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THE STALLION RACE.

From the SPORTING TIMES we learn that the much talked of Stallion Race, to take place at Woodbine Park, Toronto, resulted in an unusually hollow victory for Mr. J. P. Wisser a well known horse Chestnut Hill. The hollowness of the victory is demonstrated in the fact that none of the previously announced competitors paid their second forfeits, being convinced that they stood a poor chance for the money with Chestnut Hill on the list. Of course it is to be regretted the race did not come off, but it does not in the least deteriorate toward Chestnut Hill's fame, in fact it can be safely said to add to it, as it shows conclusively he is the recognized fastest stallion in the Province.—*Brockville Recorder.*

DEATH OF COLONEL THOMAS B. THORPE.

Colonel Thomas B. Thorpe, the well-known journalist, writer and politician, died at Roosevelt Hospital, of Bright's disease, early Friday morning of last week. He had been for some hours unconscious, and died without pain. Col. Thorpe was born in New York in March, 1815, received a common-school education, and removed to Louisiana on attaining his majority. Here he became noted as a writer, and published in the Spirit of the Times his famous sketch, "Tom Owen, the Bee-Hunter," which was extensively reproduced. He followed this with equally popular sketches. He was proficient in many things, a first-class chess player, an excellent painter, and a superior writer on art subjects. His published works stand high. Col. Thorpe, in later years, became an active Republican politician, and, being a remarkably good speaker, his services were freely called into requisition as a campaign orator.—*Spirit.*

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