

Canadian Turf.

RACING AT WOODBINE.

On Monday, the civic holiday, the Woodbine Association gave a small meeting, consisting of a couple of trots and a half-mile heat race. Local horses made up the entry list. The afternoon was very warm, which, with the plentitude of excursions, picnics, and other counter attractions, might account for the rather limited attendance. The first race on the programme was a sweep of \$15 each, with \$25 added, for 3:00 class. In this Canary Bird was the favorite, \$10, with Grey Caddie for second choice, \$6, the field being \$4. It had four entries, and proved a soft spot for Gen. Lee, who won three straight heats easily.

WOODBINE PARK, Toronto, Aug. 14.—Sweepstake of \$15 each, with \$25 added. Trotting, 3 in 5.

Joab Scales' g g General Lee.....T Eck 1 1 1
P Davy, br g Chicago..... 4 2 2
J Sumner's ch m Canary Bird..... 2 3 3
F Gaudin's g g Grey Caddie..... 3 4 4
No official time taken. Outside time—2:55, 3.00, 3.01.

The next event was for the 2:50 class. Avenue Boy was the pick of the lot, Sweet William occupying a second position in the opinion of the speculators. It resulted in a fine race between the favorite and Lookout, which, after a contest of five heats, was credited to the dark tellow. The time as taken by outsiders was 2:44, 2:45, 2:49, 2:45, 2:40. For a proper understanding why the time is not given from the stand, it will be sufficient to mention that the horses are started fifty or sixty yards from the wire, making the distance that much short of a mile, for the purpose of saving the records of the horses. From the delay in starting and scoring, it was quite dark when the last heat of the 2:50 was concluded.

Same Day.—Sweepstakes \$25 each with \$50 added. 2:50 class. Trotting, best 3 in 5, in harness.

R James, blk g Lookout..... 2 1 1 2 1
Mr Kennedy's ch g Avenue Boy.... 1 2 2 1 2
Mr McSherry's b g Sweet William... 3 3 3 3 3
Mr Brady's ch m Lady Morgan.... dis

No official time taken.

A half-mile heat race was got off between the trots. Of the half-dozen nominations on the programme only two put in an appearance. Of these Grey Cloud had the call at \$5 to \$8. After several false starts they got away, running like a double team till the head of the stretch was reached, when the Burio colt pulled away from the son of Thunder, and won easily in :50. The next heat was almost a repetition of the first, Oscar winning handily under a heavy pull.

Same Day.—Sweepstakes. \$25 each, with \$50 added. Provincebreds. Running half-mile heats. Handicap.

J Grand's b g Oscar, (late Burio colt), 5 yrs, by Burio, dam unknown, 107 lbs..... 1 1
Jonathan Scott's g h Grey Cloud, 5 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton, 111 lbs..... 2 2
Time—:50, :54.

TROTTERING AT HAMILTON.

A day's racing took place at Hamilton on Monday, under the management of Mr. Fred Ashbaugh. There were three events on the programme—two trots and a steeplechase, but the latter did not fill.

HAMILTON, Aug. 14—\$40; trotting, 3:00 class, in harness. \$25, 10, 5.

Mr Graves' Star 1 1 1
Dr Bethune's Comet 2 2 2
Owner's Delta Girl 3 3 3

No time.

Same Day—\$30; trotting. Road horses to road wagons. \$20, 10.

Owner's Hokey..... 0 1 0 1 1
Owner's Forester Girl 1 0 0 0 0
Owner's Little Prince 0 0 1 0 0
Owner's Bay Billy 0 dr

No time.

TROTTERING AT OSHAWA.

The following are the correct summaries of the late races at Oshawa:

OSHAWA, Aug. 2—\$100 Trotting. For 2:50 class.

W Kennedy's ch g Avenue Boy..... 2 1 1 1
T C Eck's g g Fearless 1 2 2 2
John Wilson's b m Nelly Please 3 3 4 3
W K Smith's ch m Annie Kelly 4 4 4 4

No time.

Same Day—\$60. Green trot.
W McClellan's blk m Kitty Mothersill... 1 1 1
W Stevens' g m Janey 3 3 3
R Mothersill's blk g Spiteful 5 2 3
J M Wick's ch g Jeff Davis 2 4 4
Jno Wilson's b g Billy Montgomery..... 4 5 5

No time.

Some Day—\$ Match Trot. Half-mile heats.
Sam Hall, b m Gypsy 1 1

the SPORTING TIMES in inaugurating the stake. Most of the horses are well-known, and the diversity of opinion among turfmen respecting their merits is quite marked; favorites cropping out of the list freely enough to indicate a great race for the honor of first position. The fastest records of the leading horses are:—Capt. Tom, 2:34; Frank Allison, 2:36; Whirlwind, 2:37; Fulton, 2:38; Warr Hulet, 2:41; some of the others having slower figures attached to their names, and the balance being without any turf history, never having been engaged in a regularly constituted race on a recognized track. The whole enterprise is purely a venture of the SPORTING TIMES, unaided by any outside assistance, excepting the contribution of Messrs. Quimby & Forbes, who, in its inception, promised their gratuitous services at the pool-box. From present indications, nothing but unfavorable weather can prevent the affair being a great success. The wide-spread interest which is taken in the race is sufficiently established by the number of entries, and the freedom with which it is discussed in trotting circles.

CANADIAN STALLION TROTTERING RACE.—Correspondence "Turf Field and Farm."—The proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, Messrs. P. Collins & Co., are the getters up and promoters of a stallion trotting race which promises to be the event in turf annals and for their enterprise deserve the highest recommendation, and will be assisted to the utmost by all sportsmen who have any vim about them. The trot will come off on the West End Driving Park, this city, on Saturday, Sept. 9. The track is being put in first-class order, and when the time comes will leave nothing wanting for a first-rate course. The event, for such it is, is creating considerable comment and speculation throughout all Canada, and if the public can only keep up their present fever heat for two or three weeks longer there will be a large attendance.

Aquatics.

ROWING AT TORONTO.

The tenth annual regatta of the Toronto Rowing Club was held on Saturday afternoon last.

At about 4 o'clock the single scull shells were started. The premiums were the Championship belt and \$25 added; the winner to hold the belt against two challenges during the year, and to receive \$25 on returning it to the club. Two miles; open to all.

BOAT. ROWER.
John Hanlon E. Hanlon—1
Duke of Beaufort W. McKin—2
Time—12:38.

The next contest was for single scull outriggers, 2 miles. 1st prize, silver cup; 2nd silver medal. Amateurs.

Jessica J. Phillips—1
Argonaut R. Lambe—2
Time—17:52.

The third race was for double-scull lap-streak outriggers, 23 ft. in length or under, open from stern to stern; 2 miles. 1st, two silver cups; 2nd, two silver medals.

Dolly Varden (J. W. Rutherford, C. Callegghen) —1
Argonaut (S. Porter, J. W. Beatty) —2
Time—18:44.

Fisherman's Race, for fishing boats in actual use this summer; three pairs of sculls; two miles. \$20 to first; \$10 to second.

(E. Hanlon, W. McKin, A. Elliott (stroke)—1
Old Snoozer (G. Gough, W. Montgomery, W. Ward (stroke)—2

Pride of the Wave (P. Gray, J. Smith, J. Carroll (stroke)—3
Time—14:03.

Four-oared lap-streak outriggers; 3 miles: first, four silver cups; second, four silver medals.

Argonaut No. 1 (G. F. R. Harris, W. H. Perram, W. M. Richards, H. Lambe (stroke)—1
Argonaut No. 2 (C. E. Ryerson, G. M. Burns, G. B. Moffat, H. Beaumont (stroke)—2

(G. P. Elliott, C. Callegghen, T. Henderson)

Georgie

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

THE MADRELIN THE VICTOR IN THE FIRST RACE.

New York, Aug. 11.—The yacht Madrelin started at 11:16, and the Countess of Dufferin at 11:17. When last seen the Madrelin was gradually getting away from the Countess.

At 1:46 the yacht Countess of Dufferin rounded the buoy off Sandy Hook nine minutes behind the Madrelin.

The Madrelin rounded the lightship at 2:52, and the Countess of Dufferin at 2:57.

Both yachts then made for the south-west spit, off Sandy Hook, and the Madrelin rounded the south-west spit buoy at 3:51, the Countess of Dufferin following at 4:01. From here to the starting point was the last stretch home, and the interest in the race became more intense. The Madrelin continued in the lead, and reached the starting point, off the New York yacht club house, at Stapleton, Staten Island, passing the line at 5:54 o'clock, amidst the firing of cannon, the screeching of hundreds of steam whistles, and the cheers of the spectators. The Countess of Dufferin came home at 6:01, and was also heartily cheered. The distance sailed was about 40 miles, and the Madrelin won by 6 minutes and 15 seconds.

THE SECOND AND DECIDING RACE.

New York, Aug. 12.—At 11:30 both yachts cast off from the tug and set their sails. On the start both yachts seemed disinclined to go over the line owing to the lightness of the wind, but when the time for starting had almost expired the Countess, being ahead of the Madrelin, went about just under the latter's bow, and forced her to back and go over the line to leeward. The official time of the start was as follows:—Madrelin, 12. 17. 24. The Countess, 12. 17. 58.

The yachts stood out on a starboard tack, the Madrelin drawing ahead. The wind was very light at first, but a little outside a steadier breeze was found. At 1:25 the Countess was slightly ahead. At 3:17 the Madrelin was three-quarters of a mile ahead; at 4:41 fully a mile. After rounding the turning point the Countess gained on the Madrelin, but the wind became lighter, and having met the ebb tide progress was slow. The Madrelin crossed the line at 7h. 37m. 11s., and the Countess at 8h. 8m. 58s. which, with the allowance to the Madrelin, made her the winner by 27m. 14s.

The Ring.

THE TAYLOR-MCDONALD AFFAIR.

The following letter from the New York Clipper of last Saturday contains Mr. Charley McDonald's version of the "scraping match" between him and Mr. Steve Taylor, in the Park here. Out of justice to the Canadian champion we find space for his story.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Aug. 8, 1876.

"I would like to say a few words in regard to the so-called prize fight between Mr. S. Taylor and myself. James Mace had a benefit on Friday evening, July 28, at the Queen's Theatre, Toronto, on which occasion it was understood that Steve Taylor and I should set-to. Before going on to the stage, he made a remark to give and take, which I did until he tried to push me off the stage. I saw then that he meant business, and on the next round he made a rush at me and I stepped aside, and he went down on all fours on the stage. The next round, after a couple of sharp hits, we clinched, and I threw him heavily. The last round and wind-up we had another sharp encounter, and he threw me. If I say it myself, I had the best of the sparring all through. Coming off the stage I was the first one in the dressing-room, and he took off his left glove and hit me behind my back, claiming that I had hit him on the stage when I threw him. I asked him if he was crazy. I had no chance to return the compliment, and I let it go. Through Mace's proposition we then shook hands, and I was invited to take a hack ride with them to a certain sporting-man's house. We drank there until I got as drunk as a man could and be able to walk. We had had some more words there, and about four o'clock in the morning we went up to the park to fight it out. It was proposed to fight a stand-up fight first, but we agreed to have a rough-and-tumble go. I thought I would have more chance that way, being so terribly under the influence of liquor that I could not put up my hands. Taylor took off his coat, and before I had time to take off mine he rushed at me. There was not a hit made with the hands. I dropped and caught him by the legs and threw him, but he, being the stronger man and some 35lb heavier, rolled me over. We got up again

WRESTLING MATCH.

Cobourn and Dwyer met at Central Park Garden, New York, on Wednesday evening to see which was the best man in the wrestling line, Graco-Roman style. It was the first portion of the challenge, issued by Dwyer, and accepted by Cobourn. About 500 persons were present. It was not until nine o'clock that the men appeared. The audience were very impatient, as the time advertised was eight o'clock. Both men looked well. Cobourn threw Dwyer inside of two minutes; there was no strength displayed, a simple tumble-down of Dwyer, and a scramble by Cobourn, ending in Dwyer making a spread-eagle of himself up-side down. When time was called, the men advanced, and shook hands, then clinched. Dwyer got a neck grip, and in less than two minutes, he twisted Cobourn over, and the referee allowed a fall, but it was very dubious. The third bout commenced at 9:35, in two minutes again after a quick tussle, Cobourn was down, but the fall was disallowed; this was clearly correct. Both men made their little speeches, and the referee very foolishly gave an exhibition of how the thing was done. The fourth bout there was a little more energy, a good wrestle and Dwyer was under; no fall. The men got to work again, Dwyer got a good neck hold, but was compelled to break, the stage being too narrow. Cobourn threw Dwyer fairly, but Dwyer turned him over, and the referee, after much tribulation, decided the fall to Dwyer. This was unjust. The audience went nearly wild over it, being largely in favor of Dwyer. The entire wrestle was a piece of what may be called tomfoolery of the worst kind, the referee being easily led by the clamor of the public.

MAY QUEEN.—One of the best amateur horsemen in the country says that this mare showed unmistakably that she was sore in her tendons at Buffalo, and further declares the "dosing" theory a weak excuse. She weighs about 800 lbs., and is shod forward with a twenty-four ounce shoe, which should be a sufficient dose for the game little mare.

SALE OF RHADAMANTHUS.—Mr. Geo. Longstaff, New York, has sold to Messrs. Dwyer Bros., Brooklyn, the four-year old black colt Rhadamanthus, by imp. Leamington, dam Nemesis by imp. Eclipse, for \$8,000.

We read in the Bible, which no one denies, That Pharaoh succumbed to a legion of flies— Had the obstinate monarch though only been born In these latter days he'd have laughed them to scorn— He'd have bought a nice fly trap at Piper's dye and see? And Israel might then have never been free.

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Amusements.

CITY.

The excessive heat of the past week has told upon the audiences at the Queen's, the only place of amusement open in the city. The stock company continues unaided this week, in a passable variety bill.

Mr. Jos. Murphy, in his sensational dramas, will open the Royal Opera House, Mr. J. Gobay, manager, on Monday evening next. It is unnecessary to speak of Mr. Murphy's wonderful talents in his peculiar sphere, his reputation sufficiently establishing his merit. He will be supported by an efficient company.

GENERAL.

The Academy of Music, Montreal, this week is running with Mr. Jos. Murphy as the stellar attraction in Kerry Dhu. He is very highly spoken of by the Montreal press.

Hartz, the Wizard, is at the Theatre Royal, Montreal, for the week. He will visit this city early in September.

The Holman Opera Company have engaged the Town Hall, Guelph, during the Central Exhibition week.

To Correspondents.

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(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by)

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WATERLOO FALL RACES.

The annual Fall Races of the Waterloo Jockey and Driving Park Association will be held on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

Aug. 29 & 30, '76.

FIRST DAY.

No. 1.—Purse \$150. Trotting. For horses owned, bred, and raised in the Province of Ontario that have never beaten 3 minutes. \$100 to first, 50 to second.

No. 2.—Purse \$150. Running. For Dominion bred horses only. Half mile heats, 2 in 3. \$100 to first, 50 to second. Weight for age.

No. 3.—Purse \$225. Trotting. For all horses that have never beaten 2:35. \$175 to first, 50 to second.

SECOND DAY.

No. 4.—Purse \$200. Running. For Dominion bred horses only. Mile heats, 2 in 3. \$150 to first, 50 to second. Weight for age.

No. 5.—Purse \$175. Trotting. For horses owned in Canada previous to 1st January, 1876, that have never beaten 2:50. \$125 to first, 50 to second.

No. 6.—Purse \$200. Running. Open to all Handicap, half forfeit. Dash of 2 miles. \$150 to first, 50 to second.

Rules and Regulations.

1. Trotting to be 2 in 3 in harness.
2. Three to enter, two to start.
3. Trotting to be governed by rules of National Association.
4. Entrance fee ten percent of purse, and must accompany all nominations.
5. Running to be conducted under Dominion Rules.
6. Entries to close on Saturday, August 26th, 1876.
7. Horse distancing the field will receive 100 per cent.
8. Horses to be eligible at latest of bill.
9. Entrance money of horse proved ineligible to be forfeited to the Association.
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