

Ethel Sprague, by Jack Malone, 100 lbs. 2
Time—5:32.
Same Day—Purse \$300, a handicap for all
ages; \$250 to first, 50 to second; one mile and
a quarter.
Spencer & Co's b c Conrad, 4 yrs, by Rebel
Morgan, dam Kate Jordan, 100 lbs. 1
Dixon & Wimmer's ch f Brajamante, 4 yrs,
by War Dance, dam Bronus, 105 lbs. 2
H Gaffney's b g Burgoo, aged, by Hurrah,
dam Emma Downing, 110 lbs. 3
W R Babcock's b h Egypt, aged. 0
Dixon & Wimmer's gr f Blue Gown, 4 yrs. 0
J McMahon's ch f Blondell, 4 yrs. 0
Mr Hicks' b c Dossity, 4 yrs. 0
J F Wilson's ch g Harry Locklin, 4 yrs. 0
Time—2:14.

Same Day—The Howard Stakes, for all ages,
at \$50 each, p p, with \$500 added by the club
and \$500 by Mr. T. C. Howard; 200 to second,
and third to save its stake; 12 subscribers;
two-mile heats.
W Lakeland's ch c Typhoon, 4 yrs, by War
Dance, dam by Wagner, 110 lbs. 1 1
Gay & Phillips' b c Incommoda, 4 yrs, by
Melbourne Jr, dam Income, 110 lbs. 2 2
W Cottrill's b f Aunt Betsy, 4 yrs. 3 dis
L Hart's b c Henry Owens, 4 yrs. 3 dis
E Gillespie's ch h Russ Butler, 5 yrs. dis
M Welsh's ch h Verdigris, 6 yrs. dis
Time—3:42, 3:47.

April 24—Purse \$400, a handicap for all ages;
\$300 to first, 100 to second; mile heats.
Spencer & Brien's b c Conrad, 4 yrs, by
Rebel Morgan, dam Kate Jordan, 98 lbs. 1 1
J McMahon's ch f Blondelle, 4 yrs, by Bon-
nie Scotland, dam Beulah, 98 lbs. 2 2
W Cottrill's ch f Adventure, 4 yrs, by Daniel
Boone, dam Maggie G. 102 lbs. 4 3
Barkley & Higgins' b c Jack Hardy, 5 yrs. 3 dis
H Gaffney's b g Burgoo, aged. dis
W R Babcock's ch h Egypt, aged. dis
Time—1:51, 1:51.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for all ages; \$300 to
first, 50 to second; one mile and three-quarters.
Dixon & Wimmer's b h Courier, 5 yrs, by Star
Davis, dam by Lexington, 115 lbs. 1
Gay & Phillips' b h Little Reb, 5 yrs, by Rebel,
dam by Kentuckian, 115 lbs. 2
Spencer & Brien's b g Captain Fred Rice, 3
yrs, by Rebel, dam Riga Davenport, 92 lbs 3
Barkley & Higgins' b m Belle Barkley, 5 yrs 0
J McMahon's br g Ambush, 5 yrs. 0
Time—3:20.

Same Day—The New Orleans Club Cup,
valued at \$250, for all ages; to be ridden by
members of the club; one mile and a furlong.
Warwick's b h Creole Dance, aged, by Lex-
ington, dam Schottische. 1
Dixon & Wimmer's gr f Blue Gown, 4 yrs, by
Bonnie Scotland, dam La Bluetto. 2
Gaffney's b g Dailgasian, 5 yrs, by Blarney-
stone, dam Lucy Fowler. 3
Kelly's b c, 3 yrs. 0
Time—2:10.

April 25—Purse \$250, a handicap for all
ages; two miles, over eight hurdles; \$200 to
first, 50 to second.
Shea's r h Risk, aged, by Revolver, dam
Syracuse, 143 lbs. 1
Gaffney's b g Dailgasian, 5 yrs, by Blarney-
stone, dam Lucy Fowler, 143 lbs. 2
F Wilson's ch g Cannon, 5 yrs, by imp Can-
rell, dam Fanny Bugg, 130 lbs. 3
Byrne's b g Jim Hinton, aged. 0
Hart's b h Henry Owens, 5 yrs. 0
Time—3:57.

* Did not go the course.
Same Day—Purse \$250, for all ages, with sell-
ing allowances; mile and a quarter.
Dixon & Wimmer's g f Blue Gown, 4 yrs, by
Bonnie Scotland, dam La Bluetto, \$1,000,
102 lbs. 1
J McMahon's ch g Kilburn, aged, by Ring-
master, dam Ontario, \$500, 100 lbs. 2
Kovell's b m Belle of Topeka, 5 yrs, by
Uncle Vic, dam Betty Bay, \$500, 92 lbs. 3
E Bride's ch g Bill Linck, 5 yrs, \$500. 0
Cottrill's b c Grigsby, 3 yrs, \$1,500. 0
Kelly's ch c Patrol, 3 yrs, \$1,500. 0
W R Babcock's b h Egypt, aged, \$750. 0
Time—2:17.

Same Day—Purse \$450, for all ages; mile
and a quarter, 3 in 5, \$350 to first, 100 to second.
Gay & Phillips' b c Incommoda, 4 yrs, by
Melbourne Jr, dam Income, 110 lbs. 1 1 1
M Welsh's ch h Verdigris, 5 yrs, by Ver-
sailles, dam Belle Brandon, 115 lbs. 3 3 2
Hick's b c Docility, 4 yrs, by Hunter's
Lexington, dam Carrie Cosby, 110 lbs. 2 2 3
J McMahon's ch h Russ Butler, 5 yrs. 4 4
Time—1:51, 1:56, 1:48.

April 27—Purse \$200, for all ages, to carry
100 lb; mile and a furlong.
Spencer & Brien's b c Conrad, four years, by
Rebel Morgan, dam Kate Jordan, 100 lbs. 1
Gay & Phillips' b h Little Reb, 5 yrs, by Reb-

by, with \$100 added by Captain Fred Rice, added
plate to the value of \$500, winner of the
Pickwick Stakes (Captain Fred Rice to carry 7
lb extra; \$100 to the second; mile and a half.
W Cottrill's ch f Mary R, by Daniel Boone,
dam Maggie G, by Brown Dick, 102 lb. 1
P Kelly's ch c Patrol, by Pat Malloy, dam
Winona, 105 lb. 2
W Cottrill's ch f Emily Coster, by Daniel
Boone, dam Lilly Ward, 102 lb. 3
Gay & Phillips' ch f Lilly G. 0
Spencer & Brien's b g Captain Fred Rice. 0
Time—2:43.

Same Day—Purse \$300, a consolation purse
for all ages that had run and not won during the
meeting.
Barkley & Higgins' b c Jack Hardy, 5 yrs, by
Phaeton, dam by Sovereign, 110 lb. 1
W Cottrill's ch f Adventure, 4 yrs, by Daniel
Boone, dam Maggie G. 102 lb. 2
W Welch's ch c Verdigris, 5 yrs, by Versailles
dam Belle Brandon, 103 lb. 3
J McMahon's ch f Blondell. 0
Dixon & Wimmer's ch f Bradamante. 0
J F Wilson's ch f Cannon. 0
L Hart's b h Henry Owens. 0
H Gaffney's b g Burgoo. 0
Hick's b c Docility. 0
C Byrnes' b g Jim Hinton. 0
Time—1:44.

Same Day—Purse \$900, a handicap for all
ages; \$700 to the first, \$200 to the second; four
mile heats.
Phillips & Co's ch c Judge Hancock, 4 yrs,
by Bulletin, dam by Brown Dick, 106 lb. 1 1
W Lakeland's ch c Typhoon, 4 yrs, by War
Dance, dam by Wagner, 110 lb. 2 dr
E Gillespie's ch h Russ Butler, 5 yrs, by
War Dance, dam Princess Royal, 100 lb. dis
Time 7:41.

Base Ball.

CHINESE BASE BALL PLAYERS

In a recent issue the Virginia (Covada)
Chronicle tells how the Chinese play ball. It
says:

The base ball mania has at last reached Cam-
town, and the Mongolians have a regularly
equipped nine, and they practice once a week.
Yesterday afternoon they played on a vacant
space near the Ophir mine. They played with
three men at the bat and nine fielders, each
base-man remaining in as long as he could and
taking his place in the field when put out. While
they adhere as closely as possible to the rules of
the American game, their manner of playing it
slightly differs. They want the ball pitched
straight overhead instead of to the side, and
and they strike much as if they were chopping
wood. After they hit they run the way a first
of the diamond, making for the first base first.
In catching they are very expert, and rarely
missed a ball that was knocked in the air. In
several instances it was knocked from the hand
to another, and was caught. In batting they
are very weak, but in throwing they average
better than the Caucasian clubs of the Comstock.
The reporter watched the game yesterday for an
hour, and did not note a single overthrow.

Hung Lung, the Captain of the team, told
the reporter that the game was first played
in China for over a hundred years, but
that during the past century it has become
a measure died out. In the reign of the
"The Bold," a king who died in the year 1100,
or thereabouts, the game was in the fullness
of its glory, being one of the royal pastimes.
On each birthday of his Majesty a grand game
was played, accompanied by a fête where thou-
sands of invited guests made merry and the
evening was devoted to a grand illumination and
discharge of fireworks in honor of the victor,
who ate at the royal table, while the vanquished
were placed at the lower end of the hall and not
allowed to partake of the feast. The game has
declined from its former state, when it was one of the
big matches of the day, and it is now only
played in the most remote parts of the empire. When
Hung Lung was told that the game was consid-
ered an American invention, he laughed loudly
and intimated that it was hard to find anything
the Americans did not claim.

LONDON v. BUFFALO.

The Tecumseh of London, and the
Buffalo, N. Y., did play a couple of games
on Friday and Saturday last, at London.
It was the first international match of the
season, and the attendance was large, much
interest being manifested. The game on

Queen City to attribute the defeat of their
club to such a cause.

THE TECUMSEH'S TOUR.

The first tour the Tecumsehs propose
taking, and for which dates have been
arranged, is as follows: Buffalo, Wednesday
May 1st; Cleveland, Thursday, May 2nd,
Erie, Friday, May 3rd; Auburn, Saturday,
May 4th; Rochester, Monday, May 6th;
Syracuse, Tuesday, May 7th; Pittsfield,
Wednesday, May 8th; Springfield, Thurs-
day, May 9th; Worcester, Friday, May 10th;
Lowell, Saturday and Monday, May 11th
and 13th; Manchester, Tuesday and Wed-
nesday, May 14th and 15th; Lynn, Thurs-
day and Friday, May 16th and 17th; N. W
Bedford, Saturday and Monday, May 18th
and 20th; Springfield, Tuesday, May 21st,
Utica, Wednesday May 22nd.

GURLEY.—The Maple Leafs, amateurs
this year, have elected the following officers
for 1878:—Mr. Geo. Sleeman, President;
Mr. Geo. Bookess, Vice-President; Mr. A.
Burrows, Secy-Treas.; and Messrs. J. Hen-
derson and F. R. Galer, Directors. The
Maple Leafs will be strong candidates for
the amateur championship of 1878.

HAREINGTON.—"Eclipse" The following
are the officers for the season:—President,
Samuel Betzner; S. c. Treas., H. C. Ross;
Field Captain, James Anderson; Managing
Committee, W. Morris, W. Freightner, and
D. Fraser.

Aquatic.

COMING PRIZE CABLEGRAM.

Coming to the match to Australia ac-
cepting the conditions for rowing a
boat race for the championship of the world,
consisting of thirty three words and cost
\$10,000. The message was as
follows: "To Sydney, New York, to
Hartford, N. F., to Valencia, to Lon-
don, through Germany, Russia, Siberia, to
Wladivostok, a point on the coast of Man-
churia, through the Japan sea to
Nagasaki, one of the Japan islands,
thence to the Yellow sea to Shanghai, China;
thence down the coast of China, through the
Celebes sea, to Singapore, Malay,
thence to Java, on the coast of Java,
thence to S. Darwin, on the northern coast
of Australia, and to Sydney.

FRED. PLAISTED.

The oarsman, matched to row E. Hanlan
straightaway, at Toronto, May 15,
was located at Troy. He is trying differ-
ent styles of paper boats, at the factory of E.
H. & Sons, and hopes to make such thor-
ough and intelligent experiments as will sat-
isfactorily prove which model is the fastest for
a man of his weight. He is assisted in this
work by M. F. Davis, of Portland, who also
accompanies him in his daily rowing. Good
judges of rowing who have seen Plaisted in
his practice pulls, think him very fast, and
likely to hurry the Canadian when they meet
on Toronto Bay.—*Spirit.*

Ed. Hanlan has received the shell made
for him by Ethott of Greenpoint, N. Y. He
was out in it on Sunday, and expresses him-
self very well pleased with the boat. He
will probably use it in his race with Plaist-
ed.

Hunter & Co., photographers of this city,
advertise photographs of the leading oar-
men. They are very fine, and every lover
of aquatic sport should have them in his
album.

SALE OF MRS. SLOCUM.—Mr. Frank E. Russell,
of Boston, Mass., has sold to an Eastern party
his ch m Mrs. Slocum, by John Lambert (son of
Daniel Lambert), for \$1,050.

As a lion and the Swede came before
the audience both were heartily cheered.
\$100 to \$40 on the Swede was the average
betting, and considerable money was posted.
The first two games were won brilliantly by
the Swede, although one or two flashes of
his general good luck aided him. Amid
great applause the three following games
were won by Cyrille, one of them very close.
It was now up and tuck for several games,
the honors settling on one side then on the
other. Both men were on the alert, and
the most skilled play ever seen on a pool
table won rounds of applause. Cyrille show-
ed that in position play he was far superior
to the Swede. This advantage was more
than once counterbalanced by the Swede's
scrappy play and lucky kisses. When the
call stood 7 all, the betting was changed, and
even money began to be offered on Cyrille.
The eighth ball fell to Dion; evidence of
his readiness began to drop out in the Swede's
actions, the strain was too much for him, the
coolness of the old campaigner was begin-
ning to irritate the young expert. The next
game was credited to Cyrille, and complete
demoralization fell upon the Swede. The
easiest shots he could do nothing with; like
a prize-fighter blinded with the punishment
he had received, his nervous system shatter-
ed, he moved about an utterly defeated man.
His friends were panic stricken, but it was
too late to get from under the catastrophe.
Waterloo number two had come to them,
and Hurlem crash, by the bucketful, was
emptied into the Dion circle. The last two
games were easily won by Cyrille, the score
standing 11 to 7. The applause was terrific,
as Dion left the table, the acknowledged
champion."

The Ring.

A COMING PRIZE FIGHT IN CANADA.

For some time past there have been strong
indications of war between Johnny Dwyer,
of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Patrick Ryan, of
Troy, in the same State. The men met in
Troy lately, when Ryan bet Dwyer \$50 that
he would not make a match for \$1,000 a side
on or before the 25th of April. The bet was
taken, and the upshot of it was that the men
met at the New York Clipper office last week
and signed articles for the fistio controversy.
The following is from the New York Sun:—

John Dwyer, of Brooklyn, and Paddy
Ryan, of Troy, met Thursday afternoon at
the Clipper office, and deposited \$250 a side
on the match to fight for \$2,000 and the
championship of America. Since the day
when John C. Heenan was matched to fight
Tom Sayers there has not been such a sen-
sation in sporting circles as was occasioned
by the meeting. Dwyer looking the perfec-
tion of health, was accompanied by Mike
Kennedy, Mike Henry, Jim Glass, and a
host of Brooklyn friends. Ryan was accom-
panied by a few bloods from Troy, who suc-
ceeded in concealing their names. In addi-
tion to these sensitive gentlemen, among the
crowd Joe Goss, Jack Lawrence the old
trainer, Michael Coburn, Ned Mallahan and
other pugilists. The articles stipulated that
the fight should take place for \$1,000 a side,
between the 15th and 25th of July, 1878, in
Canada. The fighters were restricted to the
company of twenty-five men on each side,
extension boats being prohibited. On the
1st of June an additional deposit of \$250 per
man is to be put up, and the balance of \$500
each to be deposited on the 15th of July.

Ryan is a Louthian pugilist. He is a na-
tive of Tipperary, Ireland, and is twenty-
seven years of age. He stands 6 ft. 8 in.
high and weighs 245 lbs. In the ring he
would turn the scale at about 195 lbs. He
has never been a principal in a prize-fight
before, but the manner in which he has
handled himself in several turn-ups, with his
well known cleverness with the gloves and
skill and strength as a wrestler make him a
very promising novice. Johnny J. Dwyer
has the reputation of being a very clever box-
er, and was a second for Joe Goss in his fight

the fancy, it is quite a success in modern
civilization in this respect, and will create
the circle of musical Christians in
modern Gotham.

Wrestling.

**BARRY OF MONTREAL AND MURPHY
OF NEW YORK.**

Charles Murphy, the champion of New York,
and William Barry of Montreal, are engaged
in a wrestling match in the Lyman Music
Academy of Music, Monday evening of last week,
under the following conditions: One fall on
and elbow, one fall Greek-Roman, and one
fall on the mat with use of legs for tripping.
The first fall to be decided in strict conformity
with the rules governing amateur wrestling,
and the two succeeding falls to be decided
according to the rules governing Greek-Roman
wrestling, with an intermission between each
fall of from ten to fifteen minutes. The match
was for \$150 a side, best two in three falls.
This was the first meeting of the two wrestl-
ers. Barry is much the heavier man, though his
opponent, Murphy, displayed more agility.
The stage was covered with a wooden carpet
stuffed with saw-dust. Mr. E. W. Ryan of Lon-
don acted as referee, and Charles R. Warren of
Boston and James O'Connell of Lynn acted
as umpires. Time was called at 8.20, and the
men stepped lightly on the stage, and, after
shaking hands, closed on the collar and elbow
grip. Barry seemed to have a peculiar strength,
while Murphy acted on the defensive. There
was a series of aggravating feints until Murphy
gaining an "outside kick," gently laid Barry
on his back, and the first fall was decided in
favor of Murphy in 12 1/2 minutes.

Time for the second bout was called at 8.40,
and both men appeared stripped to the waist
for the Greek-Roman match. Again Barry's
strength came into play, and Murphy was
thrown on his face three times in succession,
after which Barry was thrown on his knees
twice. At this point Barry showed signs of
weakness and was taken off the stage, being
very ill. Time was again called, but Barry
failed to put in an appearance, and five minutes
was granted him in which to recuperate. At
the end of this time, Barry failing to come
out, Murphy was declared the winner.

Lacrosse.

MONTREAL.—The Montreal Shamrock
have elected the following officers for the
ensuing term.—President, Wm. Stafford;
1st Vice-President, Wm. Scullion; 2nd Vice-
President, M. Polan; Secretary, Alex. H.
Woods, Treasurer, M. Ferron; Field Captain
John Hoobin; Executive Committee, J.
Morton, P. J. McElroy, T. Brennan, T.
Farmer, P. McKeown, T. Butler, C. J.
Maguire. Messrs. Morgan O'Connell and
J. B. I. Flynn, (late Field Captain) were
elected honorary members.

Cricket.

PORT HURON.—The officers for the Port
Hope Cricket Club for 1878, are: Col. A.
T. H. Williams, President; Mr. A. Hugel,
Vice-President; Mr. W. B. Wallace, Treas-
urer; Mr. W. R. Wadsworth, Secretary.
Mr. G. F. Hall, Match Secretary. Mr. J.
M. Kirkechoffer, Captain. Executive Com-
mittee, Messrs. T. Ambrose, Wm. Hatcher,
S. S. Smith, J. G. King, H. A. Ward, A. M.
Tod, F. I. Cotton, A. H. Ricard, and T. M.
Christie; Match Committee, Messrs. A. G.
Smith, G. F. Hall, and W. R. Wadsworth.

OTTAWA.—The members of the Ottawa
Cricket Club have engaged for the ensuing
season the services of a professional player,
Mr. Kohoe, of Montreal, who as a "wielder
of the willow," has made for himself a good
name. He will have charge of the ground,
and from his knowledge of what is wanted
for the good old game, in all its branches, it
is thought that they have made a most judi-
cious choice.

ARRIVED.—The members of the Australian
team have arrived at San Francisco en route
to England.