

forfeit; winners extra. New straight mile. 89 sbs.

- Lord Howe's Tetrarch, by Mogador—Parma, 8 yrs, 5 st. 12 lbs. (W Macdonald) 1
- Comet F de Lagrange's ch Lina, 3 yrs, 7 st. 9 lb. (inc. 5 lbs extra) (Morbey) 2
- Mr E Bird's b c the Ghost, 4 yrs, 7 st 9 lbs (Rossiter) 3
- Mr V Morgan's Lord Gowran, 6 yrs, 8 st 5 lb. 0
- Mr J Baltazzi's Coeruleus, 4 yrs, 8 st. 4 lbs. 0
- Sir J Astley's Hopploom, 8 yrs, 8 st. 1 lb. 0
- Mr J Grettton's Pagan, 5 yrs 7 st. 7 lbs. 0
- Mr Gerard's Claremont, 4 yrs, 7 st. 5 lbs. 0
- Mr J Potter's Newport, 3 yrs, 7 st 2 lbs. 0
- Sir J Chetwynds Cat's Eye, 4 yrs, 7 st. 1 lb (id 10 lbs extra) 0
- Mr Perkins' Hieroglyphic, 4 yrs, 7 st. 0
- Mr Ansley's Water Lily, 3 yrs, 6 st. 12 lbs 0
- Mr E Paget's Roehampton, 8 yrs, 6 st. 6 lb. 0
- Lord Bradford's Exuine, 8 yrs, 5 st. 18 lbs. 0

SETTING—100 to 80 against Tetrarch, 5 to 1 against Coeruleus, 7 to 1 each against Cat's Eye and Lord Gowran, 100 to 8 each against Ghost and Hieroglyphic, 20 to 1 each against Pagan, Hopploom, Claremont, Roehampton and Exuine, 25 to 1 against Lina and 85 to 10 against Newport.

During the interval of one hour after the previous race no time was lost, and at the appointed moment the fourteen runners drew up to the line at the starting post. The flag fell at the first attempt, The Ghost and Lord Gowran showing in advance of the others, but after going 100 yards the heavy weight waggled back, and Tetrarch, with Hopploom, waited on The Ghost, who was next the rails, Lord Gowran being in the centre, with Cat's Eye, Coeruleus, Newport and Clifton were racing together on the extreme right. Before a quarter of a mile had been covered Lord Hopploom retired and Tetrarch went to the front, his attendant as he entered the old course being The Ghost, Cat's Eye, Coeruleus and Lord Gowran, with Exuine wide on the whip hand next and Lina following in the centre. On entering the straight Tetrarch drew clear of his horses, and on the retirement of Lord Gowran and Coeruleus below the distance Lina joined Ghost and Cat's Eye, who were the immediate followers of Tetrarch, but Tetrarch maintained his advantage to the finish, and won by a length; a head divided Lina and Ghost, who was a similar distance in front of Cat's Eye, the latter of whom was placed fourth. Then came Lord Gowran, who was fifth; Newport being sixth, Claremont seventh, Exuine eighth, Hopploom ninth and Roehampton and Pagan next; then came Coeruleus and Hieroglyphic. Water Lily did not pass the post. Value of the stake, \$1,200. Time, by Benson's chronograph, 1:45.

Tetrarch originally ran as the property of Tom Brown, the Graham Place trainer, and it was the fifth attempt that he won a selling race for him. This was at the Newmarket first October meeting, twelve months ago, when Captain Machell bought him for 155 guineas, but let him go at the Liverpool Meeting for 165 guineas after he had won the Gerard Stakes, the purchaser being his present trainer, who sold him privately to Lord Howe, one of his patrons, after the colt had won the Princess of Wales' Handicap at Sandown Park this year. He subsequently returned to Maitland for the Eton Handicap at Windsor, and occupied a like position in the Oxonian in the Stewards' Cup at Liverpool last week. He is a very good looking colt, and a well-bred one, for his sire, Mogador, who was foaled in 1860, is a son of King Tom and Moonshine, while his dam is an sister to that smart mare Modene, being a Parthenon out of Archers. Tetrarch is the first foal of Parina, who must not be confused with another mare of the same name bred by Mr. Naylor.

Bell's Life will meet with prompt attention.

Higgins, it will be remembered, was one of the professional English four-oared crew that rowed in the International regatta at Philadelphia in September, pulling number three. He also rowed with W. Spencer in the pair oared race and was matched against P. Luther of Pittsburg, Pa., in the single scull race, won by Hanlan. In his race with Luther a foul occurred, and the latter reached the winning post first, but the two men were ordered to row again the next day, when Higgins withdrew.

HIGGINS' CHALLENGE — HANLAN HEARD FROM.

SIR,—In The Mail of this morning I notice a paragraph taken from Bell's Life, to the effect that John Higgins of Shadwell, England, will row any man in the world from Putney to Mortlake, over the Thames course for £500 a side and the championship of the world, allowing £100 for the expenses of any man from the Colonies accepting the same. In answer to said challenge, I would say I am prepared to row John Higgins, of Shadwell, England, or any man in the world; but as Mr. Higgins doesn't like to leave home apparently, and as I anticipate meeting American and Canadian oarsmen on this side of the Atlantic early in the spring, it will be impossible for me to comply with Mr. Higgins' request, but I will allow John Higgins, of Shadwell, England, £160 for his expenses here, and row him over the course in Toronto bay for £500 a side.

I am, Sir, yours ob. dently,
EDWARD HANLAN.
Toronto, Dec. 4th, 1878.

ARGONAUT KOWING CLUB, TORONTO

The general meeting of this club was held at the Bossin House on the evening of the 24th ult., at which their was a fair attendance of members. The report of the treasurer was read, showing the season to have been the most successful in a financial point of view yet experienced. The increase of membership was probably owing to additional accommodation afforded for storage of boats and the attractions afforded to junior members, the club having added a new four-oared gig to their list of boats. They now have the largest stock of racing and practice boats owned by any club on the continent, as well as accommodation for about fifty private boats.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.

The Countess of Dufferin still remains unsold, and Major Gifford, it is understood, is likely to be a heavy loser by his spirited undertaking to whip the champion yacht of the New York Club. If properly sailed and trimmed, the best American authorities agree that the Countess could next year give them very serious trouble. Under these circumstances we are not surprised to hear that several gentlemen have it in contemplation to buy and equip the Countess for what is sure to turn out a more successful trial of her speed. The price asked for her is so moderate that we need not despair of patriotic sportsmen enough being found to improve the occasion.

ROSS IN ENGLAND.

The arrival in England of Wallace Ross, the intrepid young sculler from New Brunswick, will create no little flutter among sporting men of the Thames and Tyne. Wallace Ross is not yet out of his teens, but has demonstrated by a number of successful matches—notably his recent defeat of the veteran Brayley—that he is no mean adversary. Whether he will prove himself a match for such men as Boyd, or Lumsden on the Tyne, or Higgins, Blackman, Farryer and others on the Thames remains to be seen. It is not very generally known, but we see it stated by Bell's Life, that Higgins is now the Champion Sculler of England—he having challenged Trickett, the Australian, before and

himself for the subsequent four oared match. We may remark that in the race on the Kennet-basis in the last days of October of this year, between Ross and Brayley, the best four-mile time is said to have been made—viz., 28.38—that was ever accomplished in this country. This may be so, for we fail to recollect the time of the match between Brown and Fulton, but we certainly have seen quicker time made in England, where, however, wind and tide may have favored the rower. The "International Regatta" on the Thames has now become a fixed fact, and as the promoters thereof intend holding it next year earlier in the season, it is not unreasonable to hope that American professionals and amateurs will participate. Mr. Gulton, who was so shabbily treated at the Centennial, was fortunate enough, in a four-oared amateur race at the Thames Regatta, to win a magnificent gold cup with gold medals for his fellow oarsmen; whilst the professionals from the Tyne—Boyd, Lumsden, Bagnall and Hepplewhite—won all the first prizes, defeating the Thames men, after desperate contests, in every engagement.

Billiards.

ROOM OPENING AT SARNIA.

The re-opening of the Belchamber House Billiard Parlor, Pt. Sarnia, now under the management of John F. Thynne, took place on Monday evening, 27th ult. The room has been thoroughly refitted, and lovers of billiards will find it one of the most comfortable little billiard parlors in the country. Messrs. Thos Huggard and Alex. Hadd, the acknowledged "boss" billiard players of Sarnia, played a match game of 600 points for a Champagne Supper—the loser's backers paying for said supper. The room was crowded to excess, many being unable to get in. After a most exciting contest, Mr. Huggard won by nine points. Referee—E. A. Vidal. Judges—for Kidd, P. F. Maloney; for Huggard, C. M. Garvey. Marker, J. F. Thynne. Time of game, one hour and ten minutes.

BIG BILLIARDS.

A telegraph despatch from New Orleans under date of Nov. 29th, says that Sexton made a run of 841 points, French, in a game there on the evening of the 28th. This is said to be the biggest run ever made.

Pedestrianism.

GREAT RACE FOR THE FOUR-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Saturday last, this great race, which has been looked forward to with much interest, was decided at the Springfield Recreation grounds, Glasgow. It will be recalled the proprietor offered some six weeks ago a splendid silver cup, value 65 guineas, added to a sweepstake of £25 each, to be competed for in a four mile champion race, but only two posted up, viz., J. M'Leavy of Alexandria, and J. Sanderson (alias Treacle) Whitworth, and notwithstanding that the entries were left open till the second deposit, no one else came forward. However, it was determined to give the cup to the man first past the top. M'Leavy, who had been under the care of the veteran R. Hindle, of Paisley for his recent race for the one-mile championship, the result of which appeared in last week's issue, having only one week to get ready, his friends were very chagrined taking the 7 to 4 offered on Sanderson. The latter, along with his trainer, arrived in the early part of the week, and "old Treacle" took a few spins on the ground, with which his friends are were so satisfied that they thought there was nothing for him to do but to go to the post and win. On Saturday morning, however, a severe snowstorm set in, which threatened to last all day, and the

off victor. M'Leavy was not able to start. Punctually at the advertised time the men took the start, and at the second attempt Mr. J. Muir (the referee) sent them away to a capital start, M'Leavy taking up the running, and making the pace a "cracker" for the first half mile, when up to his shoulders amidst the plaudits of his friends, many of whom had come all the way from Liverpool. But M'Leavy, answering gamely to the call, went on with the lead till the end of the first mile, which he accomplished in 4m. 39s.; still the pace seemed too slow for Sanderson, who again and again went up to the Scotchman's shoulders, determined to find a weak point if possible, and it was not until a mile and a half had been traversed that the English champion dashed to the front, amidst cries of "2 to 1 on Sanderson!" At two miles Sanderson was leading by one yard, the Scotch ladde treading on his heels (time, 9m. 45s). Going down the back stretch M'Leavy once more made the running, but soon dropp'd behind again, amidst the plaudits of his friends, who now began to take the odds kindly, as it was evident the Scotchman was sure to stay the distance. At three miles their positions were the same, Sanderson being first (time, 15m. 2s.), but entering the last mile M'Leavy tried hard to get to the front. Still the old "un did not give way, rattling along at his best pace till the last lap, where M'Leavy came away with one of his grand rushes, leaving Sanderson as if he were standing still, and almost literally wor by 100 yards, doing the distance in 19m. 53s., and entering the race was run in a snowstorm, with the wind blowing a perfect gale. It must be reckoned quite equal to the best time on record. M'Leavy has now earned the proud title of champion from one to four miles.—Sporting Life, Nov. 15.

MATCH AT ONE HUNDRED MILES.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 22 and 23, at the Turn Hall, Newark, N.J., a 100-mile match took place between Miss Ada De Lorze, a Spanish lady, a native of Barcelona, and John Goulding, who has had the training of some of our most prominent amateur athletes, Goulding allowing the lady four hours start. The female dashed off at a good pace, and succeeded in covering sixteen miles and five hundred yards in the four hours' start. On Goulding getting the signal he went off at a good rate, covering 5 miles in 53m. 10 s., and, keeping up a very even gait, succeeded in getting on level terms with her on commencing the ninety-third mile. From this out the race was virtually ended, as Goulding won by 4m., completing his hundred miles in 22h. 53m. The lady took 27h. 57 min. to complete her hundred miles—no mean performance for a woman. The lady rested 1h. and 57m. Goulding rested over 2h.

CANADIAN FISH FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. Samuel Wilton, Government Fishery Superintendent, passed through London on Saturday with 150,000 white fish from the Sandwich fishery establishment. A number of these ova are to be forwarded to the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Exeter. At an interview Mr. Black had with these noblemen in England they expressed a strong desire to have forwarded to them some of our Canadian fresh water fish, for the purpose of introducing them into the waters of Great Britain.

A PROMISING TROTTER KILLED.—On Friday, the 17th inst., while several gentlemen were shooting at a target in the Schuetzen Park, Rochester, N.Y., a rifle, held by one of them, was fired by accident and the bullet struck a young horse which was grazing near by. The horse was not instantly killed, but died during the night. He had trotted low down in the thirties, and was valued by his owner, Mr. McGarry, at \$1,000.

Obituary.

HENRY PHILLIPS, THE ENGLISH SINGER.

Mr. Henry Phillips, who was at one time one of the most popular dramatic vocalists in England, died recently in London, at the age of seventy-six years. He was the son of a professor of music, and was born at the commencement of the present century. In his twenty-third year he was engaged at the London Lyceum, then under the management of Mr. Arnold. Afterward he became the principal bass vocalist at both the English opera houses, Covent Garden and Drury Lane. During his long career he created several roles in various almost forgotten English operas, such as "Gustavus III.," "Siege of R chelle," "Maid of Artois," "Gipsy's Warning," and "Amilie." In oratorio he was the original singer in "The Last Judgment," "St. Paul" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater." He retired long since from the stage, of which he was a bright ornament.

ROBT. B. WILKES, BATH, N.Y.

We regret to announce the sudden death, on his farm, near Bath, N. Y., on the 23rd inst., of Mr. Robert B. Wilkes, one of the most enterprising farmers and breeders of Western New York. His death resulted from the accidental kick of a colt, which ruptured, probably, some of the intestines, and produced death. Mr. Wilkes was universally beloved, and respected by all who knew him, and was one of the best men of his county. He was a practical breeder, and gave considerable attention to the development and breeding of the trotting horse. He had one of the finest farms in the County of Steuben, was an ardent lover of a good horse, a supporter of fair play on the turf, and will be mourned by a large circle of personal friends, who respect the manly qualities and character that have always distinguished him.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN.—Mr. Walter C. Brown, of Columbus, C., a well-known horseman and a respected gentleman, died recently from a cold contracted at the Centennial.

DEATH OF JOS. A. GREEN.—Through our Iowa exchanges, we are apprised of the sudden death, last week, at Muscatine, of the well-known Western breeder, Mr. Jos. A. Green. Mr. G. has for a long period been identified with the breeding interests, and for a number of years past owned the stallion Green's Bashaw, the sire of Bashaw, Jr., Kirkwood and grand sire of General Grant.

COACHING IN NEW YORK.

Colonel Delancy Kane didn't make much money with his four-in-hand during the past season. He has balanced accounts for the seven months during which he has been paying the whip between New York and New Rochelle, with the following result. He carried 2,672 people to Pelham and 444 to New Rochelle. These brought him in \$4,904. Other items, extras, raise the receipts to \$5,472. The expenses aggregate \$6,254. The loss is consequently \$782, or \$112 a month, or about four dollars a day. The average number of passengers was ten per day, and the colonel was out forty cents on each. They paid him about two dollars apiece. From this result the Turf, Field and Farm derives the conclusion that as the colonel paid in cash only one-fifth as much for his own party as they got him, it is manifestly demonstrated that he is to be considered five times as attractive as they.

Stratford Town Council has ordered that boxes be placed on poles near the Market Square for the sparrows.