POOR RACING ON THE BIG CIRCUIT

Events at Columbus Were Not Exciting.

SIEVER IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Big Southpaw Receives Very Tempting Offers—Many Games on Local Diamonds.

THE TURF.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT.

Columbus, O., Aug. 1.—The Grand Circuit races were tame yesterday, but there was a large attendance and considerable speculation. The feature of the afternoon's racing was the 2:07 pace. In the overnight pooling Riley B. was a hot favorite, selling at $50 to $25 for a field of six. Just before the race he was taken sick and was drawn. C. F. W. was also drawn, leaving only four to start. Fanny Dillard was made the favorite in the new books at $25 to $20. The mare won the first heat with ease in 2:05¼, lowering her record a full second. In the second heat she broke badly in the first turn and barely beat the flag, the heat going to Major Muscovite in 2:08¼. Before the third heat there was a very heavy play on the field to beat Fanny Dillard, who brought $15 to $25. The judges decided to take Snow down from behind the mare and substitute McHenry. The latter could not be found, however, and Scott Hudson refused to drive the hobbled pacer. After much deliberation Snow was allowed to drive the mare home a winner by a neck over The Bishop, who made a try for the heat after Major Muscovite had died away. The day's upset came in the 2:13 pace for which Casonda was a heavy favorite. She was never a contender, and Twinkle won in straight heats, Silviaone and Prince Direct receiving second and third money. The Roman, as expected, outclassed his field of 2:17 class trotters, and none of the three horses that were sent after him in the three heats had so much as a look in. The unfinished 2:19 trot was won by Ella Lee, a Columbus mare, strongly backed by local talent. The 2:16 pace had only three starters, all of poor class. Tom Keene looked good enough to win, but he abstained from taking a heat, and the judges were satisfied with the race. Summary:

2:19 class trotting, purse $1,200; 2 in 3; 2 heats on Wednesday:

Ella Lee, b.m., by Dexter Prince—Valentine	1	6	1
Miss Johnson, b.m. (Benson)	3	1	2
Brigham Bell, b.h. (Garrison)	2	2	3
Baron Bell, b.h. (Hudson)	7	3	5
Jack, b.g. (Stuart)	5	4	7
Betsy Ross, b.m. (Willis)	8	5	4
Jim Fenton, br.g. (Patterson)	4	8	6
Thornber, g.g. (Ward)	6	7	dr

Time—2:17¼, 2:16½, 2:15¼.

2:16 class pacing, purse $2,000:

Byrl Wilkes, b. g., by Dan Wilkes, dam by Capt. Walker (Stockton)	3	1	1	1
Baron Waltzer, b.g. (Fleming)	1	3	2	2
Tom Keene, s.g. (Swearingen)	2	2	3	3

Time—2:10¼, 2:10¼, 2:18¾, 2:15.

2:17 class trot, purse $2,000:

The Roman, b. g., by McKinney, dam Wanda (Benson)	1	1	1	
Silver Sign, br.h. (Dillon)	3	2	3	
Alice Russell, b.m. (Hudson)	6	3	2	
Alice Carr, blk.m. (Garrison)	2	5	4	
Dr. Strong, g.g. (Gahagan)	5	4	5	
Minka, ch.m. (Stuart)	4	6	6	

Time—2:12¼, 2:10¼, 2:12¼.

2:13 class pacing, purse $1,200; 2 in 3:

Twinkle, b.m., by Mercury, dam by Tom Hal (Hudson)	1	1	
Prince Direct, blk.h. (McHenry)	3	2	
Silviaone, g.m. (Walker)	2	3	
Dolly Carr, s.m. (Valentine)	4	6	
Caconda, b.m. (Wilson)	8	4	
Joe Lisco, g.g. (McConnell)	7	7	
Flash S., b.g. (Johnston)	5	7	
Flossie P., b.m. (Kirby)	6	8	
Game Cock, b.h. (McGowan)	ds		

Time—2:09¼, 2:08¾.

2:07 class pacing, purse $1,200; 2 in 3:

Fanny Dillard, b.m., by Hal Dillard, dam Ellen M. (Snow)	1	4	1
Major Muscovite, br.h (McMahon)	2	1	3
The Bishop, b.g. (Wilson)	3	2	2
George, b.g. (Mosher)	4	3	4

Time—2:06¾, 2:08¼, 2:08¼.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

London, Aug 1.—Perseus won the Goodwood Cup (of 2,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance two miles and a half), at Goodwood yesterday. Cheers was second and Fowling Piece third.

Yesterday at the Big Race Tracks.

AT HIGHLAND PARK.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—Summary of yesterday's races at Highland Park:

First race, 6 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward—Promus, 107 (Minder), 4 to 1, won by a head; Charlie Thompson, 98 (Louden), 30 to 1, 2; Lady Kent, 107 (O'Neil), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 5 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—John J. Regan, 100 (C. Kelly), 12 to 1, won by a head; Judge Voorhees, 103 (Minder), 6 to 1, 2; Pirate, 100 (Preston), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02½.

Third race, 7 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upwards—Springwelis, 104 (Minder), 9 to 5, won; Sevoy, 110 (Robertson), 4 to 5, 2; Silk Cord, 95 (Adams), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:27¼.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, for 3-year-olds and upwards, purse $300—St. Hera, 104 (Adams), 7 to 10, won by a nose; Brief, 101 (Minder), 6 to 5, 2; McWilliams, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49¾.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, for 4-year-olds and upward — Pompine, 106 (Minder), 2 to 1, won by a head; Himtime, 116 (Robertson), 4 to 1, 2; Foneda, 103 (McClusky), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15½.

Sexth race, 4 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, fillies—Marledna, 100 (Minder), even, won by a nose; Lorina, 107 (Castro,) 4 to 1, 2; Filly Deck, 106 (McQuade), 2½ to 1, 3. Time, 0:50.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

New York, Aug. 1.—The second half of the Produce stakes, for 2-year-olds, was run at Brighton Beach yesterday, and Mrs. L. Curtis' Eugenia Burch, with Odom up, came home a winner, with odds of 7 to 1 against her. The field that went to the post yesterday was much better than the one in the first half, which was won by Mexican, and in which there were only three starters. Seven high-class fillies sported silk, with P. H. McCarren's Gold Money favorite at 15 to 20. Eugenia Burch was first to show to a good start. Odom sent his mount right along, and at the half-mile pole was leading by one length, with the favorite second. Rounding into the stretch Gold Money managed to get her nose in front, and her backers had visions of cashing, but Odom had something left with Eugenia Burch, and she drew away again, winning in a furious drive by half a length, with Gold Money second and Court Maid third.

First race, high-weight handicap, for all ages, 6 furlongs — Redpath, 125 (Bullman), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 1; Meistersinger, 110 (Landry), 13 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; St. Finnan, 116 (Odom), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:13⅕.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Gimcrack (Shaw), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 1; Forward, 109 (Bullman), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Monte Carlo, 122 (Wonderly), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07⅕.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs — Swiftmas, 121 (Odom), 11 to 5 and even, 1; Octawha, 99 (L. Jackson), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Malden, 110 (Shaw), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:13.

Fourth race, second half of Produce stakes, for fillies, 6 furlongs—Eugenia Burch, 114 (Odom), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Gold Money, 109 (T. Burns), 15 to 20 and 1 to 3, 2; Court Maid, 104 (Wonderly), 50 to 1 and 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:12⅘.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds, and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Bluff, 116 (Bullman), 4 to 1 and even, 1; Par Excellence, 99 (Redfern), 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, 2; Cogswell, 99 (L. Jackson), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46⅘.

Sixth race, for 2-year-olds, selling, 6 furlongs — Mackey Dwyer, 107 (T. Burns), 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, 1; Ring Dove, 107 (Shaw), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Bismarck, 101 (L. Jackson), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13⅕.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 5½ furlongs, purse — Latuka, 107 (T. Dean), 2 to 5, 1; Alark, 107 (Dale), 30 to 1, 2; Flash of Night, 107 (T. Walsh), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:08¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs, purse — Elastic, 119 (Dale), 3 to 1, 1; The Messenger, 118 (T. Kane), 4 to 1, 2; One More, 114 (J. Daly), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15¼.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Hi Nocker, 106 (J. O'Connor), 3 to 1, 1; Elsie Bramble, 112 (T. Walsh), 3 to 1, 2; Deponan, 106 (T. Dean), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:45.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse — Varro, 104 (L. Daly), 9 to 2, 1; Zazel, 107 (Battiste), 7 to 1, 2; Orris, 94 (Earl), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:47½.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Burnett's Walkaway, 104 (Battiste), 4 to 1, 1; Varner, 97 (Scully), 8 to 5, 2; Swordsman, 109 (T. Walsh), 18 to 5, 3. Time, 1:56¼.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling — Ciales, 108 (T. Walsh), 7 to 10, 1; Federalist, 104 (L. Daly), 10 to 1, 2; The Boer, 104 (Battiste), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28¾.

AT HARLEM.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Dick Falls, held as a favorite at 1 to 20 in the Test stakes, at Harlem yesterday, failed to land inside the money. The purse, worth $1,580, went to Top Soil, the extreme outsider, the betting being 15 to 1, with Gregory K. second and Foxy Kane third. Top Soil showed a fine burst of speed in the last sixteenth. Coming from far back he barely got up in the last jump, and won by a nose. Estrada Palma, who finished second to St. Minor in the first race, was disqualified for fouling. Weather wet, track sloppy.

First race, 5 furlongs—St. Minor, 113 (Dominick), 9 to 10, 1; Senor, 105 (Buchanan), 15 to 1, 2; Tancred, 105 (Ransch), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:04⅘.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Hardine, 121 (Lester Reiff), 9 to 1, 1; Irmas Choice, 102 (Beauchamp), 20 to 1, 2; Haidee, 110 (Coburn), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19⅕.

Third race, steeplechase, short course —Walter Cleery, 137 (J. Johnston), 7 to 2, 1; Bristol, 138 (Zeno), 12 to 1, 2; Dagmar, 136 (Worthington), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 3:56.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, the Test stakes—Top Soil, 115 (Buchanan), 15 to 1, 1; Gregory K., 15 (Coburn), 8 to 1, 2; Foxy Kane, 118 (J. Ransch), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:11⅕.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Bragg, 107 (Coburn), even, 1; Brulare, 105 (Beauchamp), 7 to 2, 2; Bon Mot, 104 (Troxler), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1:46⅖.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Trentham, 89 (Helgeson), 8 to 5, 1; Pirate's Queen, 97 (Robbins), 3 to 1, 2; Pappa Harry, 101 (Baker), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:57.

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BASEBALL.

STARS DEFEAT FOREST.

In a pitchers' battle, the Ailsa Craig Stars on Thursday defeated Forest on the latter's diamond. George Angus, an Indian from Kettle Point, pitched for Forest, and Finan for the Stars, and Finan came out just one point ahead of his dusky competitor. Each man struck out eleven opponents, and while Finan was hit six times, and the Stars only connected with Angus for four base-hits, Angus gave the Stars three charities and Finan none. Barnes made the only run of the day and stole two bases to get in. The score:

Stars.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
D. Edwards, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
A. Campbell, r. f.	3	0	1	0	1	0
A. White, s. s.	4	0	1	0	1	0
H. H. McColl, 2 b.	4	0	0	3	1	0
C. Barnes, c.	3	1	1	14	1	0
G. Finan, p.	4	0	0	0	1	2
W. Holmes, 1 b.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Bert White, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	4	1
M. McEwen, l. f.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	31	1	4	27	10	4

Forest.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
R. Tripp, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
G. Vann, 3 b.	4	0	2	0	1	0
G. Angus, p.	4	0	2	0	3	0
B. Smith, 2 b.	4	0	0	3	3	2
W. Tripp, s. s.	4	0	1	0	4	0
J. Tripp, c.	4	0	0	12	2	0
L. Scott, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
F. Tripp, 1 b.	3	0	1	12	0	0
D. Webster, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	6	27	13	2

Stars	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary: Two-base hit—Angus. Stolen bases—Barnes 2. Double plays—McEwen to McColl, Smith to Percy Tripp. Bases on balls—Off Angus 3. Struck out—By Finan 11, by Angus 11. Left on bases—Stars 7, Forest 7. Time, 1:10. Umpire, Weichman. Scorers—Squire Smith and F. Steele.

SAINTS AGAIN BEATEN.

St. Thomas, Aug. 1.—A game of baseball was played at Pinafore Park between Tilsonburg and St. Thomas teams Wednesday, the visitors winning by a small margin. Score: Tilsonburg, 12; St. Thomas, 11. Batteries—Nell and Weston, Hawkins and Lyons.

BARTENDERS WON.

The local bartenders and barbers played an interesting game of ball Wednesday at Springbank. The game resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 4 runs to 1.

TAYLORS 21, BOWMANS 6.

Teams representing the hardware firms of Taylor & Son and Bowman & Co. played a game of ball at Springbank Wednesday evening, the former easily defeating their opponents. The score:

Taylor & Co.	0 8 12 1 0—21
Bowman & Co.	0 0 0 2 4—6

Batteries—Skinner, Gray and Doble; Taylor and McGovern.

MAPLE LEAFS WON.

A friendly game of ball was played last night between the London South Maple Leafs and the London Printing and Lithographing Company, the former winning by a score of 5 to 4. Batteries—Maple Leafs, Wilson and Mines; London Litho. Company, Deacon and McGuire.

VICTORY FOR TELEPHONE MEN.

Teams representing the London Electric Company and the Bell Telephone Company played an interesting game of ball on the Carling Heights diamond last night, the latter winning by a score of 6 runs to 3. Batteries—Telephone Company, Dixon and Summerhayes; Electrics, Robson, Taylor and Ward. Umpire, Corp. George Evans.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

		R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn— Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—	3	12	1
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	2	0

Batteries — Chesbro and O'Connor; Evans and Farrell.

At Boston— Boston	3 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—	6	9	3
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	4

Batteries — Pittinger and Moran; Rhoades and Kling.

At Philadelphia— Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	1	6	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	1

Batteries—Poole and Bergen; White and Dooin.

At New York— St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—	3	9	1
New York	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—	2	6	1

Batteries—M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill; McGinnity, Miller and Bresnahan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

		R.	H.	E.
At Detroit— Washington	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	1	2	1
Detroit	0 6 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—	9	15	2

Batteries—Orth and Clarke; Mullin and Buelow.

At Cleveland— Cleveland	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 *—	3	10	2
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	5	1

Batteries—Bernhard and Wood; Dineen and Warner.

At St. Louis— St. Louis	2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—	4	4	0
Athletics	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—	4	13	0

Batteries—Donahue and Kahoe; Waddell and Schreckengost.

Wet grounds at Chicago.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

		R.	H.	E.
At Toronto— Toronto	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	2	4	1
Worcester	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	5	1

Batteries—Gardner and Toft; Merritt and Steelman. Umpires, Hastings and Brown.

At Buffalo— Buffalo	0 0 0 2 1 0 1 3 *—	7	11	5
Jersey City	0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—	6	9	1

Batteries—Hooker and Bevier and Shaw; Fertsch and Butler. Umpire, Egan.

At Montreal— Providence	0 1 0 0 0 2 4 0 0—	7	16	3
Montreal	3 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 *—	8	11	2

Batteries—Conn and Lamar; Souders and Raub. Umpire, Sharkey.

At Rochester— Rochester	1 0 1 0 2 0 1 1 *—	6	10	2
Newark	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	1	7	3

Batteries—Becker and Phelps; Applegate and Thackera. Umpires, Horton and Hemming.

STALLING'S TROUBLES.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Managers Stallings and Leonard, of the Buffalo and Worcester ball teams respectively, were given a hearing yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct at the ball grounds yesterday. A witness swore that Leonard hit him without provocation, and that Stallings was protecting Umpire Cox; that the Buffalo manager grabbed the first man who went after Cox by the coat collar and threw him out of the way, and that Leonard made for Stallings and struck the first blow. Another witness corroborated this testimony. The justice discharged Stallings, saying that while he undoubtedly struck Leonard, the latter was the first offender. Sentence was suspended on Leonard. The latter threatens to appeal and bring suit for damages.

SIEVER'S VALUABLE SOUTHPAW.

Detroit, Aug. 1.—Stories that have been sent out from Boston to the effect that Siever has signed with the National club there for 1903 are incorrect. The pitcher has a swell offer from Billings, of the Boston club, the contract proffered being for two years, with salary much in excess of that he is drawing from Detroit. Siever himself will not discuss this phase of the matter, but the money offered is said to be between $3,000 and $3,500, a bonus for signing bringing it close to the latter figure. It is a straight-out two-year contract, with no demand for 1902 work, Boston not having asked either Siever, Barrett or Elberfield to join the team before the close of the present season. This paper has not been signed, though Billings was anxious to close the deal while Siever was in Boston. It may never be signed, but as baseball is with Siever, as with most other players, a matter of dollars and cents, it probably will be signed at the close of the year, when his present contract expires, and he is at liberty. If Detroit does not care to hold him, by proffer of a salary that may approach that offered by Boston, he will go to the club that it willing to pay the price. He has refused to do business, however, until he is at libry and has given Detroit a chance to speak for his services for 1903.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERPROVINCIAL TOURNEY.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The interprovincial lawn tennis tournament was continued at the M. A. A. A. courts yesterday. The feature of the play lay in the doubles. The results follow:

Open, singles—Harding, M. A. A. A., defeated Ross, M. A. A. A., by default.

Montreal Cup—Suckling, of Cote St. Antoine, defeated Dunlop, M. A. A. A., 6—1, 1—6, 6—1.

Junior championship—A. D. Gurd, Montreal, defeated R. O. McMurtry, 6—2, 6—4.

Doubles—Ross and Fry, of Montreal, defeated McLaughlin and Bissell, of Toronto, 6—2, 1—6, 6—2.

In the afternoon the following were the results:

Handicap—Dunlop beat Bissel, 6—3, 6—4.

Junior—E. Guard beat Morgan, 6—2, 6—0.

Doubles—Suckling and Mackenzie beat Harding and Paterson, 7—5, 7—5.

Montreal Cup—A. F. C. Ross beat Graham, 6—3, 6—3.

BOXING.

THE ROOT-GARDNER BOUT.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 1.—The promoters of the proposed Root-Gardner fight, which was scheduled to take place at the Salt Palace Aug. 14, obtained a license today for the contest on Aug. 15.

20 ROUNDS TO A DRAW.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—Johnny Regan, of Brooklyn, and Kid Goodman, of Boston, boxed 20 rounds to a draw last night before the West End A. C.

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The Run of Crusader.

The brilliant young Canadian, W. A. Fraser, author of "Mooswa," is in print with a serial story entitled "Thoroughbreds." The first chapter contains the following poem which will stir the blood of every lover of horses:

I.

Full weight they had given the gallant
big black—a hundred and sixty he
carried,
And the run for the "Hunt Cup" was
over three miles, with mud-wall and
water-jump added.
The best racing days of the old horse
were past—there'd never been better
nor braver—
But now once again he must carry the
silk—I was needing the help of Crusader.
"Could he win at the weight?" I whisperingly asked, as I cinched up the
saddle girt tight;
He snuggled my hand as I gathered the
rein, and I laughed when they talked of defeat.
To the call of the bugle I swung to his
back—like a rock was the strength
of his quarters.
At sight of the people he arched his
lean neck, and they cheered for my
King of all Hunters.

II.

Ten horses would strive for the prize—
a big field, and the pace would be
killing,
From the West came Sweet Silver, gray,
gallant and fearless in jumping,
A rakish old nag, who walked over the
sticks, had been sent for the Cup
from Kentucky;
On a bay, Little Jack, who was fast,
they had put but a hundred and
thirty,
But I knew that North Star, a big
brown — even the black was no
gamer—
With a pull of ten pounds in his weight,
was almost a match for Crusader.
We made a brave troop, long-striding
and strong, with the pick of cross-country riders,
As we filed past the stand in stately
parade,
And down to the turn on the lower far
side, where a red flag was flicking
the sunlight,
For twice we must circle the green-swarded field, and finish close under
the paddock.

I

Just once we lined up, then cut down
the flag, and "Go!" hoarse-voiced the
starter;
And the number of hoofs and the clanking of bits made music for me on
Crusader.
Quick to the front, like a deer, sped a
mare, a chestnut, making the running;
But I steadied my mount, and took him
far back—with his weight, he would
need all my nursing.
They took the first hedge like sheep in
a bunch, bit to bit and stirrups
a-jingle,
And so, past the stand, to the broad
water-jump, where three went down
in a tangle.
I trailed at the heels of the Silver Gray—
but Crusader was begging for halter—
And flew the wide ditch with a swoop
of a bird, and on again, lapping on
his quarter.
Then, over the Liverpool, racing like
mad, where Sweet Silver fell, fighting for lead.
And his rider lay crushed, white-faced
to the sky, and to miss him Crusader jumped wide

IV.

At the bank something struck, and a
cloud of white dust hid the wall as
though it were shrouded;
But the big gallant black took off with
a swing—full thirty feet ere we had
landed.
As we rounded the turn I could see Little
Jack go up to the mare that was
leading;
Then I let out a wrap and quickened my
pace, to work clear of those that
were tiring.
Once again past the stand we drove at
the ditch that some would never get
over,
And a cheer shook the air as the bay
landed safe, with the mare on her
back in the water.
Then over went North Star, though he
pecked, and nearly emptied his
saddle,
As I lifted the black at his heels, he
frothed the brown's flank with his
nozzle.

V.

Then down the back stretch, o'er hedge
and o'er bank, we three were racing
together,
Till at the next rail the bay jostled the
brown, and, riderless, crashed
through the timber.
So we rounded the turn and into the
straight—North Star's lean flank we
were lapping—
But we shot to the front when I gave
the black head, and I saw that the
other was stopping.
We raced as one horse at the very last
hedge—just a nose in front of
Crusader;
I felt the big grown jump twice at my
side, and knew he was ready to
blunder.
With stirrups a-fling, empty-saddled,
the bay stride for stride galloped
and floundered.
Just missing his swerve, I called on the
black, and drew out as he bravely
responded.

VI.

Just the last jump! and Crusader took
off twenty feet from the brush-covered.
Then the bay jumped—too short for his
stride—and fell with his head on
my withers.
Down, down, almost to earth—brought
to his knees in the struggle,
The black lost a length, the brown
forged ahead, and I was half out
of the saddle.
How I sat down and rode! How the
old horse strove! and the brown
rolling, tired in his gallop!
On, gallant black! On, my brave pet!
We were almost under the paddock!
Then we nosed the brown's flank; then
we reached to his girt; neck and
neck—I rode at the shoulder.
As we flashed past the post I had won
by a head. How we cheered
"Bravo, Crusader!"

VII.

But Crusader stopped short, gave a
sigh and fell dead; I stood all alone
in the winning.
A hush came over the clamorous mob;
a babe on his neck I was sobbing.
He had won his last race; game to the
end, his brave heart broke in the
striving.

A SWORN STATEMENT

An Ottawa Man Has Emphasized His Good Opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Ont., July 28.—(Special).—Mr. George H. Kent, of 309 Gilmore street, this city, had Bright's Disease some eight or nine years ago.

He had been in bed for months gradually getting worse and physicians could do nothing for him. His case had reached that stage when he was bloated and in convulsions.

In fact he was so low that the doctors told Mrs. Kent one evening that he could not live till morning. In this extremity she sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and in about two months Mr. Kent was at work again.

He has made a sworn statement of the facts of the case which has been published in the local papers here.

Swiss postal officials are to be employed to assist in the reorganization of the Japanese postoffice. The Swiss postal system is to be taken as a model.