

April 27—\$75. Trotting; for 1000 horses, 3 in 5, in harness; \$50, 15, 10.
 Fleming, b g J. F. 4 5 1 1
 Emmott, b h Matt Cameron. 1 1 2 6
 Brady, b g Jim Christie. 3 2 4 4
 Crew, g g Norway Boy. 2 4 6 3
 Kelly, ch g Butcher Boy. 6 3 5 5
 Corby, blk g Byron Cole. 8 6 3 5
 Curran, g g Tom Thumb. 5 7 7 dr
 Davey, b g Fred Clay. 7 8 8 dr
 No official time.
 Private timing—2:47, 2:48, 2:48, 2:47, 2:49.
 Same Day—\$50: running; for horses hunted the spring of 1878. Dash of three-quarters a mile, handicap, gentleman riders; \$40, 10.
 Owen, g h Grey Cloud, aged, by Thunder. 168 lbs. Mr O Mead 1
 John Halligan, ch g Excelior, aged, by Extra. 140 lbs. Mr Bellamore 2
 Mead, b g Sky Lark, aged, by Jack the Barber, 145 lbs. Mr O Seales 3
 Private time—1:29.
 Same Day—Toronto Handicap. Sweep of \$10, with \$75 added. Running; dash of a mile at 100 yards; second horse to receive \$25 out of the stakes.
 Ford, ch m Ella Wotten, 5 yrs, by Wax Dance, dam Georgie Wood, 110 lb. O'Hara 1
 Nathan Scott, ch m Goldfinch (pedigree above) 108 lbs. McLean 2
 Morehouse, ch g Rancocus, 4 yrs by Eclipse, dam Blue Stocking, 100 lb. Blaylock 3
 Boyle, br m Inspiration, aged, by Warmington, dam Sophia, 126 lb. Wise 0
 Private time—1:54.
 April 29.—\$125. Trotting. 2:34 class; mile race, 3 in 5, in harness. \$85, 25, 15.
 F Lee, ch g Little Ethan. 1 1 2 1
 Bradburn, b g Jim White. 2 2 1 2
 Gould, br m Lady Upton. 2 3 3 4
 No official time.
 Private timing—2:42, 0:00, 2:43, 0:00
 Same Day—\$50: steeplechase for half-bred horses, bar Grey Cloud; handicap; once around regular steeplechase ground. \$40, 10.
 Halligan, ch g Excelior, pedigree above 164 lb. Bellamore 1
 Brown, ch g Blue Skin, aged, by Southern Prince, 164 lb. Brown 2
 Mead, b g Skylark, pedigree above, 168 lbs. Young 3
 D Darlington, br g Brown Prince, 5 yrs, by Keveller, 160 lbs. Dedrick 0
 Same Day—\$100: running; handicap; dash of three-quarters of a mile, \$75, 15, 10.
 Boyle, g f Lady D'Arcy, pedigree above, 106 lbs. Blaylock 1
 Boyle, br m Inspiration, pedigree above, 130 lbs. Wise 2
 Ford, ch m Ella Wotten, pedigree above 122 lb. Martin 3
 Owen, gr h Grey Cloud, pedigree above, 100 lbs. Fair 0
 J Martin, b g Maritime, pedigree above, 120 lbs. Gates 0
 Private time—1:24.
 * There was no official time given at the meeting, but the private time given above is let our readers know how fast the horses were running and trotting. It does not constitute a record in any case and will not govern bets.

STALLIONS IN "SPORTING TIMES."

RYSDYK.

This magnificent son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Lady Duke by Lexington will, as usual, make the season of 1878 at the Rysdyk Stock Farm, Prescott, Ont., Rysdyk was foaled in 1866, 15.3, a rich bay with two white hind feet, and will weigh about 1,200 lbs. This horse is without record, but has shown miles low in the thirties. As a sire he stands very high. Beatrice, one of his get, trotted in 2:35 when three years old; 2:30 as a four year old, and in 2:26 in her five year old form. Chestnut Hill has a record of 2:37, which is by no means his limit; while others have shown remarkable speed. In Rysdyk's pedigree we see the typical high breeding of the trotting horse; being by the greatest sire of trotting horses the world ever produced, out of a thoroughbred mare by Lexington, the most successful racing sire known in the annals of the American turf. In Rysdyk the trotting instinct has maintained its supremacy, and, as the

bine last week; Albion, Tennyson, &c., &c. He has the reputation of producing well from all kinds of mares, and from his size, breeding, and success, should be very popular among the breeders of this section.

Sporting Gossip.

Mr. C. H. Williams, of Port Hope, has sold to Mr. Edward Morsefield of New York, the 'cross county horse Sultan. The consideration was not made public.

Senator Morissey died on Wednesday last from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, which he took on Monday last, at Saratoga.

A steeplechase was run at Ottawa, on the 30th ult, between the Squire and Surprise for \$400. It resulted in a dead heat, and will be run over on Saturday.

The English Derby will be run this year on June 5th.

A fine lot of thorough-bred stock is advertised for sale in to-day's paper. Lady D'Arcy is too well known to need any comment from us; while the younger ones are of equal or greater promise, one being by Venucius and the other by Hyder Ali.

The Department of Agriculture appears to be very slow about allotting the Queen's Plate this year. Indications are strongly in favor of London, as it is the only city association that has announced a date for this spring.

Vingham races will commence on May 24th.

Mr. J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, shipped for England, last week, 100 head of fat cattle, averaging 1,600 pounds each.

Mr. Jonathan Porter, of Oshawa, has lost another valuable draft stallion by death lately. Scotland's Glory, a horse valued at \$8,000, died in his stable.

We have received the Trotting and Pacing Record for 1877, from the publishing house, the Spirit of the Times, New York. The special features it contains besides the list of performances for the year, is a fast time table, the 2:25 and 2:30 live list, and the Rules and Regulations of the National Trotting Association. The price is \$1.50, and every horseman should have one of his own.

It is proposed to trot the horse Controller, who has now the best 20-mile waggon time, 21 miles within the hour. A feat, if accomplished, beyond anything ever attempted.

They say that Buffalo Bill lost \$1,600 playing poker in Oil City. It was generally believed that he could "draw" better than that.

R. James, jr., the popular trotting horse trainer and driver, informs us he is about to make Montreal his future home. He expects to go there in a couple of weeks.

The summer meeting of the Orangeville Association will be held on July 1st. Liberal premiums in the different speed classes are promised.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the trotting geldings Drummer Boy and Farmer Boy will be sold by auction on the conclusion of the catalogue at Mr. Wiser's sale, Prescott, on May 9th. Drummer Boy has a record of 2:35 and the other has no record, but is claimed that either of them can trot down in the twenties.

son. The outline of his engagement with his manager and physician, Messrs T. Hope Churchill and Dr. Ryder, are as follows.—Mr. Henderson agrees to walk the distance of 25,000 miles within 626 working days from the date of commencement, attempting during the walk to accomplish all the great feats heretofore accomplished by pedestrians. These special efforts are to be secondary to the great undertaking, and only to be attempted by mutual consent of all the parties to the agreement, and are benefits to Mr. Henderson. If the distance is walked as above he is to receive the sum of \$10,000. In the meantime he is to receive his expenses and \$50 per month. The walk will commence in Toronto, be continued as an exhibition in the principal cities of Canada and the United States, thence to Paris during the Exposition, and subsequently at the principal cities of Europe, returning to Toronto to complete the walk. Mr. Henderson is of Scotch parentage, 28 years old, stands 6 feet in his stockings, is of wiry build, and when walking at the rate of six miles per hour has an easy stride of 46 inches. Has been in training six weeks, and is in superb physical condition.

BARNES BEATS McLAUGHLIN.

This race as announced in last week's paper, took place on the Toronto Cricket Ground, on Saturday last. There was a very fair attendance, considering the other attractions in the city. The distance was 150 yards, with a fifteen feet scratch start, for \$100. Barnes was a strong favorite, the supporters of the Kingston man being few and far between. Barnes won easily, fully two yards intervening between him and his antagonist at the finish. The winner showed on astonishing burst of speed for the first 100 yards, but the pace was faster than the whole distance demanded, and he consequently let up a little on the last 50 yards. Barnes has not been in active training for some time, but his race of Saturday showed that his pedal extremities had lost none of their locomotive power.

PLAYED OUT.—John Hughes, pedestrian, who started last Sunday at New York to beat O'Leary's walk of 520 miles in six days, concluded the tramp on Saturday evening. He only made 409 miles and was pretty badly used up.

Jur, Jin and Feather.

ANOTHER OLD 'UN.—Mr. John Forbes, of Woodstock, informs us he has an old man over 66 years of age, that he would like to put in a sweep with the sexagenarians of Toronto and St. Catharines, in accordance with their proposals for a pigeon shoot, and make it for \$50 or \$75 each.

PISCATORIAL.—Mr. Charles Gilchrist, Fishery Inspector for the counties of Northumberland, Durham, East Peterborough and Hastings, arrived in Ottawa last week with another batch of black bass, which are to be planted in some favorable place down the Ottawa river. The fish Mr. Gilchrist brought weigh from two to six pounds each, and are in first-class condition. Mr. Gilchrist reports that the fishing in the streams and lakes under his charge will be splendid this year.

Amusement.

CITY.

Miss May Fiske's company of Blondes have been filling the Royal Opera House this week. Their entertainment is very attractive, and contains many new features. The singing is hardly up to the standard, but the dancing is of a high order. The usual variety programme is given, and the ex-

FAST Trotting Horses.

"Drummer Boy" & "Farmer Boy."

The subscriber has received instructions to sell, at the Rysdyk Stock Farm, Prescott, Ont., (immediately after the Catalogue),

THURSDAY, MAY 8, '78

The following well known Trotters—

"Drummer Boy" is a brown gelding, 9 years this Spring, sired by "Black Hawk." Is the handsomest trotting horse in America; a perfect gentleman's horse; trots squarely either single or to the pole.

"Farmer Boy" is a bay gelding, 8 years this Spring, has shown himself to be game and reliable.

These horses are in fine order and fit to go into training. Are both perfectly sound.

For full particulars as to record, &c., apply at the Repository, 54 Bonaventure Street, Montreal. C. F. ELWES, Auctioneer.

BLOOD STOCK FOR SALE.

LADY D'ARCY, g f, 4 years old, by Drummer Boy, b c, 1 year old, by Venucius.

KISMET, b c, 1 year old, by Drummer Boy.

All the above are out of Castaway, Weatherbit, dam Andromaque by the Flying Dutchman, imported by the late Mr. Shepley.

Apply for particulars to D. E. Moulton, Cobourg, Ont. 349-nt

THE KENTUCKY TROTTER STALLION

Almont Marion,

Will make the season of 1878 at Thos. Hodgson's Veterinary Stable, corner of Duchess and Sherbourne streets, Toronto.

Almont Marion was bred by Gen. W. T. Withers, Lexington, Ky., who says he is the finest trotting colt he ever had, having more trotting points than any colt of his age that he ever knew.

Almont Marion is a bay colt, May 1, 1876, 15.3 high, dark bay with black points, shows a remarkable gait for speed with flat bone and good feet.

CERTIFIED PEDIGREE.—Almont Marion, sired by Almont, the great sire of trotters, (sire of Allie West 2:25; Alice West 2:29; Predmont, 4 years, 2:30; Katie Jackson 4 years, 2:35; Consul, 3 years, 2:39; and a number of others equally speedy. 1st dam by Marion, a son of Mambrino Chief a fast trotter and a sire of trotters; 2nd dam, by Capt. Gay a son of Berthune; 3rd dam, by imported Monplus; 4th dam, by Fredericksburg; 5th dam, by Sir Archy; 6th dam, by imported Diomed; 7th dam, by imported Firetail.

WM. T. WITHERS, Fairlawn, Lexington, Ky.

Having purchased this colt from Gen. Withers at a cost of nearly \$2,000 laid here, his owner thinks the breeders of Canada should avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded by using him to improve our stock.

Terms.—Insurance, \$40; season, \$90; leap, \$90.

ROBERT CHEYNE, Toronto.

Highland Boy

Will make the season of 1878 at Thos. Hodgson's Veterinary Stable, corner of Duchess and Sherbourne streets, Toronto. Saturday and Sunday Highland Boys by mail, by Volunteer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and by Mambrino Chief.

Terms.—\$12 single service; \$18, season; \$25 insurance.

WM. JAMES, Proprietor

Toronto, May 1878. 349-nt

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GOLD DROP

Will serve a limited number of mares during the season of 1878, at the proprietor's farm, half-mile west of Government farm, Mimico. Terms to insure, \$20.

PEDIGREE.—Chestnut horse, 16 hands, foaled 1874, got by Forest Gold Dust; dam Emma, by son of John Aiken, out of well-bred mare; John Aiken, by imported Yorkshire, out of Minstral by Medoc, by American Eclipse, out of Miller's Damsel, by imported Messenger; g. dam a thoroughbred mare. Forest Gold Dust got by Dorsey's Gold Dust, dam by Alexander's Edwin Forest; g. dam by Wagner; g. g. dam Nancy, by Medoc. Alexander Edwin Forest, by Kentucky Hunter, dam by Watkins Young Highlander; g. dam Duroc, g. g. dam by imported Messenger. For further particulars, address W. D. LAFFERTY, Mimico. 346-una

Mimico, April, 1878.

THE THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSE AND STALLION,

Hyder Ali,

By imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke by Lexington, will make the season of 1878 at the Graham Hotel, Brampton, Ont. Every care will be taken of mares from a distance, but all accidents and escapes will be at their owner's risk. Good pastures. Further particulars in future advertisement.

M. DWYER, Proprietor.

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