

the end with his rider. There was no noticeable change in the positions of the others on the next swing of the track till they reached the half-mile pole when the big chestnut gelding and the black mare rapidly closed up on old Jack and a head and head contest ensued around the upper turn. On they come side by side to the timber on the homestretch side of the track and all are running home for the lead. As they come to the hurdle, Ross and Jack are almost side by side, and the black mare is right at Frank Ross' quarters. The two geldings rise together, but the chestnut does not get up high enough, and as he falters the mare strikes his hind quarters, and the next instant the black and the chestnut with their two riders pitch headlong over the hurdle and are piled in a struggling writhing mass on the other side of it, while Jack on the Green taking it at a clean bound goes home an easy winner, White Stockings getting in for second money, and Frank Ross, re-mounted by a colored boy, beat Brown Bess home for third place. By some means the boys misunderstood the distance and made another turn of the course in the same order. The rider of Ross (Irwin) is seriously bruised and injured by being trampled by his horse, but no fears are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Same Day.—Steeple Chase, \$250, Handicap, half forfeit; top weights not to exceed 160 lbs; open to all horses; about 2½ miles over the Steeple Chase grounds. \$175 to first, 75 to second.

A H Honey names b g Jack on the Green, by Jack the Barber, dam Liberty, by imp Mercer, 145 lbs. 1

E Gage names ch g White Stocking, by Lapidist, 120 lbs. 2

Owner names ch g Frank Ross, by Daniel Boone, dam Sigma, by Epsilon, 141 lbs. 3

F Ashbaugh names blk m Maple Leaf, by Jack the Barber, 123 lbs. 0

Jonathan Scott names gr c by Thunder, 143 lbs. 0

Dr Ryall names br m Brown Boss, 120 lbs. 0

A Smith names ch m Helen Bennett, 4 years old, by Ulverston, dam Ellen Douglass, by O'Meara, 160 lbs. dr

Jas Powell names b m Magnet, 5 years old, by Jack the Barber, dam by Lapidist, 135 lbs. dr

THREE MINUTE TROT.

There were ten entries in this class, eight of which started.

1st Heat.—After the usual amount of scoring the send-off was effected. Welland was quick to go to the front, with Lady Wentworth second and Pilot third at the quarter; in this way they came around to the three-quarter pole, when Pilot made a dash for the lead and collared and passed first the chestnut mare and then the bay one in the stretch, and came home winner, while Gray Eddie cut out of the crowd and beat Lady Wentworth home for third place, Welland Girl second.

2nd Heat.—Pilot got away with the lead but broke and was passed by Tempest and Gray Eddie before they reached the quarter; Tempest was still leading at the half, but the grey gelding was close upon her, and as they swung around the upper turn he showed in front and was never afterwards headed in the heat.

3rd Heat.—Gray Eddie went straight to the front, and held the lead handsomely all the way round.

4th Heat.—At the quarter Brownlee had the lead; at the half-mile pole the gray and brown were close together, but before they had reached the three-quarter pole the gray had secured the heat.

HAMILTON DRIVING PARK, July 1, 1875.

Purse of \$250; three minute class; \$175 to the first horse, 50 to the second, and 25 to the third; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

R James Jr, g g Gray Eddie. - 3 1 1 1

W F Robertson, br g W H Brownlee. - 5 2 2 2

A Griffiths, b m Welland Girl. - 2 7 3 3

John Forbes, ch m Lady Wentworth. - 4 6 0 5

Bobt Wilson, ch m Tempest. - 6 4 0 6

G Ellis, br g Startle. - 7 6 0 4

F Ashbaugh, br g Pilot. - 1 3 dis

R Gould, ch m Lady Julian. - 8 8 dis

C Bay, g m Queen. - dr

A F Lee, b g Tric. - dr

Time, 2:44 1-2, 2:41 1-2, 2:40 1-2, 2:45 1-2.

TROTTING IN THE 2:30 CLASS.

In this race there were five entries, all starting. They were, Ed. White's g g Jack Draper, A Wells' br m Kitty Wells, John Forbes' br g Little Angus, R. James Jr's b s Dominion Boy, and Geo. Forbes' br g York State. In the pools Draper sold for \$17, Kitty Wells \$10, and the field \$5.

1st Heat.—Jack Draper got the lead before they reached quarter, and held his position all the way around, York State making

on, and not being in her usual form, she could not head him in the heat. Draper came home in 2:32½, Kitty about two open lengths behind him.

By this time it was too dark to trot another heat, and the race was accordingly adjourned till the next day.

Kitty Wells was very ill after this heat, and fears were entertained that she might not recover, it seeming to be a settled matter that she could not start in the race next day.

During the afternoon Onida Queen was sent around the track in a match against time, the mare being backed for \$100 to beat three minutes. She came home without a skip in 2:51½.

THIRD DAY.

HAMILTON, 2nd July, 1875.

The first contest on the programme was the completion of the unfinished race of yesterday.

The sudden death of Kitty Wells, which occurred early this morning, deprived this race of all its interest, as it was now a sure thing for Jack Draper to win.

5th heat.—Jack Draper got away with the lead and came home without being headed in 2:39½.

HAMILTON DRIVING PARK, July 1st and 2nd, 1875.—Purse \$400—2:30 class; mile heats, 8 in 5, in harness, \$250 to first, \$100 to second, \$75 to third.

Ed White g g Jack Draper. 1 2 2 1 1

Geo Forbes' br g York State. 2 3 3 3 2

R James Jr b s Dominion Boy. 4 4 4 4 3

A Wells' br m Kitty Wells. 3 1 1 2 dead

John Forbes' br g Little Angus. dis

Time, 2:35, 2:34, 2:52½, 2:33½, 2:39½.

THE DOMINION HANDICAP

was won easily by Mignonette, Mr. Lowell accusing his jockey of pulling Gil D. Roy.

HAMILTON DRIVING PARK, July 2nd.—Purse of \$200. Dominion Handicap, mile heats, top weight 120 lbs; \$150 to first horse, 50 to 2nd.

C Boyla names b m Mignonette, 5 yrs, by Kennett, 111 lbs. 1 1

F Lowell's b s Gil D Roy, 4 yrs, by Gilroy, dam by Epsilon, 108 lbs. 2 2

F Ashbaugh names br m Swallow, aged, by Burio, dam Augusta, 114 lbs. 3 3

J Morgan names b s Reformer, 4 yrs, by Luther, dam Annie Laurie, by Lapidist, 96 lbs. 4 4

Time—1:52½, 1:49½.

TROTTING IN THE 2:50 CLASS.

Though there were eight entries in this race only five started, and as the relative measures of each of these animals had been pretty well taken in either the county or three-minute race, not much interest was felt in the contest. If there was any race at all it would be between Pilot and the long striding steady going grey gelding, and as the latter had turned the track in 2:40½ only the day before without having to work very hard to do it, he was considered pretty sure of winning to-day, as will be seen by the following. It should be mentioned however, that Pilot made a very game struggle to win.

Same Day.—Purse \$250. 2:50 Trot, open to all horses owned in Canada on 1st of January last, that have never beaten 2:50; \$175 to first horse, 50 to 2nd, 25 to third.

R James, Jr, names g g Gray Eddie. - 1 1 1 1

F Ashbaugh names br g Pilot. - 2 2 2

J Forbes names ch m Lady Wentworth. - 3 3 3

Wm Robertson names br g Josh. - 4 4 4

B Gould names ch m Lady Julian. - dis

Winslow names b g Quaker Boy. - dr

C E Ray names g m Queen. - dr

A F Lee names b g Tric. - dr

Time—2:44½, 2:42½, 2:42.

Gray Eddie the winner of first money in both the 3 minute and 2:50 classes, is a stylish, gamey looking grey gelding, about 15½ hands high, and eight years old. His dam was a Hambletonian mare, and there is some question as to whether he comes of Gray Eagle or Mazeppa parentage on the other side of the house. He was very indifferently trained for about six weeks last season, and has had only two weeks of very moderate work this season. He is the property of Mr. Thomas Peniston, of Toronto.

THE OPEN TO ALL HANDICAP.

Out of eight entries only three started.

1st heat.—Emily (ridden by Willie Taylor the little colored boy who rides Vicksburg in all his races) rushed to the front and kept the lead all the way to the finish, winning under a strong pull in 2:46.

2nd heat.—Pryor made it warm for Emily for the first half mile, after which he gave place to Goldfinch who closed with the bay mare on the back stretch and ran head and

will be seen that fine horse Major Macon is offered for sale. He should be eagerly snatched up, as his breeding, size, speed, and temper are strong recommendations in his favor.

Billy Irwin who met with an accident while riding Frank Ross at Hamilton, was made the recipient of a handsome sum of money, collected at the instance of the pool-sellers from the horsemen present, which will prove a more acceptable balm than kind words.

Out report of the Ogdensburgh races came to hand too late for this week's issue.

RACING AT ELLIOTT'S.—On Dominion Day a half-mile heat race took place over this track, and was won by Glencora. The usual hurdle race came off on Saturday last and Mr. C. Scales' ch g Hinawatha proved himself the best of the party, which included Aunt Saidee and Gopher.

MONTREAL RACES.—Commencing on Wednesday next, the Montreal trotting meeting at Decker Park gives promise of being a very successful gathering. A number of prominent American horses will be brought in contact with our natives to contend for something more substantial than the orthodox palm.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our numerous correspondents who kindly furnished us with reports of Local Meetings, Scores, &c., &c., will, owing to the crowded state of our columns, have to accept our apology of press of matter for their non-appearance. Such as may be of general interest will have a place next week.

J. P., Chatham, Ont.—I. C. Wheeler's br m Brown Kate, 2:38½ at Dresden, Ont., Oct. 11th, 1872. 2. Can find no record of the other mare as described. S. \$4 a year.

M. B., Windsor.—Will be attended to.—Received just as we were going to press. Next week. Thanks.

20 Querists.—Quaker Boy won a heat at Dundas, on June 18, 1874, in 2:48½.

D. H. E., Chicago.—Many thanks for your tangible evidences of friendship. The summaries would be out of date, while the score would be devoid of interest to the great majority of our readers.

PRESENTATION TO MR. GEO. SLEEMAN.

On Tuesday evening at an impromptu meeting of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, the popular President of the Club Mr. Geo. Sleeman, was presented with a very handsome gold medal, in recognition of the esteem in which he is held by the "Nine." The medal consists of the two clasps connected by a band of blue ribbon. From the lower clasp is suspended a couple of crossed bats and a ball, below which, again, is the emblem of the Club—a maple leaf, surrounded by a player's belt, bearing on the obverse side the letters "G. M. L. B. B. Club," and on the reverse, "Presented by the Nine, 1875." On the upper clasp is engraved "George Sleeman," in raised letters, and on the lower one, "President." The captain of the team, Mr. W. Smith, designed the medal, the execution of which was performed by J. Fitzsimmons, of Toronto. Mr. H. presented the medal in behalf of the Nine. Mr. Sleeman, who was evidently taken much by surprise, expressed his sincere thanks for the handsome present, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse. Mr. Sleeman richly deserves the tangible compliment paid him by the team to whose success he has contributed so much of his untiring energy.

BROTHER JONATHAN.—It seems that the Illinois trotting gelding, after having been practically laid on the shelf for a year, is likely to prove a formidable antagonist this year. He won at Jackson in the 2:28 class, and again, last week, at Saginaw in the same class, he beat a formidable field in three straight heats, making 2:24½ on the last heat, which is within a half second of his best record, made two years ago. We shall be much disappointed if "Nosay Brown" fails to get him very close to 2:20 before the season closes, barring accidents.

The Commercial's Lexington (Ky.) special says the celebrated racehorse Lexington died on Thursday night.

Irishmen.				
James Wilson	58	50	53	163
Dr. J. B. Hamilton	56	54	51	161
John McKenna	52	44	53	149
J. K. Milner	55	57	41	132
Edmond Johnson	58	54	50	162
J. Pollock	59	58	49	161

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CRICKET.

THE OTTAWA TOURNAMENT—MONTREAL VS. TORONTO.

OTTAWA, July 2.—The second cricket match of the Ottawa tournament was played to-day between Montreal and Toronto, unfortunately resulted in a draw. Montreal went first to the wickets, and scored 140. Mr. Bristow, albeit he was missed once in the slips, carrying his bat out for a very fine innings of 56, and Messrs. Gough and Gordon also playing in good form. The Toronto fielding and bowling was rather weak, perhaps in a degree attributable to their having travelled all night after a hard match on the previous day. Toronto, when time was called, had obtained 88, for a loss of 6 wickets, of which Liddell and Greenfield made 29 and 26 respectively, by some very fine batting. The wicket was good and the weather all that could be desired. The following is the score:—

MONTREAL.

Murray, G, b Campbell	9
Stancilffe, F, b Campbell	7
Hare, G W, b Campbell	3
Bristow, L, not out	56
McLean, C, b Campbell	7
Gough, E, c Sproule, b Campbell	19
Hardman, J, b Greenfield	3
Smith, S, c Liddell, b Greenfield	7
Torrance, H, b w, b Greenfield	8
Gordon, J W, c Baines, b Howard	15
Holmes, J W, c Oscar, b Baines	0
Byes 6, leg-byes 2, wides 8	16

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TORONTO.

Liddell, R, b w, b Hardman	29
Beardmore, G W, b Hardman	4
Greenfield A J, b Gough	26
Irving, P A, b Gough	0
Howard, J O, b Gough	9
Oscar, J, b Hardman	5
Baines, A M, not out	3
Sproule, C H, not out	0
Cameron, A	
Campbell, H J, to bat	
Cresman, A R	
Byes 5, leg-byes 1, wides 4, no balls 3	12

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A \$2,500 MATCH.—A match has been made for \$2,500 between Mr. John F. Chamberlain's bay colt Tom Ochiltren, 8 years old, by Lexington, dam Katonar, and Mr. John O'Donnell's chestnut colt Milner, 8 years old, by imp. Leamington, dam by Lexington. The distance is two miles, and will be run at an extra meeting to be given at Monmouth Park during the last week in August. Half forfeit.

Mr. Lawrence O'Brien, Charlottetown, P. E. I., offers to trot his horse Island Boy against any horse in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or Prince Edward Island, when the season is over, for \$500 a side.

POSTPONED!



Watford Races,
POSTPONED UNTIL THE
21 AND 22 JULY.

Horses eligible from the 1st day of May, 1875. Entrances close Monday the 19th July. Tenders received up to the 17th July for the Pools, Booths and Games: separate.

A. D. ELLIOTT, Secretary. H. O. BAKER, President.

I take on the appointed day I was out a few hours before the time for shooting a match I received a telegram from Wilkes, stating that all my stake money in his hands was attached. I telegraphed for an explanation and in reply received the following: "All stake money attached; Ward must put up fresh money, or the match is off." I was entirely innocent at the time about who had seized my money, and I very reasonably refused to put up another \$500.

Bogardus then and there stated that the man was off, as he would not shoot against a stake that was in the hands of the sheriff. I then replied that perhaps it was as well that the match did not come off that day, as I had great difficulty in providing blackbirds, and was still a few short, which we would have to fill out with pigeons. Bogardus immediately replied, "You are short of birds. Well, I shall claim my fee on those grounds." On his return to New York he called upon Wilkes, and without the slightest authority or consultation with me, Wilkes paid over to him the \$250. This summary manner of disposing of my money after he had declared the match off, I objected to, and Wilkes now finds that he acted wrongly. In conclusion I would say that it was Paine who attached my money on a hunted-up claim of \$90, for additional expenses in connection with our match at Buffalo. This charge was backed up by Wilkes, and my money to that amount paid over to Paine, thus making the pigeons that were trapped in my match with Paine cost me \$120, their original cost to Paine in Buffalo was \$20. The above is a truthful statement of the case, and so long as I compel Wilkes to play for me in his life the role of an honest man and return money he attempted to swindle me out of I shall rest content. His volume of blackguardism he can pour out weekly on my devoted head. With many apologies for trespassing on your space, I am yours, JAMES WARD.

SHOOT.—A match at 20 pigeons, double rises, ground traps, 10 yards apart, for \$50, was shot here on Tuesday, 6th inst, between Mr. Jas. Ward and Mr. Geo. Ronardson, at the half mile track. Mr Hopcroft was referee. The following is the score:—

Ward 11-10-01-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-17
Ronardson 11-10-01-11-11-01-10-11-11-11-10

TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Buffalo Park, N.Y.

PREMIUMS, \$35,000.

ENTRANCE FEE ONLY 5 PER CENT.

AUGUST 3, 4, 5 & 6, 1875.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 3.
No. 1—Purse \$2,500, for 2:38 class; \$1,250, 62½, 375, 250.

No. 2—Purse \$5,000, for 2:24 class; \$2,500, 1,250, 750, 500.

SECOND DAY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4.
No. 3—Purse \$5,000, for 2:29 class; \$2,500, 1,250, 750, 500.

No. 4—Purse \$4,000, for 2:18 class; \$2,000, 1,000, 600, 400.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 5.
No. 5—Purse \$3,000, for 2:31 class; \$1,500, 750, 450, 300.
No. 6—Purse \$4,000, for 2:22 class; \$2,000, 1,000, 600, 400.
No. 7—Purse 2,500, for 2:34 class; \$1,250, 62½, 375, 250.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, AUGUST 6.
No. 8—Purse \$4,000, free for all; \$2,000, 1,000, 500.

No. 9—Purse \$5,000, for 2:27 class; \$2,500, 1,250, 750, 500.

CONDITIONS.

All the premiums are for trotting, to be in heats, best 3 in 5, in harness under the rules and regulations of the National Association, as amended February 4, 1874. Rules Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 17, 18, 32, 33, and 36, must be complied with. In heats, when eight or more horses start, the distance will be 150 yards. Heats in each day's races may be trotted alternately. Entrance fee on all above races, ONLY FIVE PER CENT OF PURSE shall be paid by the entrant when the entry is made. Entries close Wednesday July 21, 1875 at 9 p.m. Nominations to be made to HENRY A. NORRIS, Treasurer, 243 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. C. J. WELLS, President.