

Canadian Turf.

RACING AT STRATHROY.

Strathroy, May 24.—Purse \$80; 3:10 class.	
Restrick's Sorrel Dan.....	1 1 1
Lavitz's Dominion Girl (for. Lady Charlton).....	3 2 3
J Kirby's Capt. John.....	2 3 2
J Daly's May Queen.....	4 4 4
Time—3:11, 3:10, 3:12.	
Same Day—Purse \$50; running; catch weights; half-mile heats, 3 in 5.	
Owner's b s Union.....	1 1 1
Owner's ch s Chas E Stuart.....	3 2 2
Owner's gr g Sleepy Jo.....	2 3 3
Time—5:43, 5:38, 1:01.	
Same Day—Purse \$75, for all horses that have never entered or started in a race.	
J Daly's b m May Queen.....	2 1 1
Dr Evelyn's b g Granger.....	1 3 2
F Patch's dk br m Betsie.....	2 2 10
Time—3:10, 3:20, 3:22, 0:00.	
Same Day—Purse \$100; 2:55 class.	
D Pike's blk m Maude Egerton (for. Lizzy D).....	2 1 1
Mr Dalmeida's ch g Bigfellow.....	1 2 2
Time—3:03, 3:01, 2:56, 2:58.	

RACING AT LUCAN, ONT.

LUCAN, May 28.

The Lucan R. & D. Park was opened on May 24th, the inaugural being a local meeting. The formation of the Association and the construction of the track exhibit commendable enterprise. About May 1st a primary meeting was called, the Association formed, a field obtained just outside the corporation limits, and work was at once started with such spirit that by May 28, about three weeks from the inception, we had a perfectly level half-mile-track, 60 feet wide, enclosed by an 8-ft. fence; a grand stand, capable of seating 500; a judges stand, ticket office, &c., fully equipped. On Sept. 15, we intend to hold our Fall Meeting, and we will be pleased to show horsemen and visitors the best half-mile track in Canada. There were about 1,500 present on the 24th, and this number would doubtless have been increased materially had our announcement been got out a week or so earlier. The following are the winners of the different events:

Farmers' Running Race—J Bowd's Little Nellie, 1; A McLean's Bay Jack, 2; F Brock's Sleepy Ben, 3.
Open Trot—W Bacman's Big Fellow, 1; J Hodgins' Lady McFarlane, 2; W Hutchings' Lady Goulding, 3.
Two Mile Dash—A McLean's Bay Jack, 1; F Brock's Sleepy Ben, 2; O Naskett's Smiling Bill, 3.
Farmers' Trot—A McFall's Gipsy Queen, 1; J Wilson's Jenny, 2; R Robinson's Rattling Fox, 3.
Half Mile Heats, Running.—J Bowd's Little Nellie, 1; A McLean's Bay Jack, 2; J Simpson's Squire, 3.

[We wish our correspondent had sent us a full summary of the races; the above slender compilation forms a very incomplete record.—Ed. S. T.]

RACING AT OTTAWA.

There was quite a good days racing at Ottawa on the 24th ult. The programme consisted of a flat race, a steeplechase and a trotting race, but the last event did not fill. The judges were Messrs R W Cruice, W Champness, and P Sherwood; Dr Marcott, V S, and J B McKenzie, starters.
MURCHIE PARK, Ottawa, May 24.—\$75; running; mile heats; T C W; maidens allowed 7 lbs. \$50, 15, 10.
Sheriff Powell's Oak Leaf..... 2 1 1
Mr White's Johnny Grey..... 1 2 2
T Condell's Nora..... 3 3 3
J Christian's Nighthawk..... 4 4 4
Time—1:55, 1:50, 1:51.
Same Day—\$75; steeplechase; handicap; top-weight 160 lbs. \$50, 15, 10.
Dr Marcott's b g The Squire, aged, by Baywood, dam Gonieriel..... 1
Sheriff Powell's Oak Leaf..... 2
T Condell's Nora..... 3
No time.

RACING AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., May 24.—\$16; Trotting. For farmers' horses. \$10, 4, 2.
Pat Cullin's Spot..... 0 1 1
M M Nesbitt's Johnny Croker..... 1 0 0
W B McKay's Molly..... 0 0 0

Same Day—\$—Running.	
W Carling's Nora C.....	1 1 1
W Do Pott's Greyhound.....	2 2 2
No time.	
Same Day—\$—Local race, trotting.	
J H Gould's Tom.....	1 1
P Martyno's King.....	2 2
No time.	
The three-year-old colt race was won by Dr. Hall's America; Gould's Queen Mab, second; Keon's Kilkeny Girl, third.	
May 24 and 25.—Trotting; 2:45 class.	
Mile heats 3 in 5, in harness.	
J H Seager, Branford, b h Little Billy.....	2 2 8 3 1 1
R H Nichol, St Marys, King John.....	3 3 1 1 2 2
W De Pott, London, General Mack.....	1 1 2 2 3 3
No time.	
* Last heat trotted on 25th.	

RACING AND TROTTING AT LISTOWEL.

Listowel, May 24.—Spring Meeting.—Judges—D. Shaw, Teeswater; P. Moore, Brussels; J. A. Hackney, Listowel.	
\$85.—Trotting. For local horses. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$20, 10, 5.	
RR Hay, b m Maggie May.....	1 1 8 3 1
T Hall, ch m Blue Dart.....	2 2 1 2 2
Geo Bell, b g Deceiving Bill (Ghost).....	4 3 2 1 4
T Reid, b m Maud.....	3 4 4 4 3
J Moore, b m Orange Lilly.....	5 5 dis
No time.	
Same Day—\$80. Running. Mile heats. \$50, 20, 10.	
G Hess, rn m Trifle.....	1 1
W Scott, b m Cheyan.....	2 2
J Yubber, b m Switchey.....	3 3
J White, wh m Volga.....	4 dis
No time.	
Same Day—\$80. Trotting. 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$50, 20, 10.	
T Hall, b m Gipsy Lass.....	1 1 1
J Ryan, cr m Coget.....	2 2 2
Mr Champan, ch m Blue Dart.....	dis
No time.	
May 25.—\$—Running. For farmers' horses. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.	
G Hess, rn m Trifle.....	1 1 1
J Remhan, b g Jim Christie.....	2 2 2
W Scott, b m Tyrone.....	3 3 3
C Little, ch m Miller Girl.....	dis
No time.	
Same Day—\$60. Running. Half-mile heats.	
G Hess, rn m Trifle.....	1 1
J Remhan, b g Jim Christie.....	2 2
W Scott, ch m Cheyan.....	3 3
No time.	

Aquatic.

THE SILVER LAKE REGATTA.

FRENCHY JOHNSON WINS THE SINGLE-SCULL RACE.

The first regatta under the auspices of the Eastern Rowing Association took place at Silver Lake, near Boston, Mass., on May 30. Despite the drizzling rain about four thousand people were on the ground. The principal interest centred in the professional single-scull race, for which there were thirteen entries, of which eight started, as follows: Jeremiah Driscoll, of Brookline; Frenchy A. Johnson, P. H. Driscoll and M. J. Mahoney, of Boston; James H. Riley, of Saratoga; James A. Ten Eyck, of Peekskill; Daniel F. Sullivan and David Kennedy, of Lowell. Riley was the favorite, but at the start, which was a fine one, Johnson showed in front and maintained his lead throughout, covering the three miles with a turn in 21m. 38s., Riley second in 21m. 44s., and Sullivan third in 22m. 2s. Ten Eyck, who was fourth, was allowed third money on a claim of foul. The prizes were \$160, \$100 and \$50. The same prizes were given in the four-raced race for working-boats, for which they were eleven entries and eight starters, all local organizations. The Lakemans were the favorites, but the Chelsses led from the start and won in 19m. 55s., West End second, Riverside third, Lakeman fourth. The pair-oared race was contested by four of the eight entries, and a fine race was the result. Time made was as follows: Longshore Crew, Portland, 21m. 14s.; six brothers—Godkins, Portland, 21m. 23s.; Connolly brothers, 21m. 56s.; Casey brothers, 23m. 22s. The amateur two-mile single-scull race for a \$100 cup brought out seven of the eighteen entries, and was won by Frank E. Holmes in 14m. 18s.; Isaac Houghton, of the Union Club, second, and W. R. Goddard, of Harvard, third.

American oarsmen will take part in it. There is a magnificent stretch of water at Brockville for such a race, and there is reason why it should not be one of the most successful aquatic affairs of the year. As soon as determined upon the full particulars will be published the Sporting Times.

HANLAN'S REGATTA.

The regatta at Hanlan's Point on the Island, on Saturday last, was quite a successful affair, and complimentary to the Champion's management. The race for 18-ft. boats had six entries, and was won by Billy McKen; Humphries, second; Bob Berry, third; E. Jennings, fourth; J. Hanlan and Elliott were disqualified for turning one of the flags the wrong way. Billy McKen was also the winner of the race for 17 feet boats; with J. Hanlan second and Elliott third. After the race the champion showed his style in his shell. For the races, Mr. Tom Tinning kept the course clear and got the starters in position.

HIGGINS DEFEATS ELLIOTT.

The great boat race between John Higgins, of the Thames, and William Elliott, of the Tyne, for the championship of England and £400, came off on June 8, on the Thames course, being from Putney to Mortlake. There was an immense attendance. The race was won by Higgins with apparent ease. The weather was fair Higgins was the favorite at 11 to 10 on him. The time was 24:38, 28 seconds slower than Higgins' race with Boyd. It is expected Higgins will row against the American champion this year. It was strongly fancied that Elliott would come to America this year, but the result of this race will have a decided tendency to keep him at home.

HANLAN AND ROSS.

The St. John Daily News says:—Mr. Arthur Tilley, late of St. John, but now a resident of Toronto, arrived here from that city on Saturday. He has been requested to act on behalf of the Toronto sculler in some matters regarding the proposed race between Hanlan and Ross. His arrival, no doubt, caused the report that was circulated yesterday that Hanlan was in this city. There was no truth in the latter story. The latest proposition of the backers of Hanlan is that the race between their man and Ross take place on the 17th of July instead of the 29th of that month, as proposed by Ross' friends. This proposition is not likely to be received favorably by St. John men, as Ross' new English boat is not expected here until some time in July. The articles have not yet been signed; indeed they have not yet been forwarded from St. John, and notwithstanding that there is a deposit of \$500 a side up, it cannot be said that the race is yet made.

HANLAN'S DEPARTURE.

On Wednesday morning Hanlan left via the Great Western Railway for Pittsburg, to prepare for his race with Morris, which takes place on the 20th inst. He was accompanied by Hensley and London, his trainers; and Mr. James Douglas, of the Hanlan Club. He took with him his Swaddle & Winship shell and a Waters' paper boat. Elliott, of Greenpoint, N.Y., is building him a shell which will be forwarded to him at Pittsburg. He will make his headquarters at Hulton, about 12 miles from Pittsburg, and will train over the course. Quite a large delegation from Toronto will be present at the race.

SKIFF RACE.—On Saturday evening an exciting skiff race took place on Toronto Bay between Frank McCabe and Thomas McCarthy the distance being two miles straightaway and the stakes being \$20 a side. McCabe won the race by about two lengths.

DOUBLE SCULLS.—On Monday of last week a double scull race took place at Prescott, between Messrs. James Hibbard and Chas. Plumb, Jr., and Messrs. F. J. Daniels and D. Atkins. The course was from the ferry dock at Prescott to the buoy near Ogdensburg and back. Daniels and Atkins started off with the lead which they kept for over half-a-mile, but Hibbard and Plumb here

FROM OGDENSBURG.

To Editor of Sporting Times:

Sir,—Decoration Day has passed, but was not duly observed here, although the G. A. R. met in a quiet way, headed by the city band. Their extemporaneous arrangements were carried out, which consisted of merely strowing the graves of their deceased companions in arms with flowers, leaving out the usual speeches, songs, music, &c., of former occasions. Our citizens were treated to something first-class on the 28th ult., by the appearance of Frank Mayo as "Davy Crockett." The audience was composed of our best families, and they were fully repaid for the risk they run in going to Eagle Hall and taking chances. The New York Company also had a good house, and the beautiful play of "The Celebrated Case" won many friends here. May Fisk's Blondes had a "stag house," and many good personal hits were improvised and highly applauded. All of our horsemen have gone to Gouverneur to attend the meeting, which commences tomorrow (the 4th) and lasts three days. Mr. Wiser has sent quite a number of horses to be entered for the different prizes. Fiabing is at its height here at present, and we have had quite a number of large fish captured by our local anglers. The Oswegatchie River is swarming with young shad. The presence of these fish in our waters settles the question that Seth Green's experiment in stocking the St. Lawrence river and Lake Ontario with shad was a success. There have been several captured in this vicinity, but they were quite small, 7 to 9 inches in length.—Max.

BRAMPTON ITEMS.

James Robson's b g Miller Boy beat T. McDougall's br m Armstrong Maid, at Macville, in a mile heat trot, on the 27th ult.

Chas. K. Ily, of Bowmanville, (formerly of Brampton) has challenged Thos. Hill, of Brampton, to run 100 yards on the track here, within two weeks, for \$50. Hill has decided to accept.

Some of the Brampton trotters will take part in outside races on Dominion Day. D. Williamson has some fine horses under his care, among which are T. McConnell's stallion; Arthur Roy, and Mackenzie. There will be horse races and athletic games at Norval on Dominion Day, when \$250 will be given in prizes.

An error occurred in report of Green trot here on 24th ult. Britannia Bay got second money and place instead of Sporting George.—Julius.

To Correspondents.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

A. W., Sharon.—He is a grandson of the old horse. The old horse must have left Canada about twenty years ago. His claim in this respect is fraudulent.

R. K., Simcoe.—They shake off for first and second prizes; the 41 has no claim.

W. J., Cainsville.—You can find the horse's pedigree in Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol I, p. 248. He is all right.

M. Le P., Montreal.—Goldsmith's Maid 2:14 is the fastest trotting record.

ATHLETE, Widder.—E. W. Johnson has the best standing high jump.

A. D., Niagara.—We know nothing further than what was contained in the article. It is a matter of choice.

J. B., St. Regis.—Do you mean by man or horse; running or walking?

Dick, Collingwood.—The batter was out.

T. S. A., Louisville.—The Torontos are the champions.

J. D., Mitchell.—The pedigree is fraudulent. Cock of the Rock was not imported

Mile. Le Fanis troupe of twelve young ladies in the comedy of Mock Modesty.
HAMILTON.—A Celebrated Case, at Mechanics' Hall, June 7 and 8.—The Phonograph at Pronguey's Hall.
LONDON.—Holman Opera House.—The Union Square Co., in A Celebrated Case, June 4 and 5.
St. CATHARINES.—Opera House.—A Celebrated Case, June 5 and 6.

DOMINION DAY,



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MONDAY & TUESDAY
JULY 1st & 2nd, 1878,

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will be given.

1st DAY—Local Running Race. Purse \$75. \$45 to first, \$20 to second, and \$10 to third. For horses owned within 20 miles of Exeter (G. A. Reporter barred). Half-mile heats, 3 in 5. Catch weights.
3:00 Trot—Purse \$25. \$80 to first, \$30 to second, \$15 to third. Open to all. 3 in 5.
Running—Purse \$10. \$40 to first, \$20 to second, \$15 to third. Open to all. Mile heats 2 in 3. Province-bred allowed 7 lbs.
4:40 Trot—Purse \$15. \$80 to first, \$30 to second, \$15 to third. Open to all. 3 in 5. Province-bred allowed 7 lbs.
Canada. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

2nd DAY—Running Purse \$100. \$65 to first, \$25 to second, \$10 to third. Open to all. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.
50 Trot—Purse \$125. \$80 to first, \$30 to second, \$15 to third. For horses wintered in Canada. Mile heats, 3 in 5.
Running—Purse \$150. \$100 to first, \$35 to second, \$15 to third. Dash of 2 miles. Open to all. Province-bred allowed 7 lbs.
2:30 Trot—\$150. \$100 to first, \$35 to second, \$15 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

Exeter Claims Best Half-Mile Track in Canada.

RULES & REGULATIONS.

1. Entrance 10 per cent. of Purse, and to accompany nomination in all cases.
2. 3 to enter and 2 to start.
3. Any horse distancing field to be entitled to first money only.
4. All races to be governed by Dominion Turf Rules.
5. Decision of Judges in all cases to be final.
6. Horses to be eligible at date of entry.
7. Entries to close on Friday, June 28th at 9 o'clock, p.m.

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A. MACE, Secy. & Treas.
Exeter, June 3, 1878. 354-ut

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