

LACROSSE.

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THE TORONTO'S TRIP.

The team of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, which is visiting New York at the invitation of Mr. E. Wiman of the firm of Dun, Wiman & Co., left en route for that city on Saturday afternoon last, per steamer "Rothsary." Mr. Wiman, who bears the whole expense of the trip, had everything arranged for their comfort during the journey, which was made via the Erie Railroad, a Pullman Car being specially chartered for the accommodation of the party. The team was composed of the following gentlemen: Captain, J. Massey; Players, J. Fagbes, W. O. Ross, W. Bonnell, W. T. Arthurs, C. E. Robinson, Lyman Dwight, F. Martin, J. Logan, W. Fisher, D. Henderson, C. P. Orr, C. Davies, W. Donaldson, R. H. Mitchell, C. H. Nelson. Messrs. J. Helly and W. C. Matthews accompanied the players by special invitation of Mr. Wiman, as already stated in these columns. In addition to their exhibition matches, they expect to play match games with the Brooklyn Lacrosse Club, and the "Union" Club of Boston, present champions of the United States. Some anxiety is felt by the friends of the club on account of the inability of several crack-members of the first twelve to accompany the party, but we fancy that they need have no very great amount of apprehension on that score, for as will be seen from the list of names above they have secured the services of R. H. Mitchell, which in our opinion will more than counterbalance the deficiency caused by the substitution of defence men of smaller calibre for those left behind. The usual weak point of "home" will, during the trip, be one of the strong points of the team, and we have no fear of the defence or field going back on its record with such an array of players to choose from.

The *New York Telegram* says that the visit of the Toronto Lacrosse Club to Staten Island on Monday will be an exciting event in the history of the game, and is awakening much interest, especially among those interested in athletic and outdoor sports. On Wednesday, the team, in response to an invitation from R. J. Kimball, of the Stock Exchange, will dine at Coney Island, and will probably participate in a game there if arrangements can be made. Various entertainments, both public and private, will be afforded to their guests by the members of the Staten Island Cricket Club during their visit. A local lacrosse club will be formed on Staten Island during the week.

Mr. Chas. E. Robinson who accompanied the Toronto Lacrosse team to New York as one of the players, will sail for Europe on business as soon as the tour is completed. We wish him a prosperous voyage and safe return.

It has been arranged that the Shamrock Club will play the Toronto for the championship on the first Saturday in August in Montreal, and then, win or lose, a return match, also for the championship in the latter part of August at Toronto.

The Tecumseh and Maple Leaf clubs of Toronto have amalgamated. It has been decided to continue under the name of the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club, and the following are the officers elected:—President, James A. Hughes; Vice-President, Wm. Ferran; Captain, John Wright; Secretary, H. Grey; Treasurer, Geo. Whitcomb; Managing Committee, James Hay, A. McCabe, C. A. Platts.

MOORE EASONS.—A Junior Lacrosse Match took place at Ottawa between the "Wideawakes" and "Caledonians," and was won by the latter. The prize was \$6 cash which was duly presented to the captain of the team.

At a meeting of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club of Montreal, the resignation of Mr. A. H. Woods as Secretary was read, and, upon motion, accepted. Mr. W. O. Farmer was elected to fill the position thus vacated.

The Shamrocks would like to play the Montrealers. A match will doubtless be arranged.

It is rumored about town that Sir John A. McDonald, in conversation with Harry Piper, told him that he had heard that Alex. Mackenzie declared Alderman Baxter had stated to Sir L. Tilley as a fact that the Marquis of Lorne told Major de Winton, that Lady Dufferin had told H.R.H. the Princess Louise that Lord Dufferin had informed Prince Leopold that the only place in Canada he could get a first-class shirt was at A. White's, 65 King St. West, Toronto.

Turf.

FIXTURES FOR 1880.

St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	July 15—16
Lepine Park, Montreal	July 20, 21, 22
Blue Bounets, Montreal	July 27—28
Woodbine Park	July 28 and 29
Winnipeg (match)	Aug. 8
Elmira	Aug. —
Homer Colt Stakes	Sept. —
Hamilton—pacing match	Sept. —

Turf Gossip.

Entries for the Grand circuit meetings close on Monday next. See advertisement.

The advertisement of the Woodbine Racing and Trotting meeting to be held on July 28 and 29, will be found in this issue, and we direct the attention of all turfmen to it. Turf sports require a lift in Canada and we hope this venture will prove a success in more ways than one.

J. B. Aliston.—Never to our knowledge. Dan Mace drove him in all his races at Utica that we saw, and we believe we were present every time he trotted there.

A form of epizootic prevails at Hamilton just now.

Mr. S. Mitchell, late of Denver, Colorado, has leased the Dundas track and intends holding race meetings there.

Dundas and Dan, competitors in the pacing race at the Hamilton meeting, have been matched for \$200 to pace in September.

The three quarter-mile running record has been reduced to 1:14½ by Knight Templar at Detroit.

The entries for the annual three-years-old trotters' sweepstakes at Homer will be found in another column. The race takes place in September and should be well contested, if rumour speaks correctly as to abilities of some of the youngsters.

Problem, the famous steeplechaser, was killed at Long Branch on Thursday last. He struck a hurdle roller over and broke his neck.

Mr. Loullar's Boreas won a selling race at Newmarket last week, and was bought by Mr. Hungerford for \$2,300.

The victory of Iroquois at Newmarket in the Chesterfield stakes is the best thing done by the American stable in England this year. He is by Leamington out of Maggie B. B.

Mr. L. W. Jerome, of New York, is getting together a stable of race horses.

A. C. Goodrich and Silas Skinner, of Oregon, have purchased from General Withers, of Lexington, eleven young trotters at a cost of \$4,800.

Hindoo has now won seven races without losing one. His winnings amount to \$10,000. It is stated that he will not be sent east this fall.

Some of the racing at Chicago has an ancient and fish-like smell when you attempt to compare certain performances.

The Mayor of Binghamton is too good for this world. He vetoed a Fourth of July appropriation because the bill of fare included a horse race.

Fourteen Kentucky horses were sold in London, Eng., on June 30 at an average of over \$300.

Maud S. won a race at Cincinnati on July 5. In each heat she jogged in, the times being 2.25, 2.30, 2.38.

Garrett Lewis, the colored jockey, died at Hutchinson Station, Ky., last week from the effects of the fall he had while riding Bravo at St. Louis.

Moss Rose, 5 years, by Sharpcatcher, out of Lizzie Wright, and Amelia, 6 years, by Sharpcatcher, out of Annie Laurie, have been sold by Mr. John White, of Milton, to a gentleman in Ottawa.

Isaac Horrefield, of Hampstead, L. I., has a mare that recently dropped a colt devoid of fore legs. Perhaps the old mare had been studying a certain liniment advertisement.

Canadian.

RACING AT AURORA.

SECOND DAY.

AURORA, Ont., July 2.—\$100. Trotting. 3:00 class.	
Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 25, 15.	
J Palmer's ch m Della Waite	3 2 8 1 1 2 1
D Williamson's b g Tom Burke	1 3 1 2 3 4 2
P Davy's g Frank H	2 1 2 2 2 3 3
A McDonald's b m Victoria	
Maid	5 5 5 5 5 1 4
R Hewitt's ch m Princess	
Louise	4 4 4 4 4 5 5
B Tomlinson's Johnny Smoker	dr
Time suppressed.	

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 2:35 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 25, 15.	
T McEwan's br g Little Frank	1 1 1
Middleton & Booth's g g Gen Beamish	2 4 2
P Davy's b m Welland Girl	3 2 3
H Morris' b g Bob Moore	4 5 4

Time, 2:42, 2:48, 2:59.	
Same Day—\$70. Running. Mile heats. \$40, 20, 10.	
J Halligan's br g Brown Prince	1 1
J Holmes' blk g Black Cloud	3 2
P Lapper's b m Fashion	2 3

No time given.

The trotting being under National Rules, it would be only proper for the Judges to state why they allowed Victoria Maid and Princess Louise to start after the fifth heat instead of being sent to the stable.

TROTTING AT WOODBINE PARK

On Wednesday last two trots were decided which attracted quite a large attendance owing to the amount of local interest engendered. The most important was a local sweepstakes of \$10 each, which, although decided as far as the race is concerned, has caused quite a good deal of discussion since it being understood, at least the organizer says so, that no professional drivers were to be allowed. At present no decision beyond the judges has been given, and we fail to see how that can be set aside unless by the united consent of all parties to the race. As will be seen by the summary it was a hard fought race throughout there being three winners of heats. Nonesuch got in his third heat. Nonesuch trotted well, and but for an unfortunate break close to home in the first heat would very possibly have won in straight heats. Mystery trotted first rate till he went lame in the third heat. In the last heat Mystery came in first, but was put back for running, and the heat and race given to Nonesuch.

SUMMARY:

Sweepstakes of \$10 each; open to local horses named for the race; catchweights and no distance.	
Dr A. draws' br g No each	3 1 1 3 2 1
J Mitchell's b g George Wilkes	2 3 3 1 1 2
A McFarren's b g Mystery	1 2 2 6 3 3
T Hodgson's b g N 1	4 4 7 3 4 4
J White's blk g Blackbird	5 6 6 7 7 5
J Frawley's b m Lady Kate	6 5 5 4 6 dr
J Chantler's g m Adelaide	7 7 4 5 5 dr

Time—3:00, 2:59½, 0:00, 2:55, 0:00, 0:00.

A match race followed which was only conspicuous for the bare faced pulling of the driver of Charlie in the first heat, a course which apparently had the entire approval of the owner of the horse. The judges attended to his case very promptly, and put up David Lambert with the result as follows:

SUMMARY.

Match race for \$40 a side; trotting, mile heats in harness; catch weights and no distance.	
T Smith's ch g Charlie	2 1 1
Thos McEwan's b g Bonesetter	1 2 2
Time—3:30, 3:23, 3:09½.	

RACING AT PAISLEY.

PAISLEY, Ont., July —.—Purse \$—. Running; open to all. Mile heats.	
B Powley's b g Paladin, 113 lbs	1 1
Harmas' c b King George, 116 lbs	3 2
Hamilton's Staner Girl, 113 lbs	2 3
Johnston's King Dodds, 116 lbs	dis
Kennedy's b g Jack, 113 lbs	dis
Time—1:50, 1:51½.	

In the first heat Paladin ran over a person who got on the course and broke his arm. The horse won, however, and he also took the second by an open length.