

Cricket.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

It has been settled beyond doubt that we will be visited next summer by an eleven composed of English gentlemen. The game has advanced greatly this season in Canada and the advent of the English team will do much to place it in its former position. It will be remembered what excitement was created in cricketing circles by former visits of old country teams, and the marked degree of prosperity that followed in their wake. It is expected that the eleven of 1878 will make their tour at a more auspicious season than former ones, it being their intention to come out comparatively early in the season, so that fine weather will be almost guaranteed, a favor the last team was not uniformly blessed with. From a perusal of the names it will be seen the team will be a very strong one, and, although composed purely of gentlemen, it would be difficult to find a professional team to surpass them. The proposed team is as follows:—Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Messrs. V. E. Walker, W. G. Grace, R. D. Walker, A. N. Hornby, C. I. Thornton, W. H. Hadow, J. S. Pearson, A. J. Webb, A. Appleby, C. J. Ottaway and C. K. Francis.

LONDON—St. CATHERINES.—The clubmen at St. Catherines on the 17th, and in a two innings' game the Cockneys came out ahead by a score of 62 and 65, to 26 and 65. For London, Lockyoy 11, McConkey 28, D'Esparp 12 and 14, Hyman 14, and Gillesh 16, were the principal scorers, while Clark 10, and Hunter 14, were the only ones who obtained double figures for St. Catherines.

TORONTO—BRADFORD.—On Friday last the Bradford team visited Toronto and played an unfinished game with the Torontos on the cricket ground. Bradford made 85 in their first innings, to which Wilson contributed 20, Boddy 27, and J. Long 22; Johnston, 13, was the only double figure for Toronto, whose total was 80. In the second innings, Toronto made 102, the principal scorers being Holgate 12, Ogden 12, Behan 10, Bethune 10, Sproule 20 and extras 18; the north countrymen crediting themselves with 15 for the loss of two wickets.

PRESCOTT—WANDERERS (OF MONTREAL).—On Thursday of last week the Wanderers of Montreal visited Prescott, and defeated the local club by 14 runs. Wanderers 50 and 62; Prescott 37 and 61.

LONDON—TORONTO.—The Asylum eleven of these cities played a close game on Trinity College ground here on Tuesday of last week, the Londoners winning by three runs, the score being London 28 and 61; Toronto 41 and 40. Pyne, Toronto, 14 and 18, and Clarke, of the same team, 11, were the only ones to make double figures.

TORONTO—PORT HOPE.—This match, which was played on the 18th and 14th, was not brought to a conclusion. Toronto made 172 and 184; Port Hope 147 and 25 with the loss of three wickets. For Toronto Sproule batted for 28, Totten 30, Brock 38, Grogan 11 and 13, Spragge 49, Gamble 10 and 48, Shanley 13, Behan 11 and 22, Ogden 24, and Baues 10. On the Port Hope side, G. H. Hall 10, Simmonds' 88, and Krichofers 21, were the only double figures.

WHITBY—CARLETON.—On the 13th the Carletons visited Whitby, and, after a pleasant game, succumbed to the Whitby team by a score of 77 and 114, to 58 and 41.

THE SHOOTING SEASON.

Now the shooting season has about commenced, doubtless there are many who are looking after guns and shooting appliances. To such it would be money and time well invested to place themselves in communication with Mr. J. L. Rawbone, 123 Yonge St., Toronto, the largest manufacturer and dealer in the Dominion. No difference what kind of a gun you may require, from the low priced but safe arms, to the finest breech loader, a selection at moderate prices can be made in this establishment. The manufacture of breech loading implements is made a specialty by this house, and the completeness of its assortment in this line is not surpassed by any house on the continent. In rifles and revolvers some astonishing low prices are quoted, and the variety is as varied as the tastes and means of the purchasers.



1877. **\$2,150.** 1877.
OGDENSBURG RACES

The Oswegatchie Agricultural Society offers the following Purse to be contended for on the Society's Grounds, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., during their

7th Annual Fair,
TO BE HELD ON
SEPT. 5, 6, 7, '77.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.
No 1—Trotting; Purse \$125. \$75 to 1st, \$35 to 2nd, \$15 to 3rd. Open to colts foaled in 1874. Mile heats to harness, best 2 in 3.
No 2—Running; purse \$125. \$90 to first, \$35 to second. Single dash of one mile and 75 yards.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.
No 3—Trotting, purse \$150 \$90 to first, \$45 to 2nd, \$15 to 3rd. Open to all horses that never beat 2:50 prior to Aug. 27, 1877.
No 4—Running; Purse \$225. \$150 to first, \$75 to second. Single dash of 1 mile and 4 1/2 furlongs.

No 5—Trotting, Purse \$250. \$140 to first, \$85 to second, \$25 to third. Open to all horses that never beat 2:30 prior to Aug. 27, 1877.
No 6—Hurdle Race, Purse \$200. \$140 to first, \$40 to second, \$20 to 3rd. Single dash of 2 miles over 8 hurdles 3 ft. 6 in. high. Entrance \$5. Handicap. Weights announced Sept. 5.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.
No 7—Trotting; Purse \$400. \$235 to first, \$125 to second, 40 to third. Open to all.
No 8—Running; Purse \$250. \$175 to 1st, \$75 to second. Mile heats, 2 in 3.
No 9—Steeplechase; purse \$250. \$150 to 1st, \$75 to 2nd, \$25 to 3rd. Over a course about 2 1/2 miles. Handicap. Weights announced Sept. 6. Entrance \$5.

No 10—Consolation Purse; running; \$100 \$70 to 1st, \$30 to 2nd. Single dash of 1 mile and 75 yards. Open to all horses that have not won first or second money at this meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.
Trotting Races will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, except in No. 1; and will be conducted under the Rules of the National Association. Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse—3 to enter, 2 to start. A horse distancing the field will receive first money only. Running races are open to all—3 to enter, 2 to start. Entrance 5 per cent. of purse, and will be conducted under Jerome Park Rules, except as to weights carried, which will be as follows: 3 year olds to carry 95 lbs, 4 year olds, 108 lbs, 5 year olds, 114 lbs, 6 and aged, 116 lbs. Mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs. Province bred 7 lbs. The winner of race No. 4 to carry 5 lbs extra. In the Dash Races, Hurdle Race and Steeple Chase, any number of horses may start from the same stable. Jockeys must appear in costume. Entries to be made in writing, giving name, color, age, sex, sire and dam of horse, and colors of rider; or, if made by telegraph, to be followed by letter. The Committee will insist on the observance of the above, to the refusal of entries not made in compliance therewith. A horse distancing the field to receive first money only. Entries to be made or delivered to H. M. Tallman, Ogdensburg N. Y., on or before Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1877, with entrance money.

Gouverneur, N.Y. Running and Trotting Races, the week previous, Canton and Potsdam follow Ogdensburg in the order named.

H. M. TALLMAN,
Secretary.

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THE OSWEGATCHIE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING PURSE TO BE CONTESTED FOR ON THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS, AT OGDENSBURG, N. Y., DURING THEIR SEVENTH ANNUAL FAIR, TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 7, 1877.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.
\$200. 3:00 class. \$120; 40, 25, 15.
\$300. 2:37 class. \$175, 60, 40, 25.
\$150. Running. Dash of a mile and a half. Open to all horses owned in Canada, (bar Bill Bruce and Inspiration). T.C.V., Ontario bred horses allowed 10 lbs. \$100, 85, 15.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.
\$200. 2:40 class, \$120, 40, 25, 15.
\$300. 2:30 class, (bar St. Patrick). \$175, 60, 40, 25.
\$200. Running. Dash of one mile and a half. T.C.V. For Dominion-breds. \$150, 80, 20.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.
\$800 2:34 class, (bar St. Patrick). \$175, 60, 40, 25.
\$100. Running. Dash of a mile. Open to all. Dominion-breds allowed 10 lbs. \$90, 10.
\$150. Steeplechase. Dominion half-breds, (bar Grey Cloud). Handicap, top weight 160 lbs. Over the usual steeplechase course. \$100, 30, 20.
\$150. Running. Open to all. Dash of one mile and a quarter. Weights—3 years, 131 lbs; 4 years, 146 lbs; 5 years and upwards, 152 lbs; gentlemen riders allowed 5 lbs. \$100, 80, 20.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.
\$400. Trotting. Free-for-all. \$200, 100, 60, 40.
\$200. Steeplechase. Open to all. About two-and-a-half miles. Handicap, top weight 160 lbs. \$140, 40, 20.
\$275. Running; Dash of two-and-a-quarter miles. Open to all. T.C.V. Dominion-breds allowed 10 lbs. \$200, 60, 25.
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C. P. REID, Pres. P. COLLINS Secretary.
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WOODBINE TORONTO. FALL RACES

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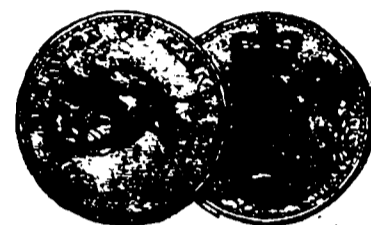
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