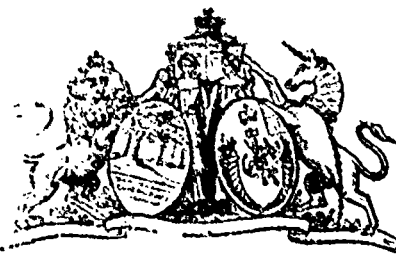


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The Turf.

A Trotting Match came off on the Guelph course on Wednesday Nov. 13, between Lady Richmond and "North Wellington." In the fourth heat Lady Richmond was crowded off the track by "North Wellington" and came in collision with a carriage standing by. She was ahead at the time, and the driver pulling up of course she lost. The Judges very properly gave the decision for the latter.

S. James' s. m. 'Lady Richmond' 1 2 1 1
R. James' ch h 'North Wellington' 2 1 2 2
Time, 3.07; 3.12; 3.12; 3.15.

STEEPLE CHASE AT MONTREAL, C. E.

A large assemblage met at the Mile End Race Course, on the 19th inst., to witness the annual steeple chase of the Montreal Turf Club. The stands were completely crowded, and the weather was all that could be desired. The course laid out ran east of the track, over stone and stiff timber fences, over a brook about fifteen feet broad, then two stone fences, and some artificial hurdles, up again on to the track, which, twice ridden over, was three miles in length, altogether it presented a "stiff bit of country"—such as a Yorkshire Squire would gladly ride over after his favorite pack. At three o'clock or so, the bell ran, and the following entries came up for the "open steeple chase"—a sweepstakes of \$25 each P. P., to which was added a purse of \$300. Weights, 11 stone 7 lbs., with an allowance of 7 lbs. to horses that had never won a steeple chase or a hurdle race. They were as follows:—

Dr. Kirwan's b g Montcalm, colors, red jacket, black cap.
Mr. Denis Ready's b m Fanny Kemble, black body, pink sleeves, black cap.
Mr. Elwes' ch m Brunetto [aged]; straw jacket and black cap.
Capt. De Winton's b g Tearaway, black body, crimson sleeves, black cap.

Mr. Elwes rode Brunette, Ready, Fanny Kemble, Pepper, Montcalm, and Tearaway.

Brunette led over the first hurdle and went up to the third fence fence, where she was passed by Fanny Kemble, and closely followed by Montcalm. Kemble, however, soon gave the pass again to Brunette, as she fell rather heavily at the fifth fence. Brunette then led over the brook, over the ploughed field beyond it, and over the next stone fence. Here Montcalm and Tearaway led out, and a pretty race ensued to the stand, they gained well on the mare, but she again led them over the first hurdle, over the remaining fences, the brook and the stone fence. Montcalm here let out brushed well up to the mare, quartered, collared, and then headed her, and they both jumped the last fence together. Montcalm then ran in and won the race, winning by about six lengths. Mr. Elwes pulled up when Montcalm caught up to his mare on the run in. Tearaway a good third, Fanny Kemble's spill and sin,

lost in recovering his stirrups made Denis a bad fourth. Montcalm and Brunette were then allowed a good blow, and at half-past three again came up with Mr. Denis Ready's Centipede, Mr. Crosbie's [60th Rifles] Cocktail, Mr. Charlebois' Lady Stuart, Mr. J. Dawes' Clodhopper, and Mr. Young's Champagne for the open Handicap—a Sweepstakes of \$15 each, half forfeit—added [\$300]. Professional riders, Cocktail's and Montcalm's carried 5 lbs extra. The race was run over the same ground as the preceding.

Pepper again rode Montcalm, Mr. Elwes, Brunette; Mr. —, Cocktail; Mr. Judah, Jr., Lady Stuart; Mr. Mr. Dawes, Clodhopper; Mr. Denis Ready, Centipede; Mr. Young's Champagne.

Cocktail led over the first hurdle, but was soon headed by Brunette, who met with an ugly fall at the third fence where he baulked in company with Clodhopper, Champagne, and Lady Stuart; and Montcalm, Centipede and Brunette shot by. Montcalm leading over the brook.—Cocktail soon followed by Centipede, were close upon the home-stretch. Cocktail passed and led them on over the last hurdle, while Brunette and Montcalm jumped together, and again baulked at the first hurdle on the second round. Brunette and Montcalm also took this together, and Brunette then parted company and preceded Montcalm over the next fence. Cocktail, by this time, was over the first hurdle, and caught up to and passed Montcalm and Brunette. Cocktail also took the remaining fences steadily, again led the field over the brook and made play for home, closely attended by Montcalm and Brunette. In clearing the last hurdle, however, he fell, and Montcalm went by and came in an easy winner. Brunette had also fallen, and came in a good third to Cocktail, Clodhopper proving a good fourth.

At the last hurdle on the first round, Centipede fell and rolled on his rider so heavily that he had to be carried into the stand for assistance. Fortunately his injuries did not prove to be serious, and he was soon himself again. Champagne's rider also met with a heavy fall, and was dragged for a distance by the stirrup. He was therefore obliged to give up the race. Altogether, it was the best a Montreal public has witnessed for many a day and was diversified by more than the usual number of accidents; and it was a question which to admire most, the pluck of the riders or the speed and endurance of the horses. The jumps were remarkably high and the ground rather heavy—steeped as it was, by the snow of the previous few days. The former met with but few refusals. Montcalm and Brunette were comparatively fresh on palling up, the former's legs, however, were much cut up.

FAST TROTTING.—A trotting match came off lately on the Centerville course, C. S., between Lady Palmer and Flatbush Maid, two mile heat in double harness to road wagon, in the unpre-

cedented time of 5:05, the last mile in 2:20.—Flora Temple's fastest two miles to a wagon is 5:07; and her performance was never beaten until this double team "wiped it out." Flora had the advantage of a skeleton wagon, while Palmer and Flatbush had to drag a road wagon.

Cricket and Billiards.

CRICKET.

TALL CRICKET BY CELEBRATED ENGLISH CRICKETERS.—Thos. Hayward has scored 1,498 runs during the past season (1861), in 66 innings, averaging 22 and 46 over; and Robt. Carpenter, 1,392 in 64 innings, averaging 21 and 43 over. The aggregate number of runs scored by Hayward, Carpenter, Daft and Griffith, is upwards of 5,200; allowing 40 yards for each run (30 for each batsman) would give over 118 miles of hard running, and taking into account the running after the ball by the fieldsmen. Great cricket, and good exercise indeed!

DEATH OF A FAMOUS CRICKETER.—The death of Mr. Alfred Mynn, the "Lion of Kent" occurred at London, on Nov. 1st, he having nearly attained the age of 55. He was indeed an athlete, standing six feet one inch in height, and weighing about 250 lbs. He played in nearly all the important matches of his day, and played with the Gentlemen against the Players, in matches in which the former were successful. In fact, he was the cricketer of his age. In 1838 he scored 283 runs in four innings, with twice not out, and in a match while playing for Kent vs. All England, he took the most wickets, made the most runs, and made the winning hit. He was buried with military honors, at Maidstone, on November 6th.

BILLIARDS.

A match came off between Phil. Tieman and Young Deery at Cincinnati, Nov. 21, for \$500 a side, carom game 1200 points up. Tieman had it all his own way and scored his 1250 points to Deery's 83. Deery's highest counts were 51 and 41, and Tieman's 106, 97, and 91, the run in which he scored game on.

SELENDIC BILLIARD PLAYING.—Since Kavanagh's sojourn in Cincinnati, he has played six four ball carom games of 500 points each with Tieman, the former winning four out of the six. The following are the largest runs made by each player. Kavanagh 127, 211, 223, 202, 218 and 329. Tieman 108, 172, 146, 294, 123, 370. These runs were made on a pocket table, which considerably enhances the merits of the playing, in the various runs. Kavanagh also played one game of 500 points with Deery, which Kavanagh won by 320 points. Rather a bad beat that. Such runs as are above enumerated, made by such players as Kavanagh and Tieman are known to be, must have been well worth witnessing.