GRAND CIRCUIT GATHERING AT BUFFALO.

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free-for-all pace, and Robert J. had another of the victories that have fallen to him this season. Saladin was not in his usual trim and failed to save his distance in the second heat after several breaks. After two moderate miles Geers let Robert J. step a third heat in 2.06½, the quarter in 31½ seconds, half in 1.03 1-4 and three-quarters in 1.35¼.

Between heats this afternoon the pacer Jocko did a mile in 2.16 to road wagon with safety wheels, driven by his owner, A. E. Perren, of this city.

Free-for-all class, trotting; purse $2,000—

Alix, b.m., by Patronage-Atlanta, by Attorney, McDowell	1	1	2	1
Pamlico, b.s., by Meander, Curtis	5	3	1	2
Pixley, b.m., Dickerson	2	2	5	3
Phoebe Wilkes, br.m., McHenry	6	4	3	4
Belle Vara, br.m., Maloney	3	6	6	5
Walter E., b.g., J. C. Curry	4	5	4 dr	
Ryland T., b.g., Stewart	7	dis.		

Time, 2.09¼, 2.08 3-4, 2.10 3-4, 2.10 1-4.

2.13 class, trotting; purse $2,000—

Azote, b.g., by Whips-Josie, by Whippleton, McDowell	1	1	1
David B., ch.g., Curtis	6	2	2
Geneva, ch.s., Stinson	2	3	5
Ellard, b.s., Dickerson	7	4	3
Maby, b.m., J. C. Curry	3	5	8
Egthorne, b.s., Snow	4	6	7
Billy A., b.g., Shillinglaw	8	8	4
Edith H., g.m., Cook	5	7	6
Shadeland Delmonia, b.m., McDonald	dis.		

Time, 2.13, 2.10 3-4, 2.10 1-4.

2.14 class, pacing; purse $1,500—

Jo He, ch.g., by Brook Forest, dam by Aaron Pennington, Stewart	11	11	8	2	1	8	2	1	1
Ed. Easton, b.c., by Chimes, Geers	6	8	1	1	10	2	5	3	2
Allie L., b.s., by Lockerbie, Mulhalls	1	1	3	8	5	4	6	5	3
Coast Boy, blk.s., by Bourbon Wilkes, Davis	7	7	10	9	2	1	3	4	5
Seal, b.g., by Notary, J. C. Curry	4	10	5	10	11	10	1	2	4
Henry F., blk.s., Wilson	3	4	4	6	3	6	8	dis.	
Brookside, b.s., McKay	5	9	7	5	6	9	7	dis.	
Dr. Sperry, b.s., James	8	2	2	11	7	7	4	dr.	
Black Dick, blk.s., Neil	9	5	11	7	4	3	dr.		
Nydia, b.m., Bogash	10	6	6	3	8	5	dr.		
Simmons, b.g., Barnes	2	3	9	4	9	dr.			

Time, 2.11 1-4, 2.13 1-2, 2.12 3-4, 2.13 1-2, 2.14 1-4, 2.17 1-4, 2.16 1-2, 2.16 1-4, 2.20 1-2.

Free-for-all class, pacing; purse $5,000—

Robert J., b.g., by Hartford-Geraldine, by Jay Gould, Geers	1	1	1
Mascot, b.g., Turner	3	2	2
Guy, g.s., R. E. Curry	2	3	3
Saladin, br.s., Green	4	dis.	

Time, 2.08 3-4, 2.08, 2.06 1-2.

JOE PATCHEN CREATES A SENSATION.

BUFFALO, *August 11th*.—Joe Patchen proved the sensation in the Grand Circuit races to-day, and gave the local talent a shock that they will long remember. Moonstone, one of Geers' special pets, was 2½ to 1 over the field, with John R. Gentry, 2.09½, and Joe Patchen, 2.10, making it look sure money for the short-end buyers. Gentry was not on edge from a three weeks' let up. Jack Carry made short work of it, and landed the black stallion three times below 2.10.

There was a fluctuating market on Sally Simmons, the first favorite, and then Judge Fisher aroused the judges' suspicion in the fourth heat of the 2.21 trot, as Shank, seemingly, made no drive. Geers was told to pull the ribbons next time over Sally, and McDowell asked to drive Muchado. Dickerson opened quite a gap with the Judge. The silent man overhauled him at the first quarter, hung on the leader's wheel till the last furlong and made his drive, winning the heat and race in 2.14¼, a new mark for Simmon's daughter.

The Tennessee driver, McKay, had another surprise for the last day, and uncovered Lucille S. in the 2.26 pace. Anheuser and Daisy De Spain were top choices, and the southern mare had quite a following at a cheap price. As no one wanted the first heat, the shrewd reinsman secured it in slow time, and made the race look off color, with Daisy De Spain's mark of 2.12. Some warning words were given, and the next heat was made in 2.14½, with Daisy first. In the next heat McKay made his brush at an opportune moment, and landed Lucille first. McHenry tried DeSpain next time, and found the daughter of Duplex with too much speed.

Many of the horses from here will continue in the Grand Circuit to Rochester. Quite a few will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., and a large number, including the Salisbury string, John Goldsmith's Jack Curry, Budd Doble and others will ship to-night for the great fair at Terre Haute next week. Summaries:

First Race—2.21 trot; purse $2,000.

Sally Simmons, br.m., by Simmons' Sally Adams, by John Burdine (B Shank and Geers)	1	1	6	3	1
Judge Fisher, ch.s., by Linkwood Chief (Dickerson)	3	2	1	1	2
Liza Wilkes, br.m. (Goldsmith)	2	6	2	6	4
Muchado, b.s. (Cook and McDowell)	4	3	3	2	3
Jessie Sheridan, b.m. (Van Valkenburg)	6	7	4	4	5
Royal Wilton, blk.s. (Patterson)	7	8	5	5	6
Inke Wilkes, br.g. (Ernest)	5	5	7	7	7
Gabrielle, br.m. (Davis)	8	4	dis		

Time 2.15, 2.16½, 2.17, 2.16 3-4, 2.14 1-4.

Second Race—2.26 pace; purse $1,500.

Lucille S., gr.m., by Duplex; dam by King Hal (McKay)	1	2	1	1
Daisy De Spain, color not given (Stewart and McHenry)	4	1	2	3
Babette, b.m. (Carey)	3	3	3	2
Anheuser (Dougherty)	2	dis		

Time—2.20, 2.14 1-4, 2.16½, 2.15 3-4.

Third Race—2.12 pace; purse $1,500.

Joe Patchen, blk.s., by Patchen Wilkes; dam Josie Young, by Joe Young; (Jack Curry)	1	1	1
John R. Gentry, b.s. (McHenry)	2	2	3
Moonstone, blk.m. (Geers)	3	4	2
Lucille H, b.m. (Smith)	4	3	4
Jessie L., b.m. (Benson)	di		
Alaan Swift (Raybauld)	di		

Time—2.09 3-4, 2.09 1-4, 2.09 1-4.

TWO DAYS AT OWEN SOUND.

OWEN SOUND, *August 7th*.—The summer meeting of the Owen Sound Turf Association opened here to-day. The weather was unusually fine, and a large number of people were in attendance. Some fifty-five horses were entered for the different races, this being the largest number of entries ever known in this section of the Province. Summaries:

3-minute trot—

King Wilkes, b.h., Merritt, Hamilton	5	5	1	3	1	1
Lucy Sweepstakes, br.m., Puddicombe, New Hamburg	1	1	6	4	6	3
Prince Nuttingham, ch.h., Black, Shelburne	2	2	2	1	2	
Billy C., b.g., Coulter, Owen Sound	7	6	4	2	8	
Banker Wilkes, b.h., Stevenson, Toronto	3	4	7	5	7	
Jennie M., br.m., McCullough, Owen Sound	4	7	8	7	3	
Johnny Carver, b.g., Rattenburg, Hamilton	9	9	5	8	4	
Thessalon Queen, b.m., Stibbs, Thessalon	8	8	9	dis		

Best time, 2.35½.

2.27 trot or pace—

Nina C., b.m., Connell, Orillia	2	2	1	1	1
Big Ben, b.h., Thurlow, Fergusonvale	1	1	4	5	5
Hamlet, br.g., Rattenburg, Hamilton	3	3	2	3	2
Baby Girl, ch.m., Campbell, Georgetown	5	5	2	3	
Tariff, Jun., b.h., Beatty, Cobourg	4	4	3	4	4

Best time, 2.26½.

Running, half-mile heats—

Piasano, ch.h., Mrs. Quirk, Kincardine	1	1	1
Colonist, br.g., W. Northgraves, Drayton	2	3	2
Ravenhill, br.h., Harriston, Dundalk	3	2	3

Best time, 53 secs.

Second Day.

OWEN SOUND, *Aug. 8th*.—The second day's racing here was a greater success than the first day's, the crowd being more than doubled. The track was in excellent condition and good time was made. The chief race was the free-for-all, which Gertie B. won in straight heats. Summaries:

Named Race—Purse $100; eight starters.

Jennie M., br.m., owned by Dr. McCullough, Owen Sound	5	1	1	1
Billy C., br.g., W Coulter, Owen Sound	1	4	2	2
Harper Grit, b.g., W Jebb, Cookstown	2	2	3	3
Goldfinder, b.s., W Matheson, Chatsworth				

Time 2.40½, 2.29¼, 2.35¼, 2.36¼.

Free-for-all trot; purse, $300; seven starters.

Gertie B., Thos. Crooks, Hamilton	1	1	1
Dr. M., b.g., Johnson Bros., Petrolea	6	2	3
Dick Smith, br.g., Dr. McConnell, Toronto	2	3	6
Axtell, b.s., A. Thomson, Stratford	4	4	2

Time—2.28½, 2.25, 2.22¼.

Mile heats, running; purse, $200.

Piasano, ch.h., James Quirk, Kincardine	1	1
Colonist, br.g.	2	2

Time—1.51½, 1.52.

2.35 trot or pace; purse, $200; nine starters.

Dick Mitchell, rn.g., W A Collins, Toronto	2	3	2	1	1	1
King Wilkes, b.s., J R Merritt, Hamilton	1	4	1	4	2	2
Jessie Mitchell, br.m., Dr McCullough, Owen Sound	3	1	5	2	3	3
Minnie May, b.m., Thos Williamson, Streetsville	4	2	3	3	4	

Time—2.35, 2.31¼, 2.31¼, 2.33¼, 2.33¼, 2.34.

TWO DAYS AT SIMCOE.

SIMCOE, *August 8th*.—The summer meeting of the Simcoe Turf Club opened here to-day. The weather was dull and threatening, which made the crowd somewhat slim, but the races were unusually good, being briskly contested from start to finish. Summaries:

2.40 class—

Peerless, J. G. Bottomley	1	1	1
Willard, Willmont W. B. Barnes	3	2	2
Evergood, C. Prue	2	3	3
Volunteer, D. Burgess	4	6	4
Murkwood, D. A. McLeod	5	4	5
Hazel Wilks, E. W. Ebling	6	5	6

Time, 2.36½, 2.36¼, 2.35¼.

3-year old county race—

Mandolin, G. L. Roberts	3	1	1	1
Nelly D., O. H. Duncombe	1	2	2	1
Topsy T., A. Becker	2	3	3	3
Katholo, J. C. Boyd	dis.			
Lady Benedick, G. Langs	dis.			

Time, 2.53 3-4, 2.51 3-4, 2.46 1-2, 2.44.

Special race—

Maggie Allen, R. Porteous	2	2	0	1	1	1
Little Mike, A. Yeager	4	4	4	4	4	3
Flirt, A. Smith	1	1	0	2	2	2
Jim, J. Hill	3	3	3	3	4	4

Time, 2.47, 2.50¼, 2.41¼, 2.41 1-4, 2.43, 2.49 1-4.

Second Day.

SIMCOE, *August 9th*.—The weather was delightful for the races here to-day, and a slight rain during the night put the track into excellent condition. The attendance was fair. The entries in each class were large, and every heat was well contested from start to finish. The 2.24 class was made up of seven horses very evenly matched. The named race was also briskly contested. The 2.30 trot proved a surprise.

The association deserves great credit for the splendid meeting. Judge, Jas. Whitwell, Jarvis; starter, R. C. Scott, Tilsonburg; D. B. Palmerton, Simcoe, discharged their duties creditably.

2.24 trot and pace—

Capt. Hunter, br.h., A. Milloy, Brantford	3	1	1	1
Keswick, ch.h., John Shearer, Woodstock	1	2	2	2
Dolce, br.m., Lea Bros., Simcoe	2	5	3	3
Nettie Y., b.m., W. Stroud, Hamilton	4	3	4	4
Stroff, gr.h., A. Fox, Amherstburg	5	5	5	5
Johnnie Golddust, br.g., J. Rumble, Hamilton	dis.			
John Doddridge, gr.g., Harper, Toronto	dis.			

Time, 2.25, 2.24, 2.23 1-4, 2.23 1-4.

Named Race.

Daphne, br.m., L Dease, Port Rowan	4	2	1	1	1
Lady Alvin, ch.m., George Tangs, Simcoe	1	1	5	3	3
Joe Sharpe, b.g., D Price, St Williams	2	3	2	4	2
Sorrel Mac, ch.g., A Marlatt, Waterford	6	6	3	3	2
Minnie Rooker, ch.m., A Becker, ClearCreek	5	5	4	7	ds
Duke's Daughter, gr.m., W Glenn, Hagersville	dis				
Spanto, ch.h., J W Holmes, Selkirk	dis				
Little Corene, gr.g., J G Bottomley, Tilsonburg	dis				

Time—2.45, 2.43 1-4, 2.39 1-4, 2.43¼, 2.43¼.

2.30 Class.

Aroner, ch. m., G W Macpherson, Hamilton	4	2	1	1	1
Polly Stanton, ch m., C H Gregory, Port Dalhousie	3	1	2	4	5
May Stanton, b.m., Joe Spence, Dunnville	1	6	4	7	7
Wasser, b.h., R Porteous, Simcoe	2	3	3	2	2
Postmaster, gr. g., L Dease, Port Rowan	8	6	4	3	3
Brown Sam, b.h., Thompson & Millman, Woodstock	5	4	7	6	7
Fred O, b.g., J W Coulter, Brantford	7	5	7	6	6
Esperanza, gr.h., J Shern, Woodstock	dis				

Time—2.33 1-4, 2.29 1-4, 2.28 1-4, 2.29 1-4, 2.30.

WILD HORSES AS GAME.

Two Millions of Them to be Caught and Killed for Various Purposes.

J. G. BROWN, a prominent business man of this city, has returned from the North, after several weeks' absence. He brings the information that a company has been organized to capture 2,000,000 wild horses and treat them in the abattoirs at Trout Dale, on the Columbia river, reducing certain parts to oil, saving the hams for the people of France to eat and utilizing the hides and bones in various ways.

Mr. Wands was reticent as to the details of the novel industry, but from other sources the whole story was learned. Those backing the enterprise are I. Zimmerman, F. May, F. D. Gardner and Felix Faugher, well known stockmen and capitalists of the Northwest. For some time the horses that have grown wild in the mountains and isolated valleys, and those in the ranges not classed as wild, have fallen so low in price that they are worth but the mere bagatelle of from $2.50 to $5 each.

The aforesaid capitalists figured that they could make $4 a head, or a total of $80,000 by capturing the wild horses and shipping them to the abattoirs. Since they got to work on the project, however, they have concluded that the opportunities are larger; that they will have many more horses to handle, and will make a vast sum before they get through with it. They have, therefore, incorporated a company and will employ a skilled crew of vaqueros and do a great business. Many of the horses have no owners, and they will be caught wherever they are and brought to the abattoirs. Vast numbers besides these will be bought at the low figure mentioned and brought to Trout Dale. This despatch from Portland last week gave some of the details:

"There are a vast number of mongrel horses now in various parts of the Northwest, and it is proposed to get rid of them at a profit, and, at the same time, to give the growers of good American horses a better market for them. The mongrels will, therefore, be brought to the abattoirs and killed. The flesh will be rendered of its oil and the residue, with the bones and hoofs, will be made into a fertilizer.

"The hides, that have always a market value, will be salted, and the hair, with the manes and tails, will be used in upholstery work. A portion of the meat will be compressed for use as chicken food. It is estimated that in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Nevada and Idaho there are at present 2,000,000 half-breed wild horses for which no market can be found."

The despatch adds that the industry of reducing the horses to oil, upholstery, etc., has come to be considered so important that the company proposes to build a new abattoir at Portland. Another despatch gives more details:

"Several parties, both here and on Puget Sound," it says, "have been figuring for some weeks on slaughtering the horses. There are large numbers of half-breed and cayuse horses eating the grass on stock ranges in eastern Oregon and Idaho which cannot be sold anywhere at any price. It is thought that thousands of these horses can be bought for from $2 to $4 a head and that they might be slaughtered at a small profit. There is a sale for the skins, bones, oil, etc., and it was even imagined that the hams might be cured and shipped to Paris where horseflesh is eaten by the poorer classes."

In addition to the hundreds of thousands of wild and mongrel horses in the region alluded to there are many in British Columbia.

About 100 horses roam in the vicinity of Deadman's creek, near Kamloops