Obituary.

DEATH OF M'LLE. TITIENS.

It is with a feeling of profound regret and respect that we announce the death of Theresa Titiens. When in New York, in 1875, M'lle Titiens began to feel the first pains of an internal tumor. Dr. Alexander B. Mott, one of our most distinguished medical men, was called to attend her, and discovered the existence of a large tumor, and at once informed her that it could not be removed. It pressed upon the stomach, and all that could be done with it was, as it were, to prop it up and thereby diminish its horrible inconvenience to the great artiste. It was not always painful, and for days and days its existence could have been forgotten by the unfortunate lady. On her return to London, M'lle. Titiens persisted, against Dr. Mott's advice, upon resuming her career. She, moreover, allowed herself to be persuaded that she was suffering from dropsy, and was tapped for that malady. A leading London surgeon discovered, only too late, that the celebrated American physician was right, and acknowledged the existence of the tumor. He attempted to cut it out, but, as Dr. Mott had warned M'lle. Titiens, it was fibrous, and the operation failed. On Wednesday 3rd M'lle. Titiens passed away quietly, at two o'clock in the morning.

M'lle Titiens was born at Hamburg, of German parentage, and not Hungarian, as is generally recorded. "The name Titiens is quite common at Hamburg," she said. When a mere girl, her voice was pronounced wonderful, and she entered the Viennese Conservatory of Music, and under the direction of great teachers of the old Italian method, which has lingered at Vienna, owing to the influence of Porpora, and the Venetian school of singing which flourished there in the last century and which is even now the most admired by the *virtuosi* of the "Milan of Germany," as Vienna is often called on account of the Italian and art-loving character of its inhabitants.

Titiens' *debut* at Vienna was in Lucretia Borgia, and her first *furore* as Donna Anna in Don Giovanni. Her career was rapid. When she appeared in London, she was acknowledged the successor of Grisi, who was then about to retire. She was a woman of wonderful powers. Her voice was of superb quality, strong, clear, flexible, and velvety. It was nobly trained, and her method was broad and correct. No one can replace her as Norma, Lucretia, Medea, Leonora, and Semiramade. Her great dramatic instinct, her splendid plastic art, and her sublime declamatory genius, formed, together with her glorious voice, a combination of qualities of unrivalled excellence too fresh in the public mind to need further notice. She was the last great prima donna of the school of Storace, Pasta, Mahbran, and Grisi, whose worthy successor she was.

Theresa Titiens, the woman, was as remarkable as Theresa Titiens the lyric queen. Many will be the bitter tears that will fall over her grave. She was so gentle, so loveable, so respectable, so free from petty jealousy, so lavishly generous, and so ostentatiously charitable, that her life will ever be held up as an example to her sisters in the dramatic profession. In all parts of the world her death is spoken with regret. Ireland will mourn her loss as a national calamity, for her charity to the people of that music-loving island, was unbounded. England will mourn her as an illustrious, if long adopted, daughter. Germany as a glorious addition to her national glory. France as a great artiste; and America has paid tribute to her rank as a singer, but as a woman whose sweet nature made her a legion of personal friends wherever she went.—*Spirit*

MONSTER TURTLE.

As Dr Walton and the Rev. Mr. Hazlerwood were returning to the city from a yachting cruise, they saw an enormous sea turtle swimming near Newcastle Point. Three men got a rope attached to him, but instead of being able to pull the brute ashore it could easily pull them to the water, and after making their rope fast to a tree they awaited the going down of the tide, which left him high and dry. The doctor made the following measurements. From tip of nose to the tail, 8 ft; between the tips of the flippers, [illegible] ft; length of shell, 5 ft 7 in; width of shell, [illegible] in; length of flipper, 3 ft 6 in; weight of [illegible], 10 lbs; weight of head, 25 lbs. The [illegible] estimates the total weight at 800 pounds.

ing trichinous pork and tapeworm by eating measley pork, and that instances were known of foot and mouth diseases being communicated to people by drinking milk of cows affected by that disease. Most of these communicable diseases were incurable at present, and man is more susceptible to animal diseases than the reverse. Glanders in both the acute and chronic form is fully established to be contagious, but experiments have shown that all animals are not alike susceptible to the action of the virus. Glanders and farcy are the same, only offering different appearances. After an exhaustive description of this dreadful disease and its effect upon the lower animals, the learned lecturer spoke of its effects on man. Hydrophobia, trichina spiralis, variols, etc., were also referred to. The lecturer occupied an hour in delivery and proved highly interesting and instructive.

The facilities offered to students at this institution to obtain a thorough practical knowledge of their profession are well known. There are at present skeletons of many animals, and Dr. McEachran is adding more so as to make his collections complete.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

(*From the London Free Press, Oct. 5.*)

We have already referred to the outbreak of a mysterious disease amongst horses in this city and neighborhood, which has resulted in the death of several excellent animals. As there seemed to be a tendency to magnify the extent of the ravages of the disease, a Free Press reporter called upon Mr. Tennant (of Rudd & Tennant, veterinary surgeons), who have had the most of the cases under treatment. From th conversation which ensued, it would appear that the disease has not prevailed to any alarming extent in the city, although several choice animals have succumbed to it. Some ten days ago, Messrs. Rudd & Tennant were called to attend the thoroughbred mare Nora B, belonging to Major Peters. After examination it was found that the animal suffered from a mysterious disease, and Mr. Wilson, V.S., was called on to give his opinion and aid. Notwithstanding that everything was done in the power of surgeons, death ensued within twenty-four hours after attack. Since then a disease, having the same symptoms, has carried off two of Messrs. Frank Smith & Co's horses, and a couple belonging to other citizens, and now we hear of the death of Squire Peters' thoroughbred stallion. Out of a total of eight attacked, but two have been saved. The disease is a peculiar one. The first symptoms evinced are a state of drowsiness and great difficulty in swallowing. In a few hours thereafter the animal is not able to swallow at all, whilst at the same time there is a great thirst, as if the victim suffers from typhoid fever. In the course of from four to twelve hours after the attack, the animal is seized with paralysis and great exhaustion, is unable to rise, and finally death ensues in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. It has not transpired that the disease is an infectious one. The two animals which Squire Peters has lost had been living apart—one being kept in the city and the other at Petersville, so that infection would not have taken place in their case. No definite cause has yet been discovered for the disease; but Mr. Tennant says it may be attributed in great part to atmospheric causes. The description given above would indicate that it is a sort of diptheria. Last autumn, during the very warm weather, three horses were attacked by a disease precisely similar, and two of them died. Mr. Tennant thinks that now the warm spell is over, no spread of the disease need be anticipated. There has been no fresh outbreak during the past couple of days, and it is to be hoped the epidemic has now run its course. There is no cause for further apprehension; but should the symptoms detailed be observed by any horse owner, it will be to his interest to at once acquaint a veterinary surgeon of its outbreak, as it is believed that two horses were saved last week in consequence of early aid being given them. The malady is not alone prevalent here, as reports come from several other places that a similar diseas exists. At Madison, N.J., quite a number of horses have been struck down by the mysterious malady, the majority of them dying within twelve hours after attack.

OTTAWA.

THE HORSE DISEASE.—A case of horse disease having been reported to Dr. Buckland

At three years old he started ten times, won four. At Ascot ran a dead heat for second place for the St. James Palace Stake, one mile, won by Cynrious; Newmarket July meeting ran second in a field of three for sweepstakes, 1 mile, 4 furlongs, 2 yards, won by Qui Vive; at Goodwood unplaced for Stewards Cup, T. Y. C., won by Maid of Kent; same meeting won a handicap, £50, half mile, beating Queen Charlotte, Spicebox and fourteen others; at Newmarket received forfeit from Mr. Greville's Soothsayer, T. Y. C., £200, half forfeit; same meeting beat Duke of Bedford's Luff. Across the Flat, £200; same place ran second to Joskin for Handicap Sweepstakes, Rowley Mile, beating three others; same meeting was beaten by Mouravieff, Ditch mile, £200; same place paid forfeit to Mazzini, A. F., £2,000, half forfeit; same place received £75 from Lord Lincoln's Indifference, T.Y.C., £800, half forfeit.

Antonio, it will be seen, is an own brother Andover, winner of the Derby in 1854, Anton and Antinous, and he is a verp richly bred horse in great winning lines. What he has done in the stud in Canada we are unable to say; but he should have been located in some section where he would have had a chance.

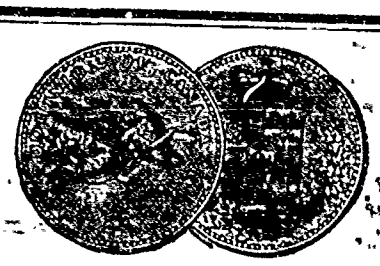
Bay Middleton, his sire, was the best horse of his year, and it is doubtful whether England ever produced one of higher character. Bay Middleton sired the renowned Flying Dutchman, winner of the Derby and St. Leger in 1849.

Base Ball.

THE LONDON TECUMSEHS' RECORD.

The base ball season of 1877 closed on the 3rd inst. The record of the Tecumsehs for the year is a very gratifying exhibit. Following is a complete list of the games played, and the runs scored by each club:—

				T.	O.
May	3,	Tecumsehs	vs. Atlantics	5	1
"	5,	"	Hartfords	2	6
"	8,	"	Hartfords	8	4
"	9,	"	Alleghenys	0	2
"	11,	"	Stars	0	2
"	12,	"	Stars	7	8
"	15,	"	Detroits	15	0
"	17,	"	Maple Leafs	2	1
"	19,	"	Atlantics	18	2
"	22,	"	Atlantics (3)	3	0
"	24,	"	Bostons	6	7
"	28,	"	Lowels	6	5
"	29,	"	Bostons	2	6
"	30,	"	Manchesters	3	0
"	31,	"	Manchesters	5	0
June	1,	"	Fall Rivers	0	1
"	2,	"	Live Oaks	1	0
"	3,	"	Chelseas	1	2
"	5,	"	Crickets	4	2
"	6,	"	Rochesters	6	0
"	9,	"	Stars	0	4
"	11,	"	Stars	2	1
"	18,	"	Chicagos	5	4
"	21,	"	Maple Leafs	5	2
"	22,	"	Eries	15	6
"	23,	"	Eries	12	1
"	25,	"	St. Louis	2	1
"	26,	"	Eries	4	5
"	27,	"	Eries	4	0
"	30,	"	Buckeyes	4	3
"	30,	"	Buckeyes	4	4
July	2,	"	Hartfords	2	13
"	3,	"	Bostons	2	10
"	4,	"	Indianapolis	1	1
"	4,	"	Indianapolis	2	3
"	5,	"	Indianapolis	2	4
"	7,	"	Buckeyes	7	2
"	9,	"	Buckeyes (18)	1	1
"	11,	"	Standards, W. Va.	1	9
"	12,	"	Standards, " 10	5	
"	13,	"	Standards, " 12	3	
"	14,	"	Alleghenys	2	0
"	16,	"	Alleghenys	1	5
"	17,	"	Eries, (10)	1	4
"	18,	"	Eries	7	3
"	24,	"	Atlantics	11	4
"	28,	"	Oil Stockings	31	5
Aug.	1,	"	Rochesters	8	4
"	2,	"	Rochesters	2	4
"	4,	"	Manchesters	4	1
"	6,	"	Manchesters	12	4
"	7,	"	Maple Leafs	7	3
"	10,	"	"	6	2
"	13,	"	"	6	0
"	15,	"	"	7	7
"	17,	"	"	14	4
"	18,	"	Rochesters, (13)	4	3
"	20,	"	Rochesters	6	3
"	21,	"	Auburns	0	3
"	22,	"	Auburns	6	3
"	23,	"	Hornells	4	0
"	24,	"	Hornells	16	2
"	25,	"	Buffalos	9	4
"	27,	"	Chicagos	4	3
"	29,	"	Maple Leafs	6	6
Sept.	7,	"	Atlantics	14	2
"	17,	"	Dansvilles	4	1
"	18,	"	Dansvilles	10	1
"	19,	"	Crickets	3	2
"	20,	"	Crickets	4	17
"	21,	"	[illegible]		

Awarded  Philadelphia, 1876

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