race, and that if he had not done so Woodruff would have received second money. The owner of Happy Abbott has paid the disputed money into court, and has placed the case in the hands of Mr. Carscallen. It is stated that Mr. James has left himself open to a heavy penalty in case he should not establish his case against Abbott. The owner of Abbott denies all the charges made against his horse, and remains in the city to defend the suit. The result will be anxiously looked for by sporting men in this vicinity, and throughout the Province generally. *Hamilton Spectator.*

George Evans rode the winners in three races at Saratoga on Saturday, the 14th. He only rode in three, and thus won every time he rode. This is something extra, even for Evans.

DANDY.—Daly Brothers' three-year-old chestnut gelding Dandolion, by Oysterman, jr, out of Spotted Fawn, has been re-named, and now runs under the name of "Dandy."

Amusements.

CITY.

The fall season of Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House will open on Monday evening next with Mr. Lawrence Barrett as Richelieu, supported by T. W. Davey's Dramatic Company. Tuesday, Hamlet; Wednesday, King Lear. Mrs. Chanfran's Combination commenced a season of one week on September 10th.

The Royal Opera House has been leased by Mr. George Holman, of the Holman Opera Company, for one year. It will be opened by that Company early in October.

Mr. Joe Murphy will occupy the Royal Opera House next week, commencing on Monday. He will produce his drama of Kerry Gow for three nights, to be followed by Maum Cre.

The Queen's presented an attractive bill this week. Several new faces appeared, and fresh acts were introduced. Novelties are promised for next week.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Mr. George Rignold commenced the second week of his engagement at the Academy of Music, appearing as Amos Clark in the play of that name.

SEAFORTH.—Fullman & Hamilton's Great London Sensation exhibited here on August 30th.

NORWICH.—An amateur dramatic company has been formed here.

Mr. McKee Rankin and wife, Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald, and Mr. W. H. Lyttell are playing at the Broadway Theatre, New York, in the drama of the Danites.



THE TURF EVENT OF THE YEAR.

"THE CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES"

STALLION Race

TO BE TROTTED AT

Woodbine Park, Toronto

ON TUESDAY,

Sept'mber, 11, '77

CONDITIONS.

\$40 each, \$20 forfeit, with \$250 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 1, 1877 (bar Phil Sheridan and Caledonia Chief) publicly advertised to, and making the season of 1877 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares. Mile heats, 8 in harness, 60 per cent of time.