

Men's bu Madge Duke, 3 yrs. by  
 Ayonet, dam Tick, 105 lbs. .... 1 \* 3 dis  
 Dead heat.  
 Time—1:47, 1:46, 1:49, 1:48, 1:51.

**RACING AT AUSTIN, TEXAS.**

Nov 13—Purse \$150; 50 to second;  
 mile.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 2  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 3  
 Time—1:51, 1:54.

Nov 14—Association purse \$150, for all  
 ; 40 to second; mile heats.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2 2  
 Time—1:51, 1:54.

Nov 14—Association purse \$250; 50 to sec-  
 ond; two miles and a quarter.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2 2  
 Time—2:33.

Nov 14—Association purse \$200; 50 to  
 second; mile and a half.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2 2  
 Time—2:18.

Nov 17—Association purse \$250; 50 to sec-  
 ond; two-mile heats.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2 2  
 Time—3:41, 3:43.

Nov 17—Association purse \$150; \$— to  
 second; mile heats.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2 2  
 Time—1:45, 1:44, 1:48, 1:47.

Nov 17—Association purse \$75, for two-year-olds; one  
 mile.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2  
 Time—1:53.

**RACING AT DALLAS, TEXAS.**

Oct 22—Purse \$125; 3:10 class; mile  
 heats.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2 2  
 Time—2:51, 2:51.

Nov 13—Purse \$225, running; mile and a  
 half.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2  
 Time—2:50.

Nov 13—Purse \$100; 2:10 class.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2 2  
 Time—2:40, 2:40, 2:48.

Nov 13—Purse \$60; three and four year  
 mile heats.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2 2  
 Time—3:53, 3:48.

Nov 13—Purse \$—, running; three-year-  
 mile heats.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2 2  
 Time—1:59, 1:59.

association adds \$— two year olds, mile  
 dash.  
 Men's b c Fred Rice, by Rebel, dam by  
 Blocker's b c Lofty, by Rock, dam by Jim  
 Bell, dam by Bulletin. .... 1  
 & J H Phillips' b c Jim Raymond, by  
 Rebel, dam by Bulletin. .... 2  
 O W Stones' Dick Hubbard. .... 3  
 Time—1:53.

Dallas—Purse \$75; mile dash, under saddle.  
 G W Walker's ch g Dixie. .... 1  
 S Peterman's Choctaw. .... 2  
 D S Warren's Shoe Fly. .... 3  
 Lady Cleveland and Rebel Morgan ran un-  
 placed.  
 Time—2:01.

Dallas—Post Stake, \$50 entrance, \$300 add-  
 ed; two mile dash.  
 J Higgins' b m Belle Barkley. .... 1  
 Spencer & Brien's ch s George Quinan. .... 2  
 Time—3:54.

Dallas—Purse \$175; mile dash.  
 Spencer & Brien's br m Coronella. .... 1  
 Barkley & Huggins' b c John McCoy. .... 2  
 Time—1:59.

Dallas—Sweepstake for three year olds; \$25  
 entrance, \$250 added; one mile and a half.  
 J Higgins' b m Belle Barkley. .... 1  
 Spencer & Brien's b c Bayland. .... 2  
 Time—2:19.

Nov. 3—Purse \$250; free for all.  
 C W Phillips' ch g Tuckahoe. .... 1 1 1  
 B L Burris' b m Mambrino Royal. .... 2 2 3  
 W E Hughes' ch g Morgan. .... 3 3 2  
 Sparling & Chandler's br s Norman D. .... 4 4 4  
 Time—2:57, 2:49, 2:49.

Nov. 3—Purse \$125.  
 Sparling & Chandler's br m Lady M. .... 2 1 1  
 B L Burris' blk g Bois D'Arc. .... 1 3 2  
 W E Hughes' ch g Morgan. .... 3 2 3  
 Time—2:54, 3:54, 2:52, 2:57.

Nov. 3—Purse \$—; double teams, one  
 mile.  
 B L Burris' b m Mambrino Royal and blk g  
 Bois D'Arc. .... 1  
 W E Hughes' ch g Morgan and ch g Tim. .... 2  
 Time—3:15.

Nov. 3—Purse \$300; running; two mile  
 heats.  
 J E Barkley's b m Belle Barkley. .... 1 1  
 Spencer & Brien's br m Coronella. .... 2 2  
 Time—3:55, 3:57.

Nov. 3—Purse \$175; run-  
 ning; mile heats.  
 Spenser & Brien's b c Bayland. .... 1 1  
 S Peterman's Choctaw. .... 2 2  
 Time—1:59, 2:03.

**RACING AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

New Orleans, Dec 1. Club purse, \$300;  
 hurdle race; \$200 to first, 75 to second, 25 to  
 third; two miles over eight hurdles.  
 F Lloyd's b g Port Leonard, aged, by Voucher,  
 dam Prunella. .... 1  
 A Keene Richards' ch c Typhoon, 3 yrs, by  
 War Dance, dam the dam of Spindrift. .... 2  
 A Keene Richards' b c Hedding, 5 yrs, by  
 Harry of the West, dam by Joe Stoner. .... 3  
 Lambay, Dick Adams, Jack Hinton and Ten-  
 pins also ran.

Nov 13—Purse \$300; second horse to receive  
 \$75; mile heats.  
 A Keene Richards' ch f Argenteen, 4 yrs,  
 by War Dance, dam by Rebel. .... 2 1 1  
 H B Douglas & Co's b f Belle Isle, 3 yrs,  
 by Bonnie Scotland, dam Arnica. .... 1 3 2  
 Janet. .... 6 2ro  
 Incommod. .... 3 ro  
 Docility. .... 4 ro  
 Ella Rowett. .... 5 ro  
 Time—1:47.

Nov 13—Purse \$400; second horse to receive  
 \$75; mile heats.  
 A Keene Richards' ch f Argenteen, 4 yrs,  
 by War Dance, dam by Rebel. .... 2 1 1  
 H B Douglas & Co's b f Belle Isle, 3 yrs,  
 by Bonnie Scotland, dam Arnica. .... 1 3 2  
 Janet. .... 6 2ro  
 Incommod. .... 3 ro  
 Docility. .... 4 ro  
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Nov 13—Purse \$100; 2:10 class.  
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to the game at Talmatry. ...  
 13, an enthusiastic and warm friend of Sex-  
 ton's offered to bet that Sexton, whether he  
 won the championship match or not, could  
 discount Cyrille De-n at the three-ball game,  
 200 points up, for \$25 a game, number of  
 game's unlimited. The only conditions fol-  
 lowing this challenge were that the games  
 be played on a Colander table, and in the  
 private room of the party making the chal-  
 lenge. In proof of the sincerity of the party  
 who made this bet at *defi*, he had a new  
 table set up and a new set of balls in close  
 proximity on the night of the contest.

The maker of the above proposition on be-  
 half of Sexton is a well-known, respectabil-  
 ity man. He meant every word he said,  
 had the utmost confidence in Sexton's skill  
 and integrity, and was prepared to back his  
 confidence with his money. It would have  
 been well had the matter ended here. That  
 it did not is regretted. Of late years it  
 has been deemed unprofessional to make a  
 professional match until the professors have  
 been called together, and until the matter  
 has been passed upon in solemn conclave.  
 Here was an opportunity to obtain not only  
 considerable gratuitous advertising, but also  
 a chance to gather in a few of the shekels of  
 the confiding public. Was it to be thrown  
 away? Certainly not! Cyrille and Sexton  
 at once put their "fruitful brains" together,  
 attended by their true confidants, Daly  
 and Slosson. The whole thing was soon ar-  
 ranged. Slosson was to leave at once for  
 Chicago. Cyrille was to accept publicly,  
 through the daily journals, and while Sexton  
 was sitting by his side, a proposition which  
 had been made to him and his friends in  
 private. Then Sexton was to reply to  
 Cyrille through the medium of the daily  
 press, stating that he was on the eve of de-  
 parture for the South, that his engagements  
 there would not allow of his playing such a  
 match at this time, but that he would be  
 willing to discount Cyrille on his (Sexton's)  
 return from his Southern tour. To which  
 Cyrille was to reply that he thought so well  
 of the match proposed that he would journey  
 to any prominent city in the South and there  
 play Sexton. This programme was duly  
 carried out. What is to be designated the  
 "match," however, has not yet been made.  
 Had it been, the "stake" would, as a  
 matter of course, have to be deposited here.  
 This would have required a show of money  
 or an ante-dated check, and perhaps the  
 stakeholder selected would not have been  
 satisfied to accept the latter. To overcome  
 this, Cyrille stated in his farewell card that  
 he was willing to accept as stakeholder any  
 responsible Southern gentleman. The mat-  
 ter rests here for the present. The "match,"  
 however, will be played—played, too, in New  
 Orleans. Sexton left on Thursday of last  
 week. He will be joined at St. Louis by  
 Slosson, and the pair will journey thence by  
 easy stages to New Orleans. Cyrille and  
 Maurice Daly will start in about ten days  
 for the same city, but they go via the Hot  
 Springs. This quadruple party will be with  
 our New Orleans friends, bar accidents and  
 possible drawbacks, in time to assist in cele-  
 brating the advent of the New Year. A  
 little more newspaper controversy will again  
 be in order there. The "match" between  
 Sexton and Cyrille will then be made and  
 played. After that there will probably be  
 an exciting four-handed reel, in which Sex-  
 ton and Slosson will have for *vis-a-vis*  
 Cyrille and Daly. If this game between  
 Cyrille and Sexton takes place in New Or-  
 leans, and there is every likelihood that it  
 will, we suggest that Capt. Rufe Hunt, of  
 that city be made stakeholder and referee.  
 There is no man thereaway who can spot a  
 fraud quicker than he, and no man who can  
 protect the public better. We sincerely re-  
 gret that Sexton has allowed himself to be  
 drawn into this bogus combination. He  
 has everything to lose and nothing to gain  
 in it. He had better draw out before it is  
 too late. His deeds with the cue are as  
 familiar as household words in every billiard-  
 room in the land, and he has heretofore been  
 above suspicion with his friends. He can  
 gain neither profit nor glory in crossing cues

on the night of Nov. 23. The Pierre Cartier  
 and Pau. Drutt were the contestants, and  
 Cartier was put down as the victor. The  
 game was 2,000 points up, 1,400 frames.  
 Drutt led all through the game until near  
 the finish, when Cartier gained the lead and  
 won. Drutt's scores runs were 312, 136, and  
 99, while Cartier's were 270, 165, and  
 121. Score Cartier, 2,000; Drutt, 1,940.  
 The winner is reported to have challenged  
 any player in Europe for \$5,000, the num-  
 ber of points to be in front of 2,000 up.

**A CANADIAN TRICKER. TRAINER'S EX-  
 PERIENCE WITH BITS.**

CHATHAM, ONT., Nov. 18, 1877.

DEAR SIR: On examining a horse that the  
 horse's mouth contains teeth that are in their  
 and to enable him to bite them in masticat-  
 ing his food, they have been arranged in four  
 different rows. Six teeth occur on each side of  
 the lower jaw, and a similar number on each  
 side of the upper jaw. The crowns of the upper  
 molar teeth have a breadth in them than  
 those on the lower jaw, consequently the sides  
 of each upper row of grinders project over the  
 outside of each lower row of grinders. Owing to  
 this arrangement the teeth become worn in  
 masticating the horse's food, so as to cause the  
 superior parts of their crowns to assume a bevel  
 (flat) form. This form causes each row of lower  
 grinders to have a sharp edge on their inner  
 sides, and each row of upper grinders to have a  
 sharp edge on their outer sides, next the cheeks.  
 The crowns of the horse's molar teeth are cov-  
 ered with a heavy coat of enamel, and have  
 many ridges upon them. This causes the  
 edges formed on them to become very sharp and  
 irregular, presenting much the appearance  
 of the edge of a saw.

When the horse's teeth are found in the nor-  
 mal state, these sharp edges add much to their  
 effectiveness, when they are used in masticating  
 his food, but should the teeth assume any  
 irregularity, which is frequently the case, their  
 sharp edges may do injury to the horse's  
 mouth. The upper grinders are the ones that  
 are most likely to injure the horse's mouth, by  
 coming in contact with the mucous membrane  
 that lines the cheeks. The grinders in the low-  
 er jaw seldom assume a form that is likely to  
 injure a horse's mouth unless a bit is used on  
 him. But irregularities frequently occur on the  
 upper grinders that do much harm to the horse's  
 cheeks when he attempts to grind his food.  
 Horse's mouths frequently become injured in  
 this way to such an extent that it prevents them  
 from masticating sufficient food to properly  
 nourish them, and this account the horse's teeth  
 should be frequently examined, so as to learn if  
 they require dressing, and if so, to have the  
 operation performed by an experienced operator  
 when it is possible.

Man, to enable him to subjugate the horse,  
 and utilize his powers, has been forced to in-  
 vent a bridle; and to cause the bridle to be  
 more effective, many different kinds of bits  
 have been used in it. Ancient history tells us  
 that the bridle was at one time used by man to  
 enable him to control the tongues of scolding  
 women, but I have never been able to learn  
 what kind of bit was used in the scold's bridle,  
 but from the fact that Mr. Moore says that bits  
 are hard on the tongue, and since reading  
 Dr. Cole's description of the bit he has invented  
 I am led to believe that a bar bit, with pads on  
 its ends, must have been the kind of bit used  
 by our ancient fathers in the scold's bridle, for  
 I am sure that nothing short of bars and pads  
 would stop some women's tongues.

The Doctor tells us that his bits are now in  
 the hands of most of the best horsemen in the  
 country. I am sorry that I am not in a position  
 to do the Doctor the honor of testing one of his  
 bits, and, as I am now a bald-headed widower,  
 I am not likely to be ever in a position to be  
 able to use one of the Doctor's bits. Beg par-  
 don, dear Sir, I have been wandering, but  
 now, like a runaway horse, I will take the  
 bit.

When a bit is placed in the horse's mouth,  
 and sufficient force applied to it to cause the  
 horse to open his mouth to any great extent, the  
 act causes the cheeks to be forced in against the  
 projecting edges of the upper grinders, and  
 when these edges are sharp, the cheeks must  
 necessarily become injured by them to a greater  
 or less extent. Improperly formed bearing reins  
 when used in the shape of an over check, fre-

quently cause much trouble to the horse's  
 mouth, and are a source of much suffering to  
 the animal. I have seen many horses whose  
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Sharp teeth, especially those of the upper  
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There are many people in the country who  
 imagine they are capable of dressing horse's  
 teeth when they are not, in fact, most growers  
 who have ever seen a *mouth rasp* imagine they  
 can perform the operation properly. Yet there  
 are few who can dress a horse's teeth as they  
 should be dressed. The operation is one that  
 requires a knowledge of the structure of the teeth,  
 and much practice, to enable the operator to  
 gain skillfully to perform the work success-  
 fully. I have seen horses' upper grinders filed  
 to prevent an injury that had been produced  
 by the lower grinders, while the lower grinders  
 that were really the cause of the injury, had not  
 been touched with the file.

When dressing any of the horse's teeth  
 that may be injuring his mouth, on account of  
 a bit being used in it, only just sufficient to re-  
 move the part that is causing the injury should  
 be filed, for the sharp edges on the grinders re-  
 der them more liable when the horse uses  
 them in masticating his food. Besides, when  
 we cut the teeth in this way, we destroy the enamel  
 on them, and, on this account, they may soon  
 decay. Usually the only teeth that are liable to  
 injure the horse's mouth on account of the use  
 of the bit are the three first grinders in each  
 row of upper teeth, and the grinder on each  
 side of the lower jaw. In dressing the upper  
 teeth, their outside projecting edges should be  
 made smooth, and the corners on the front part  
 of each front tooth taken off. In dressing the  
 lower grinders it is necessary to take all corners  
 off them and make the superior parts of them  
 even with the rest. Care should be taken to have  
 the part filed in the most possible. The  
 common mistake is to have the teeth in a  
 state, and where it is used a fine file should be  
 used after it.

Yours,  
 S. T. B.

About two months since Mr. Labadie, of  
 Chatham, Canada, challenged Mr. J. M.  
 Dykes, of Wardville, to play checkers for a  
 medal and the championship of Canada, Mr.  
 Dykes claiming to be the champion. It was  
 immediately accepted by Mr. Dykes, and  
 the match was to be played on the 20th ult.  
 Mr. Labadie has since backed down from  
 the challenge, and Mr. Dykes awaits the  
 next challenger.