

W H Comstock, blk g W H O. 3 3 1 2
E Harris, ch g Benjamin 2 2 5 3
W Vanvalkenburg, blk m Queen 2 2 2
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J W Guess, ch m Sule 4 5 5 3dr

Time—2:41, 2:40, 2:39, 2:44.

Feb. 9—\$100—2:34 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs. \$80, 15, 5.

H Brown, b g Decoit 1 1 1
W Vanvalkenburg, blk m Queen 2 2 2
O Sigornen, b m Rosa 3 3 3
E Harris, ch g Moscow dr

Time—2:41, 2:37, 2:36.

Same Day—\$100—Match; White Kitty to have twenty seconds start of Sorrel Tom, the horse to have a standing start. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs.

N McCarty, ch g Sorrel Tom 1 1 2 1
Capt Mastlund, gr m White Kitty 2 2 1 2

Time—3:10, 3:02, 3:12, 3:05.

Feb. 10—\$100—2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs. \$90, 15, 5.

C Wagner, g m Lola Montez 1 1 1
T Curtin, blk g French Boy 2 3 3
W Vanvalkenburg, ch m Lady Grenville. 3 4 2
E L Harris, ch g Benjamin 4 2 4
F Baldwin, blk m Nellie Thorn 5 5 5
R J Eddard, ch g Dexter dr

Time—2:41, 2:40, 2:41.

Same Day—\$150—Free-for-all. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs. \$100, 30, 20.

W Williams, ch g Charlie Mack 1 2 1 1
H Brown, b g Decoit 2 1 3 3
W H Hunt, wh g White Cloud 3 3 2 2
C Clearland, b g Denis dr
E L Harris, ch g Colborne dr

Time—2:34, 2:32, 2:26, 2:32.

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TROTTLING AT OTTAWA.

A purse of \$50 was trotted for at Leamy's Lake, on the 8rd. The race was not finished, being postponed until Monday, on which day the final heat was trotted. The track was in very bad condition, the water being a foot deep in places. Messrs. Wm. Bedard and Le Blais were the judges.

LEAMY'S LAKE, Ottawa, Feb. 8 and 5. \$50. Local horses. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs. \$85, 15.

W McCaffray, blk g Ottawa Boy, for-
marly The Bear 1 1 3 1
B Dunning, b g Whiskey Horse 2 1 2 2
W Baldwin, b m American Girl 3 2 3 3

Time—2:52, 2:53, 2:52, 2:45.

* Fourth heat trotted on 5th.

† Ottawa Boy set back for running.

OTTAWA.

TROTTLING AT BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 6th, 1877—\$—Match. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to sleighs.

B Gilbert's b f 4 yrs, by Clear Grit, dam
by Tom Kimball Owner 1 1 1
A Watts' ch c, 4 yrs, Herron 2 2dr

No time reported

PRESCOTT RACES.

Our promised report of the Prescott races not having come to hand, we are obliged to use the meagre information furnished by the Associated Press regular despatch. As mentioned last week, Ada Gray won the 2:50 race, on Monday 5th, beating W. H. O., Lady Grenville and others, in 2:35, 2:38, 2:33.

The free-for-all was started on Tuesday. Capt. Smith got two heats, Decoit one, White Cloud one, and Dennis one. Charley Mack and Colborne also started. It was adjourned until Wednesday, when it was finished by Capt. Smith winning the first heat. Only Capt. Smith, Dennis, White Cloud and Decoit started in the final heat. It was a hot brush, being won by a neck. The time, as reported, was 2:29, 2:30, 2:31, which we assume is Capt. Smith's time in his winning heats. Dennis sold favorite up to the start of the last heat.

The 2:40 race was next called, when Moscow, Lady Jane, Lady Grenville, and Nelly Thorn made their appearance and started, resulting in a victory for Lady Grenville in three straight heats. Time—2:39, 2:40, 2:41.

On the 8th, a black and brown stallion, the East End a black red, each weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz. The black red had this all his own way, the blinker running in 10 minutes.

7th Battle—A brass back stag represented the West End, a black red cock the East End, each weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz. This is the same bird that fought the last battle, his friends pitting him in preference to any other. He did not wish to lose their confidence, and fought the most determined battle of the day, as the stag was a hard one, but had to succumb to age, after fighting 80 minutes. Leaving the score 4 for the West End and 3 for the East.—Com.

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THE LATE MAIN AT OTTAWA.

We have received a communication from a gentleman who knows, stating that all the accounts published of the late main between Ottawa and Brockville were wrong, and sending us the following summary, which he assures us is correct:

CONDITIONS—\$50 a battle, \$200 the odd fight; 1 1/2 inch heels: 9 cocks to be shown, 7 fell in. Ottawa won the first fight in 20 minutes; the second, third, fourth and fifth, were won by Brockville, thus winning the main. Of the two remaining to be fought, that fell in in the main, Brockville won both. Then followed three by-battles, Brockville winning all, making the score 9 to 1 in favor of Brockville. The Brockville birds are known as the Iron Clads.

Billiards.

J. HICKEY vs. W. JAKES.

These knights of the cue gave an exhibition game in the Royal Opera House, on the evening of the 8th inst., to an audience very select in point of numbers. Mr. J. C. Connor, of Whitby, officiated as umpire for Jakes, and Mr. Howard, of Boston, for Hickey. Mr. Capron, the well-known billiardist, of Paris, was agreed upon as referee; and Master J. O'Connell fulfilled the duties of scorer. The game was 500 points, French caroms, on a 5x10 Riley & May table. Neither of the players appeared to be in any sort of play, and the game was very tedious and unworthy of special report. Hickey won by a score of 500 to 417, with an average of 8 61-68, his best run being 99; Jakes average was 3 18-42; best run 21. Time of game, 3 hrs. and 45 min.

REDUCTION.—At the meeting of the Ottawa Council, billiard table licenses were reduced to \$50 for the first, and \$10 for each subsequent table. This action was deemed necessary on account of hard times.

Base Ball.

THE U. S. BASE BALL SEASON.

The following league teams have been engaged for 1877:—
Louisville—Messrs. Snyder, Devlin, Latham, Gerhard, Hague, Ryan and Shaffer—7.

Cincinnati—Messrs. Hicks, Matthews, Jones, Ballinan, Foley, Booth, Pike, Addy, Kessler—9.

Chicago—Messrs. McVey, Spalding, Bradley, Waitt, Barnum, Anson, Peters, Glen, Hines and Smith—10.

St. Louis—Messrs. Clapp, Nichols, Dehman, McGeary, Patton, Porco, Croft, Romesen, Blong and Dorgan—10.

Hartford—Messrs. D. Allison, Start, Burdock, Ferguson, Carey, York, Holdsworth, Cassidy, Harbridge and Larkin—10.

Boston—Messrs. J. White, Bond, Morrill, G. Wright, Leonard, Sutton, O'Rourke, Murran, Munning, Schafer, Brown and W. H. White—12.

their having a well understood, organized system, and their carrying it out rigidly, year after year. Every old driver knows what to expect at Jackson, and the fresh on-a to the place break in directly. It is a matter for curious observation to follow the horses from Jackson to East Saginaw. For the first day at Saginaw a little of the spirit of Jackson still lingers with the drivers, but they soon find they can do much as they please; and from then on they are as wild as hawks after their prey. And there are plenty of places as badly judged as Saginaw. I have heard the complaint made that "Vaughn's system" took more time than necessary to start horses, but am perfectly satisfied from actual and frequent observation, that this system, rigidly carried out, will get more heats trotted out in one afternoon, and with less jangle about it, than any other which ever came under this writer's observation.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

The following is the account of the sale of thoroughbreds at Rutherford, N.J., on the 7th inst. Messrs. Puryear & Co. were the owners, and the horses were brought under the hammer, owing to a dissolution of partnership. There were a few Canadians present, but no investments were made on their account.

1. Narragansett, br h, foaled 1866, by imp Eclipse—Jessie Dixon, by Arlington. Mr. Vanderhoff. \$1,010
2. Warwick, b h, foaled 1872, by imp Leamington—Minnie Minor, by Lexington. T. Puryear, New Jersey. 220
3. Mecca, ch h, foaled in 1872, by Narragansett—Julietta, by Censor. J. Hinchman, New Jersey. 300
4. Lizzie Berry, br m, foaled 1859, by Lexington—Louisa M Berry, by American Eclipse, in foal to Warwick. P. Lorillard, New York. 600
5. Minnie Minor, b m, foaled 1861, by Lexington—Julia, by Julius. P. Lorillard, New York. 600
6. Chignon, b m, foaled 1861, by imp Balrownie—Jewel, by Arab, in foal to Warwick. P. Lorillard, New York. 350
7. Julietta, ch m, foaled 1867, by Censor—Julia, by imp Glencoe. D. D. Withers, New York. 325
8. Pastura, b m, foaled 1867, by Censor—Pastura, by Revenue, in foal to Warwick. H. Winter, Maryland. 150
9. Brown filly, foaled 1872, by Narragansett—Pastura. E. Clark, New York. 255
10. Kingland, ch c, foaled 1874, by Narragansett—Maidstone, by Censor. Engaged in the Withers, Belmont, Jerome, Robins, Travers, and Kenner Stakes, 1877. G. L. Lorillard, New York. 1,270
11. Black Cloud, br c, foaled 1877, by Narragansett—Lizzie Berry. Engaged in the Withers, Belmont, Jerome, Jersey Derby, Travers, and Kenner Stakes, 1877. T. Puryear, New Jersey. 115
12. Top, b c, foaled 1874, by Narragansett—Chignon. Engaged in Withers, Belmont, Jerome, Ocean Hotel, Travers, and Kenner Stakes, 1877. E. Clark, New York. 410
13. Palmatto, b f, foaled 1874, by Narragansett—Minnie Minor. Engaged in Maryland, Ladies', Hunter, West End, and Alabama Stakes, 1877. Dwyer Brothers, New York. 1,700
14. Chestnut colt, foaled 1875, by Narragansett—Minnie Minor. Engaged in Nursery, Kentucky, and Saratoga Stakes, 1877, and Belmont, Jerome, Travers, and Kenner Stakes, 1878. J. Kelly, New York. 110
15. Bay colt, foaled 1875, by Narragansett—Chignon. Engaged in Dowell and Harding Stakes, 1878. G. Lorillard, New York. 400
16. Bay colt, foaled 1875, by Narragansett—Pastura. No engagements. T. Puryear, New Jersey. 190
17. Chestnut colt, foaled 1875, by Narragansett—Pastura. Engaged in Saratoga and Kentucky Stakes, 1877, and Travers and Kenner Stakes, 1878. T. Puryear, New Jersey. 145
18. Chestnut colt, foaled 1875, by Narra-

the Gunmaker of Moscow, dramatized from Sylvanus Cobb's New York Ledger story of the same name. The usual Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. Next week Mrs. Allen, the leading lady, will take her benefit, when the sparkling comedy of Saratoga will probably be produced. Miss Neilson will shortly commence her second engagement at this house this season, when some novelties will be presented.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL—Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have returned from their marriage tour. At the Academy of Music, on Monday, to be continued until further notice, was presented the London sensation of After Dark, introducing all the features in the way of scenery and effects, and the specialties of Mons. Caron and family, the Clodoche troupe; Langlois Bros., jugglers; and a lot of performing dogs. Mr. Neil Warner appeared as Old Tom, and Mr. Felix J. Morris as Dickey Morris in the drama.

OTTAWA—Blind Tom, 12 and 13, at Gowen's Opera House. Rev. Charles Clark at Dem. Methodist Church, 9, 10 & 12, to large audiences.

LONDON—Miss Sophie Miles and company under management of Mr. J. R. Spackman, opened at Holman Opera House for a week, the initial bill on Monday being Rose Michel. It is said that Mr. Ellis Ryse, basso of the Holman Opera Company, has been engaged for a Philadelphia choir at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

HAMILTON.—The Nashville Jubilee Singers at Mechanics' Hall on Monday last to fair business.

GUELPH.—Mr. Coudock and Miss Branscombe are announced for March 1, at Town Hall.

DUNDAS.—The Valley City Amateur Dramatic Association gave their first performance on Monday, the bill being Michael Erle and the Limerick Boy. During the performance Mr. A. Kane, who was playing Philip D'Arville, was severely burned on the hand by the premature explosion of a pistol used in the play.

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HALIFAX, N. S.—The Academy of Music is still open and is likely to be for sometime. The house is tolerably well filled every night. Under the Gaslight has had a run of over a week; something unprecedented in the history of the drama in Halifax. The following plays were also produced: Caste, Home, School, Ingomar the Barbarian, and the King's Rival. The last named piece will be repeated to-night, Feb. 9. The Dramatic class of St. Joseph's Society gave performances on Tuesday and Wednesday night. The play was The Hidden Gem and Guy Fawkes. They made a botch of both. A minstrel company will arrive 18th.

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