

Walker's ch h Egypt, aged..... 1
 Cottrill's b m Aunt Betsy, 4 yrs..... 2
 Cottrill's m g Grigsby..... 3
 Higgins' ch m Lady Gay..... 0
 Wilson's ch g Cannon, 5 yrs..... 0
 Time—1:46½.

Day.—Purse \$50, for two-year olds;
 mile.

Cottrill's b c Buckshot..... 1
 Walker's ch c, by imp Buckden..... 2
 Cottrill's Buckler..... 3
 Time—54s.

Day.—Purse \$100, trotting.

McWhan's m g George Johnson.... 1 1 1
 McDonald's b g E Beebe..... 2 2 2
 Richard's b g Dick Owens..... 3 3 3
 Time—2:47½, 2:42½, 2:41½.

April 12.—Purse \$100; mile heats, over four
 miles.

McWhan's b g Daigalman, 5 yrs..... 1 1
 Akeland's b g Mediator..... 3 2
 McWhan's g Risk, aged..... 2 dia
 Time—2:04½, 2:06½.

Day.—Purse \$150; mile heats, 3 in 5.

McWhan's b g Burgoo, aged..... 1 1 1
 Caldwell's c g Bill Linck..... 2 3 2
 Cottrill's b g Metella..... 3 2 3
 Time—1:49½, 1:51½, 1:53½.

Day.—Purse \$125; trotting.

McWhan's Geo Johnson..... 2 1 1 1
 Richard's Dick Owens..... 3 2 2 2
 Caldwell's Fred Tyler..... 1 dr
 Higgins' Mina Linck..... dia
 Time—2:34½, 2:44, 2:43, 2:43½.

Day.—Consolation purse \$100 for all
 one mile and a quarter.

McWhan's b g Burgoo, aged..... 1
 Cottrill's b g Tickler..... 2
 Higgins' c m Lady Gay..... 3
 Time—2:20.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

New Orleans, La. April 20.—\$250, for alages;
 mile heats, over four hurdles; \$900 to first, 50
 to second.

McWhan's b g Daigalman, 5 yrs, by Blar-
 none, dam Lucy Fowler, 140 lbs... 1 1
 McWhan's h Risk, aged, by Revolver, dam
 m, 146 lbs..... 2 2
 McWhan's b g Jim Hinton, aged, by Rogers,
 dam Mrs House, 143 lbs..... 3 3 ro
 McWhan's ch h Bedding, 6 yrs, by Harry of
 West, dam by Joe Stoner, 146 lbs... *ds
 Time—1:51, 1:51½, 1:55½.

Day.—Seventh renewal of the Pickwick
 for three-year olds, at \$25 each, play or
 with \$100 added, of which \$100 to second;
 with 8 subscribers.

McWhan's b g Captain Fred Rice,
 dam Riga Davenport, 102 lbs 1 41
 Phillips's ch c Captain Erhardt,
 dam Aurelia Westheimer, 105
 lbs..... 3 12
 McWhan's ch c Patrol, by Pat Malloy, dam
 m, 105 lbs..... 4 2s
 Cottrill's b f Mollie Merrill, by Long-
 view, dam Magnolia..... 2 3n
 Time—1:48, 1:49½, 1:51½.

Day.—\$350, for all ages; two miles
 to first, 50 to second.

McWhan's ch c Typhoon, 4 yrs, by War-
 none, dam by Wagner, 110 lbs..... 1
 McWhan's & Co's ch c Judge Hancock, 4 yrs, by
 Metin, dam by Brown Dick, 110 lbs.... 2
 McWhan's h h Henry Owings, 5 yrs, by Gilroy,
 dam Estelle, 115 lbs..... 3
 McWhan & Co's br h Ambush..... 0
 McWhan's belle of Topeka..... J
 McWhan's b m Zephyr..... 0
 Time—3:38½.

McWhan's br f Felicia, 4 years old, by
 Fred Phaeton, dam Farfalletta, by imported
 Italian, dam Elkhorn, by Lexington, a con-
 siderable candidate for the Louisville Cup honors,
 recently reported to be amiss in her train-
 ing all right, the rumor being another canard
 set up to effect the betting for the Louisville
 Cup. These attempts to deceive the betting
 are disgraceful, and should be traced to
 their source and their authors brought to grief.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT entered into between
 Jas. McLaughlin, of Kingston, and John S
 Barnes, of Toronto, to run a foot race as fol-
 lows:—
 The race to be one hundred and fifty yards,
 with a flying start, fifteen feet scratch, on To-
 ronto Cricket Ground. The race to be run on
 Saturday, April 27th next, between the hours of
 four and five o'clock, p. m. The race to be for
 the sum of Fifty Dollars a side, Twenty-five
 Dollars a side of which is now deposited in the
 hands of P. Collins, CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES,
 whom we agree upon as stakeholder; the other
 Twenty-five Dollars a side to be deposited on
 April 26 next, before 6 o'clock, p. m. The
 referee to be chosen the day of the race on the
 ground by mutual consent. Either party failing
 to comply with any of the above articles to for-
 feit the money deposited.

Witness
 Wm. McKim, } JAMES McLAUGHLIN.
 John F. Scholze, } JOHN S. BARNES.

Chris. Gelfinger, aged 65 years, recently
 walked 50 miles in 12 hours, and had 14m.
 to spare. The feat was done at Pittsburgh.

NOVEL ATHLETIC FEAT.—In Chicago, re-
 cently, A. L. Coburn (brother to Joe) won
 \$25 by carrying in one hand a 25lb. bag of
 shot from State to Halstead Street—exactly
 one mile.

John Ennis, a Chicago pedestrian, com-
 pleted the feat of walking 400 miles in 128
 hours at Buffalo, on April 20, having 9
 minutes to spare. The last mile was made
 in 13 minutes 21 seconds.

It is said that Pe'ley, the English sprinter,
 ran 127 yards better than 12 4-5s.
 These fellows are getting close to George
 Seward's time. One Williamson, a man
 aged forty-one years, in the same race, from
 the 8½-yard mark, ran the distance in 12
 4-5s.

SPRINTING AT SAN FRANCISCO.—April 7, E.
 E. Davis, of Denver, and A. McComb, of
 San Francisco, ran 100 yards for \$1,000.
 Near the finish a man deliberately threw
 himself on the ground in front of Davis,
 hoping to trip him, but the runner jumped
 over this living hurdle, and won quite easily;
 time, 10½s.

Prof. Stoner is said to have completed a
 100 mile walk at Montreal, on Saturday, in
 20 hours and 40 minutes. The attendance
 was small. He claims to be able to do the
 walk in 18 hours 45 minutes.

ATHLETIC GAMES.—The Queen's Own in-
 tend having athletic sports on the Toronto
 Lacrosse Ground to-morrow. Prizes will be
 given for jumping, running, walking, throw-
 ing the stone, etc. There will also be a
 special prize of \$50 for the best drilled com-
 pany.

The taste for manly sports and athletic
 exercises is one that ought to be encouraged
 and fostered in this country. If young peo-
 ple can be induced to take part regularly in
 out-door recreations they will not only gain
 amusement from the practice but more sub-
 stantial returns in the form of a reserve fund
 of constitutional vigor to be drawn upon in
 after life.

The 50-mile walking match between W.
 E. Harding and O. Rice, which took place
 on the 10th at Rutland, Vt., was won by
 the New Yorker, who did the distance in 9h.
 2m. 23s., his actual walking time being 8h.
 58m. 18s. Rice broke down at 41 miles.
 He was then 8m. 15s. behind.

Athletic.

LYNCH TO ROSS.

New York, April 17, 1878.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:
 Sir,—I was never more astonished in my
 life than when the paragraphs appertaining to
 Lincoln C. Ross and myself caught my eye.
 What of the readers of your paper, and the
 New York Clipper, will recollect that I stipu-

valuable space I remain, yours etc.
 THOMAS LYNCH

ROSS ACCEPTS.—Mr. Ross called into our
 office on Monday, and said he would sign the
 articles sent us by Lynch, provided Frank
 Queen of the New York Clipper was made
 stakeholder, and he was allowed \$100 for his
 expenses in going to New York. This was
 telegraphed to Lynch. If this is not satis-
 factory to Lynch, Ross will allow him \$100
 for expenses to have the match take place in
 Toronto.

The Ring.

TOM ALLEN'S EASY VICTORY.

The result of the glove fight between Tom
 Allen, late of this country, and Michael Davis,
 which took place in London on the evening of
 the 4th, was received by telegraph immediately
 after its occurrence. The details as given in the
 English papers show that it was a somewhat
 one-sided affair. In the first two rounds but
 little else than sparring was done. In the third
 and fourth there was some sharp fighting, both
 men giving and taking heavy blows. The fifth
 and last round is thus told in Ball's:

Davis' seconds were very busy in the resting
 time, and seemed loath to let him go when time
 was called. On scratching Allen at once went
 for his foe, leading off at the eye. This was fol-
 lowed by another on the nose and yet another
 terrific blow on the mouth with the right. A
 rally resulted, but Davis was far too weak to do
 any good at that game with such a man as the
 champion. They mutually broke ground, and
 Davis got home on the chin, but received a nasty
 one in the pit of his stomach. He was now
 awfully wild in his deliveries, Allen easy fighting
 him down. Of course 10s were allowed for him
 to get up, but long after that period had elapsed
 he was still a down pin, and his antagonist, with
 great forbearance, waited in his own corner
 rather than take the slightest advantage. When
 fairly up Allen was not long in setting about his
 man and got a stinging upper-cut home on the
 temple, following this up with his left on the
 ear, his right on the jaw and as Davis staggered
 another left hander on the mouth again made
 him measure his length on the floor. Slowly he
 resumed the perpendicular, and neatly parried
 some well-meant left-handers, but was dreadfully
 weak. Allen now had evidently made up his
 mind to finish the job off hand, and fought
 Davis all over the ring until the latter fell from
 sheer exhaustion. The 10s were ticked off, and
 the time-keeper calling out "Time," Hicks
 rushed into the ring and proceeded to lift his
 man up when only 2m 25s of the stipulated 3m
 had expired. evidently thinking that the round
 had terminated. Tom Tyler called "Foul!"
 in his usual mild manner. There was a deal of
 confusion, and every one yelling at the same
 time, but it soon became known that Davis was
 disqualified, and, although a deal of recrimina-
 tion ensued, the fist once given had to be abid-
 ed by, and the long pending championship bat-
 tle concluded after fighting 18m 25s.

Base Ball.

PORT HORN.—"Dauntless."—President, C A
 Hagerman; Vice-President, J E Sinn; Captain,
 Thos Walker; Secretary, C E Harper; Treas-
 urer, John Rodgers; Committee—Geo Wright,
 Mr McMahon, Wm Jewell.

AIRLA CRAIG.—"Maple Leaf."—J W Priestly,
 President; Harry Craig, Vice-President; W P
 Kilbourne, Sec; Thos Hey, Treas; Committee
 —Messrs Craig, Munro, Robson, Eynon and
 Cameron.

MITCHELL.—"Browns."—President, Mr W H
 Fowler; Vice-President, Mr R J Moffatt; Cap-
 tain, Mr C Terry; Sec-Treas, Mr W McLaren;
 Directors—Messrs Coppin, I S Ford and Jas
 Davis.

The amateur Athletics gave the professional
 Tecumshs a tight game at London on Friday
 last, the score standing at the close 4 to 3 in
 favor of the professionals. Certainly a good
 game for amateurs to play so early in the sea-
 son.

The Maple Leafs, non-professional this year,
 of Guelph, bated a picked nine of that town on
 Friday last by a score of 18 to 3.

President, W R Travers, Field Captain, An-
 drew Jones, Committee—H B Wilson, W
 K Mercer and A G Leslie, Secretary and
 Treasurer, R H Smith.

PT. SARINIA.—Mr Cavendish Nevile, Presi-
 dent, Mr J W Lyden, 1st Vice-President,
 Mr S A Macvicar, 2nd Vice-President; and
 Mr Fred W Kattermaster, Sec y-Treas. The
 Committee is as follows: W Beresford, D C
 Macdonald, H J Parker, J H Jones, Wm
 Plaxton, and Fred Macwhinnie.

Bradford and Aurora played a match game
 at Bradford on the 19th, which resulted in
 an easy victory for Bradford, Aurora 40 and
 36, Bradford 46 and 23 with seven wickets
 to go down.

Lacrosse.

TORONTO.—"Young Canada."—H C Ham-
 ington, President; J Cashman, 1st Vice Presi-
 dent; S Johnson, 2nd Vice President; C A
 McHenry, Secretary; H G Langley, Treas-
 urer; W Firstbrook, Captain; R Humph-
 reys, A Park, W Ardagh, G Cashman, and
 C Ruines, Committee.

TORONTO.—"Dominion."—President, R
 W Boyd; Vice-President, J Cochran; Cap-
 tain, W Dixon; Secretary and Treasurer, W
 Thompson; Committee, J Fraser, W Cauld-
 well, W Walker, A McGee, and H Gibson.

DUNSVILLE.—President, Mr Chas Stevens;
 Vice-President, Mr F J Ramsay; Secretary,
 Mr Thomas Sullivan; Treasurer, Mr W
 Bouk; Captain, Mr Wm Marr; Directors,
 Messrs F R Lator, W Bouk, Harve Smith,
 and T Sullivan.

Barrie beat Cookstown on the 19th, at the
 former place; Cookstown took the first game,
 and Barrie the following three.

Miscellaneous.

A son of Mr. John Haggan, of Malahide,
 killed an otter in one of his father's fields a
 few days ago.

The annual sale of furs took place at Port
 Rowan on the 16th, when 20,000 muskrat
 skins, together with mink, raccoon, and fox
 were offered for sale; Long Point fur, 12,000,
 brought 15c; Big Creek, 8,000 brought 16
 to 18c; mink, 81, raccoon, 30c; and fox 60c.
 The largest catch known in many years.

A visitation of Solan geese having just oc-
 curred at Portland, Dorset, the fishermen
 have hit upon a new mode of securing the
 visitors, with a view to dry-smoking them for
 winter diet. A small fish is fastened to a
 piece of soft wood, which is then sent adrift
 on the water. The bird, attracted by the
 bait, swoops down upon it with such force as
 to transfix the fish and bury its sharp bill
 inextricably in the wood. Unable to rise
 from the waves, it becomes an easy prey to
 the Portlanders.

Last week Mr. H. Y. Attrill, of Goderich,
 received from Virginia a pair of very fine
 Angora goats, for breeding purposes. These
 are the first imported into that part of the
 country.

It is stated that Davis who found the
 double birds of which Bogardus was to kill
 eighty in a hundred, trained the pigeons by
 trapping them every day, and when they
 were released he fired at them with sand;
 thus accelerating greatly their flight when
 the match was shot. An ingenious idea.

A NEW AND USEFUL DEVICE.

The press throughout the entire country has
 favorably noticed Benton's speed accelerators.
 The following is from the New York Spirit of the
 Times:—

BENTON'S SPEED ACCELERATORS.—Mr. Wilbur
 C. Benton, of Brownstown, Ind., has invented a
 most useful device to increase the speed of the
 trotter, giving him the proper action without
 weighing him down. They cause a slow trotter
 to move freer, thus getting over the ground

fast trotters. They are sent at the low price of
 \$5, and are forwarded by mail to any address,
 post-paid. All communications should be sent
 to above address, as no agents are employed.

John Splan, the driver and trainer of Barus
 and Calmer, and other good ones, are using the
 device in jogging and speeding, and intend using
 it in driving in the races during the coming sea-
 son. Mr. Benton's circulars, which he sends
 free, state that the price of the accelerators will
 be raised to \$10 after spring opens, and we ad-
 vise our readers who wish to obtain themselves of
 the device at the present price, \$5, to do so at
 once. It was only with a view of introducing
 the device that Mr. B. put it at the low price of
 \$5. Splan and others who have used it testify
 that it is worth to them ten times the amount
 asked for it.

Aquatic.

COURTNEY EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

We have received a very interesting letter
 from the Union Springs sculler. His ideas
 are, like himself, large, honest, and good nat-
 ured. He thinks The Spirit, and all other
 New York newspapers, have treated him un-
 fairly as regards his wish to row on Owasco
 Lake, and says, in substance: "I have ask-
 ed nothing unfair or one-sided. I will row
 any man in this country, any usual distance,
 for any reasonable amount, on any lake,
 river, creek, or pond, where there is room
 for one boat to pass another, and give or
 take actual and reasonable expenses. But
 when I pay a man \$1,500 for expenses—the
 largest amount ever offered in the world,
 in any kind of sport—I think I have a right
 to select the water, provided I choose a good
 and fair course. I do not ask any man to
 travel any farther than I am willing to go
 myself. I should have started for Australia
 last December, had not the newspapers pub-
 lished Trickett's challenge, in which he said
 he would come to America and row here
 against any American sculler, and if he does
 not come here, I will go there next winter
 and row him over his own course, for the
 championship of the world. If any English
 sculler will come here, and make a match
 for \$5,000 a side, I will allow him \$1,000 for
 expenses, or I will go there on the same
 terms. If they will not do either of these
 things, I will, as soon as I have leisure, go
 to England, paying my own expenses, and
 try to find some man who is not afraid to
 row me an even match over a fair course. I
 have offered fair terms to every man in Am-
 erica, and no one accepts. They say I am
 not champion, but the men who claim to be
 champions will not make a match with me.
 How can I ever get to be champion if no
 one will row against me, and how can men
 claim to be champions and still refuse fair
 offers for a championship match? Trickett,
 in a letter written Feb. 28, has repudiated
 the challenge to which Courtney alludes,
 and branded it as a stupid forgery. It is
 more than probable that Courtney's letter
 from "S. A. Beardsley, Purser Steamship
 City of New York," will also prove a num-
 bug, and that the Courtney-Trickett match
 will be rowed on the Paramatta, if anywhere.
 The American professional sculling cham-
 pionship is a curious thing, and a recent
 English newspaper was not far wrong when
 it announced that "the American cham-
 pionship seems to be an honor competed for only
 by second-class men." The title "Cham-
 pionship of America," would hardly add
 any honor to Mr. Courtney's record, but he
 covets the technical championship, and the
 road which leads to it is not long. The win-
 ner of the Hanlan Morris match, June 20,
 must accept a fair challenge or forfeit the
 championship, and if Courtney can beat the
 winner of that match, he will be the cham-
 pion of America technically, really, and
 every other way. We are of those who
 think that searchers for the "coming man"
 need look no further than Union Springs,
 and we shall keep our readers promptly ad-
 vanced of Courtney's engagements and pros-
 pects.—Spirit.