

Canadian Turf.

RACING AND TROTTING AT AURORA.

AURORA, Ont., July 1.—\$50. For three-year-olds. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$30, 15, 5.

W Y Andrews, ch g Ned Hanlan.... 1 2 1 3 1
K Laugstaff, g g Fearless..... 2 1 2 1 3
Robt Rumble, g g Fred Marshall.... 3 3 3 2 2

No time.
Same Day—\$50. 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$30, 15, 5.

A & B Wells, ch m Kitty Wells.... 2 1 3 1 1
John Palmer, ch m Della Waite.... 1 2 1 3 3
J Kewin, blk m Yorkshiro Lass.... 3 3 2 2 2

No time.
Same Day—\$50. 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$35, 10, 5.

Kewin, b g J F (for Bob Moore) 1 1 1
Williamson, b g Arthur Boy..... 2 2 2
A & R Wells, ch h Erin Chief..... dr

No time.
Same Day—\$25. Running. \$15, 10.

John Palmer, br h Gipsy Boy..... 1 1
H Evans, b m Lady Maude..... 2 2
Robt Simpson, ch m Ballantrae Girl.... 3 dr

No time.

RACING AT ORANGEVILLE.

ORANGEVILLE, July 1, '78.

Below I give the entry list and result of our races on Dominion Day, which were the most satisfactory that have ever taken place here, having the best horses in the district and being the most closely contested. The absence of pools caused a marked quietness on the grounds, and the attendance was comparatively small on that account as well as the hot weather. The track was in splendid condition and the horses were all in fine trim. Capt. Boston had an easy victory in the first race, having never once been beaten in either heat; the others kept tolerably well together. Boston has just finished his season's services, and has had no training, but with proper tuition would make it hot for the 3:00 fellows. In the running Mary W. was the favorite of the day, and would have won in straight heats, but for a "bolt" in the second; as it was she was only half a neck behind. The event of the day was the 2:40 trot, which was red hot. Gen. Beamish had the pole, with Honest Billy in third place. The latter trotted the three heats with scarcely a skip and won easily; he was never headed in either heat. In the second heat he was fully a distance ahead coming to the three quarter pole. It was a close race between the others.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., July 1.—\$60. Trotting. For horses owned in Peel, Wellington and Dufferin that had never won first money. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$40, 15, 5.

T Harris, ch h Capt Boston..... 1 1 1
Jos Vogan's Alf Morris..... 2 2 4
Ed Leslie's May Queen..... 3 5 2

John Wheelock's Elgin..... 4 3 3
C J Hastings' Royal Revenge..... 5 4 5
Adam Hunter's Yellow George..... dr

S M Downs' Bolton Boy..... dr
No time.

Same Day—\$75. Running. \$50, 15, 10.

John Witters' Mary W., aged..... 1 2 1 1
Joseph Galloway's Little D., 4 years... 2 1 2 2
L D Nelson's Jennie Slammerkin, 5 yrs 3 4 4 3

John Perry's Joe McLellan, 3 yrs.... 4 3 3 4
Robt Meney's Lady Lightfoot..... dr
No time.

Same Day—\$125. Trotting. 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$80, 30, 15.

C C Kellett's Honest Billy..... 1 1 1
H Crozier's Garafraza..... 2 3 2
Booth's Gen Beamish (for Grey George) 3 2 3

No time.

Same Day—\$75. Trotting. Open to all horses owned in the County of Prince Edward. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Burlingham's Maggie Burlingham.... 1 1 1
H Allen's Maggie Snell..... 4 2 2
Lam's Billie Grimes..... 2 3 4

No time.

Same Day—\$75. Trotting. Open to all horses owned in the County of Prince Edward. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Burlingham's Maggie Burlingham.... 1 1 1
H Allen's Maggie Snell..... 4 2 2
Lam's Billie Grimes..... 2 3 4

No time.

Same Day—\$75. Trotting. Open to all horses owned in the County of Prince Edward. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Burlingham's Maggie Burlingham.... 1 1 1
H Allen's Maggie Snell..... 4 2 2
Lam's Billie Grimes..... 2 3 4

No time.

Owner's Deceiving Bill..... 2 2 2
Owner's ch m Blue Dart..... 3 3 3
No time.

Same Day—\$80. Running. Open to local horses. Mile heats.

Owner's ch g Sleepy Tom..... 1 1
Owner's b g Black Hawk..... 2 2
Owner's apt m Spot..... 3 3

No time.
Same Day—\$80. 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Owner's cr g Comet..... 1 1 1
Owner's blk m Gipsy Lass..... 4 2 2
Owner's ch g Factory Boy..... 2 5 5

Owner's b g Miller Boy..... 3 3 3
Owner's b h Geo Brown..... 5 4 4
No time.

July 2—\$70. Trotting. 3:10 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Owner's cr g Comet..... 1 1 1
Owner's ch g Factory Boy..... 2 3 2
Owner's b g Miller Boy..... 3 2 3

Owner's ch m Blue Dart..... 4 4 4
No time.

Same Day—\$35. Running. For local horses. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.

Owner's Black Hawk..... 1 1 1
Owner's Black Bird..... 3 2 2
Owner's b g Bay Billy..... 2 3 3

No time.

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. Free-for-all. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Owner's blk m Gipsy Lass..... 3 2 1 1 1
Owner's cr g Comet..... 1 1 3 2 2
Owner's b g Miller Boy..... 2 3 2 3 3

No time.

Same Day—\$100. Running. Open to all. Mile heats.

Owner's ch g Sleepy Tom..... 1 1
Owner's b g Black Hawk..... 3 2
Owner's Kate Webster..... 2 3

No time.

WM. WHITE, Sec'y.

RACING AND TROTTING AT AYR, ONT.

The following is the prize list of the races held at Ayr on Dominion Day, which attracted people from all parts of the adjoining townships.

—Trotting race, open to all horses which have never won money. Six entries. 1st, \$25, C Smith's St Andrew; 2nd, \$15, C Smith's Lady Kate. Running race. Five entries. A Kennedy's Bay George won 1st prize, \$25, and J Smith's Lady Sutton 2nd, \$15. Trotting race, open to the Dominion. 3 entries. 1st prize, James Herron's King William, \$45; 2nd, J H Howean's Waterloo Boy, \$25. Running race, 2 entries. 1st, Lady Keuble, \$45; 2nd, Lady Sutton, \$25.—J. K.

TROTTING AT PORT COLBORNE.

The Union Driving Park Association held their first meeting on Dominion Day, and although the purses were not large, great interest was taken in the races. The park is situated between the two villages, one half of which is used as the lacrosse ground. The track is a good one, barring an ugly place on the first turn. It is a full half mile, and is in very good condition; age will improve it.

PORT COLBORNE, July 1.—Sweepstake of \$5 each, with \$10 added. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

McKenney's Crowland Boy..... 1 1 1
Buchner's Flora..... 3 2 2
Griffith's Lady Page..... 2 dr

No time.

Same Day—\$—. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Buchner's Kitty..... 1 1 1
Bennett's Red Cloud..... 2 2 2
Steele's Gloster..... 3 3 3

Geady's Rosalind..... 4 4 4
No time.

RACING AND TROTTING AT STRATFORD.

STRAFORD, July 1.
The attendance at the driving park was unprecedentedly large, great interest being taken in the races and the athletic sports. The races and games were nearly all keenly contested, and elicited hearty applause. The horse races were won and lost in the following order:

Farmer's Trotting Race—Farmer's Trotting Race, best 2 in 3, mile heats. First \$15, second \$7, third \$3. Open to all horses owned in the country. I G Lloyd's Fearless, James Rankin's Maggie, Alex. Mitchell's Useless, S Campbell's Charlie Howard. Fearless and Useless were distanced, Charlie winning first money, and Maggie second.

Farmer's Running Race—Farmer's Running Race, best 3 in 5, half mile heats. First \$15,

while it does not deal with particulars will give the names of the winners and the horses engaged:—

Woodstock, July 1.—For the green trot eight horses started, viz:—J McKay's Roan Billy, H Gunn's Long Tom, Mr Burquand's Jeannie Deans, Jas Haylow's Little Nell, Isaac Ingraham's Kate, O G Kennedy's Santa Claus, M Chamber's Black Snake, and John Pascoe's C Gibbs. First money was taken by Kate, Long Tom coming in second, and O Gibbs third. Five heats were trotted. No time.

Then came the County trot, mile heats, three in five. Four horses entered, viz:—Thos Kennedy's Honest John, W Small's Charlotte, I Ingraham's Kate, and P Callan's Spot. Charlotte took first money, Spot second, and Kate third. No time.

For the steeple chase there were five horses entered, as follows:—W Small's Carria, J E Lingham's Adelaide, C Bishop's Greyhound, M Chamber's Grey Billy, and Geo. Ingersoll's Tom. Adelaide came in first, Greyhound second, and Tom third.

MOUNT FOREST RACES.

MOUNT FOREST, Ont., July 1—\$40. Running. Open to local horses. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.

A Jackson, b m Ella Walker .. 3 1 2 1 1
A Quinn, gr m Lady Grey .. 1 2 1 2 2
J Keleher, blk m Nora B .. 6 3 4 3 3

P Murphy, br m Murphy Wave .. 5 4 3 4 4
T O'Neil, ch m Lady Beeswing .. 4 5 6 5 5
W Kelgour, br m Florence B .. 2 6 5 6 0

No time.

Same Day—\$40. Trotting. For local horses. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$25, 10, 5.

J Paisley, br m Kitty .. 2 1 2 1 1
C Golden, b m Golden Maid .. 3 2 1 2 2
E Murphy, br m Mt Forest Maid .. 1 4 3 3 3

W Evans, b g Kingston Lad .. 4 3 dis
No time.

Same Day—\$30. Running. Open to all. Mile heats. \$25, 5.

P Murphy, ch g Johnny Logan .. 1 1
A Jackson, b m Ella Walker .. 2 2
J Keleher, blk m Nora B .. dis

No time.

Same Day—\$80. For county horses. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$50, 20, 10.

J C Morrow, br g Capt Webb .. 1 1 1
J Northgraves, b g Blind Tom .. 2 2 2
C Murphy, b m Mt Forest Maid .. 3 3 3

No time.

RACING AT EXETER, ONT.

EXETER, July 2, 1878.

We had two days' good sport, good track, good crowd, plenty of horses, and all races filled.

EXETER, Ont., July 1—\$75. Running. For local horses. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5. \$45, 20, 10.

J Avery, br m Little Bessy .. 1 2 1 1
J Herbert, g m Greyhound .. 5 1 2 2
R McLean, b g Bay Jack .. 3 4 3 3

J Bawden, blk m Little Nettie .. 4 3 3 4
J Wakefield, b m Polly Eccles .. 2 0 0 0
E Christie, ch m Matilda .. 0 0 0 0

Time—:53, :54, :54, :54.

Same Day—\$125. Trotting. 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$80, 30, 15.

D McFee, blk g Frank Kimball .. 1 1 1
Thompson, b g Little Fred .. 3 2 2
M Duffy, b g Matt Duffy .. 2 3 3

Time—2:47, 2:46, 2:48.

Same Day—\$150. Running. Open to all. Mile heats. \$100, 35, 15.

Dr Hutchinson, ch h Galt Reporter, aged, by Colossus, dam Leon, 116 lbs .. 1 1
Frank & Son b m Lady Harper, aged, by Harper, dam by Jack the Barber, 106 lbs 2 3
J Peters, ch h Prince Edward, aged, by Jack Lane, dam by Mountaineer, 106 lbs .. 3 4

W Hawshaw, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 113 lbs .. 4 0
S Grigg, b g Warrior, aged, by War Dance, dam Castanira, 115 lb .. 2

Time—1:54, 1:52.

Warrior fell in first heat.

Same Day—\$125. Trotting. 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$80, 30, 15.

G Webb, g g Oddfellow .. 1 2 1 1
D McFee, ch m Lottie .. 3 1 2 2
J Hallock, br g Plowboy .. 2 3 4 4

W Odell, ch h Goldlust .. 4 4 3 3
W Dulmage, ch g Billy Walker .. dis

Time—2:41, 2:42, 2:43.

July 2—\$100. Running. Open to all. Half mile heats, 3 in 5. \$65, 25, 10. T C W.

Dr Hutchinson, ch h Galt Reporter 2 2 1 1 1
J Herbert, g m Greyhound .. 0 4 1 3 2 2
E Christie, ch m Matilda .. 8 1 4 2 3 3

Frank & Son, b m Lady Harper 0 2 3 4 dr
J Avery, br m Little Bessy .. 1 dis

Time—:54, :55, :54, :56, :54.

the following tone.—"May we be permitted to suggest that no man, poor or rich, who bets on races can be 'robbed?' The man who bets is trying to obtain somebody else's money without earning it. If, instead of obtaining somebody else's money in that way, the somebody else obtains his money, so much the worse for him; but it is no more robbery if he loses than if he wins."

AMATEURS AT THE OAR.

RACE AT HANLAN'S POINT.

The second race for the gold medal (the silver and bronze medals having been won on the 29th ult.), took place at Hanlan's Point on Saturday last. The attendance was quite large. There were eight entries. Messrs. Johnny Loden and Tom Tinning acted as starter and judge. E. Dyer won easily; Robt. Rennardson, the winner of the last race, second; and Ramsay third. Dyer will have to win the medal again before it becomes his individual property.

After the usual race, Samuel Couch and Thomas Carr rowed a half-mile race on Black-house bay for a small stake. The first attempt, after a game struggle, resulted in a dead heat. On rowing over again, Carr won by a short length, owing mainly to Couch's peculiar steering.

THE BOSTON REGATTA.

FRENCH JOHNSTON BEATS MORRIS.

Fully 20,000 people witnessed the regatta on July 4, under the auspices of the city of Boston, Mass., on the Charles River. In the single sculls, three miles, Frenchy Johnston, the colored oarsman, beat Evan Morris with ease, Lynch third, Lane fourth, Driscoll fifth; time, 21:42. In the double scull race, three miles, Rutley and Butler won, McGeahy and Hosmer second; time, 22:06 and 22:09. In the pair oared race, three miles, Ellis and Gilbert Ward made the racing with John Biglin and Mahoney, Conwell and O Erin, of Portland, and Casey Brothers. The Wards won, the Portland pair second; time, 20:35 and 20:59. The working boat race, four miles, after half a mile struggle, settled down to the Chelsea crew, Lakeman No. 1, and the West End Four. Evan Morris was in the Lakeman boat, and Gil Ward in the West End. Lakeman won in 27:15, Chelsea second, 27:24, West End third, 27:25. The Faulkner-Regan, Mahoney-Biglin, and Longshore crews started in the four oared shell race, four miles. Faulkner's crew won in 27:18. Mahoney-Biglin 27:32, the Portland four distanced.

THE CAPE VINCENT REGATTA.

HANLAN AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

The citizens of Cape Vincent celebrated Independence Day, July 4, by a single scull regatta in which Hanlan and McKen of Toronto, Plaisted of Boston, and Kennedy of Portland took part, for purses of \$200, \$100 and \$50 to the first, second and third respectively. The course was very good in the St. Lawrence river and was two miles in length. The attendance was about 6,000. About 5:30 the steam yacht Carlton, of Kingston, which was placed at the disposal of the officers of the race by Col. Hanco, left the wharf with the judges and reporters on board, and proceeded to the starting point. The course was from a buoy off Buckley's dock to a buoy two miles down the river and return. At 6:15 the word "Go" was given. Hanlan's position was next shore, Kennedy second, McKen next and Plaisted on the outside. They got off well together. Hanlan soon drew ahead, followed closely by Plaisted, McKen and Kennedy, keeping close to each other. Hanlan turned the buoy first, followed about ten seconds later by Plaisted, McKen and Kennedy following close and turning almost simultaneously. Hanlan in the early part of the home stretch opened a long gap, and then appeared to be taking it easy. Plaisted was leading McKen and Kennedy a considerable distance, but slackened his speed, and waited for McKen and Kennedy to come up. There was a hard struggle between the two latter for third position. The winning buoy was

RILEY, LUTHER AND MCKEN.

The following letter from the referee in the late Regatta at Brockville has been placed in our hands for publication. It is difficult, from the contents of the communication, to learn on what grounds the decision was arrived at. However, we give it pure and simple:

BROCKVILLE, July 5, 1878.

MR. MACPHERSON—Sir—All bets were declared off on the last three men, Riley, Luther and McKen.

Yours truly,
Geo. Reid.

SPASHES.

It is proposed to give a single scull race open to all at Pembroke Ont., in August or September. The preliminary arrangements, we have understood, are in the hands of Col. Jones and Mr. A. B. Macdonald, of the Metropolitan Hotel.

The backers of Warren Smith, of Halifax, have received a reply from Wallace Ross to the effect that, pending his race with Hanlan on the 25th, Smith's challenge will have to lay over for a short time.

At Brockville, Mr. Meeker, of Boston, offered to arrange a match on behalf of Courtney with Hanlan for \$5,000 a side. Mr. D. S. Booth was prepared to put up a \$1,000 forfeit on Hanlan's part, but the Courtney representative wished to name the course and the time of rowing as well as conditioning how the deposits should be made. Under these circumstances the match ended in wind, which termination was probably anticipated by Mr Meeker when he made the proposal.

A match between Billy McKen, of Toronto, and Davis, of Portland, Me. (who was here with Plaisted), is talked about. McKen wants to make it for \$500 a side.

Ross is working steadily for his race with Hanlan on the 25th, and is said to be in much better condition than when he met Hanlan before. The betting is 3 to 1 and 4 to 1 on Hanlan, at which rate very little business will be done.

Henkly, of Wolfe Island, near Kingston, is said to be negotiating a match with Elliott, of Toronto, for two hundred dollars a side. Henkly is looked upon as a promising novice.

At a meeting of the Halifax Rowing Association, held on July 3, it was decided to challenge Plaisted, of Boston, to row a scull race with Warren Smith on Bedford Basin within a month, for \$500 a side, distance three miles.

Hamilton has made a proposal to give \$2,000 if the Hanlan-Courtney race will be rowed on Burlington Bay.

Amusements.

CITY.

This is the last week of the season of the Lyceum Theatre. Business has been so far good, but the heated term and outside attractions have had a rather depressing effect. The house will remain closed till some time in September, when the regular winter season will be commenced. In the meantime various improvements will be made in the auditorium and on the stage. The matinee and evening entertainments to-morrow will be the final ones of the present season—the success of which has been up to the anticipations of the proprietors of this temple of Momus.

Next Monday and Tuesday Mr. W. C. Coup's "Bran New" Show—the Equoscaricallum—will exhibit on the Grenville street lot. This is not a circus, but a senate of trained animals and a galaxy of popular specialty stars. The leading attractions are the wonderful Broncho Horses and the monster Octopus—Victor Hugo's Devil Fish. The whole entertainment is novel and pleasing in the extreme, and is totally void of any objectionable or dangerous features. Every body should see the extraordinary training of the wonderful Bronchos. No such exhibition of equine intelligence has ever been witnessed before.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Count Patrizio, the famous conjurer, commenced a short season at