

## Canadian Turf.

## WOODBINE RACES.

On account of rain the first day of the racing Meeting at Woodbine was postponed on Thursday to Friday, and the races were run in their proper order, throwing the day over to Monday. The track, considering the wet weather, was much better than could have been expected. The attendance was very fair, and the different events a good satisfaction, with the exception of the Toronto Handicap on the second day, when it was thought by the backers of In-lion she was not being sent for all she worth. The three-quarter dash on the third day was a terrific race between Mari-e and D'Arcy, but the blue nose came to front by about half a head, after one of the best finishes ever seen on any track. Our race this week will not permit us to give more than the summaries of the different races which follow. Barring the reprehensible "suppression of the time" the management was good.

WOODBINE PARK, Toronto, April 26, 1878.—  
Up of \$—each, with \$25 added by the Association. Trotting: for certain named local horses; mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness.

Maris, b g Judge Smith..... 1 2 1 1  
Maran, ch g Freuchman..... 3 1 2 2  
Mar, b g Dan O'Connell..... 2 4 3 4  
Thomas, g g Fleetfoot..... 4 3 4 3

No official time.  
Private timing—3:08, 3:02½, 3:02½, 3:01½.  
Same Day—\$125. Trotting: 2:57 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness: \$85, 25, 15.

Gold, br m Lady Upton..... 3 1 1 4 1  
Flanigan, ch g Nelson Chief..... 2 4 2 1 4  
James, b g John A..... 1 3 3 3 2  
Bradburn, b m Lady Tartar..... 4 2 4 2 3

No official time.  
Private timing—2:42½, 2:40, 2:42½, 2:42½, 2:43½.  
Same Day—\$100. Running. Dash of three-quarters of a mile for Dom. breds: \$75, 15, 10.

Martin, b g Maritime, 6 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam imported by Saladin, 113 lbs..... Gates 1  
Loyle, g f Lady D'Arcy, 4 yrs, by Thunder, dam imp Castaway, 101 lbs..... Blaylock 2  
Nathan Scott, ch m Goldfinch, aged, by Harper, dam by Lapidist, 113 lbs..... 3  
Wilson, b m Amelia, 4 yrs, by Sharpcatcher, dam Annie Laurie, 101 lbs..... 0

Private time—1:22.  
April 27—\$75. Trotting: for local horses; mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness: \$50, 15, 10.

John Fleming, b g J F..... 4 5 1 1 1  
Simont, b h Matt Cameron..... 1 1 2 6 2  
Brady, b g Jim Christie..... 3 2 4 3 4  
Crew, g g Norway Boy..... 2 4 6 4 3  
Kelly, ch g Butcher Boy..... 6 3 5 2 5  
Corby, blk g Byron Cole..... 8 6 3 5 6  
Curran, g g Tom Thumb..... 5 7 7 8  
Daver, b g Fred Clay..... 7 8 8 dr

No official time.  
Private timing—2:47½, 2:48½, 2:48, 2:47, 2:49½.  
Same Day—\$50. Running: for horses hunted the spring of 1878. Dash of three-quarters of a mile, handicap, gentlemen riders: \$40, 10.

Owen, g h Grey Cloud, aged, by Thunder, 168 lbs..... Mr O Mead 1  
John Halligan, ch g Excelsior, aged, by Extra, 140 lbs..... Mr Ballamore 2  
Mr Mead, b g Sky Lark, aged, by Jack the Barber, 145 lbs..... Mr O Scales 3

Private time—1:39.  
Same Day—Toronto Handicap. Sweep of \$10 each with \$75 added. Running: dash of a mile and 100 yards; second horse to receive \$25 out of the stakes.

Ford, ch m Ella Wotten, 5 yrs, by War Dane, dam Georgie Wood, 110 lb. O'Hara 1  
Jonathan Scott, ch m Goldfinch (pedigree above) 108 lbs..... McLean 2  
Morehouse, ch g Rancocous, 4 yrs by Eclipse, dam Blue Stocking, 100 lb. Blaylock 3  
Boyle, br m Inspiration, aged, by Warminster, dam Sophia, 126 lb..... Wise 0

Private time—1:54½.  
April 29—\$125. Trotting. 2:34 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. \$85, 25, 15.

F Lee, ch g Little Ethan..... 1 1 2 1  
Bradburn, b g Jim White..... 2 2 1 2  
Gold, br m Lady Upton..... 2 3 3 4

No official time.  
Private timing—2:42, 0:00, 2:43½, 0:00.  
Same Day—\$50; steeplechase for half-bred horses, bar Grey Cloud; handicap: once around the regular steeplechase ground. \$40, 10.

Halligan, ch g Excelsior, pedigree above 164 lb..... Ballamore 1  
Brown, ch g Blue Skin, aged, by Southern Prince, 164 lb..... Brown 2  
Mr Mead, b g Skylark, pedigree above, 168 lb..... Young 3  
D Darlington, br g Brown Prince, 5 yrs, by Reveller, 160 lbs..... Dedrick 0

Same Day—\$100; running: handicap: dash

results show he has been able to transmit it to his progeny in a marked degree.

## PHIL SHERIDAN

can certainly lay claim to be the fastest trotting stallion in the Dominion, and is the only horse barred in the Sporting Times Stallion Race, strong evidence of his superiority. Phil Sheridan was foaled in 1862, 16 hands, by Young Columbus, dam a well-bred mare by a son of Tippecanoe. Sheridan has double claims on the consideration of breeders he is not only a trotter but is a sire of trotters. He has a record of 2:26½; his son Commonwealth, 2:22; his daughter Adelaide, 2:21½; Hiram Woodruff, 2:25; Tom Malloy, 2:27; and numbers in the '30's. At the great stallion race in Boston, 1874, Sheridan was a good second to Smuggler in 2:28. If Sheridan had had the advantage of selected mares it is quite possible he would have taken the lead as the sire of trotters. Mr. Wiser thought so well of Phil in 1876 that he paid \$10,000 for a half interest in him, quite a strong recommendation in itself. He will make the season at the Rydyk Stock Farm.

## CHESTNUT HILL

is a son of Rydyk, dam by a son of Geo. M. Patchen. He was foaled in 1872, a beautiful blood bay. He is unmistakably a trotter, as his five year old performance in the Sporting Times Stallion Race of last year showed. He has a record of 2:37, which is thought will be materially cut down this year. His breeding is high enough to suit most anybody, and he requires no borrowed honors to establish his worth. He is a very promising young horse and does credit to his sire, and will not only be an ornament but an attraction to Rydyk Stock Farm where he will make the season of 1878.

## HIGHLAND BOY.

This finely bred trotting stallion will make the present season in Toronto and vicinity. He is a beautiful bay, with black points, foaled in 1866, 16½, by Hamlet, he by Volunteer, he by Rydyk's Hambletonian; dam Black Maria by Mambrino Chief, the sire of Lady Thorn. This is a happy blending of two of the greatest strains of trotting blood in the world. Besides being an extraordinary fine looker, Highland Boy has the merit of getting trotters. He is the sire of Gloster, jr., the winner of the Colt Stake at Hamilton; Matt Cameron, who trotted at Woodbine last week; Albion, Tennyson, &c., &c. He has the reputation of producing well from all kinds of mares, and from his size, breeding, and success, should be very popular among the breeders of this section.

## Sporting Gossip.

Mr. C. H. Williams, of Port Hope, has sold to Mr. Edward Morsefield of New York, the 'cross county horse Sultan. The consideration was not made public.

Senator Morissey died on Wednesday last from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, which he took on Monday last, at Saratoga. A steeplechase was run at Ottawa, on the 80th ult., between the Squire and Surprise for \$400. It resulted in a dead heat, and will be run over on Saturday.

The English Derby will be run this year on June 5th.

A fine lot of thorough-bred stock is advertised for sale in to-day's paper. Lady D'Arcy is too well known to need any comment from us; while the younger ones are of equal or greater promise, one being by Vespucci and the other by Hyder Ali.

The Department of Agriculture appears to be very slow about allotting the Queen's Plate this year. Indications are strongly in favor of London, as it is the only city association that has announced a date for this spring.

Wingham races will commence on May 24th.

Mr. J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, shipped for England, last week, 100 head of fat cattle, averaging 1,600 pounds each.

Mr. Jonathan Porter, of Oshawa, has lost another valuable draft stallion by death

and go to pole in :80 or better. They are a valuable team, and any one wanting a developed horse for track work or driving, should not overlook this opportunity.

Mr. C. F. Elwes, of Montreal, will conduct the sale of trotting stock at Prescott, on May 9. In this selection of an auctioneer, Mr. Wiser has shown good judgment.

A correspondent "Tramp," gives us some interesting gossip this week. "Tramp" is one of the best informed horsemen in America and we shall be pleased at all times to hear from him.

Miles Ketchum, formerly of St. Thomas, is located at Cleveland, Ohio, and is working three or four horses there, owned by Mr. G. H. Gordon, of St. Thomas.

John Demass, the well-known horseman, of Detroit, Mich., tried his hand at a pigeon shoot in Detroit on April 18. His score was:—0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0.

The Canadian Illustrated News, of April 27, has a full page illustration of Mr. J. P. Wiser's enterprises at Prescott, Ont. It includes the distillery, the farm buildings, like-nesses of prominent horses, and a telling portrait of J. P. W. himself.

The Rochester, N.Y., Driving Park has been leased to Mr. Geo. J. Whitney, for the present season.

Mr. D. Williamson, the trotting horse trainer, is located at the stables of Mr. Robt. Hunter's American Hotel, Brampton.

The first sporting paper was published in England in 1688, and was called the "Jockey's Register."

Mr. Wiser has made arrangements with the several railways for return tickets to his sale of trotting stock on May 9 at Prescott, for one and one-third fare.

## Pedestrianism.

## ROUND THE EARTH.

The stupendous feat of walking the distance of the circumference of the globe, 25,000 miles, at the rate of 40 miles per day, to be accomplished in two years of 818 days each, commenced at the Roller Skating Rink on Wednesday, the first day of May. The man who thus takes the lead in all pedestrian enterprises is Mr. James Duff Henderson. The outline of his engagement with his manager and physician, Messrs T. Hope Churchill and Dr. Ryder, are as follows:—Mr. Henderson agrees to walk the distance of 25,000 miles within 626 working days from the date of commencement, attempting during the walk to accomplish all the great feats heretofore accomplished by pedestrians. These special efforts are to be secondary to the great undertaking, and only to be attempted by mutual consent of all the parties to the agreement, and are benefits to Mr. Henderson. If the distance is walked as above he is to receive the sum of \$10,000. In the meantime he is to receive his expenses and \$50 per month. The walk will commence in Toronto, be continued as an exhibition in the principal cities of Canada and the United States, thence to Paris during the Exposition, and subsequently at the principal cities of Europe, returning to Toronto to complete the walk. Mr. Henderson is of Scotch parentage, 28 years old, stands 6 feet in his stockings, is of wiry build, and when walking at the rate of six miles per hour has an easy stride of 46 inches. Has been in training six weeks, and is in superb physical condition.

## BARNES BEATS McLAUGHLIN.

This race as announced in last week's paper, took place on the Toronto Cricket Ground, on Saturday last. There was a very fair attendance, considering the other attractions in the city. The distance was 150 yards, with a fifteen feet scratch start, for \$100. Barnes was a strong favorite, for the supporters of the Kingston man being few and far between. Barnes won easily, fully two yards intervening between him and his antagonist at the finish. The winner showed on astonishing burst of speed for the first 100 yards, but the pace was faster than the whole distance demanded, and he consequently let up a little on the last 50 yards. Barnes has not been in active training for some time, but his race of Saturday showed that his pedal extremities had lost none of their locomotive power.

ment is kept up from the beginning to the end. A matinee and evening performance to-morrow conclude their engagement. There was nothing objectionable in the whole programme excepting a little freshness of one or two of the male artists, which was toned down after the first night.

The Texas Jack Combination commenced an engagement of five nights and one matinee at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening. Besides Texas Jack the company has two strong cards in Mlle Morlacchi and Ira A. Paine, the shooter. One of their border dramas and a farce are given at each entertainment in addition to the glass ball shooting by Mr. Paine, the latter of which is one of the most attractive acts ever seen. The regular matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon, and a grand double bill is announced for Saturday evening.

Miss Lizzie Safford, assisted by the child actress Little Ruby, will present at the Royal Opera House on May 13, for one week, her new play of Rainbows, specially written for her by Mr. Phillip Stoner, of New York. It is said to be of an intensely interesting nature, and to give Miss Safford full scope.

Mr. Den Thompson is underlined for an early appearance at the Royal Opera House, with his popular play of Joshua Whitcomb.

The Coliseum Minstrels gave an entertainment at Occident Hall, on Friday evening last, to a large and fashionable audience.

The Lyceum will open its summer season on Monday evening next. A strong company of variety artists have been engaged, and the managers are determined to leave nothing undone on their part to command popular support. The house has been thoroughly renovated and refitted. It is now a *biyou* theatre, and as comfortable as any in the city.

## GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Academy of Music.—Charlotte Thompson and the Wallack Combination all week.—Theatre Royal.—Cal Wagner's Minstrels every night and Wednesday and Saturday matinees this week.

LONDON.—Holman Opera House.—Miss Genevieve Rogers, April 29 and 30.

STRAFFORD.—The Berger Family, April 30.

COBURG.—Sohpie Miles, April 26 and 27.

—Harry Stanwood's benefit, May 8.

KINGSTON.—The Bergers, April 29.

—Eliza Weathersby's Froliques, May 1.

## FAST Trotting Horses.

## "Drummer Boy" &amp; "Farmer Boy."

The subscribers have decided in favor of selling, at the Rydyk Stock Farm, Prescott, Ont., (immediately after the sale of the season),

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1878

The following well-known trotters:

"Drummer Boy" is a brown gelding, 9 years this Spring, sired by "Black" Is the handsomest trotting horse in America; a perfect gentleman's horse; trots squarely either single or to the pole.

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KISMET, c, 1 year old, by Hyder Ali.

All the above are out of Castaway, Weatherbit, dam Andromaque by the Flying Dutchman, imported by the late Mr. Sheridan.

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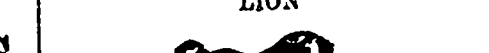
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## Highland Boy

Will make the season of 1878 in Toronto and vicinity. Will be sold at the Rydyk Stock Farm, Prescott, Ont., on Saturday, May 10, 1878.

Highland Boy is by Hamlet, he by Volunteer, he by Rydyk's Hambletonian, dam by Mambrino Chief.

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