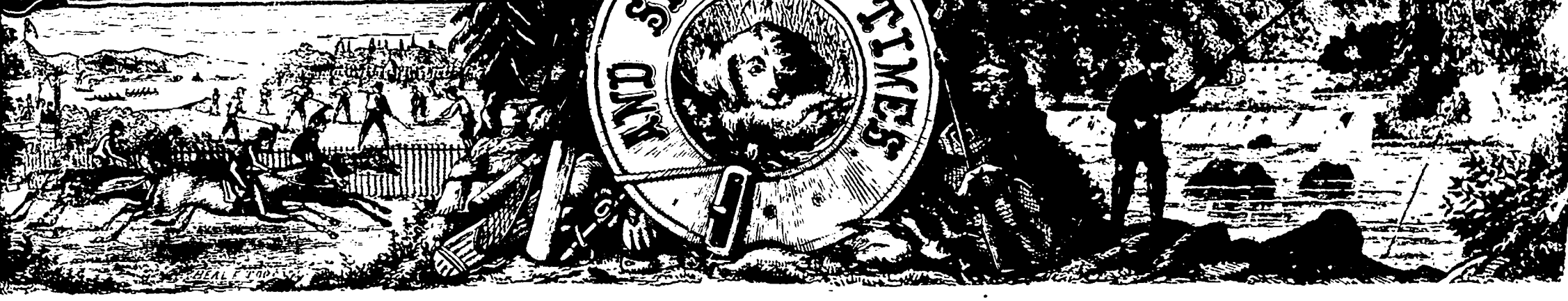


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GOOD TROTTING AND RACING AT INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Oct 24 and 25—Purse \$500; 2:18 class.
 Kinzer's gr g Deception 5 4 3 5 0 3 1 1 1
 Noble's gr m Badger Girl 1 5 4 0 0 1 4 3 2
 Owen's b m Adelaide, by
 J. Sheridan..... 4 3 1 1 3 4 3 4 4
 Voorhee's blk m Co.
 3 1 5 4 5 5 2 2 3
 Harnay's gr g Silver-
 2 2 2 0 2 2 dr
 2:30, 2:30½, 2:29, 2:31, 2:33, 2:32, 2:31½,
 2:29, 2:31.
 Same Day—Purse \$400; free for all.
 Clellan's gr m Lucy..... 5 4 3 2 1 1 1
 Donnell's b m Bay Sallie .. 2 1 0 6 2 2 2
 Person's b g Sleepy George 1 3 0 4 3 3 3
 J. Owens & Co's br g Rowdy
 6 2 4 3 5 7 0
 Mer's b g Sucker State.... 3 3 5 5 4 7 0
 Wilson's gr g Sweetser.... 4 6 6 1 dis
 2:28, 2:22, 2:25, 2:23, 2:26, 2:22, 2:21½.

GOOD TROTS AT CYNTHIAN, KY.

Cynthian, Ky, Oct 24—2:34 class; purse \$500;
 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third; and
 25 in 5, in harness.
 Lawhead's br m Nettie C.... 3 2 2 1 1 1
 McDowell's bl m Romance .. 1 3 3 2 2 2
 Smith's b m Ettie Jones.... 2 5 1 3 4 3
 Colgrove's br h Whipple.... 4 1 4 5 5 5
 Williams, Jr's b m Blanche
 5 4 5 4 4 rc
 2:29, 2:33, 2:34, 2:32, 2:30, 2:32.
 2:25—2:30 class; purse \$500. \$350, 100,
 Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 Tracy's b g Glendale.... 1 3 3 1 0 4 0 1
 Davis' b m Sophia Tem-
 3 1 2 4 3 1 0 3
 & Peters' b g Edwin
 2 4 1 3 5 3 4 4
 Wilson's ch h Post Boy 6 2 4 2 0 2 0 2
 Peterson's ch m Ken-
 4 5 6 5 4 ro
 Bros' b h D Monroe... 5 6 5 dr
 2:23, 2:28, 2:28½, 2:28½, 2:28½, 2:28½,
 2:28½, 2:30½.

TROTTING AT WARSAW, N.Y.

War, Oct.—Purse \$150.
 Oberlain's b g Ed White..... 1 1 1
 O'Connell's blk m Lady Jane..... 3 3 2
 Ed's b g Woodstock (for Westfield) 2 2 dis
 Time—2:32½, 2:30, 2:27.

TROTTING AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Warragansett Park, Providence, R. I., Oct. 31.
 \$100 for 2:31 class; divided.

Oct 24—Purse \$—; 2:35 class.
 Owner's Pathfinder..... 2 1 1 1
 Owner's Tom Ryan..... 1 3 3 3
 Owner's Maggie Mitchell..... 3 2 2 2
 Time—2:35½, 2:36, 2:36½, 2:38½.
 Same Day—Purse \$—; 2:50 class.
 Owner's Tom Malloy..... 1 1 1
 Owner's Maggie Myers..... 2 2 2
 No time

TROTTING AT ALBANY, N.Y.

Island Park, Albany, Oct 19 and 24—Sweep-
 stakes \$150.
 T Grady's ch g Farry, by Ethan
 Allen Jr..... 3 1 1 3 1
 D Jenkins' gr m Nollie Grant, by Joe
 Brown..... 1 3 3 1 2
 A McDonald's b m My Julia.... 2 2 2 2 3
 Time—2:35½, 2:35½, 2:35½, 2:35½, 2:32.
 Same Days—Sweepstakes \$75.
 H Livingston's br g Harry (to wagon) 2 2 1 1 1
 T Gallooly's ch m Lady Rosedale (in
 harness..... 1 1 2 2 2
 Time—2:53½, 2:51½, 2:51, 2:53, 2:52½.
 *Owing to darkness after the fourth heat in
 each race, 19th, they were postponed to next
 fair day, which took place Wednesday, 24th,
 and proved Farry and Harry easy winners.

RACING AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington Jockey Club Races.—Benning's,
 Nov 1—First race—Purse \$100, \$50 to the
 second; three-quarters of a mile.
 D McDaniel's b f Princess of Thule, by Leam-
 ington dam Phebe, 3 years old, 92 lbs.... 1
 C W Medinger's ch g First Change, by Bay-
 wood dam Dot, 6 years old, 115 lbs..... 3
 M Daly's ch g Waco, by Narragansett dam
 Julietta, 4 years old, 105 lbs..... 3
 Blondell, Major Barker, Joe Hunt and Mutorpo
 also started.
 Time—1:18.
 Same Day—Mile heat Handicap—Purse \$250
 for first horse, \$50 for second, for all ages.
 D McDaniel's b o Glen Dudley, by Glen Athol
 dam Madame Dudley, 3 years old, 87 lbs.... 1 1
 E Gillespie's ch g Kiburn, by Ringmaster
 dam Ontario, 6 years old, 112 lbs..... 2 2
 J G Bethune's b g Bargo, by Harrah dam
 Emily Downing, 6 years old, 112 lbs.... 3 3
 Kenney, and Little Fellow, also started.
 Time—1:46½, 1:46½.
 Same Day—Hurdle race, mile heats, over four
 hurdles. Purse \$250 for the first and \$50 to the
 second horse.
 Daly's ch g Dandy, by Oysterman, Jr, dam
 Bet Arlington, 3 years old, 120 lbs 1 5 1
 M Nolan's b g Deadhead, by Julius dam
 Leizuro, aged, 159 lbs 3 0 2
 A D Brawn's b c Problem, by Pimlico
 dam by Australian, 4 years old, 136 lbs 2 0 3

Curling.

CALEDONIAN, TORONTO.

The annual meeting of the Caledonian
 Curling club was held in the seed store, cor-
 ner of Adelaide and Jarvis streets, on Nov. 1,
 Mr. Wm. Rennie, President, in the chair.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read
 and approved. Mr. Pringle reported on be-
 half of the absent representatives. The re-
 port of the Secretary was read by Mr. James
 Rennie. The report of the Treasurer was
 also read, and both reports were received and
 adopted. An assessment was made to meet
 current liabilities. The scrutineers, W. D.
 McIntosh and Jas. Pringle, declared the fol-
 lowing officers elected:—President, Wm.
 Rennie (re-elected); Vice-President, James
 Gormley; Secretary and Treasurer, James
 Rennie (re-elected); Committee, James For-
 syth, R. H. Ramsay, D. Gibson, and R. Pol-
 lock; Patron, Hon. Oliver Mowat (re-elected);
 Patroness, Mrs. Mowat (re-elected);
 Chaplains, Revs. Dr. Robb and D. J. Mac-
 donell, B.D., (re-elected); Representatives,
 W. D. McIntosh and Andrew Noble; Skips,
 Wm. Rennie, James Pringle, R. H. Ramsay,
 and James G. Malcolm; Instructors, John
 Thomson, Andrew Noble, R. Pollock, and
 James Forsyth. The President thanked the
 club for their renewed confidence, and the
 meeting adjourned.

DUFFERIN, TORONTO.

At a special meeting of the Dufferin Curl-
 ing Club, held on Wednesday evening, 31st
 ult., at their Club rooms, 218 Yonge street,
 a communication was read by the Secretary
 from the Governor-General, stating that his
 Excellency had been pleased to signify his
 pleasure to become patron of the club, and
 that his name could be enrolled on its con-
 stitution as such. The club instructed the
 Secretary to forward a suitable reply to his
 Excellency, thanking him for the honor con-
 ferred upon them.

WHY TEN BROECK WAS BEATEN AT BALTIMORE.

A SOUTHERN'S OPINION.
 The Kentucky Live Stock Record of last week
 in speaking of the late race between Parole,
 Ten Broeck and Tom Ochiltree at Baltimore
 editorially makes the following remarks:

Broeck's condition beat him. He has been too
 low all the fall; and was not a good horse at
 Lexington or Louisville. Besides his lowness of
 flesh, he was coughing at Louisville, and a good
 horse could have beaten him on both occasions
 he started. Another strong evidence of his want
 of condition was given in the Bowie Stake,
 four mile heats on the fourth and last day.
 True he won the race, but beat nothing, and
 finished the race in a groggy condition. He
 floundered about at the finish like a rudderless
 ship, and looked like he would tumble on his
 head when he pulled up."

LADY GRANT TO BEAT 2:14.

Mr. Wm. Trask, the owner of Lady Grant,
 has accepted the proposition of *The Item*, to
 trot at Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia, be-
 fore the close of the present season, for a
 purse of \$1,000, to beat Goldsmith Maid's
 best time—2:14. Mr. Trask has also accept-
 ed *The Item's* proposition to trot the Lady,
 at same time and place, a mile in 2:00, for a
 purse of \$2,000. It is as well to remark here
 that neither purse will be paid to the owner
 of Lady Grant in the event of her failing to
 trot in the stipulated time. The following is
 Mr. Trask's letter of acceptance:

OTZGO, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1877.
 Editors *The Item*—I accept the proposition in
The Item of Oct. 21. As soon as I can arrange
 my business I will write you again and set the
 time. I expect to go to Albany next week and
 trot for the citizens of that place. I shall be ac-
 commodated with a mile track there. If I go I
 shall be better prepared to report what the Lady
 can do, but as the matter stands you need not
 feel very modest in inviting the public to see the
 Lady and witness her performance.
 Respectfully yours,
 WM. TRASK.

A X AT JEROME.

The secret of the recent match at Jerome
 Park, between the colts Piper Heidsieck and
 W. I. Higgins, has leaked out. It was made
 public by George Longstaff, the owner of Hig-
 gins, who should certainly know whereof he
 speaks. Mr. L. states that Wm. Drayton, who
 owns Piper Heidsieck, came to him with a pro-
 position to back the Piper against Higgins for
 \$500 a side, and as he desired to sell his colt he
 was anxious that he should be allowed to win.
 He therefore wanted, to speak plainly, what is
 generally known as a "sure thing." Mr. Long-
 staff was willing enough to make the match as
 proposed, but he was not willing, according to
 his story, to give his trainer directions to have
 Higgins deliberately misled. The result was

Billiards.

CAROMS.

Our correspondent at Cobourg reports bil-
 liards dull in that town; but Billy and Sam
 Jakes are keeping their hands in, and either
 one of the brothers can make it interesting for
 any one coming along.

The preliminary moves have been made
 for an extensive tournament at Brand's Bil-
 liard Palace, Montreal, some time during the
 present winter. It is the intention to make
 the prizes worthy for competition, and they
 will be sufficiently enticing to attract all our
 leading experts. Since Mr. James Bennett,
 ex-champion, has taken up his residence in
 the commercial metropolis, the game has
 commenced to look up there.

They had quite a time at a billiard saloon
 on King street, Hamilton, one night last
 week. A man who was playing pool took
 one of the balls off the rack and pressed
 down the lighted tobacco in his pipe with it.
 The ball took fire and burnt furiously, and
 could neither be extinguished or put out of
 the house. It created considerable excite-
 ment for a while, and when it burnt itself
 out there was nothing left but a charred
 mass of *papier mache*. Such is the ivory of
 modern days.

"CANADA BILL."

HE DIES OF CONSUMPTION IN A HOSPITAL—HIS
 BURIAL AND SOMETHING ABOUT HIS CAREER.

The Reading, Penn., Eagle has the follow-
 ing account of "Canada Bill," the monte
 king.
 "Canada Bill" died of consumption in the
 county hospital. His funeral was probably
 the strangest ever seen in the Charles Evans
 cemetery, for there were neither tears nor
 women nor minister about the grave that now
 holds the remains of a man who died penni-
 less in a strange land, but had the name one
 time of having won nearly \$500,000 at three-
 card monte. His body was brought to the
 undertaker's room in this city, and thence
 taken to the cemetery, where a dozen or
 more representatives of the sporting fraterni-
 ty of Reading had congregated about the
 grave to do the last honors for the "old
 sport," who had won money on nearly every
 railroad in the United States east of the Rock