

**The Derby.**  
The annual summer meeting at Epsom was inaugurated on Tuesday. The great event of the meeting and of the racing season, the run for the Derby stakes, took place on Wednesday, and was won by Doncaster. The run for the second place was a dead heat between Gang Forward and Kaiser. The betting just before the start was 40 to one against Doncaster, seven to two against Kaiser, and two to one against Gang Forward. Twelve horses ran, and the race was finely contested. All the animals started well together, Headroll leading to Tattenham corner; at 200 yards from finish, Doncaster, Gang Forward, and Kaiser were nearly abreast. When 100 yards from the stand, Doncaster spurred and came in ahead amid wild cheering, winning the race by half a length. The time of the winner was 2:50. The race was as usual witnessed by an immense mass of people, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, and Prince Arthur. The following is a summary of the race:—Renewal of the Derby stakes of 500 sovereigns each, half forfeit, for three year old colts, 8 st. 10 lbs; fillies, 8 st. 5 lbs; about a mile and a half; the owner of the second horse to receive 500 sovereigns, and the third 150 sovereigns out of the stakes; 200 subs; Sir Tatton Sykes ch. c. Doncaster (late All Heart and No Peel), by Stockwell, out of Marigold, 11 Mr. Sauter's b. c. King Tom, by Skimasher, out of Regina, by King Tom; Mr. W. S. Crawford's ch. c. Gang Forward, by Stockwell, out of Lady Mary, by Orlando, 2.

Numerous accidents among the visitors to the Derby races on Wednesday were caused by horses running away, falling off stands, and the pressure of the great crowd. Three persons were killed, and several others very seriously injured.

**NOTES ON THE DERBY.**  
The Derby was instituted in 1750, and was first won by Sir Charles Dunbar's "Diomed." The course has always been the same length—one mile and a half. The present Grand Stand, which was erected in 1820-30, is capable of holding 1,200 persons.

"Doncaster," the winner, is a chestnut colt with a bald face, and his great length and strong, well formed limbs were so admired by Mr. Merry that he paid 950 guineas for the colt at a sale before the Salutation Inn at Doncaster.

There is an instance of a turf speculator wagering £1,000 against a bottle of soda-water that a particular horse would not win. He won his bottle of soda-water, but the horse ("Black Tommy" in 1857) came in second, being beaten only by a neck!

Jim Robinson, a famous jockey, rode the winner on six occasions, securing four victories in five years. In 1844, a horse called "Running Rein" came in first, but it was subsequently proved that he was a four-year-old colt called "Macabour," and as the stakes were given to "Doncaster," the second horse, in 1845, the winner, "Merry Monarch," was so little thought of before the race that the odds of 100 to 1 were offered against him.

It has only been twice won by a mare, namely, in 1801 by "Eleanor," and in 1827 by "Bliss Bonny." The fastest Derby on record is that of 1861, won by "Kilbuck" in two minutes forty-three seconds; the slowest, that of 1856, by "Ellington," in three minutes and four seconds. On the day "Ellington" ran, the ground was very heavy. There has only been one dead heat since its institution, namely in 1818, between "Cadland" and the "Colonel." In running off, the latter, which was the property of the Prince Regent (afterwards George IV), was defeated by many lengths. The largest field of horses that ever started for the Derby was in 1846, when "Tyranny" defeated thirty-six others. The smallest was in 1794, when only four horses came to the post.

**RAILWAY BRIDGE BURNED.**—The G. W. R. bridge at Oakville, took fire on Thursday morning from sparks from the engine of No. 1 express train, west, passing here at 8 a.m., and was completely burned at 10:30.

**THE LONDON QUARTERLY.**—The April number of this standard quarterly is to hand and we find it replete with interest and fully up to the mark. Its contents are:—The state of English Painting, Middlemarch: a study of Provincial Life, Rhyllys and the State, Autumn on the Spey, Charles Comie de Montalembert, Greek at the Universities, Lord Lytton, Central Asia, and the Irish University, and the Defeat of the Government. The American edition is published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140, Fulton Street, New York.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**  
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.  
BRANTFORD—Sunday before Guelph.  
DODGINS—Monday before Elora fair.  
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.  
CRIPPS—Thursday before Guelph fair.  
TEVOTDALE—Friday before Guelph fair.  
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.  
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month.  
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.  
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.  
MOUNT PLEASANT—Third Wednesday in each month.  
HAMILTON—Monday before Durham.  
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
MUSK MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month.  
LUTHERVILLE—First Friday in each month.  
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.  
MOOREHEAD—Monday before Guelph.  
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**GUELPH MARKETS.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, May 30, 1873.

Flour per bushel	83 00	83 00
Full Wheat per bushel	1 15	1 35
Treadwell "	1 10	1 33
Spring Wheat "	1 25	1 35
Barley "	0 45	0 45
Oats "	0 60	0 65
Hay, per ton	15 00	20 00
Straw "	5 00	7 00
Wood, per cord	4 50	5 00
Eggs, per dozen	10 00	10 00
Butter, dairy packed	0 14	0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 14	0 15
Apples "	0 40	0 40
Wool, per lb	2 00	2 25
Wool, per lb	0 25	0 30
Beef per cwt	4 00	7 00
Clover Seed per bushel	6 00	6 00
Timothy Seed "	1 00	1 00
Hides, per cwt	0 50	7 00
Flax "	1 50	2 00
Sheepskins "	0 75	1 00

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
HAMILTON, May 29, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 25	1 37
Full Wheat "	1 25	1 33
Treadwell Wheat "	1 25	1 32
Barley per bushel	0 45	0 45
Oats "	0 60	0 65
Hay, per ton	15 00	20 00
Straw "	5 00	7 00
Wood, per cord	4 50	5 00
Eggs, per dozen	10 00	10 00
Butter, dairy packed	0 14	0 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 14	0 15
Apples "	0 40	0 40
Wool, per lb	2 00	2 25
Wool, per lb	0 25	0 30
Beef per cwt	4 00	7 00
Clover Seed per bushel	6 00	6 00
Timothy Seed "	1 00	1 00
Hides, per cwt	0 50	7 00
Flax "	1 50	2 00
Sheepskins "	0 75	1 00

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
TORONTO, May 29, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel	1 25	1 37
Full Wheat "	1 25	1 33
Treadwell Wheat "	1 25	1 32
Barley per bushel	0 45	0 45
Oats "	0 60	0 65
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Hides, per cwt	0 50	7 00
Flax "	1 50	2 00
Sheepskins "	0 75	1 00

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ALEX. McPHAIL & CO. dtw  
Guelph, May 12th.

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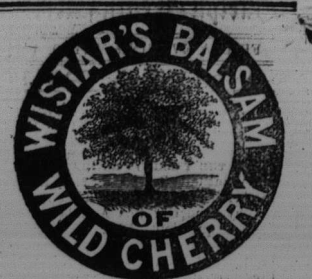
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