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RACING FIXTURES.

OCTOBER.

Nashville, Tenn.....	4 to 8
St. Thomas	7 to 8
Brampton	11 to 12
Chatham, Ont	12 to 14
Terre Haute, Ind.....	12 to 15
Carleton Park, Toronto.....	15 to 16
Woodbine Park, Toronto.....	19 to 22
Baltimore, Md	20 to 22

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Brampton	Oct. 9
Chatham.....	" 9
Carleton.....	" 11
Woodbine.....	" 18

ATTENTION.

Horsemen will bear in mind that the entries for the following Races close as follows:

CHATHAM, SATURDAY, 9th INST.

BRAMPTON, SATURDAY, 9th INST.

CARLETON PARK, TORONTO, MONDAY, 11th INST.

WOODBINE PARK, TORONTO, WEDNESDAY, 13th INST.

WHAT IS A PROVINCE BRED?

A strong argument for the formation of a Canadian Turf Association and the establishment of a Board of Appeals for the purpose of settling disputed Turf matters, is brought forward in the case of Alice Pool the well-known western race mare. The facts of the case as they have come to our knowledge are as follows: At the Simcoe, Ont., Races in August last there was a Province bred purse to be run for, and among the entries were Alice Pool and Brown Dick. The former won the race and her eligibility was protested by the owner of the latter on the ground of not being a Province bred. The Club, as in duty bound, withheld payment of the purse until such time as the question should be decided. The owner of the mare has forwarded affidavits of Messrs. A. L. and H. Chappell to the Simcoe Club to the effect that the dam of Alice Pool was taken from Detroit to Canada, and there the mare in question was foaled. This action on their part they say was done "for the express purpose of making the filly Province bred." This is the spirit of the evidence, and it now remains with the Simcoe Club to adjudicate upon the matter. If there had been a higher authority to whom an appeal could be made, or if a Province bred had been qualified in the Dominion Rules, the question could easily have been settled, but as it is, it is doubtful if other Clubs will accept the ruling of our Simcoe friends as a precedent, no matter what it may be.

That the mare was bred in Canada within the letter of the term is difficult to deny, but that her being simply foaled in Canada for

native horses to have any chance with imported ones, and this should make us more jealous of any infringement of the principle of provincial breeding by which a horse that is really, to all intents, a foreign bred one, would meet a Province bred on equal terms, as in the present case. We do not write this out of any feeling against the owner of Alice Pool, as he is totally unknown to us, but with a desire to place our opinion before turfmen that a Province bred horse should be one that is bred and raised in Canada, and if this were the rule the simple fact of having the foal dropped in this country and then almost immediately removed, would not become a question. As the case now stands in this matter it remains for the Simcoe Club to decide the question upon the evidence presented to it.

STOP IT.

Frequently we have drawn the attention of horse owners to the danger of trotting their horses in races in which there was an understanding that the time of the heats should be misrepresented or suppressed. It has again and again been decided that such contests are fraudulent, and the horses engaged therein virtually expelled from the tracks under the control of the National Association. To some owners this may at present appear to be a small matter and one devoid of interest to them; but we are aware of more than one instance, where they have lived to regret their folly or their ignorance. We notice by the posters of the Kingston Races it is publicly announced that the time will be suppressed—the Association thus directly abetting an illegal proceeding. It was hoped there was no Club in this country that would go to the length of thus publicly inviting the fly into the web. The record of trotting under suppression will attach to the horses engaged in these races, and may possibly come back on them at a time when it is least expected. From the names of the Judges, it is possible to hope, the conditions were so amended as to make the races legal throughout. With the decision of the Board of Appeals in the J. H. Boyle case to guide them, wherein it was laid down as a rule that suppression on any track was a bar, it would not only be a duty they owed to themselves but also to the horse owners to see that the contests were lawfully conducted.

DEATH OF AMERICAN GIRL.

Within comparatively a short time there has been a large percentage of mortality among the faster class of trotting horses. It is only a short time since the turf lost two of its most promising ones by the death of Glister and Camors in California, and to-day we have to chronicle the death of the widely known trotting mare American Girl, which event occurred in the first heat at Elmira, N. Y., last Saturday afternoon, while she was engaged in the free-for-all race with Carrie, Huntress, and Annie Collins. After scoring about a dozen times, they were sent off, American Girl taking the lead for about an eighth of a mile, when her driver, John L. Doty, noticed her wavering in her stride, and giving her the bit, the mare, contrary to her manner, commenced to slacken her speed, and when she got to the quarter pole fell, struck her head against the fence, and was dead in an instant. A singular circumstance in the matter is that from the grand stand a rainbow could be seen, (it had been drizzling rain) the end of which appeared to rest upon the dead horse. The probable cause of her death as shown by the post-mortem examination is stated to have been over-exertion while apparently recovered from the epizootic. The lungs were found in a congested condition, being greatly distended with blood, which had caused a suspension of breathing and consequently almost instant death.

American Girl was a bay mare, fully sixteen hands or over in height, rather angularly built, and with a plenitude of bone in her hind legs. She was foaled about 1862, and was sired by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., her dam being unknown but supposed to be a thoroughbred.

TURF NOTES.

York State, the fast trotting horse, was taken dangerously sick at Ogdensburg, and at one time it was extremely doubtful if he would recover. However, we are glad to hear, he is pronounced out of danger.

The Hamilton horse Pilot suspended a short time ago by the Buffalo Driving Park Association has been re-instated.

The new Veterinary College at Montreal, was formally opened on Tuesday, 5th inst. The introductory lecture was delivered by Dr. McEachern, M. R. C. V. S., Principal of the College.

Mr. A. H. Torrance's string of horses, including Trouble, Woodford, Shaughraun, and Leader are at Jerome Park.

Carleton Park is being put in fine order for the meeting next week.

Mr. A. L. Chapman, of Detroit, Mich., has sold to Col. Wm. H. Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., the bay filly, three years old, by Lexington, out of Schottische, by imp. Albion.

Gangs of men are at work at Woodbine getting it into the finest possible condition for the grand inaugural.

Racing at Brockville, Cobourg and St. Thomas this week.

Quite a number of horses have already arrived to participate in the Carlton and Woodbine races, and many more are expected this week.

Col. William H. Johnson has sold to Mr. A. L. Chappell, of Detroit, Mich., the grey colt Greysteel, three years old, by Vandal, dam Carolin, by imp. Seythian.

There are strong talks of a meeting to revise the Dominion Turf Rules and appoint a central Board of Appeals in connection with a Canadian Association of Turf Clubs. It can't be done too soon.

There will be an allowance at Carlton of six pounds to foreign bred horses wintered in Canada.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ENQUIRER, London.—We cannot answer your questions without further information from you as to the ownership and the breeding claimed. There have been several horses of that name thoroughbred, and to identify the one you mean further particulars are necessary. There are about a dozen mares of that name in the Stud Book.

B. C., Harley.—We cannot assist you. Have made all the enquiries possible.

THE EPIZOOTIC.

Within the last week or so, the well-known "horse disease" or epizootic has become quite prevalent among the stables in this city. This was anticipated from the rapid spread of the epidemic among the equine race in the States. The present appears to be much milder than that with which the country was afflicted a short time ago. The symptoms are not strongly marked as on the former occasion and the mortality and inconvenience will, in all probability, not be so great. In the eastern cities such has been the experience, and there is no reason why it should not be repeated in Canada. With care the disease passes away in a few days, but leaves the animal weak, and predisposed to inflammation when overworked or driven. The following extracts which are clipped from the New York sporting papers contain the treatment as recommended by some of the best "vets" in the United States, and we reproduce them for the benefit of our readers who may have horses suffering from the disorder. The first is from the *Turf, Field and Farm* and contains an interesting description of the disease, its causes, and treatment:—

"The great epizootic excitement aroused again by several of our news journals, the columns of which filled with sensational twaddle, ostensibly for the purpose of another causeless scare among horsemen, and to further enable the quacks to make gainful markets from the credulity of our horse-owners and make profitable sales of their quack nostrums. For the general benefit of all who may own an invaluable animal, and bearing the nomenclature of a

rest of the windpipe, do not collapse, but remain constantly open; consequently bronchitis is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the bronchia, or air passages leading to the lungs, and invariably extending to the latter organs, through the trachea, from the larynx and nasal passages which are primarily affected in ordinary cold. The membrane, in the early stage of this disease, becomes filled with blood, and, as a general consequence, the diameter of the tubes is diminished, and attended by some difficulty and increased rapidity in breathing. When this affection is not arrested in its incipient stage, a frothy mucous is poured forth from the mucous membrane, which still further interferes with the respiration of the patient, and necessitates a constant cough to get rid of it. These symptoms are always present, but will vary in intensity and rapidly as the disease progresses, from which bronchitis is termed acute and chronic. It begins as the perceptible indications at present develop, with premonitory appearances of a severe cold, and in some cases accompanied by a staring coat, and in others an entire loss of appetite. This disease is produced by the very sudden climatic disturbances of the atmosphere, which of late have been remarkable, and the animal's exposure to them, and the sudden transitions from one degree to that of the other constitute the cause of this diseased action in our animals. The treatment adapted to this attack is simple, and the following prescription will be found efficacious: Give each animal affected a drench of the following: Raw linseed oil, 14 ounces; powdered nitre, 2 drachms; calomel, 1 drachm, and tartar emetic, 1 drachm; mix well, and give; repeat the drench on the fifth day, and stop. If the throat is sore and causes distress to the patient in raising his head to give the drench, steam his head in the following manner and by means of a nose-bag: Take 4 quarts of bran and 6 ounces of bruised linseed meal, pour boiling water upon these, and after thoroughly mixing, put the mash in the nose-bag and hang it on the patient's head; steam twice a day. Place on top of each mash, not stirring it into it, a powder composed of powdered gentian and Jamaica ginger, of each one large tablespoonful; powdered nitre, 2 drachms, and tartar emetic, 1 drachm. This will be all the treatment necessary to totally remove the difficulty.—EDWARD S. SMITH, E. V. S."

The following is the treatment recommended by Wilkes in an answer to a correspondent:—

In the treatment of distemper, which is prevailing in so many parts of the country, depletory measures must be avoided. The diet at the outset should be light, easy of digestion, and limited in quantity, with hay, a catmeal gruel, or linseed mucilage to drink. Attention on to the surface of the body is important. In cold weather woolen bandages and blankets should be applied. Medicines may be employed with a view to palliation and cure. If the fever be moderate, half an ounce of nitre in a mash, or dissolved in the drinking water may be useful. In cases where the prostration is great, diffusible stimulants, in combination with vegetable tonics, say carbonate of ammonia, two drachms; gentian and colombo, of each three drachms, made into a ball with syrup, may be given twice, or even three times, daily. The iodide of potassium is sometimes an excellent remedy, particularly in cases marked by a tendency to dropsy; the chlorate of potassa is also sometimes very efficacious.

BILLIARDS.

There has probably never been a time when there was such a demand for billiard tables as the present. The well-known manufacturers, Messrs. Riley and May, of this city, have within a short time disposed of the following lots:—Three tables to Mr. Sparling, of Dunnville; three to Mr. Jacques, of Cobourg, and three to our young friend Mr. Halloran, 6 Richmond street, east, in this city. It is satisfactory thus not only to find that there is an increased interest taken in the game, but purchasers are assured by dealing with Messrs. Riley & May that they obtain an A No. 1 article at a price that meets with no competition. During the incoming season the firm have a number of other rooms to furnish and refit, and it is a pleasant guarantee to them of the excellence of their work that their tables are so highly appreciated.

OGDENSBURG RACES.

The Ogdensburg Races commenced on Tuesday, 28th ult., and were witnessed by a very large number of spectators. The race committee, especially Mr. W. H. Daniels,

\$150. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$100 to first, 40 to second, 10 to third.

Geo Moody, b s General Benton ..	1	1	1
James McWilliams, br g Farmer Boy ..	2	2	2
J W Ivory, ch g Croff ..	3	3	3
M W Brown, g m No Name ..	4	4	4

Best time—2:37.

Running—\$100 to first, 25 to second. Dash of one mile and an eighth, to carry one hundred pounds, with an allowance of seven pounds to all horses bred in the Dominion of Canada, and to all horses that have not won a race this season.

Jonathan Scott, ch g Jim Christie, 5 years, by Harper, dam by Lipidist ..	1
James Lanning, b g Islander, 4 years, by Jack Lane, dam by imp Saladin ..	2
E F R Wells, ch h Vespucci, aged by Planet, dam Columbia, by Glencoe ..	3
Paul Woods, ch h Prince Edward, by Jack Lane, dam by imp Saladin ..	4

Time—2:02.

Sept 29—Hurdle Race, dash of two miles; \$185 to first, 50 to second, and 15 to third.

Fisher & Carson, ch m Katie P, 4 years, by Colossus, dam by Vandal ..	1
Gen J T Blanchard, g m Lilly, aged, by Jack the Barber ..	2
Dr. Hingston, ch h Bibakiba, aged, by O'Leary ..	3
A H Henry, b g Jack on the Green, aged, by Jack the Barber, out of Liberty ..	4
James Connelly, ch s King Tom, 4 years, by Sunshine, dam unknown ..	5

Time—4:04.

Sept. 30—Trotting, \$225 to first, 100 to second 25 to third; 2:35 class; mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness.

E O White, b g Happy John ..	1	1	1
W Valkenburg, g g Capt Smith ..	3	2	3
James McWilliams, br g Farmer Boy ..	4	3	2
T Smith, g g Step Up ..	2	4	4
J Platt, sp g Spotted Jim ..	dis		

Best time—2:51.

Running, mile heats, 2 in 3. Weight for age. \$165 to first, 60 to second.

John Forbes, ch h Vicksburg ..	1	1
Dr Smith, br m Inspiration ..	2	2

Time—1:55, 2:00.

October 1—Trotting, open to all, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$350 to first, 150 to second, 50 to third.

Dan Jenkins, g s Joe Brown ..	1	1	1
G Forbes, b g York State ..	3	2	2
T Ives, ch g Lew Ives ..	2	3	3
H W Brown, b g Decoit ..	4	4	4

Best time—2:39.

Running—One and a quarter mile heats, 2 in 3; weight for age. \$275 to first, 75 to second. Winner of the mile heat race to carry seven pounds extra.

John Forbes, ch h Vicksburg ..	1	1
Dr Smith, br m Inspiration ..	2	2
E F R Wells, ch h Vespucci ..	4	3
James Lanning, br g Maratime, 3 years, by Jack Lane, dam by imp Saladin ..	3	4

Time—2:20, 2:19.

Steeple Chase—about Two and a half miles, handicap. \$250 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third.

Fisher & Carson, ch m Katie P ..	1
J T Blanchard, g m Lilly ..	2
Paul Woods, ch h Prince Edward ..	3
A H Henry, b g Jack on the Green ..	0
Jas Connelly, ch s King Tom ..	0
M Flynn, br s Claret, aged, by Reporter, dam Seven Oaks ..	0
A H Coleman, ch c, 3 years, by Enquirer, dam Leisure ..	0

No time.

CANADIAN TURF.

RACING AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

MOOSEBATH PARK, Sept. 28.—Purse \$150, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$75 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

C W Bell b m Nellie Thorne.....	1	1	1
J B P Wheelen b m Sunrise.....	2	2	1
T Gregory b m Rose.....	3	3	3
D M Avery b m Kingston Girl.....	dis		
N Campbell b m Kingston Girl.....	ro		
W T Covil b g Vanity.....	ro		

Time—2:47, 2:48, 2:47, 2:46.

Same Day.—Purse \$150, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$75 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J E Burnham b g Baker Boy.....	2	1	2	1
F Sparrow s m Hattie.....	1	2	3	2
J M Brine g m Emily.....	3	3	1	3

Time—2:47, 2:49, 2:49, 2:46, 2:48.

Same Day.—Purse 100, running, mile heats.	
W B Phair Sussex Lass.....	1
H M Monagle Sambo.....	4
D Teerman Bella.....	3
J A Boves Wanderer.....	2
Gauze & Russell Flora.....	dis

Time—2:00, 2:01.

FERGUS FALL RACES.

The fall meeting of the Fergus Driving Park Association opened on Wednesday afternoon, 23rd ult., and although the weather was very unpropitious there was a fair attendance and excellent sport. As will be seen by the entries below, a number of fast horses were there.