

Fur, Fin and Feather.

A POP IN TORONTO.

On the 20th ult. a pop took place at Young's Grounds. A numerous company assembled to see the sport. The birds were furnished by Mr. John Outcote, 442 Yonge St., and were first class ones. The following is the score:

J. Barrett	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
J. Gibson	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
J. Outcote	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	6
A. Wynnes, jr.	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	6
A. Griffiths	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	5
A. Hay	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	5

Mr. Walter Mammery, of London, has met with another severe accident at Lapiro, Meb. He had just recovered from the effects of his first illness, and while splitting wood a few days ago, had the misfortune to bury the axe in his foot, cutting the member in a dreadful manner. His father left for Lapiro last week.

The one hundred dollar prize for best kennel English setter, at the great dog show at St. Louis, Mo., was awarded to L. H. Smith, of Strathroy, Ont.

The annual international pigeon shooting tournament at Monaco has again resulted in a victory for an English sportsman, the Hon. E. Cholmondeley-Pennell—a name, by the way, unusual enough to attract attention. No Americans of any skill were entered, and, in fact, we believe none have participated since the first year, when Mr. Lorillard carried off the honors.

AMERICAN HORSES.

The Spirit of the Times has some interesting remarks on the comparative merits of English and American horses and concerning the sale of the latter in England. The trouble seems to be, it says, that our English cousins are not disposed to pay the prices for American horses that they demand for the same class bred in that country. That probably grows out of the notion that "my sheep are the whitest." Several experiments by dealers in Canada and the United States during the past two years of exporting animals to England prove this:

There seems to be but one class of horses that can be exported to that country at a reasonable profit, viz., a horse about 16.2 hands, of heavy, compact body, strong and powerful frame, good shoulders, massive quarters, large, broad, smooth bones, with a medium trotting gait, say a mile in five or six minutes, but possessing much of what is termed "knee action" a superabundance of style, white color, and a fine color except gray. Such a horse can be readily purchased this side of the water for \$125 to \$160, because our people care nothing for style, knowing that it seldom accompanies the more desirable quality of speed. Again, knee action detracts from, rather than adds to, the value of a horse with us. These qualities, however, are so desirable to Englishmen, that for such a horse, not more than five or six years old, they will pay readily from \$300 to \$400, and even more if these particular qualities are possessed to a high degree.

And again it says: Isaac H. Dahlman, of No. 209 East Twenty-fourth Street, this city, during the past season sent across the water above 500 head, and in two years more than 2,000 were exported from Canada, besides many others from different sections of the country. Most of the horses sent have been selected to meet a special demand in that country, viz., to be used on city tramways, but the impression made upon most American dealers who have sent horses to England is, that there is no such demand in the horse market as the press of that country leads us to believe—that the prices offered conclusively prove this. Indeed the prices realized will not defray the expense incident to breeding and rearing. For instance, the regulation price of a cavalry horse is £42—less than \$205. A horse suited to cavalry service can be purchased in this country for from \$150 to \$175, which leaves no margin for transportation.

DEATH OF WASH BOOTH.

His four-year old colt, who, it will be recollected, broke his leg while running in a four mile dash at Charleston, on the last day of the meeting, died on the evening of the 18th inst., of lock-jaw. He was a very game animal and high expectations were entertained for him in his four year-old form. He never ran as a two-year old, and was not successful as a three-year old, his best performance being a good second to Vera Cruz, in a mile-and-half dash, run at Saratoga last year in 2:39. As a four year old he commenced the season at Savannah in January last by winning a two mile dash over Burgoon and Beersheba, in 3:48, and at the late Charleston meeting he won a race of two-mile heats, beating Sister to Hatteras, straight heats, in 3:52, 3:53. On the last of this meeting he ran in a four-mile sweepstakes with Judge Hancock, Reb and Hatteras. He stood well in the race up to the second quarter of the third mile, when he broke his off hind leg, thus ending his racing career. Wash Booth, b. c. foaled 1874, he was bred on the Woodburn Farm, and purchased when a yearling by C. W. Medinger, Esq. He was sired by Asteroid, dam Vandalia, by Vandal out of Victoire, by imp. Marpravo, &c.

TROTTING AND PACING RECORD.

The Trotting and Pacing Record for 1877 will comprise summaries of all trotting and pacing races in the United States and Canada, giving pedigrees of winners as far as known. It being carefully compiled from official records makes it of the utmost value to horsemen for reference. It will also contain the revised Rules and Regulations of the National Trotting Association, adopted at the recent Congress; live 2:30 list; horses with a record of 2:25 or better, and fastest records at all distances and ways of going, to Jan. 1, 1878. It is now in printer's hands. Associations and clubs can subscribe for four copies at \$5; single copies \$1.50. Send in your orders at once. Address Spirit of the Times, P. O. Box 938, New York City.

Horse Notes.

Mr. Sanford has sold Bay Final to Mr. W. H. Mauser, the Newmarket trainer, and the horse is being schooled for jumping.

TEN BROECK.—Mr. F. B. Harper said recently, at Versailles, Ky., that his horse, Ten Broeck, would engage this season in races at Lexington, Louisville, St. Louis, and Saratoga.

SALE OF AN ALMONT COLT.—Mr. Frank Champ, Millersburg, Ky., has sold to Mr. Bishop, East Saginaw, Mich., a brown colt, 4 years old, by Almont, dam by imp. Leamington; 2nd dam by Brown's Highlander. The Michiganders are gradually gathering together some very fine trotting stock.

LOUISVILLE CUP.—Each horse entered in the Louisville Cup has accepted the handicapper's terms, except Aristides. As the weights assigned him, in our opinion, were not of a character to induce him to relinquish this important engagement, we infer that that "leg" continues to alarm his controllers.

DEATH OF TOM MIDDLETON.—The bay colt Tom Middleton, 3 years old, by imp. Glen Athol, dam Bay Flower, by Lexington, out of Bay Leaf, by imp. Yorkshire, died recently of catarrhal fever. He was the property of Mr. Josiah Allen, Spring Station, Ky., and was entered for the Kentucky Derby of 1878.

TROTTERS AT CHICAGO. The following are among the present number of Chicago trotters and drivers: Nosey Brown has Chifton, Carriok and Wm. Boyle. Pete Johnson has Gray Charlie, 2:29; Captain Bonnell, 2:37; and Monroe Chief, 2:25. S. Anderson has Frank M., and a sister to Monarch Rule. Sam Crooks has Maggie S., 2:31; the g g Sam and Mountain Boy. George Logan has Emerald, 2:30; Whalebone, 2:29; Surprise, 2:36; Frank G., 2:40; Early K., 2:35; Annie Logan and others. H. H. Yates has Lady Mack. Theo. Curtis has Jack Short and Gipsy Boy. H. Graves has Josie, at his stock farm in Kankakee. J. Dunn now owns b g Joe Udell, 2:30. J. Monroe has Princeton and Mollie M.

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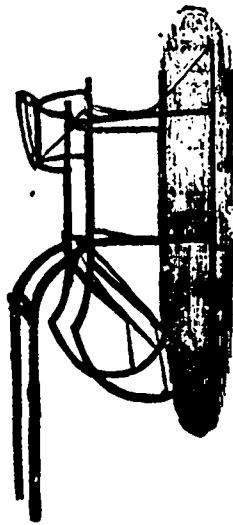
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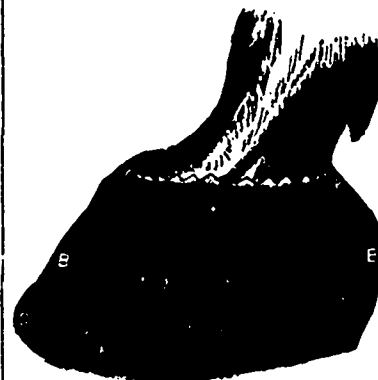
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