

## Canadian Turf.

## THE WOODBINE FALL MEETING.

The Fall meeting of the Woodbine Association commenced on Thursday, 14th. The weather continued rather pleasant, though it turned quite cool towards evening, and made overcoats and wrappers a luxury to their wearers. The track was in fine condition, but the continued absence of rain made it fearfully dusty, which at times, when elevated by the wind and tramp of the racing steeds, completely obscured the horses from sight. Though by no means large at any time, the attendance was appreciative of the sport, and, among the spectators, the speculative element was greatly in excess. A detachment of the Toronto Police Force was on the ground, and the best of order was maintained. Financially the meeting will probably be a success, the lists of entries being flattering to the efforts of the managers.

For the first day the initial proceeding was the half-mile heats for Dominion breeds. Eight horses were on the programme, but only five came to the post. Gil D. Roy was a warm favorite. On the flag dropping they got away with Oscar on the lead, Gil D. Roy some lengths behind; the latter, however, rushed through and collared the Irish colt, with whom he had a magnificent race down the stretch, finally beating him out about a head. For the second heat the favorite and Maritime had the best of the send-off, the former leading, but the Blue Nose overhauled him on the stretch, and had him dead beaten for the heat at the distance flag. On the final spin Gil D. Roy had the best of the start, and won the heat and race, beating Maritime only about half a length. The following is the summary:—

WOODBINE PARK, Toronto, Sept. 14, 1876.  
—\$200—Running; open to all Dominion breeds, T.C.W.; half-mile heats; \$150 to first, 50 to second.  
F. Lowell's b h Gil D. Roy, 5 yrs, by Gilroy, dam by Epilou ..... 1 2 1  
James Lannan's b g Maritime, 4 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Saladin ..... 4 1 2  
J. Grand, jr's, b g Oscar, 5 years, by Runic, dam unknown ..... 2 5 3  
Charles Boyle's br m Sunnyside, 5 yrs, by Touchstone, dam Augusta ..... 3 8 4  
W. H. Conant's ch m Cigarette (late Sunbeam) 6 yrs, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot ..... 5 4 5  
F. Martin's ch g Pilot, 5 yrs old, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot ..... dr  
Owner's Juno, (sister to Pilot) ..... dr  
J. Scott, b g Islander, 5 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Sambo ..... dr  
Time—50½, 50½, 51½.

BETTING.—Gil D. Roy \$15. Sunnyside 8, Field 6. After 1st heat, Gil D. Roy \$10 Field 4 to 5. After second heat, Maritime 15, Field 8.

This was followed by a steeplechase for Dominion breeds. The race admits of no description, Galatea led for about half the way, when Wagram went to the front winning easily. At the last hurdle on the track Boney came to grass, unhorsing McBride who escaped unhurt.

Same Day—\$250—Steeplechase; open to all horses bred and owned in the Dominion; about 2½ miles, top weight 160 lbs.; 200 to first, 50 to second.

J. P. Esmond's br g Wagram, aged, by Wagram 150 lbs ..... 1  
J. P. Fitzsimon's b m Galatea, aged, by Sunshine, 150 lbs ..... 2  
J. Grand, jr's, r g Game Cock, 4 yrs, by Extra, dam by Sir Tatton, 155 lbs ..... 3  
Jonathan Scott's g h Gray Cloud, 5 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton ..... 4  
T. O'Mill's b g Shamrock, aged, by Kennet, 145 lbs ..... 5  
A. Fisher's br g Boney, 4 yrs, by Runic, 145 lbs 0  
BETTING.—Galatea \$12, Boney 7, Wagram 5, Shamrock 2, Game Cock 1.

The three minute trot was next in order. The horses got a good send-off, Caractacus leading. He was never headed throughout the heat and came home an easy winner. The second heat was stubbornly contested, the result being in doubt to the end. Coming to the wire, Webb forced Douglas to a break, the latter running under the wire. He was set back to second place and the Ottawa stallion given the heat. For the third heat Douglas and Webb got off well, with Caractacus in the rear. This promised to be another good heat between the leaders in the previous one, they trotting nicely. About half way up on the back side Webb grabbed a shoe which he pulled off, in the operation cutting one of his legs. Caractacus was badly bothered in this heat by Tricotine, who compelled him to trot all over the track. After shaking off Webb, Douglas had the road to himself, and won easily. Darkness setting in the race was postponed until Friday morning. Going away for the fourth heat Douglas had the lead which he kept throughout, though Webb made a fine effort on the backstretch to overhaul him. Webb was quite lame, and showed in this heat he was a very game little horse. The fifth heat was easily cap-

third. These positions were kept up until the upper turn was reached on the last whirl, when Protection was on even terms with the mare; here Kelso let out a kick or two, and when the head of the stretch was reached had collared the leader. Passion would not respond to the persuader, and the two others drew away. The two geldings were making a pretty race but inside the flag Protection's rider gave him a couple of yanks that threw him out of his stride and let Kelso in an easy winner. Owing to the suspicious manner in which Protection was ridden, he, with his owner and rider, were ruled off, giving Passion second place. Pools and bets were declared off.

Sept. 15—\$300, running, open to all, handicap; 2 mile dash. \$250, 50.

A. Fisher, b g Kelso, aged, by Voucher, dam by Epilou, 107 lbs ..... 1  
Wm. Owen, b m Passion, aged, by Red Eye, dam by imp Scythian, 110 lbs ..... 2  
D. Schott, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 112 lbs ..... dis  
Chas. Boyle, b m Inspiration, 5 yrs, by Warmaster, dam Sophia, 120 lbs ..... dr  
John Forbes, b h Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Ruby, 117 lbs ..... dr  
Time—3:52.

The second event was a dash of a mile and a half, handicap, for Dominion breeds. Islander had the best of the send-off, but was soon overhauled by Maritime. He continued leading until the three-quarter pole was reached on the last time around, when Pilot made his move, ran through the gang and came home an easy winner.

Same Day—\$200; running, open to all Dominion bred horses, handicap; dash of 1½ miles. \$150, 50.

F. Martin's ch g Pilot, ped above, 113 lbs ..... 1  
J. Scott, b g Islander, ped above, 103 lbs ..... 2  
J. Lannan, br g Maritime, ped above, 108 lbs. 3  
F. Lowell, b m Mary L, 5 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr, dam by Vandal ..... 3  
J. Grand's b g Oscar, ped above, 100 lbs ..... 4  
C. Boyle, b m Sunnyside, 5 yrs, by Touchstone, dam Augusta ..... dr  
W. H. Conant, ch m Cigarette, ped above ..... dr  
Time—2:47½.

The day's proceedings were brought to a close with the 2:45 trot. It had nine entries, of which five got the word. The dark horse in the race was Governor. Nobody knew anything of him—it was reported this was his first race, and he was owned somewhere in the Muskoka district. He behaved exceedingly well for a green horse, and scored like an old timer. He is a small light brown gelding, rather slimly built, with a very rapid sharp gait; and anybody who thinks this was the first race he was ever in must have a good deal of faith in his informant, or very little confidence in his own judgment. All his surroundings pointed to the fact of him being a "ringer," and it is satisfactory to state he did not succeed in getting away with the first money. Charles Douglas and Douglas divided the interest in the first heat, but the former won the heat. Governor was sent for the second heat, and the way he trotted on the back stretch overhauling the two stallions was a caution for a green 'un. Charles Douglas, however, made it hot for him down the stretch, but the black fellow broke near the distance, letting the unknown in easily enough. Charles Douglas captured the third heat as he liked, leading from end to end. The fourth heat was likewise credited to the black stallion, Governor acting quite rank.

Same Day—\$250. Trotting. Open to all horses that never beat 2:45; \$200 to first, 50 to second.  
Geo. Clarkson's blk h Charles Douglas 1 2 1 1  
R. A. Sheppard's br g Governor ..... 5 1 2 2  
W. F. Robertson's br h Douglas ..... 2 3 5 8  
Robert James, Jr, b g John A. ..... 4 4 4 4  
W. L. Foster's b m Slayer ..... 4 5 5 5  
P. McSherry's b g Sweet William ..... dr  
T. Kennedy's b h Capt Webb ..... dr  
Seth Baine's g h Nicotine ..... dr  
J. Dickson's br m Lillian ..... dr  
Time—2:40, 2:37, 2:37, 2:46.

BETTING.—Stayer \$48, Charles Douglas \$40 Field \$27. After first heat Charles Douglas \$40, Field \$80. After second heat Governor \$55, Field \$84; Charles Douglas \$25, Field \$88. After third heat Charles Douglas \$40, Field \$26.

The first event for Saturday was a mile heat race for Dominion Breds. Pilot was the pick of the fancy, and he did not disappoint his backers. A description would be useless, for so soon as Pilot made his move his chances became certainties.

Sept. 16—\$250. Running. Open to all horses bred and owned in the Dominion; mile heats, T.C.W.; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

Frank Martin's ch g Pilot, 5 yrs, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, 107 lbs ..... 1 1  
J. Lannan's b g Maritime, 4 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Saladin, 101 lbs ..... 3 2  
F. Lowell's b h Gil D. Roy, 5 yrs, by Gilroy, dam by Epilou, 110 lbs ..... 2 3  
Jonathan Scott's b g Islander, 5 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Sambo, 107 lbs ..... 4 4  
Time—1:49½, 1:49.

BETTING.—Pilot \$20, Field \$15. After first heat Pilot \$60, Field \$8 to \$9.

Then came the open steeplechase. Old Kelso was drawn on account of the excessive impost, 175 lbs. This left the race to Wag-

BETTING.—Passion \$10 to \$25, Grey Cloud \$10 to \$12.

The 2:35 race was the big event of the day. Lady Hill captured the first heat without being headed. St. Patrick made a race of the second heat with the black mare. Coming down the stretch he carried her to a break, when she had to run in to save herself. The Celtic representative placed the third heat to his credit, after a fine tussle with Lady Hill, who was beaten in the fight down the stretch. The fourth heat was trotted almost in the dark, and was won handily by two lengths by Lady Hill. The race was then postponed until Monday, p.m., at which time the track was in bad shape, and a further postponement ensued until Saturday afternoon. The following is the summary as far as was completed.

Same Day—\$350. Trotting. Open to all horses that never beat 2:35; \$300 to first, 50 to second.

O. Nowlan's b g St. Patrick ..... 3 1 1 2  
Mr. Hill's blk m Lady Hill ..... 1 4 2 1  
R. James, Jr, g g Grey Eddie ..... 2 2 3 3  
W. Slack's b g Wm W. ..... 4 3 4 4  
W. L. Foster's b m Stayer ..... dis

Time—2:35, 2:35½, 2:35, 2:40.  
BETTING.—Lady Hill \$25 to \$50, St. Patrick \$25, Field \$7 to \$12. After first heat Lady Hill \$20 to \$80, Field \$5 to \$9. After second heat, Lady Hill \$80, \$70, \$65, Field \$90, \$45, \$85.

## RUNNING &amp; TROTTING AT WATERLOO.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY.

WATERLOO, Ont., Aug. 29—\$150; running, Dominion breeds, half-mile heats, T.C.W. \$100 to first, 50 to second.

F. Lowell, b h Gil D. Roy, 5 yrs, by Gilroy, dam by Epilou ..... 1 1  
A. Fisher, ch g Pilot, 5 yrs, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot ..... 3 2  
J. Scott, b g Islander, 5 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by imp Saladin ..... 2 3  
S. McLean, ch f Minnie Campbell, 4 yrs, by Harper ..... 0 0  
J. K. Doyard, ch m Nettie, sire unknown, dam Mischief ..... 0 0  
Time—52½, 52.

Same Day—\$225; trotting, 2:36 class. \$175 to first, 50 to second.

W. F. Robinson's Lady Hill ..... 1 1 1  
P. Curran's St. Patrick ..... 6 2 2  
J. Bushell's John Gordon ..... 2 3 3  
R. James' Grey Eddie ..... 0 0 0  
B. Good's Dominion Boy ..... 0 0 0  
G. Forbes' J. H. Boyle ..... 0 0 0  
R. C. Stinson's Tempest ..... 0 0 0  
A. Wells' Frank Allison ..... dr

Time—2:36, 2:39½, 2:43.  
Same Day—\$150; trotting, 3:00 class, for Dominion breeds. \$150, 50.

W. T. Robertson's Douglas ..... 2 1 1 1  
R. C. Stinson's Nelson Chief ..... 1 4 2 2  
O. Corby's Romance ..... 0 2 3 4  
T. W. Eck's Jesse Holt ..... 3 0 0 0  
A. Porteous' Poor Boy ..... 4 3 4 3  
A. & P. Nichols' Governor ..... 0 0 0 0  
Mr. Ryan's Comet ..... 0 0 0 0  
A. & B. Wells' Erin Chief ..... 0 dr

Time—2:40, 2:45, 2:46, 2:49½.

\* Drawn on account of lameness.  
August 30—\$200; running, Dominion breeds, mile heats, T.C.W. \$150, 50.

F. Lowell's Gil D. Roy ..... 1 1  
A. Fisher's Pilot ..... 3 2  
J. Scott's Islander ..... 3 3  
S. McLean's Minnie Campbell ..... 4 4  
Time—1:49½, 1:50½.

Same Day—\$175; trotting, 2:50 class, for Canadian horses:

W. F. Robinson's Douglas ..... 2 1 1 1  
W. Kennedy's Avenue Boy ..... 3 2 3 2  
G. Forbes' Oxford ..... 7 3 2 3  
G. W. Lang's Bay Tom ..... 5 4 4 4  
A. Porteous' Poor Boy ..... 4 5 5 5  
J. Etherington's St. Joe ..... 6 6 5 5  
J. R. McLean's Mixture ..... 0 0 0 0  
A. & P. Nichols' King John ..... 1 dis  
T. W. Eck's Jesse Holt ..... dr  
R. C. Stinson's Nelson Chief ..... dr  
A. & B. Wells' Erin Chief ..... dr

Time—0:00, 2:43½, 2:43½, 2:43½.

\* Douglas came in first but was set back for running.

Same Day—\$200; running, open to all, handicap, h f; dash of two miles.

D. Shott, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner ..... 1  
P. Collins, b m Passion, 6 yrs, by Red Eye, dam Sympathy ..... 2  
A. White's Don Carlos, by Donerail ..... 0  
A. Fisher, ch g Pilot ..... dr  
Time—3:45½.

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## RACING AT WAUBUNO.

The races on Waubuno Plains, on the 7th inst., were a complete success so far as competition for the different purses offered was concerned, but the attendance of spectators was not so large as last year. For each purse there was a large entrance of horses, including some of the "crack nags" of the turf.

Waubuno, Sept. 7th.—\$—Trotting. 3:10 class.

Owner's Nilotown Maid ..... 1 1 1  
Owner's Romance ..... 2 2 2  
Owner's Lady Young ..... 3 3 3  
No time.

"Austin Kenny, of Hamilton, Ont., and Phil Casey, of Brooklyn, N.Y., met at the court of the latter, corner of Hoyt and Douglas streets, together with a large number of experts and others, to play for the hand ball championship. The match was the best four in seven games, the betting at the start being in favor of Casey to the extent of \$100 to \$70. The Canadians present invested on their man during the earlier portion of the day as from even to \$80 to \$100. As early as ten a.m. the play commenced. The men tossed for first hand, and Kenny missing and going to service, scored 8. Phil made a spirited return and went to service, scoring 5, when he was put out. The remaining portions of the contest for the day resulted as follows:—

INNINGS—FIRST GAME.

Casey ..... 5 0 1 2 4 3 0 4 0 2—31  
Kenny ..... 3 1 2 0 0 0 2 8 1 0—17

SECOND GAME.

Casey ..... 2 0 5 4 3 0 1—21  
Kenny ..... 1 2 7 0 0 4 1—15

THIRD GAME.

Kenny ..... 1 2 7 4 0 1—21  
Casey ..... 1 3 0 4 5 0 2—15

FOURTH GAME.

Casey ..... 0 0 2 7 5 3 4—31  
Kenny ..... 4 1 0 5 2 0 2—20

FIFTH GAME.

Kenny ..... 1 3 2 0 6 4 1—31  
Casey ..... 4 2 1 3 0 0 2—12

SIXTH GAME.

Casey ..... 2 1 0 5 5 1 7—31  
Kenny ..... 0 2 1 4 2 0 8—12

SEVENTH GAME.

Casey ..... 2 1 0 5 5 1 7—31  
Kenny ..... 0 2 1 4 2 0 8—12

The result gave the first day's play to Mr. Casey, he winning five games to his opponent's two, the contest proving a close one from the beginning to the end.  
The return match is to be played in Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday, Oct. 10."

## Base Ball.

## GUELPH vs. TORONTO.

The Maple Leafs "chicagood" the Toronto team on Saturday last on the Cricket Ground here. The Torontos played a poor game all through. Sullivan's pitching completely puzzled them, so that they only made five base hits.

MAPLE LEAFS.	O	R	I	B	P	A	E
Lapham, 1b.....	7	1	1	16	0	1	0
McCarthy, ss.....	3	4	3	0	5	1	0
Spence, 3b.....	3	8	2	2	0	0	0
Sullivan, p.....	3	4	3	1	5	2	0
Maddock, rf.....	2	5	3	0	0	0	0
Hewer, 2b.....	4	3	2	5	3	0	0
Walsh, c.....	1	5	3	2	1	0	0
Brown, cf.....	3	4	4	0	0	0	0
1st, 1 f.....	1	4	4	0	0	0	0

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TORONTOS.

	O	R	I	B	P	A	E
Shea, 1 f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Knight, 2b.....	4	0	1	4	5	2	0
Chisholm, c.....	3	0	0	1	1	3	0
Taverner, ss.....	3	0	0	2	5	3	0
Jones, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	2	1	0
McLean, p.....	3	0	2	0	1	3	0
Daly, 1b.....	3	0	0	7	0	1	0
Bates, rf.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	0
Warwick, cf.....	3	0	0	7	0	1	0

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Maple Leaf ..... 1 3 3 3 7 8 5 0—83

Toronto ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Yours, etc.,

JOHN B. BARNES.

## Football.

## THE ARGONAUTS.

The annual general meeting of the Argonaut Football Club was held at the Argonaut Club House, on Tuesday evening, the President, Mr. O'Brien, in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing season:—Mr. Henry O'Brien President; Mr. W. H. Perram, Captain; Mr. W. H. Young, Vice do.; Mr. F. J. Gosling, Secretary; Mr. H. do T. Glazebrooke, Treasurer, and Messrs. H. Lamb, R. Helliwell, Stewart and Shanly Committee. It was unanimously decided that the Rugby Union Rules be again adopted by the club, also, that practice be held on the cricket ground, kindly at for the purpose by the committee of the F. C. C., every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon during September and October. Further, that club matches with Hamilton, London, Lakeside, Port Hope, &c., be, if possible, arranged. The necessary arrangements for the anticipated International

## Aquatic.

## EDWARD HANLON.

## CHAMPION SCULLER OF AMERICA.

While others sing the valiant deeds  
Of men who led the way  
With sword and targe and glittering spear  
In many a battle cry.  
My hero is a champion bold  
Who deftly piloted the car,  
And gained a glorious victory  
Along the Schuylkill's shore.  
Then fill a bumper to the brim,  
And let the toast go round;  
To Hanlon's name and Hanlon's fame  
Let's drink it gaily down.

The States and England he outrowed,  
North, South, and East and West.  
Then Brayley of St. John came forth  
To put him to the test;  
Although he pulled a gallant race,  
And dauntless nerve showed he,  
Young Hanlon crossed the line in front  
And gained the victory.  
Then fill the bumper to the brim,  
And let the toast go round;  
To Hanlon's name and Hanlon's fame  
Upstanding drink it down.

Toronto now may well feel proud  
Of her young champion's fame;  
His laurels cleverly he won  
And earned an honor'd name.  
And while Ontario's crested waves  
Leap forth to kiss the shore,  
She'll welcome on her waters blue  
Her champion of the oar.  
Then fill a bumper to the brim,  
And let the toast go round;  
To Hanlon's name and Hanlon's fame  
Let's drink it gaily down.

A. H. WINFIELD.

## RECEPTION OF THE HALIFAX CREW.

HALIFAX, N.S., September 15.—The reception of the Halifax crew from the Philadelphia regatta to-night was, without doubt, the finest street display at night ever made here. The procession formed on the Kempt about seven o'clock, and soon afterwards the crew arrived in a coach drawn by four horses, whom a start was made, the line of march being through North Brunswick, Jacob, Argyle, Buckingham, Granville, Halls and Morris streets, to the North Common, where the procession broke up after some remarks from Mayor Richey and Attorney-General Weeks. Many of the buildings passed were brilliantly illuminated; flags and transparencies were plentiful. The latter in some cases were not very complimentary to the umpire, Curtis. Coaches of all description were in the line, some of our leading citizens taking an active part in the demonstration. The cricket and base ball clubs were there in full force, while the firemen were torch bearers. Fire rockets and blue lights were continuously set off during the march. Four bands of music were in the line, notwithstanding it rained heavily nearly all the time the streets were crowded with people, who cheered lustily.

## A CHANCE FOR BINGHAM OR McCaul.

Toronto, Sept. 10, 1876.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

Sir,—I would like to make a match to run Mr. W. Bingham, of Bradford, or Mr. D. McCaul of Galt, seventy-five yards scratch start, for \$200 a side, to be run in Toronto. If either of the above gentlemen do not feel disposed to accept this challenge, I will leave it open to any other man resident in Canada, but will give either of the above the first chance, as I have heard they have both said they could beat me. I have an engagement on October 7th, in the east, and would like to hear from anyone accepting this before that time. An answer to your office will meet with my prompt attention.

Yours, etc.,

JOHN B. BARNES.

## Amusements.

## CITY.

The Royal Opera House presented on Monday evening, Bouccault's beautiful Irish drama of the Shaughraun, in which Mr. McDowell appears as Con. The balance of the cast is very effective, and the play moved quite smoothly. The scenic effects are very creditable, especially the Revolving Tower, the Ruins of St. Bridget's Abbey, and the Cool's Nest. It has proved very attractive, and may be considered the success of the engagement. The Two Orphans is underlined for early production.

The Grand Opera House was open the first season on Saturday evening, with A Scrap of Paper and A Cup of Tea. On Tuesday Mr. Dominick Murray will appear in his special Willy Willy. The company has been supplied with a large lot of new artists. A fresh curtain has been painted, the house has been thoroughly overhauled, and put in shape for the approaching season.  
The Evening Star and Globe sat at the