

A dead heat.
Time—1:48½, 1:47½, 1:49½, 1:50.
July 12 and 13—\$200. Trotting, for 2:35 class. \$150, 50.
J Bradburn, blk m Lady Hill 1 2 2* 1 1
A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan 2 1 1 4 2
R James, gr g Grey Eddie 3 3 3 4 4
P Davey, blk g Black Mack 4 4 4 3 8
Time—2:37, 2:37, 2:42, 2:37½, 2:37½.
* First three heats trotted on the 12th.
July 13—\$100. Running. Consolation purse, handicaps, open to all. Dash of a mile.
F Pearson, b g Islander, 5 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Saladin, 90 lbs 1
J Hood, b m Mary Rowett, 5 yrs, by Unele Vic, dam Mamona, 90 lbs 2
Mr Duggan, ch m Cora Sands (ped. above), 80 lbs 3
Mr Meredith, b g Warrior, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam by imp Yorkshire, 114 lbs dq
Time—1:49.
* Warrior was ten pounds light in coming out. Pools declared off.

RACING AT AYLMER, ONT.

The summer races took place over the Aylmer, Ont., Driving Park, on Wednesday 5th inst. The following meagre summary is the only report we have received.
Arrived, Ont, July 5—\$— Running.
J Struthers, ch h Galt Reporter, aged, by Colossus 1
R Burrell, b m Norah B, aged, by The Tester, dam Fleetwood, by Sir Tatton 2
No time.
Same Day—\$— County Trot.
P J Henry's General Lee 1-1
Mr Hallard's Silver Wing 2 2
No time.
Same Day—\$— Running, for horses owned in the County of Elgin.
G Wilcox, ch m Little Nell, 5 yrs, by Trumper 1
D McIntyre's Little Billy 2
No time.
Same Day—\$— Trotting, free for all.
J C Bushell, rn g Johnny Gorden 1 1 1
E W Eells, br g Vanderbilt 2 2 2
A Porteous, b g Little Sam 3 3 3
A Becker, br g Brown George dis
No time.

TROTTLING AT OTTAWA.

A match trot took place at Mutchmore Park, Ottawa, on July 12, of which the following is the summary:
Ottawa, July 12.—\$100. Match Trot.
Thomas Kennedy's spot 1 1
J Blais' The Bear 2 2
No time.

KING TOM NOT POISONED.

The Oakville Express says: "This valuable and thoroughbred stallion, the property of Messrs. Campbell and Porter, which died in the stables of the Mansion House, Hamilton, on Saturday, July 1st, was not poisoned by arsenic as supposed, but died from the effects of disease, commencing with a breaking out of sores about the lips and mouth, rapidly extending to the throat and whole mucous membrane of the stomach and intestinal canal, inflaming the whole tract and causing active and persistent purgation, which continued until death put an end to his suffering one week after being attacked. At this date the Messrs. Campbell have three valuable horses suffering from the same disease, which under the care of Veterinary Surgeon Harrison, of Milton, appear to be progressing favorably. Mr. Porter, who had charge of King Tom, and who cared for him during his illness, became inoculated by the introduction of the virus from the sores on the horse's mouth, having had several abrasions on his hands, causing severe lymphagitis and great constitutional disturbance, for a time rendering his position precarious, from which we are happy to say he is rapidly recovering.

Driving Park in 2:28½, trotting the first half-mile in 1:09½. This it is claimed was done in the presence of several reliable gentlemen who held watches on him. Although this is not a record, still it is said to be the fastest mile ever shown on the track. The merits of the performance can be estimated when it is stated that Goldsmith Maid over the same track only credited herself with 2:27½. When here, it was apparent Benton had a steady, insinuating way of going which sooner or later was sure to develop into remarkable speed. He had only been handled about a month this season before he showed the above remarkable trial.

DEATH OF ALLIE WEST.

This splendid trotting horse and promising young stallion died very suddenly at the stables of Mr. B. J. Treacy, on Wednesday last. He had a severe attack of distemper during the early portion of last month, but had so far recovered that no apprehension was felt as to his safety. He was the property of Capt John B. Wilgus, he having purchased him from Mr. A. Coons of this county, last year, for the sum of \$15,000. He was a beautiful black, six years old, by Almont, dam by Mambrino Chief. In his short stud career he gave evidence of his superiority as a producer of trotters, having sired as a two-year old only three colts, which were sold for \$2,100. He commenced his turf career in the Treacy Stakes trotted over the Association Course at this place on October 24th, 1878, when he was beaten by Doble 2 1 2 1, Allie West 1 2 8 8, Karrilly 8 3 1 2. Time—2:47, 2:51, 2:46½ and 2:49½. As a four-year old he appeared, but once, when he distanced Doble, Clement and Stilleto, in 2:29½, giving him the best record for his age in the country. As a five-year old he gained a record of 2:25, at Cynthiana, Ky., on Sept. 24th, 1875, being the fastest mile ever trotted by a horse of his age in the world up to that date. The loss is not only heavy to Capt. Wilgus, but to the breeding community generally.—Lexington, Ky., Record.

THE RECENT SALES OF YOUNG TROTTLING STOCK.

We think the recent sales of young trotting stock in Kentucky has clearly demonstrated, beyond argument, that our people are overbreeding trotters; to the neglect of equally valuable and better paying stock. Within the past month nearly six hundred head of young trotting stock, miscellaneous bred, have been thrown on the market, and with few exceptions brought low prices. A fast and fully developed trotter still commands a good price, but youngsters, from one to three years old, in many instances, have not brought back the season price it cost to get them. Why is this? There are several causes. In the first place the production has been greater than the demand; secondly, in a large majority of cases the season price of the sires has been too high; and thirdly, a large class of people have been breeding common mares to good trotting sires with the expectation of getting a first-class trotter. In these cases the chance of getting a first-class trotter is extremely doubtful, and with such a number on the market, bred in this manner, they have broken down the prices of better and more meritoriously bred ones. If those parties who have been breeding good-looking and miscellaneous bred mares to trotting sires, would turn their attention to rearing first-class coach horses, which are scarce, and command ready sale on the market, they would not only enhance the value of well-bred trotters, but get better prices for the produce of their mares.—Kentucky Live Stock Journal.

at Kennington Oval, London, Eng., were treated to a something unlooked for in the shape of an off-hand foot race, distance two miles, between the Canadian Indian, Kerarowwe, and two amateurs, W. Slade and C. H. Mason, the redskin professional being offered \$100 if he could come in first. They ran on a quarter mile course, and the Indian cut out the running at a slow pace for half a mile, after which Slade came to the fore, and, improving the pace, Kerarowwe was done with in another lap. Mason followed suit at a mile and a quarter, and the amateur champion ran in alone, finishing in 9:48. The first mile occupied 4:53. In justice to the redskin it is only fair to state that he was suffering from the effects of a severe cross-country race on the 19th, and an over-dose of "fire water" on the previous evening.

Fast Swimming.—On Wednesday evening, Thomas Peacocke, a lad of seventeen, swam from Tinning's wharf to the western point of the Island in forty minutes.

Captain Matthew Webb announced at Richmond, that at the latter end of August next he will attempt to swim from the North of Scotland to Ireland under the same conditions as when he crossed the Channel.

The Ring.

PRIZE FIGHT.

Last week at Ottawa two cabmen named Disjardins and Renand agreed to fight each other to prove which was the best man for a stake. Accompanied by their friends and backers they went to a place on the Sparks Estate, near the Richmond Road, where they stripped and went at each other in good prize ring style. A large number of people, attracted by the exhibition, gathered round the combatants, when Constable Gordon, smelling the battle from afar, swooped down on them. His advance was signalled, and both performers and spectators made the quickest time on record. The stakeholders, however, declared Renand the winner, and he consequently got the money.

VAN AMBURGH'S MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.

Van Amburg & Co.'s Great Golden Menagerie and Frost's Roman Circus and Royal Colosseum will exhibit on the Grenville street Lot, in Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25th and 26th. The price of admission has been reduced to 40 cents; and they give a performance equal to any show in the country. The Menagerie has been the largest and best for the past fifty years, and with the addition of the rare animals obtained last winter, the collection of zoological wonders will still be unsurpassed. The Van Amburg company has, been in existence a great many years, and is the wealthiest amusement enterprise in the country. As every year the public expects something larger, better, and more exciting, Van Amburg & Co., to meet the public demands, have added to their enterprise a large circus, whose equal it would be hard to find, and are now travelling for the first time through the Dominion, exhibiting in connection with their menagerie for one price of admission. The shows are given under separate tents, and while one ticket admits to the whole, but one entertainment need be witnessed by those who have scruples concerning the circus. It is aimed by the management to allow a class of performance which can be appreciated by every class alike, consisting of feats of strength, daring equestrianism, gymnastic and acrobatic eccentricities, etc. There will also be introduced into the arena, educated lions, leopards, tigers, hyenas, zebras, elephants, camels, horses, mules, ponies, goats, dogs, monkeys, etc., whose remarkable docility and startling sagacity have astonished the world. Van Amburg's is the only first class show that has visited this

seen by an editorial paragraph that the Rochester Driving Park will dispose of their \$1,000 reserved money, at their August meeting, in a race for 2:40 class.

JIM IRVING.—The celebrated trotting horse Jim Irving, by Melbourne, Jr., who for several years has been laid up in ordinary through an injury of his off hind leg, was sent from Ashland Park, near Lexington, Ky., a few days since to Louisville, Ky., to be placed under the treatment of an experienced veterinary surgeon in that city. Jim Irving was one of the brightest trotting luminaries of his day, and became disabled just at a time when he began to astonish the world with his speed and staying powers.

DEATH OF JOHN LOVETT.—We are sorry to announce the death of this veteran driver, which occurred a few weeks ago, in Pennsylvania, where he has recently been living in retirement. A few years ago Lovett was in great demand as a driver of trotters, and his skill and judgment landed him winner on many a hard-fought field. His honesty was proverbial. Of late years he has been prevented by ill-health from actively participating in contests on the turf.

HORSES AND FLIES.—Horses can be saved the annoyance of flies, if sponged with a strong decoction of walnut leaves prepared by letting plenty of leaves soak for two or three days in a tub of water; just before the horse is to be used, sponge him with the decoction and the flies will not annoy him.

Mr. W. W. Buckmaster, of Newburg, Orange County, N.Y., has disposed of his Hambletonian trotting stallion to Mr. Felix McCallin, of the same county, the consideration being the latter's store and dwelling, some personal property, etc., including the little dog under the wagon. The women folks happened to be on a visit to a neighbor's at the time, or they, too, would have been thrown in.

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.)

R. G. M.—Send us the year she is supposed to have trotted, and all the other information you have. Your previous letter has been mislaid. It will not cost anything.

J. W., Grand Haven, Mich.—1869. 8.56. 147 lbs. Two miles.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE.—Report from Dr. J. Baker Edwards, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.C.S. Professor of Chemistry and Microscopy.

I hereby certify that I have carefully analysed the samples of "Quinine Wine" submitted to me by Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., with the following result:

No. 1—Dark in color and turbid deposits a muddy sediment on standing, has a sweet and acid taste, Orange Flavor and scarcely bitter. Yields on evaporation a thick syrup of inverted sugar, contains only a microscopic trace of Quinine and Quinidine. Is made with Orange Wine.
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N.B.—The latter (Campbell's), is the only genuine "Quinine Wine" of the three samples examined.—Signed,

JOHN BAKER EDWARDS, Ph. D. D.C.L. F.C.S. Prof. of Chemistry and Microscopy, Bishop's College and College of Arts, Montreal.

At a day evening, and will be continued next week. Married in haste is underlined.

Erin and the Brennans open at Ottawa August 1, for three nights.

Wilson's Dramatic Company opened the hall in the Lower Town Market, Ottawa on Wednesday night, as a theatre. The bill was Zingara, the beautiful Gipsy. Miss Dollie Bidwell is the leading attraction, being supported by Mr. C. H. Clarke, the comedian.

The Vokes family contributed from Hamilton \$100 as a donation to the Custer Monument Fund; and offer their services in New York on Aug. 1 for a similar purpose.

The Vokes' met with a good reception in Hamilton. Should they again appear there now they are known and their merits appreciated an ovation would welcome them.

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