gray fellow behind acting badly. Reaching the back stretch, St. Patrick lay behind the mare, both trotting beautifully. Eddie away in the rear. Coming around the turn where 1-pole was on even terms with her. Trotting rapidly around the turn he held his own, and striking the straight side he put on more steam, carried the Lady to a break, from which she did not recover; Eddie come skiving along and beat her for second place in the heat, the chestaut walking under the wire winner of the heat and race in 2:35. And thus was concluded the Woodbine Fall Meeting of 1876.

St. Patrick was, to all intents and purposes, a trotter on Saturday, and no doubt challenged the best horse in the country for Jas Hood's Long John...... 2 2 2 the bad. Over a track suitable for the little hors he could have got down into the twenties for a certainty. He is a very promising yourgster, and has fulfilled his owner's expectations. He was bought for a trotter, and has leveloped faster, we imagine, than Mr. N. anticipated. With luck, he will make his mare among the good ones, and his owner is to be congratulated in the possession of such a valuable nors.

The summary follows :-

Woodbine Pare. Toronto, Sept 23, 1876.— \$35t. Troining. Open to all horses that new beat 2:35. \$300, 50.

O Nowlan's b g St Patrick ...... 3 1 1 2 1 

 Wn Hill's blk m
 Lady Hill
 1 4 2 4 3

 R Jimes, jr, g g Grey Eddio
 2 2 3 3 2

 W Lack's bh Win
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 4 3 4 4 dr

 W. Foster's b m Stayer..... dis

Time-2:35, 2:35\, 2:35, 2:40 2:35. First four heats trotted on 16th Sept.

BETTING .- Lady Hill \$25 to \$50, St. Patrics \$25, Field \$7 to \$12. After first heat, Lily Hill \$20 to \$50, Field \$5 to \$9. After second heat, Lady Hill \$80, \$70, \$65, Field \$9, \$45, \$35. After the declaring off of femer bets (to-day 28rd) and just before starting for the fifth heat, Lady Hill \$15,

### TROTTING AT OSHAWA.

It was expected by the proprietor of the Chawa Driving Park that his meeting, coming immediately after Woodbine which had ben tavored with large entries, would be ale to show a fine field of starters. But, flom some unaccountable reason, the runring classes did not fill at all, and the purses dera declared off; and the number of horses is the trotting events did not come up to what was expected. The attendance too was linited, the second day being the more lirgely favored. The following are the sum-

OSHAWA,	Ont.,	Sept.	19-\$200	. I	rol	tin	g :
245 class.	\$150,	50.					
G Bradburn	b h D	ouglas	s		1	2 1	1
L Whitford	br h	Vn W			3	1 2	2
PDavey b g							. 3
L Foster b							
R A Sheppa	ud b s	Gove	rnor		d۲		
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Sept. 20-\$175. Trotting; 3:00 class. \$100,

J Bradburn br h Douglas..... 2 2 1 1 1 

Mr Stevens' Frank Ross ...... 1 2 1 2 1 Mr Hawthorne's Shamrock ..... 5 1 2 1 2, Mr Smith's Annie Relly ..... 2 3 3 3 5 Time-3:60, 3:07, 3:05, 2:55, 2:54.

Three others started. Same Day-9-. Running. John Mott's Sleepy Tom..... 1 the footing was better, the Celtic saint commenced to overhaul her 'adyship, and at the Two others started. Same Day - 8-. Trotting. S McLean's White Stockings...... 1 1 1 revolver into his prostrate form. Creighton J Geddes' Dolly Varden 2 2 2 arose, and no one thought he was hit, as he John Smith's sam Shek 3 3 stood in front of his would-be murderer, Two others started. Sept 15 .- \$-. Trotting. Thos Hall's Gipsey Lusa..... 1 1 1 Three others started. Same Day-3-. Running. 

## TROTTING AT CHATHAM.

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MINERAL SPRINGS PARR, Sept. 8-Ma	tak	. 1	82	5.
Owner's Maud	1	1	2	1
Owner's Maid of Kent	3	$^2$	1	3
Owner's Maid of Kent Owner's Free Press	3	8	3	2
No time.				
Same Day-Match \$25.				
Owner's bay gelding	2	1	1	1
Owner's Brown Dick	1	2	2	2

#### REDUCTION IN TROTTING TIME.

The increase in the average speed of the American trotter, is the subject of almost tedious comment, but we know no way in which it can be more briefly, but cleary, shown, than in the table we print below, since 1866. While any other prominent track would show a similar result, we select Buffalo, because it has been longer in the field than any other as the giver of regular meetings which form proper subjects of compart. ces, the average speed of a meeting was not as fast as in the previous year, but the tendency is steadily downward, and there are circumctances to account for the exceptions. The following is the score:

Year.	No. of Heats.	Average Time.
1866	81	2:38}
1867	89	$2:24\frac{1}{2}$
1868	82	2:31
1869	82	2:29
1870	33	2:283
1871	81	2:25
1872	88	2:25 5.6
1878	88	2:263
1874	11	2:21}
1875	81	$2:25\frac{2}{3}$
1876	89	2:22 12-19

# The Remel.

#### CANADIAN DOGS IN DETROIT.

Joseph Cook and J. N. Dodge, of Detroit, total, 54; killed 46, missed S. whelped June 19, 1876—Prince Rob and total, 54; killed 43, missed 11. Princess Belle. They are from Farnsworth's Referee—Samuel H. Turrill, Andubon Time—2:401, 2:43, 2:441, 2:441, 2:43.

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. Open to all horses owned within ten miles of Oshawa, bar The Queen, and Nellie Pierse. \$50, 39, 20.

William and Nellie Pierse. \$50, 39, 20.

ond, and Eddie in the rear. Lady Hill kept John Densley's John A. 2 2 argued several points in a heated manuer the front position around the first turn, the Thos Hall's Gipsey 3 3 3 3 As both had been the firmest friends, no one loss noted the formula denomination by a great the formula denomination of th expected the terrible denoncment which was so close at hand. Before anyone realized the situation, Creighton, in response to some butter touat of Kleinman, struck him in the face, the blow was quickly returned by Kleinman, feeling his victim to the floor, quick as a flash he couptied a barrel of his bared his breast, and bade him take better of ann, Kleinman refused to shoot. The vicing rapidly weak, he was taken home, and physicians summoned, when he was found to have been probably fatally wounded. considerable wealth, and has always borne a good character.

# CHAMPIONSHIP BADGE.

An open sweepstakes for the badge of the of sport he has determined again to put it up, under the old rules, for the same period as above, so that some of the rising shooters shown, than in the table we print below, may have a chance to win it. The first of giving the number of heats and their average these contests came off Wednesday, as noted, time at all the Summer Meetings at Buffalo, but owing to circumstances there were a few minor medifications of the usual regulations. The conditions agreed upon were \$100 entrance, wild pigeons, 30 single birds, 21 yards rise and 80 yards fall; and 12 doubles, 18 yards rise and 100 yards boundary; plunge trap, 11 oz. shot, Dixon's measure, "struck," and Prairie Club rules to govern. Five entries were made to the sweep, these being Green Smith. Petersboro, N.Y.; J. E. Hudson, and J. A. Nichols, Syracuse, N.Y.; C. F. Wheale, Cleveland, Ohio, and Capt. A. H. Bogardus, Elkhart, Ill.

The summary was as follows: DEERFOOT PARK, Sept. 20-Open sweepstakes for the Bogardus championship badge; 18100 entrance; wild pigeons; 80 singles, 121 yards rise, 80 yards fall, and 12 doubles, 18 yards rise, 100 yards boundary; 14 oz. shot, Dixon's measure, "struck;" plunge traps and Prairie Club rules to govern.

Captain A. H. Bogardus-Singles; killed,

30. Doubles, killed, 22; missed, 2. Grand total, 54; killed 52, missed 2.

C. F. Wheale—Singles: killed 29, missed 1. Doubles; killed 22, missed 2. Grand total, 54; killed 51, missed 3.

J. E. Hudson—Singles; killed 80. Doubles; killed 18, missed 6. Grand total, 54; killed 48, missed 6.

J. A. Nichols-Singles; killed 28, missed 2. Doubles; killed 18, missed 6. Grand

Club, Chicago.

facili luans are at Linding in a k. The company has been strengthened by the addition of quite a number of new people.

McDow il's Shaughrann Company were at Hamilton four nights this week. They go from there to Chatham.

Murray's Rip Van Winkle is highly spoken

three nights.

### SIR RANDAL ROBERTS.

Sir Raudal Roberts, the distinguished dramatic star, has arrived in this city, and ment was that Case had reaped all the bene opens at the Grand Opera House on Monday for a week. The London Era thus speaks of this versatile and accomplished gentleman : " Sir Randal Roberts has attracted SWEEPSTAKES FOR THE BOGARDUS considerable attention. In the comedictia, Under a Veil, which is smartly written, and has an ingenious and amusing plot, the hou. baronet, who is himself the author, took the championship of America, given by Captain
A. H. Bogardus, was shot at Deerfoot Park, and played throughout with consummate skill. Many other English papers of note badge was won by Bogardus at Fleetwood Park, May 28, 1871, and since then he has held it against all comers. After keeping it two years the badge became his absolute property, but, meaning that everybody desiring the opportunity to shoot for it should have the chance, the Captam concluded to leave it open to challenge for two years retired from the service in 1863. He suce the leave it of Charles Deveroux—and played throughout with consummate the decision, but there can be no appeal from the decision, but there can be no appeal from it, as the arbitrator was the choice of both parties. Governor Sprague was taken to Philadelphia from Poughkeepsie and placed to first race on Saturday last, under the property, but, meaning that everybody desiring the opportunity to shoot for it should have the chance, the Captam concluded to leave it open to challenge for two years retired from the service in 1863. He sucleading part—that of Charles Deveroux leave it open to challenge for two years longer, which he did. On the 20th of March last the time expired. Yet in the interests of super the head of the did. On the 20th of March last the time expired. Yet in the interests of super he has determined as the interests of super he has determined as the interest. in the artistic world—in the former as an author and success ul journalist, in the latter as an exhibitor at the Royal Academy and steady, but the mare beat him under to other exhibitions. Sir Randal's later works wire in 2.27. Elsie Good also wen the than are known to the public under the titles of "Modern War," "Glenmuhra," and the "Fellan," the latter being a successful trans-" Fellan," the latter being a successful trans-lation of Edmund About's popular work. Besides these, he is the author of several well-known novels. In 1864, his first picture was hung in the Royal Academy on the ling in the water-color room, it being entitled to Braczy Morning." His career as a journalist commenced in 1857, when he was

Times' correspondent in India, and made his mark by his description of "The Feast of Mohurrum." He acted for Mr. attenden, the Administrator-General in Rombsy, who was then Times correspondent, but who was taken seriously ill at the time. He is, perhaps, better known to the public from his career with the first Prussian Army Corps during the Franco-Prussion war, where he acted as special correspondent to the Daily Telegraph. He was present at the opening fight at Knarbruck, at the battles of Sple cheron, Columbey, Mars la Tour (hors, killed), Gravelott, (severely wounded), siege of Metz, including the actions of Montigny, St. Julien, and Mery le Haut; also at the battles of Amiens (wounded), Pont Noyclies thorse killed), Babpaum, siego of Peronne, battle of Buchy, and occupation of Rouen, and the final battle of St. Quentin, where he was again wounded. After the siege of Metz, Prince Frederic Cuarles was specially applied to Lord Granville to have Sir Randal attached to his personal staff. Tips was re- | Pursas Ottawa. - Consell Dr. Coleme Paris, Ont., two very fine English papes, 4. Douoles; killed 17, missed 7. Grand left the service; but the Prus un gen ca.; fused in consequence of Sir Randal having were of a diff rent opinion, and an army order was published attaching Sir Railalt. the headquarter staff of the first army with the rank of major, and the enjoym at all privileges connected with that rank, for 'a blue belton, and Belle is orange and white.

A thirty young Touton living on State his hunance serves an successfully saving they are a good addition to the dog frater-livy of that city, and will be the means of races. "I vaits dif Tursduy," said he, "dill casions, and his coolness under Are. His improving the native stock wonderfully.

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GOVERNOR SPRAGER AND RIGH.

Hovemor Sprague has totted history (1.5)

since he possed from the hands of his old trainer, Morrill Higber, and mot with hismilisting def at. Higher parted company John Murray's Dramatic Constellation are with the young stalken at Poutlik test playing in the Eastern towns of Ontario. Mr. and he returned to the West in anything but an enviable trame of mond. He had a mi understanding with Mr. Case about the pay ment of entrance money, and this misual. Prof. Fowler, the phrenologist, opens in standing produced more or less coldness be tim then walked cut on the piazza, and on the City Hall, Kingston, on Oct. 2nd, for tween the two. Governor Sprague was sold bis attention being called to blood on his At Poughkeepsio the question was brought up asto what a sale with engagements meant Higheo contended that he should not be held responsible for the tea per cent. of caen purso in which Sprague started. His argufits arising from the engagements and that he should pay for the privilege of meetin; them. As the stallion had wen his purse. Mr. Case had had returned to him not only the ten per cent, for which Highes became responsible, but a sum largely in excess of it. As the two could not agree, the question was left to arbitration, and the decision was averse to Higbee. We do not subscribe to the pools. But he did not behave well of the race. He broke budly as if out of conddition, and barely saved his distance in the first heat, which was won by Elsie Good ... 2:26]. In the second heat he was more wire in 2.27. Elsie Good also won the that heat in 2.27, the stallion losing by a 1 of break. As Governor Sprague has been condered invincible, and as he trotted in 2.20 over a very bad track at Poughkeepste, in defeat by a five-year-old on Saturday la has caused more than a ripple of surprise Goodin will have to look closely after to welfare in order to land him a victor over Blackwood, Jr., and Elsie Good, in the Li dependence Race at l'inladelphia next wer! The son of Rhode Island will have to conto the post in fine form in that race if it the wish that he should keep his laure green. Possibly the young stallion muss the skill and cuoning of his old driver. His bee. - Turf, Field and Farm.

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We would particularly a squest our cornpondents and advertisers to send their favor as early in the week as possible-so that the, will reach us by Wednesday raorang. W are unable to use many items sent us meesequence of not receiving them in thus the the issue intended.

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H., Hamilton. - There is nothing technical in the sentence. Ask some schoolingiter Par Daver-We have a letter for you.