

McKay's Walkershaw	1 1
Haverty's Mollie Darling	8 2
McKay's Perrault	2 3
No time.	
Same Day—\$—purse; trotting, mile heats.	
McCort's Bay George	8 1 1
Barron's Roan George	1 8 8
Owner's Keewatin	2 2 2
Time—2:55, 3:00, 3:02.	

TROTting AT LONDON.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 15—\$200; match trot; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.	
J. Thompson (London) Little Fred..	1 1 2 1
.. J. J. Man (Pt. Bruce) Cayuga Chief	2 2 1 2
No time reported.	

Correspondence.

FROM BRAMPTON.

BRAMPTON, 20th Aug., 1878.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A pigeon shooting match took place here on Wednesday last, for \$10 a side, between Mr. Geo. Harris of Brampton, and Edward Walterhouse, of Oakville, 10 birds each, 21 yards rise, resulting as follows:—

Walterhouse	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1
Harris	0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

A match race between Dominion Girl, of Brampton and Lady Price of Norval took place on the Park on Friday last, and proved to be a well contested race. The trotting of Dominion Girl was excellent, she staying to her work exceedingly well, trotting better than she ever did before, while that of Lady Price was very good, she having somewhat improved since her trot with Mayo Boy. The following is the summary:—

Brampton, Aug. 16, 1878—\$50—Match Trot. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.	
Owner's Dominion Girl	2 1 1 1
Owner's Lady Price	1 2 2 2
No time.	

JULIUS.

DEATH OF VICKSBURG.

Woodstock, 20th Aug., '78.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

In answer to your enquiry as to the cause of Vicksburg's death, I beg to say that on making a post-mortem, I found one of the large intestines ruptured to the extent of nine inches, which fully accounts for his death.

I am, yours, &c.,
WM. IRVINE, M.R.C.V.S.

FERGUS RACES.

The enterprising and reliable Association at Fergus advertise in to-day's paper the full text of their programme for the Fall meeting of 1878. The races will take place on Sept. 10th and 11th, and the sum of \$1,000 is offered in purses for trotting and running, \$480 being devoted to the first-class, and the remainder to their speedier brethren. The trots are divided into 3.00, 2.40, and 2.50. The running purses are apportioned half-mile heats, mile heats, mile and a-half dash, and a local half-mile heat race. Dominion rules will govern. Foreign-bred horses will carry seven pounds extra. The entries close on September 6th. The bill is a nice one, and we are pleased to see that there are no 8 in 5 heat running races. The Fergus track is known to be one of the best in the country, and everybody who has ever been there speaks in the highest terms of the management of the races, the courtesy of the officials, and the hospitality of the town.

Frenchy Johnston, fourth; and Sullivan, fifth. The betting was Courtney, \$50; Johnson, \$30; Riley, \$20; field, \$10. At the word Ward took the water first and jumped half a length ahead, holding the lead for fifty yards, when Johnson, who seemed determined to force the pace, put on a powerful spurt and pulled up even. Riley and Courtney, well in shore, were pulling side by side a much slower though powerful stroke. A quarter of a mile from the start Johnson, who had gained a lead of two lengths on Ward, crossed his bow and pulled over to Riley and for the next quarter of a mile made the pace very fast, leading at the three-quarters by nearly two lengths. Courtney, Riley and Johnson were in a bunch again at the mile, with Ward and Sullivan in the rear. Johnson again spurred and forged to the front, with Riley second, Courtney a length behind. As they neared the stake-boats Johnson appeared fagged out, but when he had turned he put on a tremendous burst of speed, rowing forty strokes to the minute. Riley reached his stake second, four lengths behind Johnson. Riley was rowing but twenty-six strokes. Courtney turned third, a length behind Riley. Ward made a good turn and spurred up to 36, closing up on Courtney, who suddenly ceased rowing. Johnson still kept pulling a terrific pace, and at a mile from the finish led Riley several lengths, Ward being four lengths behind Riley. From this point to the finish the race for the first place between Johnson and Riley was most exciting. The latter quickened his stroke and lessened the gap, until to the spectators it seemed that he would surely reach and pass his opponent, but Johnson responded spurt for spurt and crossed the line a length and a half ahead in 21:29; Riley, 21:36; Ward, 22:24; Courtney and Sullivan's time was not taken. Great surprise was expressed at the poor showing made by Courtney. On the return of the referee's boat it was learned that Courtney was suddenly taken ill and would have fallen from his boat but for timely assistance.

The four-oared working-boat race, three miles and a turn (prizes, \$125 and \$75), concluded the day's sport. There were five starters. The Lakeman crew won easily in 19m 31½s, the Ward-Butler crew second in 19m 52s.

ROWING AT NAPANEE.

Last week a "time" match, which has created considerable local interest, took place at Napanee. Mr. J. Albert Gould, a young post office clerk, Napanee, had been matched to row seven-and-a-half miles in seventy minutes, in a cedar skiff weighing 125 lbs. The young man's avoirdupois is only 126 lbs. He started off from Bowey's Dock at 5:10 a.m., with 34 to the minute. He did his first mile in less than nine minutes, having settled down to a steady long stroke of 28. At two-and-a-half miles he had a minute-and-a-half the best of "time." Here he refreshed himself with a drink of cold tea, and started off at 30 to the minute to make up lost time. When half the distance had been accomplished the navigator had two minutes the best of it. This average was kept up to about the last mile, when Gould lost valuable time by bad steering. The last mile was in rough water, and the steamer went ahead to break the swell. This was but little advantage, but he pulled pluckily, frequently being obliged to use only one oar to keep his course, and arrived at Mill Point Dock two-and-a-half minutes slow, having occupied 72½ minutes on the 7½ miles trip from Napanee to Mill Point. This would give him an average of 9m. 40sec. to the mile, which for an amateur in a 125 skiff cannot be considered bad. The local paper thinks with training and in a shell that town would be able to send a man to next year's regattas that would give a good account of himself.

REGATTA AT NIAGARA.

On Saturday last a regatta ostensibly for the benefit of the scullers who had won no money at Barrie, took place at Niagara. The entries were: Ed. Ross, Morris, Elliott, Coulter and McKen. The prizes were \$100, \$60, \$50, \$30, \$20. The distance is said to

be but among the subscribers. M. McGlado beat S. Chatterton in a boat race at Brockville on the 16th by six boat lengths. They both rowed in laystreaks, with sliding seats.

A match has been made between James Riley, of Saratoga, and J. A. Kennedy, of Portland, Me., to row three miles for \$1,000, at Owasco Lake, N.Y., on the 28th.

The original Hamilton Regatta having "bust," two days races are advertised for the 23rd and 24th. On the first day \$1,000 will be given for a 4 mile single scull race, in which it is thought Johnson, Ross, Hosmer, Plaisted, Morris, Coulter, Ed. Ross, McKen and Elliot will take part. The second day's programme consists of the Leander Club's Races—Four-oared, junior fours, and the amateur championship of Burlington Bay.

It is said the Sturgeon Point Regatta will be held on Sept. 6.

Mrs. Florence Rogers, of this city, has shown us a small, though very neat, water-color picture of the late race at Barrie.

To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible—so that they will 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.

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

A. H. A., Napanee.—Our "opinion" is that the rower lost. Upon the word being given he accepted all the chances. This answers G. A. B.

C. E. J., Pembroke.—Five miles, 35:10, Joshua Ward. No record for one mile. Two miles, with a turn, 18:21½. James Riley. Courtney has rowed about one hundred races (professional and amateur). Do not know Trickett's five-mile time.

C. E. B., Guelph.—Unless the contrary was specified we think he has the option. In our opinion it is not a record.

E. G., St. Catharines.—Booth, Gregory, Bradburn & Rogers, Brown, Chambers, Johnson.

H. S., Quebec.—It is a half-mile track. If 2:41½ was a winning heat it is a record whether he won the race or not.

BARUS' 2:13½.

The Kentucky Live Stock Record, in speaking of the remarks of the N. Y. Spirit of the Times on the performance of Barus, says:—

"There seems to be a little inconsistency between the notice of the horse on the front page of the paper and the editorial, but perhaps it can be satisfactorily explained by our contemporary. The Spirit seems to have overlooked rule 42, which says that 'any contest for purse, premium, stake or wager on any course, and in the presence of a judge or judges shall constitute a public race.' This was a trot for an extra purse of \$500, in the presence of judges, which the horse won and received, therefore constitutes a public race within the meaning of the rule. Does the Spirit pretend to say that if any club were to offer a purse for horses that had never beaten 2:14, Barus would be eligible to trot in the race. We think not. The Spirit, to be consistent with the position taken last winter and this Spring, should not only ignore Barus' 2:13½, but every trotting and running performance, and demand the abolishment of class purses. The position of the Spirit is like those who attempt to set aside the old and well recognized landmarks of the turf, they are sure to impale themselves on their own arguments, and

be thoroughly renovated, will be repaired for the season of 1879 on Sept. 2, with the following company:—Henry A. Ellis, D. H. Chase, M. Naviland, Charles Mason, Augustus Piton, Lewis F. Mason, Jenkins, O. L. Price, A. H. Brooks, Phosa McAllister, Bertha Welby, Florence Vincent, Eva Garrick, Abbie Ware, Ida Van Courtland, and Miss Trimble. An attractive list of stars and combinations has been secured.

The Royal Opera House, under the management of Mr. Geo. Holman, will open the season early in Sept. "Uncle Al." has been retained in the treasury department.

The Lyceum, after being overhauled and made almost new throughout, will open for the fall and winter season on Sept. 2, with a strong variety company.

Cole's circus and menagerie, at lot corner of King and Portland streets, Aug. 28th and 29th.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—The Dominion Theatre under the management of Harry Wood and Ned West is in the high tide of success. This week the leading attractions are Delhanty and Hengler.

HAMILTON.—Carner's Dramatic Co., a short season at Mechanics' Hall, commencing this Friday evening, with Rip Van Winkle and Daniel Boone.—Sullivan's Mirror of Ireland to fair business 19th and 20th.

LONDON.—Holman Opera House.—Successful concert by Mr. T. J. Dalton assisted by the leading members of the Holman Opera Troupe and local amateur talent on 19th. —This house has been repainted and the interior made very attractive. When the ornamentation is complete it will be one of the most stylish halls in Canada.



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\$100—2:40 class. \$50, 25, 10, 5.
SECOND DAY, Aug. 24, Named race, open to the following horses:—J. F., A. J., Mayo Boy, Bob Moore, Welland Girl, Mat, Ostrum's grey horse, Jim Christie, and Centine. \$50, 25, 15, 10.
\$125—Free-for-all. \$75, 30, 15, 10.
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