

WOODBINE HOLIDAY MEETING.

There was some good racing at Woodbine Saturday and Monday last. The first day had two trots, and a running race, dash of a mile and a half. Notwithstanding the pleasant weather and attractive programme, the attendance was light, no doubt attributable to the excitement of the Dunkin' Act election. The 8:00 trot was captured by Norway, after giving Leslieville Girl, Capt. Mac, and St. Lawrence records. Sunnyside won the mile and a half dash, and Fulton place in 2:37 race to his credit, reducing his record to 2:35. During both days everything passed pleasantly. The following are the summaries of the first day's racing:—

Woodbine Park, Toronto, Aug. 11.—\$100. Trotting, for all horses owned within ten miles of Toronto that never beat 3:00. \$60, 25, 10, 5.
Craw's g Norway Boy..... 1 3 2 1 2 1
McCorquodale's g g Capt Mac 4 2 5 4 1 2
Johnson's b h St Lawrence 2 4 1 3 8 3
Thomas' blk m Little Liz..... 5 5 4 5 4 ro
W Raymer's b m Leslieville Girl 3 1 3 2 dia
Time—2:51½, 2:58½, 2:50, 2:54½, 2:54, 2:50.

Same Day.—\$200. Trotting; 2:37 class. \$120, 25, 15.

Gillis' ch h Fulton..... 1 1 0 1
Clarkson's g g Grey Eddie..... 2 3 0 2
Mahoney's ch g Sir Henry..... 4 2 4 4
Fleming's b m Jennie Vincent..... 3 4 3 3
Time—2:35, 2:36, 2:37, 2:38½.

Same Day.—\$150; running; dash of a mile and a half; open to all horses (bar Bill Bruce and Inspiration.) T.O.W. Foreign-bred horses, \$5 extra. \$120, 20, 10.

Boyle's b m Sunnyside, aged, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 113 lbs..... 1
Henderson's b g Barber, 6 yrs, by Jack Barber, 118 lbs..... 2
Owen's Grey Cloud, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton, 116 lbs..... 3
Wilson's b m Passion, 6 yrs, by Red Eye, dam Sympathy, 120 lbs..... 0
Time—2:49½.

The attendance on the second day, the holiday, was much better. The programme consisted of a 2:40 trot, two running races, and a half-bred steeplechase. In the first a protest was entered against Woodstock, but it could not be sustained, and the horse was allowed to start, but in the pools he was barred. He showed himself to be a very fast horse. Old Goldfinch came to the front in the heavy weight race in good style. The greatest surprise of the meeting was the performance of Col Boulton's filly in the half-mile heat race. In the first heat she shot away at an astonishing rate of speed, and from appearances could have easily distanced the field; the second was not so fast, but was never in doubt. She promises to be the fastest province-bred we have had for years. Canada First won the steeplechase handily enough. A few falls by a couple of the riders added to the excitement of the race, and fortunately no harm was done. The summaries follow.

Aug. 13.—\$125; running, dash of a mile and quarter. \$100, 15, 10.

Mathan Scott's ch m Goldfinch, aged, by Harper, dam by Lapidist, 142 lbs..... 1
Frank Martin's ch g Pilot, aged, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, 142 lbs..... 2
Owen's g h Grey Cloud, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton, 140 lbs..... 3
Boyle's b m Sunnyside, aged, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 137 lbs..... 0
Wilson's b m Passion, 6 yrs, by Red Eye, dam Sympathy, 144 lbs..... 0
Time—2:24.

Same Day.—\$175; trotting; 2:40 class. \$10, 35, 20, 10.

Stewart & Todd's ch g Woodstock..... 3 1 1 1
Wilson's ch m Tempest..... 1 6 2 2
Ewing's b g Bob Moore..... 2 3 5 4
Robertson's b g Hulet..... 4 2 7 6
E Ray's g m Queen..... 6 4 4 3
Bradburn's g g Monk Boy..... 7 7 3 5
Palmer's ch m Lady Palmer..... 5 5 6 dr
Time—2:45, 2:43, 2:41½, 2:45.

John Forbes, b g Paladin, pedigree above, 113 lbs..... 1
C R Baker, b g Protection, 113 lbs..... 2
Lowell, b m Mary L, 106 lbs..... 3
J McCulloch, ch s Warrior, 6 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Yorkshire, 118 lbs..... 4
C B Mills, b m Katie..... dr
Time—2:49.

Same Day.—\$—2:45 class.
J Bradburn, g g Jim White..... 1 5 2 1 1
J Collier, b m Lady Rydyk..... 8 1 4 4 4
P J Pilkey, b h Amber..... 5 4 1 5 5
J O'Neill, b g Oxford..... 4 3 3 2 2
W Hoover, ch g Durco..... 2 2 5 3 3
Time—2:43, 2:45, 2:46, 2:46½, 2:47.

Aug. 10 and 11.—\$250; 2:30 class. All but the first two heats were trotted on Saturday. Happy Abbott won the first heat in 2:36, and Barlow the second, 2:37. The rest of the heats I cannot give, suffice it to say that Barlow won, Abbott 2nd, and Edward 3rd; Gray Salem being set back most improperly.

This race, which ought to have been the event of the meeting turned out to be nothing but a fraud, and excited the indignation of every one but those who were in the job. Nuff said.—Tos WELSH.

TROTting AT HOMER.

Grecian Bend Track, Homer, Aug. 8.—\$70 mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$40, 20, 10.

B Gould, blk m Lady Upton..... 2 3 1 1 1
J Bradburn, g g Monk Boy..... 1 2 2 2 4
E Dean, b g Hulet..... 4 1 3 3 8
E James, ch m Lady Kemble..... 3 4 4 4 2
No time.

Same Day.—\$35; green horses. Mile heats, 3 in 5. \$22, 8, 5.

W Tenbroeck, or m Fannie..... 1 1 5 1
J Reeves, b g Barlow 2nd..... 2 2 1 2
E James, ch g Bismark..... 3 4 8 3
J Bessy, br g Nobby John..... 4 3 2 4
W West, b g Honest John..... 5 5 4 5
No time.

Aug. 9.—\$50; 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$25, 15, 10.
T Brown, b g Sherman..... 1 1 1
E James, b g Red Bird..... 2 2 2
W Tenbroeck, or m Fannie..... 3 3 3
No time.

FAVORITES.

TROTting AND RACING AT DUNDAS.

Dundas, Aug. 14.—3:00 Trot. Won by B Gould's Lady Upton. Time suppressed. Private time, 2:40. 9 starters.

2:35 Trot. Won by Gray Salem in 1st, 3rd and 4th heats; Johnny Gordon winning the 2nd. Time suppressed. Private time, 2:35. 5 starters.

Half-mile heats, running, was won by Gage's Little Nell; McGinty's Nettie second.—HACKLE.

MOUNT FOREST ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Forest Driving Park Association was held last week, at the Queen's Hotel in that town. Mr. Colcleugh, President, in the chair, and Mr. E. Sherwood acting as Secretary. After the transaction of preliminary business the financial statement of the auditors was read, showing receipts during the year amounting to \$1,984.92; expenditures for the same term, \$1,946.11, leaving a balance in hand of \$38.81. The report was adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—

President—Wm. Colcleugh.
Vice-President—John McLaren (merchant).
Secretary-Treasurer—E. Sherwood.
Managing Committee—Alex. Quinn, S. A. Dunbar, F. McCulloch, Wm. Colcleugh, E. Sherwood, J. M. Crawford, Wm. Evans and P. Murphy.

Votes of thanks were then tendered to the officers for their services during the past year and a grant of \$20 was voted to the Secretary as a special token of the estimation in which his exertions were held. Mr. Sherwood, after thanking the meeting for the vote intimated that he would return the amount granted as a donation to the funds of the Association.

BASE HITS.

On the 8th, the Standards of Hamilton, at Galt, beat the Grand Rivers of that town by 18 to 3.

The Tecumsehs of London Chicagoed the Maple Leafs of Guelph, on the Cricket Ground here, on Monday, in a 9 innings game, by a score of 9 to 0.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "What seems to be wanted in a game of base ball is an improvement in the umpire arrangement. Every club can win a game on its own grounds, but they all seem to be let down as soon as they get into the clutches of a strange umpire. An automatic combination umpire, with a stem-winder and a time-lock, would be an improvement."

The Tecumsehs and Maple Leafs play an exhibition game at Hamilton to-day.

On Saturday the prof. Maple Leafs played a game with the Standards at Hamilton. The home team scored 4 to the professionals 16.

The fourth game of the international series between the Maple Leaf and Tecumseh clubs was played at London on the 10th, and resulted in a victory for the Cockneys by a score of 5 to 2.

The Manchesters and Maple Leafs played "turn-about" games at Guelph last week. The first game was won by the Maple Leafs by a score of 6 to 5; the next day the Manchesters were victors by 5 to 4.

On Monday last a match game, for a cash prize, was played at St. Catharines, between the Young Torontos and Young Canadians, both of this city) resulting, in a victory for the former, by a score of 15 to 9.

GOLDSMITH MAID AGAINST TIME AT ROCHESTER.

The appearance of the favorite old queen of the turf upon the track was greeted with tremendous applause, and Budd Doble's hat was kept busy replying by salutes to the greeting. A sorrel running mate hitched to a sulky accompanied her around the track, keeping about two lengths behind her wheel. The mare made one skip just before she reached the line on the send off, but came right down again and trotted squarely all of the way around. The stretch presented a beautiful spectacle to all lovers of the horse as the dear old girl came flying down. It was not thought the time had been very fast, and so it proved when the board was hung out, 2:19½.

SECOND HEAT.—The mare felt a little wild on the second trial, and ran under the wire two or three times before she got the send off. Then she went away at a tremendous pace and held it until near the quarter, when she skipped, but came down soon to work again. There was another skip near the three-fourth pole, and the two probably lessened her time somewhat. She trotted home in a magnificent manner, making the mile in 2:16½.

THIRD HEAT.—The third trial was not made until the conclusion of the 2:21 race, and many people, owing to the rapid approach of nightfall, had left the grounds. The heat was unimportant in any particular. The mare made one or two bad skips, but made the heat in 2:17½. This trial against time—against her own record—although unsuccessful, so far as lowering the record is concerned, is remarkable from the fact of the mare's extreme age. The fine old maid will be twenty-one years old next April! Think of a horse twenty-one years old making 2:16½! It is truly a remarkable feat.

Rochester, N. Y., August 9.—Special purse against time to beat 2:14.

Time, 2:14..... 1 1 1
Budd Doble, Philadelphia, b m Goldsmith Maid..... 2 2 2

TIME.
First heat..... 3¼ 1:10 1:45½ 2:19½
Second heat..... 3¾ 1:07½ 1:42½ 2:16½
Third heat..... 3¼ 1:09½ 1:44 2:17½



1877. \$2,150. 1877. OGDENSBURG RACES

The Oswegatchie Agricultural Society offers the following Purse to be contended for on the Society's Grounds, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., during their

7th Annual Fair,

TO BE HELD ON

SEPT. 5, 6, 7, '77.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.

No 1.—Trotting; Purse \$125. \$75 to 1st, \$35 to 2nd, \$15 to 3rd. Open to colts foaled in 1874. Mile heats to harness, best 2 in 3.

No 2.—Running; purse \$125. \$90 to first, \$35 to second. Single dash of one mile and 75 yards.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.

No 3.—Trotting; purse \$150. \$90 to first, \$45 to 2nd, \$15 to 3rd. Open to all horses that never beat 2:50 prior to Aug. 27, 1877.

No 4.—Running; Purse \$225. \$150 to first, \$75 to second. Single dash of 1 mile and 4 furlongs.

No 5.—Trotting; Purse \$250. \$140 to first, \$85 to second, \$25 to third. Open to all horses that never beat 2:30 prior to Aug. 27, 1877.

No 6.—Hurdle Race; Purse \$200. \$140 to first, \$40 to second, \$20 to 3rd. Single dash of 2 miles over 8 hurdles 3 ft. 6 in. high. Entrance \$5. Handicap. Weights announced Sept. 5.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.

No 7.—Trotting; Purse \$400. \$235 to first, \$125 to second, 40 to third. Open to all.

No 8.—Running; Purse \$250. \$175 to 1st, \$75 to second. Mile heats, 2 in 3.

No 9.—Steeplechase, purse \$250. \$150 to 1st, \$75 to 2nd, \$25 to 3rd. Over a course about 2½ miles. Handicap. Weights announced Sept. 6. Entrance \$5.

No 10.—Consolation Purse, running, \$100 \$70 to 1st, \$30 to 2nd. Single dash of 1 mile and 76 yards. Open to all horses that have not won first or second money at this meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Trotting Races will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, except in No. 1; and will be conducted under the Rules of the National Association. Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse—? to enter, 2 to start. A horse distancing the field will receive first money only. Running races are open to all—3 to enter, 2 to start. Entrance 5 per cent. of purse, and will be conducted under Jerome Park Rules, except as to weights carried, which will be as follows: 3 year olds to carry 95 lbs; 4 year olds, 108 lbs; 5 year olds, 114 lbs; 6 and aged, 116 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs. Province broods 7 lbs. The winner of race No. 4 to carry 5 lbs extra. In two Dash Races, Hurdle Race and Steeple Chase, any number of horses may start from the same stable. Jockeys must appear in costume. Entries to be made in writing, giving name, color, age, sex, sire and dam of horse, and colors of rider; or, if made by telegraph, to be followed by letter. The Committee will insist on the observance of the above, to the refusal of entries not made in compliance therewith. A horse distancing the field to receive first money only. Entries to be mailed or delivered to H. M. Tallman, Ogdensburg N. Y., on or before Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1877, with entrance money.

Gouverneur, N. Y., Running and Trotting Races, the week previous, Canton and Potsdam follow Ogdensburg in the order named.
H. M. TALLMAN,
Secretary.

THE TURF EVENT OF THE YEAR.

"THE CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES"

STALLION Race

TO BE TROTTED AT

Woodbine Park, Toronto

ON TUESDAY,

Sept'mber, 11, '77

CONDITIONS.

\$40 each, \$20 forfeit, with \$250 added by two proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, and a Gold Medal to the winning horse. Open to all stallions owned in Canada on March 16, 1877 (bar Phil Sheridan and Calodonia Chief, publicly advertised to, and making the season of 1877 in Canada. The season a service to consist of not less than ten mares. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. 60 per cent. of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. Balance of entrance money payable on the 1st of September. Closed June 1, with the following

NOMINATIONS:

1. W. McMurray, Ingersoll, rn h Carr. Lea, by McGregor's Warrior, by Royal George. Dam by Volcano; second dam by Blackwood.

2.—John Forbes, Woodstock, Ont., b h Comanition, by Uccas Chief, by Fitch's Hambletonian, by Rydyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk.

3.—J. P. Wisor, Prescott, b h CHESTNUT HILL, by Rydyk; dam the Miller mare, by Bully King, ho by Geo. M. Patchen

4.—Simon James, Hamilton, g h WISEMAN SCOTT, by Edward Everett, by Rydyk's Hambletonian; dam Lady Shannon, by Harris Hambletonian.

5.—Soth T. Bang, Chatham, ch h CHATHAM PLANK, by Young Strauger, ho by Old Strauger, of Ohio, dam supposed to be by Royal George.

6. D. S. Booth, Ottawa, b h Carr. Webb, by Sunshine (thoroughbred), dam the Kennedy mare, by the Washburn Horse.

7.—David Gillis, St Catharines, ch h Fulton, by old Tempest, dam the dam of Fred Hooper.

\$150.—Trotting. Open to all horses owned within 10 miles of Toronto on August 1st, 1877, bar Caractacus, Grey Eddie and Detective. Gift of Woodbine Park Association. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Entrance 10 per cent., entries close Friday, September 7, at Turf Club House, 40 King St. West. \$30, \$40, \$20.

Horses will be started promptly at two o'clock.

King street and Kingston road street cars run to the Park gates. Admission—Badges, admitting to Club stand, \$1, general admission, 50 cents. Messrs. Quimby & Forbes, pool-sellers, Paris Mutual Tickets.

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