

NORTHLAND BROKEN DOWN

The handsome chestnut stallion Northland broke down in the Cash Handicap on Saturday. It is said that he will never again be of any use on the turf, but it is to be hoped a more useful career is open for him in the stud. We earnestly hope he will not be sold out of Canada, as we have very few stallions of the right stamp now available in the country. His breeding is decidedly good. Through imported Hurrah he gets Newminster and Bay Middleton blood, while through his dam he receives strains of blood from such good families as those of imported Bonnie Scotland, imported Monarch, and imported Trustee.

THE ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

On Saturday and Monday the Ontario Jockey Club spring meeting took place at Woodbine. The attendance on both days was large, though Monday, being a public holiday, had the preference. The sport was thoroughly good, notably the steeplechases. The book-makers did a lively business, and as two strong favorites came to grief on the first day and three on the second their profits should have been fairly good.

THE RACING ON SATURDAY.

OFFICIALS.—President, Mr. William Hendrie. Executive Committee, Messrs. T. C. Patteson, A. Smith, V. S., and J. H. Mead. Starters, Messrs. J. Staunton and R. Myles. Timers, Messrs. William Christie and Charles Brown. Clerk of Course, Mr. Jos. Duggan. Assistant Clerk of Course, Mr. J. B. Morrison. Clerks of Scales, Messrs. C. T. Mead and T. W. Jones.

FIRST RACE, TRIAL STAKES, \$150.—For all ages, of which \$25 to second horse. Entrance, \$5; maidens allowed, if 3 years old, 5 lbs.; 4 years, 10 lbs.; 5 years and upwards, 14 lbs. Winners of any race value \$200 in 1883 or 1884, to carry 5 lbs. extra. Foreign-bred horses, 5 lbs. extra; ¼ mile.

- W. E. Owen's b m Minnie Meteor (6) by Meteor—imp. Lady Glasgow, 120 lbs. (Rowe) 1
- W. Hendrie's b h Inspector (6) by Berlin—Lottie B., 120 lbs. (McLaughlin).. 2
- Mr. Richmond's b g Direction (5) by Disturbance—Nettie (by Luther), 117 lbs. (O'Leary) 3
- B. J. Coghlin's br m Lady Lucy (4) by imp. Kyle Daly—Endeavour, 113 lbs. (Warder) 0
- J. Young's b g Viron (6) by Voltigeur—Laura, 125 lbs. 0

Time, 1.25.

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| Betting. | To Win. | For Place |
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| Minnie Meteor | 10 to 5 | |
| Inspector | 20 to 5 | 10 to 5 |
| Direction | 20 to 5 | 10 to 5 |
| Lady Lucy | 30 to 5 | 15 to 5 |
| Viron | 30 to 5 | 15 to 5 |

THE RACE.—Minnie Meteor had a sure thing from the drop of the flag, Rowe keeping her within striking distance of the leaders but quite in hand till they were well into the home stretch, when he eased his pull and allowed the little mare to gallop to the front and win in the hollowest style in 1.25.

SECOND RACE, THE QUEEN'S PLATE, 50 GUINEAS.—For horses bred, raised, and trained in the Province of Ontario, added to a con-

ditional sweepstakes. Payable, \$5 at the time of entrance (1st January, 1885), and an additional \$5, unless declared out, on or before the 11th day of May. Entries made between the 1st of January and 11th of May, when stake finally closes, \$15 each p.p.; distance 1½ miles. The Club will give \$100 to second horse. Plate and stakes to winner.

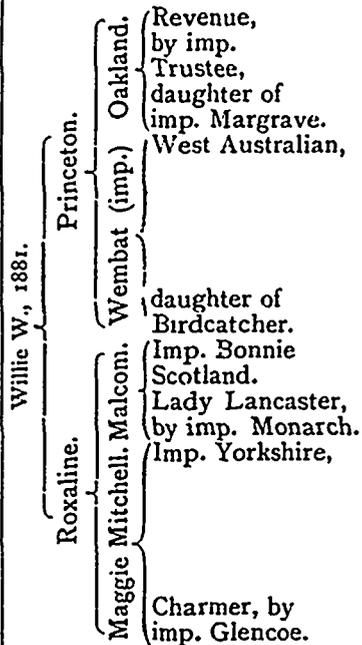
- E. Burgess' b g Willie W. (4) by Princeton—Roxaline, 115 lbs. (Jamieson) 1
- Wm. Henry's ch h Fred Henry (6) by War Cry—Cheltenham Maid, 124 lbs. (Warder) 2
- Ben Johnson's ch g Edmonton (5) by Stockwood—Galvantress, 120 lbs. (Butler)..... 3
- R. Bond's b g Pawnbroker (5) by Vespucius—Evelyn Carter, 120 lbs. (Rowe)..... 0
- R. Wilson's blk g Fisherman (4) by Judge Curtis—Fisherwoman, 115 lbs. (O'Leary)... 0
- J. Dymont's ch f Lucy Lightfoot (4) by Big Sandy—Nettie (by Luther), 113 lbs. (McLaughlin) 0
- J. Dymont's b m Aunt Alice (5) by Terror—Ada, 118 lbs. (Cook)..... 0
- D. W. Campbell's ch f Wild Rose (3) by Princeton—Stolen Kisses, 95 lbs. (Bernard) 0
- H. B. B. Alley's ch m Minnie A. (aged) by Judge Curtis—Blanche Chapman, 119 lbs. (Modeland) 0
- H. Powley's b c Statesman (4) by Meteor—Minnie Campbell, 118 lbs. (Hill) 0
- S. Leatherland's ch c Billie L. (4) by Hamilton (Trotter)—dam by Lapidist, 118 lbs. (Coughlin) 0
- A. Frank & Son's br f Lady Dora (3) by Terror, 95 lbs. (Bennett)..... 0
- Mr. Richmond's ch g Braewood (4) by Stockwood—Bonnie Brae, 115 lbs. (McLeod)...*0

Time—2.58.

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| Betting. | Winner. | Place. |
| Willie W..... | 5 to 5 | |
| Edmonton | 15 to 5 | 10 to 5 |
| Fred Henry..... | 20 to 5 | 10 to 5 |
| Pawnbroker..... | 25 to 5 | 15 to 5 |
| Wild Rose | 40 to 5 | 25 to 5 |
| Aunt Alice | 50 to 5 | 25 to 5 |
| Lucy Lightfoot | } Field..... | 15 to 5 10 to 5 |
| Statesman | | |
| Fisherman | | |
| Braewood | | |
| Minnie A. | | |
| Billie L. | | |
| Lady Dora | | |

THE RACE.—Willie W. was fractious at the post, and as the starter thought Jamieson was not as careful as he should be to keep him back, he fined him five dollars. When the flag dropped they were all on the move and therefore all got off on fairly good terms. As soon as the ruck had opened sufficiently to afford an opportunity of individualizing and identifying the contestants, Willie W. was showing the way with Braewood, Fisherman, and Edmonton in close attendance. Before they had gone a quarter of a mile Pawnbroker and Minnie A. had both run into prominent places but the Wookstock gelding holds the lead handily, and in turning toward the head of the stretch he drew out far enough to take the pole, but Fred Henry was very close upon him on the outside. As they run down the straight to the stand, all going under a strong pull, Willie W. is still showing the way with Fred Henry a close second, Fisherman well up in third place, Edmonton almost neck-and-neck with him, and Braewood still in very close attendance. They rattle past the stand at a brisker pace than they have shown since entering the upper turn, and as they sweep past the club-house and into the grove the racing commences in earnest. At the quarter pole Willie is still galloping in the lead, but Fred Henry is at his quarters, while

Braewood is closing up outside the son of War Cry. Edmonton is still well in it, but the heavy track has already begun to tell severely on the rest of the field, which is falling off in a bunch, two or three open lengths behind the son of Stockwood and Galvantress. Along the lake side Braewood makes a rattling brush and runs into second place so suddenly that he looks almost a winner. The son of Princeton and Roxaline is still running well within himself and pulled almost double, however, and when the chestnut comes to him he has no trouble in holding his place. At the half-mile pole as they finish the first mile, Willie still leads, while Braewood and Fred Henry are struggling hard for the honors of second place. Edmonton is still to be counted in, but the rest of the lot are practically done up. On they go around the upper turn, the two sons of Stockwood fighting hard with the son of War Cry for second place, when suddenly Braewood leaves the track and gallops off into the field, giving up the struggle. And now as they sweep past the three-quarter pole and straighten into the home-stretch, Warder, on Fred Henry, sits down and begins to drive him for the final effort. He comes away gamely and has quickly collared the brother of Princess, but Jamieson has only to ease his pull a little and Willie W. takes all semblance of excitement out of the finish by bounding away from him as fresh as if the flag had just dropped, and ultimately winning by two or three open lengths, and pulled almost double at that. Subjoined is the pedigree of the winner:—



THIRD RACE, WOODBINE STEEPLECHASE, \$275.—Divided into \$200, \$50, \$25. To carry 28 lbs. above weight for age. Winners once in a steeplechase or hurdle race, 5 lbs. extra; twice, 10 lbs.; three times or more, 12 lbs. Horses not having won across country or over hurdles allowed 3 lbs. Thoroughbreds 5 lbs. extra. About 2½ miles. Entrance \$10.

- John Halligan's b.g. Williams, (aged) by Terror—Ada, 101 lbs. (Butler)..... 1
- W. Hendrie jr's. b.g. The Laird (6), h.b. by Hyder Ali; 145 lbs. (McLaughlin)..... 2
- G. Watson's ch.h. Oakdale (6), by Tom Ochiltree—Black Slave, 169 lbs. (Curtain)..... 3
- W. E. Owen's ch.g. Tally Ho (4) by imp. Great Tom—Benicida, 145 lbs. h.b. (Rett)...* 0
- Geo. Hastings' ch. g. Monarch (5) by Extra, 135 lbs. (Mallins).....* 0

*Both bolted and failed to go the course.

Time—10.58.