

Time—1:45.
 Same Day—Dixie Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$100 subscription, \$50 forfeit, the club to add \$1,500, of which \$1,000 to first horse, \$500 to the second, and the third to save his stake; 63 nominations; two miles.
 G L Lorillard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Magenta, 110 lbs. 1
 O Reed's b f Bonnie Wood, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 107 lbs. 2
 P Lorillard's b c Spartan, by Lexington, dam Lulu Horton, 110 lbs. 3
 Time—3:41.

Same Day—Trial steeplechase, for horses that have never won a steeplechase at Baltimore, Jerome Park, Long Branch, or Saratoga; purse \$50, of which \$50 to second; about one mile and a half.
 O Reed's ch c Disturbance, 4 yrs, by Chilli-cothe, dam Mattie C, 148 lbs. 1
 Daley Brothers, b f Lizzio D, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Leisure, 132 lbs. 2
 John Mann's b g Daigasian, 5 yrs, by Blarneystone, Lucy Fowler, 155 lbs. 3
 O Peine's ch m Love Chase. 0
 A Taylor's ch g Lord Zeland. 0
 Time—3:19.

Same Day—Purse, \$700, for all ages; \$100 to second; maidens allowed, if three years old, 3 lbs; if four years, 7 lbs; if five years and upwards, 12 lbs; two-mile heats.
 T W Doswell's b g Bushwhacker, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Anna Bush, 105 lbs. 1 2 1
 H Welch's b c Princeton, 4 yrs, by Oakland, dam Wombat, 108 lbs. 2 1 2
 The Puryear & Co's ch c Danicheff. 3 3 ro
 F M Hall's b c Dick Sasser. 5 4 ro
 Isaac Staples' ch c Gov Neptune. 4 5 ro
 R Graham's b c W I Higgins. 6 6 ro
 T B & W R Davis' ch h Kenny. 7 dis
 Edwin A, John Lwards, and Blondelle were distanced.
 Time—3:36, 3:36½, 3:38½.

On account of the heavy rain storm there was no racing on Wednesday, the second day's programme being run off on Thursday.
 Oct 24—Ninth renewal of the Central Stakes, for two year-olds, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$60 added; of which \$100 to the second, closed with 42 subscribers; value, \$2,700; one mile.
 P Lorillard's b c Boardman, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 100 lbs. 1
 Puryear & Co's b c Dan Sparling, by imp Glenelg, dam Item, 100 lbs. 2
 G L Lorillard's ch c Startle, by Alarm, dam Irene, 100 lbs. 3
 Montezuma, Rochester, and Eunice also started.
 Time—1:53½.

Same Day—Purse \$317, for all ages, of which \$60 to the second; mile and a quarter.
 O Reed's b f Bonnie Wood, three years, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 92 lbs. 1
 Dwyer Bros' b c Bramble, three years, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, 95 lbs. 2
 P Lorillard's b f Bertha, 3 yrs, by Glenelg, dam Stamps, 92 lbs. 3
 Dave Moore, Oriole, and Florence Paine also started.
 Time—2:15½.

Same Day—The Fimlico Stakes, for all ages, \$50 each, half forfeit, with \$600 added, of which \$100 to the second, the third to save its stake, closed with 14 subscribers, two miles and a half; value \$960.
 Lorillard's ch g Bayard, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Bonicia, 95 lbs (3 lbs over). 1
 O Bowie's ch f Belle, 3 yrs, by Dickens, dam Belle Mead, 95 lbs. 2
 G L Lorillard's ch f Loulainer, 3 yrs, by Lever dam Lady Harding, 95 lbs (3 lbs over). 3
 D Bruce's ch c General Phillips. 0
 Time—4:05.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for three-year-olds, of which \$50 to the second; mile heats.
 Dwyer Bros' b c Warfield, by War Dance, dam Flora, 95 lbs. 3 1 1
 Puryear & Co's b g Jackscrew, by Narragansett, dam Pasta, 92 lbs. 1 4 2
 Albert, Miss Malloy, and Fusilade also started.
 Time—1:51½, 1:52, 1:55½.

Oct 25—For all ages, to carry 105 lbs; mares and geldings allowed; purse \$250 for the first horse, \$50 for the second.
 J W Bell's b g Dan K, four years, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 102 lbs. 1
 W B Babcock's b h Egypt, 6 yrs, by Planet, dam Lady Barry, 95 lbs. 2

Nannio H, Franklin, Carrie Mac, Charles Gorham, Kenney, Shylcock, Edwin A, Manton, and Kilburn also started.
 Time—2:13, 2:45½.
 Same Day—For two-year-olds, \$50 entrance; half forfeit; proprietors of Barnum's Hotel to add \$300; the second horse to receive the stakes to the amount of \$100.
 P Lorillard's b c Boardman, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 100 lbs. 1
 F Morris's b c Plevna, by Warminster, dam Regardless, 100 lbs. 2
 G L Lorillard's ch c Startle, by Alarm, dam Irene, 100 lbs. 3
 E A Clabaugh's b c Rochester. 0
 Time—1:43½.

Same Day—Mile heats.
 Geo Lorillard's Loulainer, 89 lbs. 3 1 1
 Dwyer Bros' Warfield, 97 lbs. 1 2 2
 J A Smith's ch f, W I Higgins, Blondell, and Governor Neptune also started.
 Time—1:45½, 1:45½, 1:48.
 Same Day—Steeplechase; about two and a half miles over the regular course; welter weights; purse \$500 for the first horse, \$100 for the second and \$50 for the third.
 A D Brown's Derby, 153 lbs. 1
 G Reed's Disturbance, 148 lbs. 2
 A Taylor's Lord Zeland, 155 lbs. 3
 A D Brown's Problem, 154 lbs. fell
 Time—6:10½.

Oct 26—For two-year-olds; winner of Central Stakes, 5 lbs extra; purse \$300 for the first horse, \$50 for the second; one mile.
 Puryear & Co's b c Dan Sparling, by Glenelg, dam Item, 100 lbs. 1
 P Lorillard's b c Boardman, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 105 lbs. 2
 J A Smith's br f Lillian, by Harry Bassett, dam imp Wombat, 97 lbs. 3
 Una, Farley, and Surprise also started.
 Time—1:46.
 Same Day—Breckenridge Stakes; for three-year-olds \$300 subscription, \$100 forfeit; Club to add \$1,000, of which \$500 to the second horse; the third horse to save his stake; two miles; value, \$3,500, to the Duke of Magenta, \$2,900.
 G L Lorillard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Magenta 115 lbs. 1
 Puryear & Co's ch c Danicheff, by Glenelg, dam Item, 110 lbs. 2
 P Lorillard's b c Spartan, by Lexington, dam Lulu Horton, 110 lbs. 3
 Time—3:42.

Same Day—For all horses that have run during the meeting; one and a quarter miles; purse \$300 for the first horse and \$50 for the second horse.
 G Bowie's ch f Belle, 3 yrs, by Dickens, dam Belle Meade, 96 lbs. 1
 J W Ackerman's b g Edwin A, 4 yrs, by Revolver, dam Siren, 97 lbs. 2
 I Staple's ch f Florence Payne, 3 yrs, by Blarneystone, dam Florence I, 87 lbs. 3
 Albert, Genet Murray, First Chance, and Fusilade also started.
 Time—2:14½.

Same Day—Bowie Stakes; for all ages, \$100 entrance, half forfeit; four mile heats; value, \$2,850.
 T W Doswell's b g Bushwhacker, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Annie Bush, 105 lbs. 1 2 1
 H Welch's b c Princeton, 4 yrs, by Oakland, dam Wombat, 108 lbs. 4 1 2
 Loulainer, Garrick, General Phillips, and Dick Sasser also started.
 Time—7:31, 7:36½, 8:29.

TROTTING AT HARTFORD, CONN.

CHARTER OAK PARK, Oct 16 and 17—Purse \$400; 3:25 class.
 W E Week's b g Wizz. 2 1 1 2 5 4 4 4 1
 D Bigley's gr m Lady Daggett. 6 6 5 3 0 2 2 1 2
 W L Brooks' b s Result. 5 3 3 4 0 1 1 2 dis
 J J Bowen's ch m Lady Foxie. 1 2 2 1 4 3 3 3 dis
 C E Mosher's b g Joe Ripley. 3 3 4 5 3 ro
 J Golden's ch g Charley Mac. 4 4 6 dr
 Time—2:26½, 2:25½, 2:26, 2:27½, 2:27, 2:29, 2:31½, 2:28.

Oct 17—Purse \$300; 2:38 class.
 F B Hoadley's gr m Noontide. 1 1 1
 W Munroe's ch m Victoria. 2 5 2
 C F Fredmore's b m Bertha. 6 7
 D Bigley, Jr's, gr m Emma B. 3 3 4

Same Day—Purse \$300; 2:31 class.
 H W Brown's b s Little Wonder. 2 3 1 1 2 1
 R B Vining's b s Judge Trumbull. 4 2 4 2 1 2
 J Doyle's b g Jim Briggs. 3 4 3 3 dis
 H Brock's b g Shadow (for. Ayr). 1 1 2 0
 Time—2:30½, 2:28, 2:30½, 2:31½, 2:32½, 2:33½.
 * Died on the track.
 Oct 18 and 19—Purse \$500; free for all.
 J H Martin's b g Kausas Chief. 2 2 1 1 1
 J Golden's b g Dick Swiveller. 1 1 2 2 2
 J H Welch's blk c Thomas Jefferson. 3 3 3 3 3
 Time—2:23½, 2:21½, 2:23½, 2:26½, 2:30.

THE POLICE AS LAW INTERPRETERS.

The law relating to pool-selling passed by the Legislature of New York, of 1877, was a piece of uncalculated legislation, sumptuary in its character, undemocratic, and not demanded by public opinion. There was, at the time, a lively sense of the evils springing from promiscuous pool-selling, in cities, or all manner of events that could possibly excite interest, and a law calculated to abolish this practice would, probably, have been endorsed by popular sentiment. But when the Albany Solons refused to listen to the arguments of prominent breeders and officers of racing associations in favor of exempting from the statute the grounds of incorporated societies upon which trials of speed are legalized, they went too far, as is shown by the fact that the law has already become practically a dead letter, having fallen into the same class with the general gambling law, that against selling liquor on Sunday, and that against profanity, the enforcement of which is spasmodic, and the pleasure of petty officials. We pointed out, as soon as the pool-law was passed, that local police authorities would settle whether it should be enforced or not, and the soundness of that view was at once proved. In the Grand Circuit, in 1877, at Buffalo, the police said, 'No pools,' and none were sold; while in succeeding weeks, at Rochester, Utica, and Poughkeepsie, the police either consented or winked, and the voice of the auctioneer was heard, while now the tracks in the immediate vicinity of the metropolis appear to be the only ones where pool-selling is not allowed. The question has resolved itself into one of the morals, or the worms, of police officials.

There has lately been a ridiculous illustration of this fact in this city. For several months there has been an almost uninterrupted succession of racing events, either at Jerome Park, Saratoga, Monmouth Park, or in the West, in which a great many citizens were deeply interested, and, as betting is the recognized handmaid of racing, have desired to back their opinions. They have been unable to do so within the limits of the municipality in the old-fashioned auction or Paris pools, but substitutes have not been lacking. In some places the names of the horses in a race have been recorded on a black-board and the number of tickets sold on each horse marked down with a piece of chalk, the only difference between this system and the Paris mutual being in the manner of recording the bets. In other rooms, orders are received for the purchase of Paris mutual tickets at places where their sale is allowed, the same amount of money being paid as if the purchaser were on the grounds, and the same amount paid him if his horse wins. These practices had been going on for weeks, but it was not until July 31 that the Captain of an uptown precinct, the one in which the turf exchanges, as they are euphemistically called, most abound, felt inwardly moved to use the strong arm of the law. He entered one room, saw a man deposit \$5 and receive a slip from a book upon which something was written, and then he tore off the next slip from the same book and found that it read as follows:

"NEW YORK, —, 1878.
 "No. 3,452.—Order received for the following five-dollar Paris mutual ticket on Saratoga races of this date.
 "1st race.
 "2nd race.
 "3rd race.
 "4th race.
 KELLY & BLISS."

On the strength of this evidence, the proprietors were arrested, gave bail, and not until last week, when the racing season was nearly over, was the case brought up before Mr. Justice Murray. Previously, the subject of the arrest had been submitted to the Corporation Counsel, and that functionary gave it as his opinion that the blank receipt for an order for a pool ticket was not sufficient evidence, as it was also necessary to show that a pool was actually sold "on

duate police officer to arrest parties for receiving orders for purchases of pool tickets at Saratoga, though the metropolis and the great watering-places are located in the same commonwealth. In other words, it is the constabulary of the State which has become the interpreters of statutes, and upon its will, varying in different localities, depends their enforcement. It is an anomalous condition. If this law is not to receive at Saratoga, it is not force in New York, and if offences against it are prosecuted in New York they should equally be prosecuted in Saratoga. Nowhere is consistency a brighter jewel, than in the administration of the laws, and nowhere is it more conspicuous by its absence than in the administration of laws that are sumptuary. The fault is in the legislation which, in this matter, would reflect public opinion by exempting the grounds of incorporated race associations from the operation of the statute.—Spirit.

LYSANDER AND LEANDER.

This is the firm name of Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt's new trotting team, with which he confidently expects to reduce the time for one mile at this way of going to 2:20. Leander is the new name for our old friend Capt. Jack, purchased last spring by Mr. Vanderbilt. He is by Fisher's Patchon, has a record of 2:26, but can beat 2:20 without doubt, and has no superior as a pole horse. Lysander is the new name for the chestnut gelding Lysander Boy, who was purchased by Mr. Vanderbilt from Mr. Pendergast, of Syracuse, a few days since, for the sum of \$10,000. This celebrated trotter was bred in Central New York, his sire being Lysander, who was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam by Roe's Abdallah Chief, by Abdallah; his dam said to be Wine Creek Black Hawk. He was foaled in 1870, is a rich golden chestnut in color, a horse of great beauty, style, and symmetrical conformation, is perfectly sound, limbs of steel, and has a disposition that cannot be excelled. In driving he does not pull a pound, and fears nothing on the road. His record as a trotter is brilliant. In 1875, he won one race, trotting in 2:45. In 1876, he won four races, and put his record down to 2:32. In 1877, he entered the Grand Circuit in the 2:30 class, and won at Poughkeepsie and Hartford. Altogether last year he won eight races, and obtained a record of 2:23. This season he made the circuit in the 2:22 class, and won at Buffalo, lowering his record to 2:20, where it now stands, but there is no doubt of his ability to trot well down in the teens. Mr. Vanderbilt has secured a prize in this horse, and we expect wonders from his alliterative team. For really first-rate trotters, Mr. Vanderbilt is becoming a market in himself.—Spirit.

Curling.

ELORA.—The officers of Elora curling club are:—Patron, P Young; Patroness, Mrs W Crackle, President, I Biggar, Vice-President, J Bain, Chaplain, Rev. Mr Macdonald, Sec.-Treas, J Foote. Representative members, D Walker and T Black. Committee of management, T Black, D Foote, J Henderson, W Crackle, A Cutbert, Saps, T Black, J Bain, D Foote.

THOROLD.—The following have been elected officers of the Lorne Curling Club of Thorold:—John McDonough, Patron; John Patterson, Pres; J D McDonald, Vice-Pres; David Walker, Representative Member; Matthew Brown, Sec.-Treas. Skips—1st, John Patterson; 2nd, T B Wilson; 3rd, Andrew Murdoch; 4th, J D McDonald.

ST. MARKS.—At a late meeting of the curling club His Worship Mayor Robertson was elected President; Mr T O Robson, Vice-President; and Mr George Moir, Secretary-Treasurer.

GALT.—The following are the officers of the Galt curling club:—Patron, John Goldie; Chaplain, Rev Mr Masson; President, James McTague; Vice-President, Peter Baxter; Representative members, D Walker, Toronto, R Wilkinson, Galt, Sec and Treas, R Wilkinson. Managing Committee—R Veitch, T McDougall, A McAuslin, and T Alison. Skips—J Webster, R Minto, J McAlahan, H Stoddard, Jas Young and R Veitch.

SALE OF SWEETZER.—John Splan and G. E. Ferrin, Jr., have purchased of Mr. A. W. Wilson, the pacing horse Sweetzer.

J Bence, A New Springs, Ont., U S A
 Orannd, M Walker, W S, U S, R I
 Montreal, F S Thomas, M D, Hav
 Mass, U S, Williams, Ariz, Ill
 S, H C H Ward, P. Rato, Ont, Jam's B
 M D, Montreal, P Q.

It was resolved that the privileges of the Association and Library be extended to the members of the French Association.

Moved by Mr C J Atway, seconded by Mr Brown, that we, the members of the M V M Association, present to the widow and family of the late T H Merrett, V S, our heartfelt condolence on the sad bereavement which has deprived them of a good husband and relative, and that, also, the Canadian Central Veterinary Association convey our sincere sympathy, that the same deplorable catastrophe has taken from them so promising a member and active an officer as our lamented friend and brother, and in so doing to give expression to our universal assurance that the gap thus left will not be easily filled or the loss to the profession readily repaired.

Mr C C Lyford, B S V S, read the first paper on Muscular Rheumatism, treated successfully by large doses of Salicylic acid, which elicited a lively discussion.

The President, Prof McEachran, F R C V S, read his paper on the Aids and Restraints made use of in the practice of veterinary surgery. It is too long for our columns this week, but we will endeavor to make room for it in our next issue.

Lacrosse.

THE SHAMROCKS THE CHAMPIONS.

On Saturday afternoon last a championship match was played on the Montreal Lacrosse Grounds, between the Caughnawaga Indians and the Shamrocks, of Montreal. The ground was not favorable to first-class play, being slippery from recent rains. The attendance was large and the sympathies of the crowd were strongly with the Shamrocks. The teams were as follows:—

Shamrocks.—Burke, goal; Hoobin, point; Brennan, cover point; Butler, McGuire, land, Giroux, Morton and Keogh, field; Farmer, Murphy and Lynch, home. Morgan O'Connell, captain.

Caughnawagas.—White Eagle, goal; Peter Barque, point; Strong-Arm, cover point; Baptiste Daillebout, Keronhaire and four others with unpronounceable names; field; Cross-the-River and two other Braves, home.

The game was commenced about three o'clock, and after one hour and four minutes hard play the ball was struck through the Indian's goal. The second game was a one, two, three affair for the Indians, who scored it to their favor in one minute and fifteen seconds. The third game was played with a great deal of spirit, but finally resumed after four minutes and thirty five seconds sharp work in favor of the Shamrocks. The fourth game was also scored in favor of the Shamrocks after eleven minutes play, thus winning them the match and the championship by three games to one.

ON DECK.—The Torontos have challenged the Shamrocks for the championship, which the latter won from the Caughnawaga Indians on Saturday last. It is getting late in the season, but it is hoped that these two crack teams will come together once more before the campaign of 1878 closes.

SPENDTHRIFT.—Mr. D. Swigert, Stockwood Farm, Spring Station, Ky., was offered, at Nashville, \$10,000 for his two-year-old chestnut Spendthrift, by imported Australian, dam Acropolis by Lexington.

TROTTERS FOR CALIFORNIA.—John Splan has taken to San Francisco, Cal., in Budd Dotson's palace car, the following horses: Barus, Oatmore, Adelaide, and the pacer Sweetzer.