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### RACING FIXTURES.

#### OCTOBER.

Carleton Park, Toronto	15 to 18
Woodbine Park, Toronto	19 to 22
Baltimore, Md	20 to 22

### AN OPPORTUNITY.

There is nothing that is so universally demanded in Canada to place the Turf interests on a sound footing, as the proper organization of the several managers of our tracks. This action accomplished, the individual interests would become identical, and a feeling of co-operative friendship created that would redound not only in the financial success of all interested, but, also, in what is more desired, the elevation of Racing in this country to the position which it is entitled to hold. In the older European countries, this sport has become identified with the wants of the people, and is made the subject of much study in the economy of the nation. As a means of amusement, it is classed among the highest, and is indulged in by all classes of society—alike by the peer and peasant; while considered simply as an inducement to improve the breeding and condition of the horse, has been a success that few would be bold enough to deny. This desirable position has only been obtained by careful, watchful, and assiduous attention on the part of those who have been its guardians. Public confidence has been established in the management of such matters, and, as a consequence, the people have not been slow in their appreciation by supporting a sport that may be said to be ingrained in human nature. It is to this degree of perfection that we should be pleased to see the Turf raised in Canada, and to accomplish this very desirable end it is absolutely necessary there should be a unity of feeling; and this can only be done by a well-digested system of co-operation, in which anything affecting one portion of the body would be felt by the other.

To arrive at this starting point in the welfare of Canadian Racing, there is no time more opportune to commence than the present. Our Associations run on the individual principle have not proved the success that sportsmen would desire. There has been clashing of dates, jealousy has crept in among some of our Clubs, which has not resulted financially favorable; and a feeling of single-handedness, a doubtfulness of results, has taken possession of some of our Managers, which have all tended to produce dissatisfaction, that has not escaped the notice of the general public, and has been used over and over again as a text by the Puritan opponents of Turf sports. To change this condition of affairs requires affiliation—fraternal and practical—consulting one another's interests and carrying out to the letter the suggestions which each one would possess towards the other. And so soon as this mutual assistance and dependency have been agreed upon, just so soon may it be expected that

possibly could not all be accomplished at a preliminary gathering, but a revisionary Board could be appointed who would report at some future day to be agreed upon. This much undertaken would be but the beginning of the end; as the feeling among all classes of horsemen is so strong for legislation on these matters that it would meet with the heartiest approval of all concerned. We hope in our next issue to be in a position to state that some steps have been taken to bring about this desirable end, and that the first races in the Spring of 1876 will be announced to be conducted under the revised Rules of the Canadian Association of 1875.

### THE WOODBINE MEETING.

Before another issue of our paper is placed in the hands of our readers the inaugural meeting at Woodbine will be almost completed. From present indications it will be the largest gathering of turfmen and horses that has been seen in Canada this season. There is scarcely a Canadian horse of note, in the running or trotting classes, but will, in all probability be entered. In addition to the interest created by our natives, the sport will be spiced with competitions between American and Canadian horses. The programme in today's paper contains the particulars of the premiums to be competed for. Of the track and its accessories it is hardly necessary to speak, as they have been already described in the SPORTING TIMES. With good weather to favor the promoters of the grand inaugural meeting at Woodbine, there is nothing to prevent it being the model gathering of the season, both as respects attendance and interesting competitions. The King St. east and Kingston Road cars run to the Park gates, which will prove quite a convenience to the crowds who will grace the course with their presence.

### MORTALITY AMONG RACE HORSES.

Within the last week two Canadian race horses have succumbed to the grim monster. These, with the death of Frank Ross, at Ottawa, make a ratio of mortality among our flyers that our limited stock cannot well afford. The first one, Norlander, was shot at Montreal on Friday last, on account of lock-jaw. Norlander was owned at the time of his death by N. J. McGillvary, Esq., of Montreal. He was bred by the late John Shedden, Esq.; was by Lightning out of Vinnie Ream, by Imp. Knight of St. George, and was foaled in 1869. In 1878, July 1st, he ran second to Mignonette for the Queen's Plate at Barrie, which was won by the latter in 2:57. He was a fine large bay horse, and was looked upon very favorably at one time as a very promising race horse.

The other is the well-known ch m Dame Light dy. She was five years old; was sired by Lightning, dam by Vandal. Light body was imported into Canada by Dr. Smith of this city in 1873, from Kentucky. She was very weedy looking, and the name given her was very appropriate. Her first essay on Canadian soil was at Dundas on Oct. 8, 1878, when she was beaten by Jack Bell and Pleasureville in a mile heat race, won by the former in 1:54, 1:53. Previous to this we believe she ran a mile heat race, 8 in 5, at Buffalo, N. Y., when, on Sept. 25th, she was defeated for the Tiff House purse of \$600 by War Cry and Jack Vandal, running second to the former in the first heat in 1:47. Since then she has been engaged in numerous races throughout this section on the flat and over hurdles with what might be called average success. Her best efforts were at Carleton in May, 1874, when she won the Tally-Ho stake, a hurdle race, beating Frank Ross, Edenton, Goldfinch, Lottery, which success may be largely credited to her rider, Mr. M. A. Thomas, of this city; and at Barrie, on July 1st, 1874, when she defeated Mitchell and St. Andrew in a hurdle race for a purse of \$800. Johnny O'Connell had the mount in this race.

She was never considered a "crack" in any sense of the word, and her victories are as much to be credited to the good judgment of her handlers. At the time of her death last Saturday, she was the property of D. Mitchell McDonald, Esq., of this city. The

time, with a racer to meet her to victory.

Hemisphere, the winner of the half-mile heat races at Hamilton and Chatham, is advertised for sale. See ad. in another column.

Woodbine Park is all ready for the grand inaugural meeting next week.

Geo. P. Howell & Co's Newspaper Reporter classes the SPORTING TIMES as one of the best advertising mediums in Canada. Testimony from such a source is worth something, as they ought to know.

Grand & Son offer a very fine young stallion by Eclipse out of Columbia for sale. See adv.

### CORRECTION.

The Secretary of the Fergus Driving Park informs us that there was an error in the time given in our report of the 8-minute trot at that place on Sept. 30. The first heat is credited to King John in 2:48, whereas it should have been 2:51.

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. V. Fergus. No charge. Your report did not reach us in time for last week, so we clipped the first day's proceedings from a Guelph paper.

### CARLETON PARK RACES.

To-day (Friday) and to-morrow the Autumn meeting of the Carleton Club will take place. The management has been very industrious in endeavoring to make the gathering a success, and with the encouragement received has little doubts of the result. The entry lists in many of the races are large and favored with a class of horses sure to create fine sport. The track has been put in good repair, and the stands overhauled, so that everything is in apple-pie order. As in all former meetings at this place we expect to see the finest gathering of beauty and fashion that our city can afford. Arrangements have been made for a special train on the Grand Trunk from Union Station to carry visitors to the Park, and return on conclusion of the races. The admission has been placed at 25 cents, a democratic figure which will likely prove attractive to the masses.

### THE MONTREAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The inauguration of this new building took place on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, in connection with the ninth inaugural lecture. The building, which is of a three-story Mansard roof, brick construction, is fitted up with all the modern appliances necessary for such an institution, including a dissecting room, a dog infirmary and other modern improvements. The stabling is after some of the latest plans, being well lighted, thoroughly ventilated and well drained, giving also plenty of room to the horses. A large number of prominent gentlemen were present, who, after viewing the premises, including the museum, which we have almost omitted to mention, where a large number of skeletons and bones of horses and other domestic animals, including a variety of anatomical charts and diagrams, were exhibited, the company repaired to the lecture room, where a most promising lecture was delivered by Professor McEachran, and which was listened to by the following gentlemen with appreciative interest:—The Hon. P. Garneau, Minister of Agriculture, in the chair, Attorney-General Church, J. T. Ross, Rev. F. Pilot, His Worship Mayor Kingston, Dr. J. W. Dawson, A. W. Ogilvie, Thomas White, jr., G. A. Drummond, Esq., James Ferrier, jr., Dr. Scott, Dr. Schmidt, Dr. Bell, Alex. Summerville, Alex. Waddell, M. R. C. V., of Quebec, Dr. Fisher, N. B. Blackwood, J. W. McGauvran, including a number of students from the Veterinary Colleges. A number of letters of apology had also been received from J. M. Browning, President of the N. Y. Council of Agriculture; L. H. Massue, Vice-President of the N. Y. Council of Agriculture; Prof. G. W. Campbell, Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University; Prof. Leonard, M. D., V. S., Principal of the American Veterinary College, New York.

At the conclusion of the lecture several brief addresses were delivered by Dr. Dawson, Mayor Kingston, A. W. Ogilvie, and T. White, jr. The meeting, after a few more remarks from the Chairman, was brought to a close.

### THE MANSION HOUSE.

During the present and following week there will be a large influx of visitors into

## CANADIAN TURF.

### TROTTING AT OWEN SOUND, ONT.

Oct 7.—Match trot, \$600. Mile heats, 3 in 5.  
E Wardell, Nellie .. 1  
J W Hoberton Warton Girl .. dis.

No time.

### RACING AT ST. JOHNS, N. B.

MOONSPATH PARK, Sept 29.—Purse \$150, for 2:50 class; \$50, 40, 20; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

C W Bell b m Nellie Thorne	1	1	1
J B P Wheeldean oh g Sunrise	3	3	3
R Welch b m Flora	5	4	4
J McBrine b m Emily	6	5	2
D McAvoy blk m Kingston Girl	4	7	5
W T Covill's b m Vanity	7	6	0
N Campbell b m Island Maid	2	3	0

Time—2:40, 2:44, 2:48.

\*Ruled out for foul driving.

Purse \$200, for 2:35 class; \$125 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J E Barnham b g Baker Boy	1	1	1
J B P Wheeldean s g Honest Farmer	2	2	2
Jas Carr br g Marquis of Lorne	dr		
J Murchie b m Olive Logan	dr		
S B Hill g m Lady West	dr		

Time—2:49, 2:42, 2:42.

Sept 29.—Purse \$200, mile and repeat; \$150 and 50.

W B Phair b m Sussex Lass	1	1	
W H Church b m Climax	2	2	
D Ternan b m Belle	3	3	
R Bunting ch g Kentucky Bill	4	4	
J Bauer ch h Wanderer	dr		

Time—2:01, 1:59.

Oct 1.—Purse \$100, running, mile heats.  
M McMonagle Sambo .. 1  
Gaucho & Russel Flora .. 2

Time—2:15, 2:12.

Oct 1 and 2.—Sweepstakes \$400, free for all; \$250 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

I McDuffee b s King William	1	2	3	1
J McBrine b g Honest Billy	2	2	5	5
Frank Sparrow b m Hattie	3	4	3	1
Geo H Bailey b g Shepherd Knapp	5	1	2	3
J B P Wheeldean m g Andy Jenson	4	3	4	4

Time—2:52, 2:48, 2:50, 2:49, 2:48.

### SECOND DAY OF FERGUS RACES.

During the night one of the severest and longest continued thunderstorms we have had this summer raged, completely flooding the track in one place; but by hard work it was made fit for use before the time appointed for continuing the races, at which time the track was in even better condition than on the previous day. The weather, also, was brighter and looked warm, enticing a great many more spectators than on the previous day, they amounting on the whole to about 1,000 people.

Fergus, Sept 30.—Running; open to all. Purse \$175. Mile heats, 2 in 3.

Dr Morton's Goldfinch	1	2	1
E Meredith's Galt Reporter	2	1	2
F Lowell's Gil D Roy	3	3	3

Time, 2:00, 1:59, 2:00.

Goldfinch lost the second heat solely through the almost helpless state of the Jockey who rode her so badly that the Judges were inclined at first to think that he was selling the race. However, he started again in the third heat, and the mare won by a nose of her own accord, receiving but very little assistance from her rider, with Galt Reporter pushing her hard.

2:40 Trot. Purse \$125. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Alex Porteus' Little Sam	1	1	1
James Daley's Vanderbilt	2	2	2
M Nichol's King John	dr		

Time, 2:44, 2:45, 2:49.

In this race King John did not start, and the work was between the other two. After the conclusion of the second heat there being a suspicion in the Judges' minds that Vanderbilt was not trotting his best, they removed the driver and put Carney on the sulky; the result, however, was the same and it was satisfactorily shown that such suspicions were unfounded.

Running. Open to all bar winners in races Nos. 2 and 4. Purse \$100; mile heats, 2 in 3.

E Meredith's Galvantrass	1	1	
J Gilmartin's Dan Donnelly	2	2	
L Nelson's Jenny Slammerkin	4	3	
F Lowell's Gil D Roy	3	4	
Alex. Burnett's Tom Sayers	dr		
E Meredith's Galt Reporter	dr		
Dr Morton's Goldfinch	brd		

Galt Reporter did not start, neither did Goldfinch, she being barred as winner of races Nos. 2 and 4. Galvantrass took two straight heats easily, Dan Donnelly getting second place with ease, also with a tight race between Slammerkin and Gil D Roy for third money, the mare, however, winning. The last heat was run when it was almost too dark to distinguish the horses; however, it was done by the wish of all the contestants.

THIRD DAY.

for. Molly .. 1 2 2 0 2  
D Harris' r g Highland Boy .. dis  
J Watson's blk m Nettie .. dis

Time, 2:51, 2:50, 2:51, 2:53, 2:55.

Trotting.—\$175; Open to all Horses that have never beaten 2:34. 1st \$125, 2nd \$5, 3rd 15.

Geo Moody's b s Gen Benton	1	1	1
E C White's b g Happy John	2	2	2
W H Hannon's ch g Varcoe	3	3	3
J Fleming's ch g Toronto Boy	dr		

Time, 2:37, 2:30, 2:40.

Trotting.—\$75; Open to all Horses owned in the County of Peel and Town of Orangeville, that have never beaten Three minutes—Bar McConnell's Molly and Paisley's Royal George. 1st \$50, 2nd 15, 3rd 10.

W J Middleton's br m Little Maud .. 2 1 1 1

D Harris' r g Highland Boy .. 1 3 2 2

I Harris' g s Grey Dan .. 4 2 3 3

T Johnston's br m Angelina .. 3 r o

Time, 3:04, 3:06, 3:11, 3:09.

### SECOND DAY.

Oct 12. Trotting.—\$150; Open to all Horses owned in Canada on the 1st of April last that have never beaten 2:40. 1st \$100, 2nd 35, 3rd 15.

J Fleming's ch g Toronto Boy	2	1	1	1
Wm Howell's blk g Black Mac	1	2	2	2
W J Middleton's br m Little Maud	dr			
S D Page's g g White Thorn	dr			

Time, 2:54, 2:51, 2:50, 2:54.

Trotting.—\$125; Open to all Horses owned in Canada on the 1st of April last that have never beaten 2:50. 1st \$90, 2nd 25, 3rd 10.

S D Page's White Thorn	1	1	1
J McConnell's b m Dominion Girl	for.		
Molly	dr		
J Paisley's b g Little John	3	3	2
J Watson's blk m Nettie	dr		

Time, 2:50, 2:51, 2:53.

Trotting.—\$200; Open to all. 1st \$140, 2nd 40, 3rd 20.

(Did not fill.)

### PORT BURWELL FALL RACES.

The Port Burwell Fall Meeting taken altogether was quite a success. The weather was rather unfavorable for a large attendance, but everything passed off pleasantly. The following are the summaries of the two days' proceedings:—

FIRST DAY, Oct 4.—Purse \$40. open to all horses that never beat 3:00; \$25 to first, 15 to second.

J McKelvie g s Grey Warrior	3	1	1	1
A Becker b g Brown George	1	2	2	2
A J Arnold o g Jim Fisk	2	3		
H W Dimon b m Daisy	dr			
E W Eells b r Lady Dextrass	dr			

No time.

\*Ruled out for foul driving.

Purse \$25, running. Open to all five-year-olds and under owned in the counties of Norfolk and Elgin; \$15 to first, 10 to second.

G W Wilcock s m Little Nell	1	1	1
G Sales b m Lady Runc	3	2	2
C McDermond s g Clear Creek Boy	2	3	3
F Raymond o g War Path	4	4	4
Woodruff b g Bay Billy	dis		
H Matthews b g Bay Dan	dr		

No time.

Purse \$45. Open to all horses that never beat 2:40; \$30 to first, 15 to second.

R Briody b m Tecumseh Girl	1	1	1
J Lambert b g Victor Hugo	2	3	2
H W Dimon o s Sorrel Cloud	3	2	3
E W Eells b m Lady Dextrass	dr		

No time.

SECOND DAY, Oct 5.—Purse \$40. Open to all trotting stallions owned in the counties of Norfolk and Elgin; \$25 to first, 15 to second. (Did not fill.)

Purse \$40. Open to all horses owned in the counties of Norfolk and Elgin; \$35 to first, 15 to second.

G W Wilcock b m Little Nell	0	1	1
G Sales b m Lady Runc	0	2	2
C McDermond s g Clear Creek Boy	dr		
F Raymond s g War Path	dr		

No time.

Purse \$60. Open to all horses that never beat 2:35; \$40 to second.

A Woods b g J H Boyle	1	2	2	1	1
R Briody b m Tecumseh Girl	2	3	1	1	2
J Lambert b g Victor Hugo	3	1	3	3	3
A Becker b g Brown George	dr				
E W Eells b m Lady Dextrass	dr				

No time.

### TROTTING AT AMENIA, N. Y.

ARMENIA, Oct. 5.—Purse \$100, for double teams, mile heats, 3 in 5, to the pole.

C Redavat b m Dady and s g	1	3	3	1	1
Uncle Dave	dr				
J O Conklin s m New Berlin	3	1	2	2	2
Girl and b g Harry Conklin	3	1	2	2	2
Isaac Winan b m Nellie Jones	3	2	1	3	3
s g F H Weeks	3	2	1	3	3

Time—2:49, 2:46, 2:46, 2:50, 2:45, 2:48.

### TROTTING AT ELMIRA, N. Y.

ELMIRA, Sept. 28.—Purse \$800, for 3:00 class; \$400, 200, 100, 50; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.