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American Quips.

TROTTING AT GOVERNOUR, N. Y.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Purse \$—, for four-year-old colts; mile heats.

Cobin's b f Athens, by Scythian..... 1 1
 William's b c —, by Hamlet..... 2 2
 Abbott's b c —, by Phil Sheridan.. dr

No time.

Same Day—Purse \$—, for 3:00 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, for four-year-olds.

Joe's b m Fanny..... 1 1 1
 Coolidge's ch g Fred Casey..... 2 2 2
 Harris' gr g Harvey Walters..... 3 4 3
 Brown's b m Mary Clark..... 4 3 4

Time—2:39, 2:37, 2:33½.

Same Day—Purse \$—; mile heats.

Van Valkenburg's ch s Mars..... 1 1
 Lewis' b g Dick..... 2 2
 Hossington's gr m Jefferson Maid..... 3 3

Time—2:39, 2:37.

Feb. 14—Purse \$—, for 2:37 class; mile heats, 3 in 5.

Joe's b m Fanny..... 3 1 2 2 1 1
 Harris' gr g Harry Walters..... 2 3 3 1 2 2
 Hastings' b m Lady Hastings... 5 5 5 3 3 3
 Brown's ch s Chestnut Hill... 1 2 1 3 dr
 Coolidge's ch g Fred Casey... 4 4 4 4 dr

Time—2:33, 2:34½, 2:34½, 2:34.

Veterinary.

SHOEING.

BY PROF. J. A. GORING, M. R. C. V. S. E.

This subject intimately concerns the veterinary surgeon, the shoeing smith, and horsemen generally. Mr. Robert Bonner has made himself famous by his knowledge of this subject, as well as by his well-known Ledger, and we have experienced much pleasure in conversing with him on this important topic. His study of the horse's foot has been very thorough, and his opinions are entitled to great weight. Now, no specific rule can be laid down which will be applicable to every one. All the teacher can do is to explain and expatiate on the most approved general rules, and, if he has ability, add something new, if he is an improvement as well as an addition to our present imperfect and unsatisfactory system. We are of opinion, and we believe we express the sentiments of the greater portion of the community, when we say, that the most liberal inducements should be held out to shoeing smiths to acquire scientific knowledge at our veterinary colleges, on the subject of their profession. If this principle were generally carried into effect, a marked improvement would soon be exhibited. The position held by the shoeing smith is a very awkward and dis-

must be determined by the size and weight of the shoes. In driving the nails, they must be driven sufficiently high to be secure, but in such a direction as not to interfere with the lamina, remembering that an imperfectly punched shoe cannot safely be applied. In such case it is almost impossible to drive the nails properly. The clinches should not be too short, lest they pull through the hoof, nor so long as to be unsightly or do injury. Do not make a furrow in the hoof with the rasp, as is generally done, but imbed the clinches slightly in the hoof with the hammer, removing the irregularities only with the rasp. Rasping the wall of the hoof is to be condemned. The portions which project beyond or over the edges of the shoes all round need only be smoothed off.—*Spirit of the Times.*

ONTARIO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The above association held their usual weekly meeting in the lecture room of the College, Thursday evening, 21st ult. Mr. Duncan, V. S., of Godrich, occupied the chair. Mr. Heckenberger, of Pennsylvania, read a communication on a case of difficult parturition in the cow. When Mr. H. was called in, he found the patient in a very emaciated condition, she having carried the fetus seven months beyond her proper time. On examination per vagina, the os uteri was found contracted, but upon manipulation it was sufficiently dilated to allow of the introduction of the hand, when it was found that the fetus was in a putrid condition, the soft parts being, in fact, almost entirely decayed. Mr. Heckenberger, however, successfully removed the bones and placental membranes, and afterwards injected a weak solution of carbolic acid, and put the patient on a course of tonics, and she rapidly recovered.

Mr. Hayyard, of Louisville, Kentucky, read a communication on a similar case. In this case, however, it was found impossible to dilate the uterus with the hand, so two sponge tents were inserted, which had the effect of producing sufficient dilation. When this was accomplished the contents of the uterus were removed, and an antiseptic solution was injected, and the case proceeded to a favorable termination.

After a vote of thanks to Messrs. Heckenberger and Hayyard the meeting adjourned.

Pedestrianism.

TWO THOUSAND MILES IN ONE THOUSAND HOURS.

The English sporting press give rather

features being that on Sunday last he again shifted his quarters to Dollymount, and on Monday a gentleman connected with the Rotunda Rink stated that, for two hours, Smythe had not been on the track, a statement, however, that he afterward withdrew. At 11 p.m. on Monday Smythe had, it was said, 65 miles to cover, and throughout the whole of Tuesday he was without rest, he having evidently cut it a little too fine in leaving so large a margin for the last day. He, however, kept gamely on, and walked his last mile in the surprising—considering his previous exertions—time of 8:30."

O'LEARY BOUND FOR ENGLAND.

Dan O'Leary, the famous long distance walker, arrived in New York on Monday last, en route for London, where he will be one of the competitors for the purse given by Sir J. D. Astley, M. P., to those walking the greatest number of miles in six days. The walk will begin at Agricultural Hall, London, on the 18th inst., with some ten or a dozen entries, including Weston, Vaughan, Smythe and other noted walkers. Smythe, it will be remembered, has just walked 2,000 miles in 1,000 hours, in Dublin, while Vaughan has a record of a greater number of miles for three days than either Weston or O'Leary. The arrangements for the walk are in competent hands, the only disagreeable feature being that the competitors can go as they like; that is, they are not confined to fair heel and toe walking. The English competitors will have one ring to walk in; while the foreigners—Weston and O'Leary—will have another—the inner ring. O'Leary sailed on the Idaho on Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and child and the well-known A. Smith, of Chicago.

Why was I lam the swiftest runner in the world? Because he was the first in the human race.

David Woods, the Canadian mile runner, was recently kicked in the leg by a horse and severely injured. At last advices he was confined to his bed at Innerkip.

Miss Le Franc, the lady pedestrian, completed a walk of 50 miles in 12 hours in this city on Monday last.

Donald Dinnie, the Scotch champion, who made a tour of this country a few years ago, beat J. W. Knox in a jumping match for £50 a side and the championship of Scotland, at Leith, recently. There were four competitions—the hop, step and jump, the running wide, the standing wide, and three standing

Base Ball.

THE CHAMPION TECUMSEHS.

The International Association of Base Ball Players met at Buffalo on the 20th ult. Representatives were present from the leading clubs of Canada and the United States. In the absence of the President and vice President, E. H. Underhill, of Auburn club, was elected President, *pro tem.*, and J. A. Williams, Columbus, O., Secretary.

The championship pennant was awarded to the Tecumsehs of London by the following:

Clubs	CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.						Games won	Total
	Tecumseh	Allegheny	Rochesters	Manchester	Maple Leaf	Buckeye		
Tecumseh	1	3	4	4	2	14	18	
Allegheny	3	2	3	1	2	11	16	
Rochesters	1	2	0	3	1	7	14	
Manchester	0	1	0	3	2	6	16	
Maple Leaf	0	1	1	1	1	4	16	
Buckeye	0	0	1	2	1	4	12	
Games Lost	4	5	7	10	12	8	46	

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:—President, J. W. Whitney, Rochester; Vice-President, H. S. White, Syracuse; Sec. Treas., J. A. Williams, Columbus; Judiciary Committee—H. Gorman, London, Ont., E. B. Spaulding, Buffalo; L. C. Waito, St. Louis, Mo.; W. S. Kelly, Manchester, Mass.; Josiah Butler, Lowell, Mass. The next annual meeting will be held at Syracuse, N. Y.

Ontario is prolific in championships; having no less than two professional ones. The Tecumsehs of London are the International champions, and the Maple Leaf of Guelph, the Professional champions of the Canadian Base Ball Association.

Aquatic.

HANLAN AND PLAISTED.

Plaisted has accepted Hanlan's proposition to row on Toronto Bay next May, a race of two miles straightaway; Hanlan staking \$1,200 to \$1,000, and allowing \$300 for expenses. The race will probably take place on May 15, 16, or 17.

HANLAN AND ROSS.

Ross appears to be determined to once more try his fortunes with the Torontonian, providing the latter will consent to row on the Kenneb. cassis

Checkers.

TORONTO CLUB.

A challenge match between the President and Vice-President was played on the 22nd ult., by 24 members of the Toronto Draughts Club, with the following result:—

President.		Vice-President	
1. John Drynan...	2	L. Dean.....	2
2. J. McDonald....	3	George Fletcher..	4
3. J. Clarke.....	2	R. Jeffrey.....	1
4. C. A. Colman....	2	A. McDonnell....	2
5. D. Prentice....	8	James Hamilton..	3
6. James Bonnie..	2	W. Alexander.....	3
7. W. Isaacs.....	1	Michael Malcolm..	4
8. W. R. Orr.....	2	Joshua Conn.....	1
9. S. F. Burgess...	0	James Pringle....	6
10. J. Rutherford...	3	J. D. Tripp.....	0
11. W. Christie....	1	Alexander Gibb..	5
12. Michael Ryan...	4	J. Carruthers....	2
Total, President..	24	Total, Vice-Pres	33

WHITBY vs. MARKHAM.

A game of draughts, for \$100, was played at Brougham on the 16th ult. Mr. Fleming represented Markham, and Professor Post, Whitby. Fleming took the first three games. Post the two next, and Fleming the 6th. The 7th and 8th were taken by Post. The 10th and 11th were draws. Post won the 12th, making a tie. This finished the match of twelve games. Whitby wanted to have the stakes and play, but Markham refused to come to the scratch.

The match between Whitby and Toronto, played between Professor Post and Mr. Dunman resulted in favor of Post, who won easily by six games and a draw, out of ten.

MR. SANFORD'S HORSES IN ENGLAND.

The special commissioner of the Sporting Life speaks as follows concerning the American horses now in England: "The old maxim that a green Christmas brings a fat churchyard will appear applicable, not only to mankind, but also to horses, for in addition to the unusual amount of mortality, especially in turf circles which has recently been put on record, ravages of epidemic have played sad havoc among the inmates of our chief training homes. But happily the stables at Newmarket are now tolerably free from a disease which many skilled veterinary lore have failed to classify, and may after all be an aggravated form of influenza, the deleterious results have too frequently been behind. None of the Americans have as yet perished, but Brown Prince's illness will be feared, under his traveling a long time.