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## Veterinary.

### ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The usual weekly meeting of the above society was held on Thursday, January 16. Prof. A. Smith in the chair. Sixty members were present. Mr. J. G. Rutherford, of Edinburgh, Scotland, read an interesting essay on Glanders in Horses (Equina). The paper was very instructive and entered largely into a description of the history, causes, and symptoms, and also the antiseptic treatment required to prevent the spread of these contagious and fatal diseases. Oliver, of Oshawa, Ont., then read a communication on a case of Strangles, affecting a horse three years old. The disease was one of a very severe type, and it was only by the aid of careful nursing and treatment that the animal recovered. The treatment employed in this case consisted of stimulants, fomentations and tonics, combined with a light and nutritious diet. A warm opinion succeeded the reading of each of the papers. The chairman then addressed the meeting, giving a short lecture on Glanders, and as the case of Strangles referred to in the second paper had occurred in his own practice, was thus enabled to speak more fully regarding the treatment and severity of the disease. A programme for next evening was arranged, and after passing a resolving vote of thanks to Messrs. Rutherford and Oliver, the meeting adjourned.

### THE LATE J. P. DAWES.

The funeral of the late J. P. Dawes took place on the 14th from his late residence, Leaside, and was very largely attended, not only by the residents of the parish, but a number of friends from Montreal joined in the cortege. The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's Church, Leaside, by the Pastor, the Rev. J. Ross, assisted by the Rev. B. Campbell, of St. Gabriel's, Montreal. The pall-bearers were: A. Ogilvy, Esq., of Oshawa; Esq., J. Richardson, Esq., of Oshawa; Esq., C. Esplin, Esq., and James Richardson, Esq. The late Mr. Dawes was the son of T. A. Dawes, who emigrated to this country in the year 1812 from Westmoreland, England, and the subject of this notice was born in 1818, and assisted his father in building the well-known firm of J. P. Dawes & Co. He was actively engaged in the large brewing business of the firm, the late Mr. Dawes found great pleasure in assisting the formation and development of the agricultural societies not only of Montreal but of Jacques Cartier. For many years he was a large importer of first-class sheep and horses. The late Mr. Dawes was married from the firm in 1870, leaving his brother J. P. Dawes and his two sons, J. P. and Andrew, to fill his place, which they have most successfully done. The many charities of Montreal will miss the generous donations of the deceased. He was a good husband, a kind father, and a warm friend. Few men will be more missed in the parish in which he so long resided than the deceased, J. P. Dawes.—*Monday*

tinguish between a poor race and a well-contested one. Large fields and poor jockeys are sure to create confusion or delay and lead to indifferent and bad starts, in which the best horse is generally left at the post or gets away in such a position that he is wholly unable to do himself justice and thus disappoints his backers and causes dissatisfaction. If, therefore, associations wish to encourage racing and the breeding of thoroughbred horses, and keep gentlemen of integrity and influence upon the turf, let them withdraw everything which will lead to or encourage fraud; let there be a low percentage charged for entrance to all purse races, say five per cent., and let this entrance money be divided between the second and third horses, say two-thirds to the second and one-third to the third. If the association will examine the names of those who enter their colts in the great fixed events for either the two, three, four or aged horses, it will not find one of these chance-takers as a nominator. They are always found running in purse races, entrance free, consolation purses for beaten horses and in the local handicaps given during the days of such meetings.—*Turf.*

## Turf, Gun and Leather.

### PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH.

A shooting match has been arranged to take place at LaJennesse's Back River, between two teams composed of the leading crack shots of Montreal, with a view to testing their respective skill. Each contestant will shoot at ten birds with twenty-six yards rise, one barrel. The match is not a question of money, the only object at stake being a dinner which the losing team will have to stand. It is intended as a means to ascertain who are the best shots, in order to form a crack team, who will compete in an interprovincial match to be arranged between Ontario and Quebec. The following gentlemen will be the competitors in this match at Back River:—On the one side, Messrs. Pepin, Dubne, Guy and Normandeau; on the other, Bonnevillie, (whose exploits lately in glass ball shooting) against Ira Paine and Captain Bogardus, each of whom he defeated, have made him widely known; Bayard, Chapleau and LaJennesse. The match will take place within a week, and considerable interest is manifested in sporting circles as to the result.

### SNOW BIRD SHOOTING AT GUELPH.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week a shooting match, with snow birds as targets, took place on the flats near the Silver Creek Brewery, Guelph. This was the first match of the season. The shooting was remarkable for accuracy, as the appended score will show:—

#### FIRST MATCH.

Tindal Holliday.. 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1—9  
Chas Root..... 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—10  
Geo Sleeman.. 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1—9

## Billiards.

### SEXTON WON'T PLAY.

There is considerable excitement in billiard circles in New York over the unexpected turn of affairs in regard to the billiard tournament which was proposed to be held, commencing on the 20th inst. Wm. Sexton, the well-known billiard champion, notified the manager of the affair that he respectfully withdraws from playing in the tournament. He objects to playing on the Brunswick & Balke table, which it was intended to use. The motive for Sexton's action in this affair will probably be found in the fact that he is interested in the manufacture of a rival table to the one proposed to be used in the tournament. If it could turn out that this is the case it will not add to Mr. Sexton's reputation for fair play. If it was a contest for tables instead of players he would have less cause to withdraw.

### BURLEIGH IN LONDON.

A fancy game of billiards was played in the Tecumseh House, London, on the 14th, between W. Burleigh, of Hamilton, and A. Hall, of London, (late of the Tecumseh base ball club). The game was that Burleigh should make 500 points in one inning, as against Hall's 500 during the evening, or no game. Hall won in twenty innings, while in the same time Burleigh scored 1,844 points.

WITHDRAWN.—Mr. John Donohue, the popular Montreal expert, has withdrawn from the management of the Richelieu Hotel Billiard Room, and is now waiting, Micawber-like, for something to turn up. It is not likely he will be long disengaged.

NEW YORK.—In the tournament at Cooper Institute, N. Y., which commenced on Monday evening last, Schaefer beat Carnier, 600 to 429. The winner's average was a trifle over 19, and his best run 145; the loser's best run being 83. On Tuesday Rudolph beat Gallagher 600 to 449; and Daly led Heiser by 600 to 100.

ON HIS MUS.—Mr. James Phelan, the leading billiard player in Hamilton, now of the Royal Hotel there, has declared his intention of attempting one of these days the task of walking one hundred miles in twenty-four hours.

(?)—"Isn't a billiard player a base ball player? What think cue? "Daw" it mild or give us a "rest."

### PROSPECT PARK IN NEWHANDS.

It has already been whispered about that

## Cocking.

### FUN AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Jan. 20, 1879.

To Editor of Sporting Times:

In the absence of any other news, I thought I would drop you a short report of a few matches that were fought a few miles from here on the afternoon of Monday, the 20th. The principal attraction for the lovers of the sport was the decision of a match for \$100 between two shrikes, and though both parties who made the match reside in this city, neither of the birds belong here—one coming from a fancier north of Toronto, the other from London; and I must say that two worse fighters for their weight were never pitted in the memory of the oldest sport at the fight. The winner was a yellow leg black red and hailed from London, being accompanied by the most prominent cocker of that city; the loser was a splendid looking brown red with dark legs, and although he did not run away, showed any amount of dirt in him by skulking. This fight lasted about six minutes.

The 2nd match was between a brown red cock, 4.10, and a black red stag, 4.13, for \$80. The stag was also from London. This was one of the best battles any man ever saw; both birds being dead game and fighters; lots of money changed hands, and as both birds were badly cut at the start, it took the cock just about one hour before he won the battle, which was done by counting the stag out.

The 3rd fight was between a muff-tassled and a grey. The grey was 3 ounces a heavier bird, but was put into the pit in the worst possible condition, and as a natural consequence showed a lack of that gameness for which the strain is noted. It was a terrible fight for about 8 minutes, the grey having almost stopped the muff, and was outfighting him all over, when his sickness told on him and he went away. Being brought back he again showed, but he was too sick to stand the punishment and finally quit for good. It was a good job for the backers of the muff, for from all appearances if the grey had not gone when he did the muff would have beat him at that game, as he looked a quitter all over. This fight was for \$50, and lasted about 8 minutes.

The 4th fight was also between two shrikes, one being a blue bass back and the other a grey, and was for \$50. At the start the grey got in an ugly cut on the throat of the blue, which almost made him a winner right there, but the blue recovering made a fight of it for a few minutes, after which he skulked and laid down; getting up once in a while and giving a kick, which, if it had

## Horse Notes.

Frank Harper has bought a half interest in Boone Ingles, 3 yrs, by Longfellow, dam by Donorill.

Wm. T. Rydyk, July son of Mr. Wm. M. Rydyk, died at his residence at Jeshon, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1878, aged forty five years.

Ed. Tinsler, a two-year old black and white Enquirer and Kate Walker by Ruby's son, has been sold to R. P. Johnston, of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. George Lorillard has bought of Col. M. Daniel the yearling colt by Springbok out of Spotted Pawn by Donorill. All the other horses at last are doing well.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard has bought of Col. M. Daniel the imported broodmare Wombat (dam of Princeton and others) by West Australian out of a mare by Irish Birdcatcher. Wombat is now twenty-one years old.

Farmers in the vicinity of Binghamton, N. Y., complain of a horse epidemic similar to diphtheria. One man residing south of the city stated that all of his horses, four in number, were sick with this disease, and likely to die.

SALE OF CHAM ST.—Count F. de Lagrange, Dangu Stud, France, has sold to the Prussian Government the bay horse Chemant, by Mortimer, out of Auracaria, for \$5,000. Chemant won the English Two Thousand Guineas in 1877, his last public appearance.

Mr. Pettigrew, a wealthy Vermont breeder, has bought the four-year-old black stallion Haracen, by imp. Leamington out of imp. Larline, by Gemma di Vergy out of Repatee, by Pantaloon. He intends to stand the stallion at his place.

SALE OF PRINCETON.—Mr. A. J. Alexander, Woodburn Stud, Kentucky, has sold to Richard Lowell, Lexington, Ky., the 6 yr Princeton, 5 years old (brother to Princess), by Woodford Mambrino, dam Priarose, by Alexander's Audalsh.

IMPORTATION OF SYLVIA.—Mr. James L. Fisher, of Philadelphia, Pa., has imported by the steamer England, which arrived on Wednesday Jan. 15, the br m Sylvia, bred by Lord Middleton, foaled 1873, by Morocco, dam by The Fawn Buck.

BLONDINE.—Mr. H. M. Bowman, Harrodsburg, Ky., has been speeding his fast and handsome mare Blondine, by George Wilkes, in the snow. A few days since he gave her an airing, rigged to a handsome cutter, when she astonished all beholders by her extraordinary speed. She seemed to be trotting at a 2:30 clip.

SEXTON'S FIGHT.—This fine three-year-old has reached Rutherford Park in charge of Louis Stewart, all well. Our correspondent, "Ken tuckian," informed us last week that the Kentucky turfmen were glad to have him out of their way. But three of them now inform us that it is no such thing—he is just the colt they "wanted to run against." "Could beat him like sticks a-breaking, etc."—*Sportman.*

DEATH OF MISS DAVE.—M. H. Hanl'