

The grey gelding Felix, three years old, by Ponso out of Lucy Lisle, second dam Ella Jackson by Lightning, third dam by Imp. Yorkshire, has arrived in town from Kentucky. The gelding is the property of William Owen; and will be a great addition to the city racing stock.

On Tuesday evening last a delightful evening concert was given in Bradburn's Opera House, under the auspices of the Peterborough Amateur Athletic Association. The affair was exceptionally well managed, and all the entertainments which the association has given. Prof. Parker, organist and choir master at St. Paul's Church, had charge of the programme, and the one he presented was worthily appreciated. The specialties were the singing of Miss Clara Stephenson, of Guelph, Mr. Thomas Dunn, of Peterborough, and a choral singing of forty well trained voices. In addition to this, solos were given by Mr. Manning, Miss Logan, Miss Stevens, and Mr. Geall, all of Peterborough. Each of the soloists was well received, and the concert was well patronized by the elite of the town.

The Peterboro' Boating Club scored a point on delinquent members a short time ago. Quite a number were found to be considerably in arrears for racing rent. Failing to collect the amounts due, the club resolved to seize the crafts for security. This was promptly done, and the canoes and other boats were securely locked up in the old boat house, pending payment of arrearages.

There is a crack shot among the members of the Peterboro' Gun Club. His name is Mr. Tivey. At last regular meet he showed what he was made of. Ten birds were propelled from the trap, every one of which he gracefully broke while on the wing.

The Peterborough A. A. A. celebrated the Queen's Birthday by giving a fine programme of sports. Their always neat grounds looked exceedingly pretty,—the bright green grass was close shaven to the utmost evenness, encircled by the smoothly rolled cinder path. The day was exhilarating. The following contestants were successful in the respective events:—Wm. Paekenhum, throwing cricket ball, 85 ft.; J. Morris, 100 yards race, time, 10½ secs.; W. J. King, Lindsay, high jump, 4 ft. 9 in.; H. B. Carter, running long jump, 16 ft. 5 in.; A. W. Barnhart, Ottawa, 440 yards race, open, time, 56½ secs.; H. A. Dean, two mile bicycle race, time, 8 mins. 7½ secs.; A. Millar, 220 yards race, for boys; 100 yards race, open, time 10½ secs.; C. W. Orde, mile race, time, 5 mins. 22½ secs.; W. J. King, 120 yards hurdle race, time, 17½ secs.; G. F. Orde, 440 yards race, time 57½ secs.; A. W. Barnhart, mile race, open, time, 5 mins. 15½ secs.; H. A. Dean, fancy bicycle riding; G. F. Orde, 220 yards race, time, 25 secs.; F. Migh, five mile bicycle race, time, 21 mins. 33 secs.

The spring meet at the Driving Park Peterboro' took place on 24th May. The races were all capital, especially the running race, and the hurdle race. There was a field of seven horses in the former and four in the latter. Scott Act, a cream gelding, owned by J. H. O'Neil, of Port Hope, won first place in both; though the competition was keen between the winner and Greybird, owned by J. E. McIntyre, which took second in both; the best mile was made in 2:01½. Fannie B., of Peterborough, won the open trot, with Maud B., of Lindsay, second. The best mile was made in 2:48. Lady Tariff, of Cobourg, won the three minute trot, her best time being 2:59½. There were about two thousand people on the grounds.

A nine sent to Lindsay by the Peterborough Baseball Club, were defeated by the Lindsays on the 24th, by a score of 7 to 4. A return match will be played soon.

Brockville thinks she might turn out some good runners if she had a cinder path. And why not?

Commodore Richards and Mr. F. M. Turner left Brockville on Friday evening, 21st inst., to attend the canoe camp at Knapp's point.

Messrs. Jenkins, Mothersill and Harrison, of the Ottawa Bicycle Club, arrived at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, on Sunday evening 23rd, at 8 o'clock, having ridden in from Smith's Falls, (35 miles,) having gone 5 miles out of their way in mistake. They left Ottawa Saturday morning early, and rode to Smith's Falls that day, leaving there Sunday after dinner, and left Brockville at 9 a.m. on 24th for Prescott, (dinner), Spencer-ville and home.

They are forming a western Lawn Tennis Association at St. Thomas.

It is a pity that tennis is hampered in some places—notably in Montreal,—by the lack of gardens. Four walls, a shed and a clothes line are the average out-door appurtenances provided by the Montreal builder.

The Cornwall Lawn Tennis Club is in full swing again, with two courts on excellent turf, and the season has opened with a match between married and single ladies. Miss Archibald and Miss Pettit beat Mrs. Moren and Mrs. Mackenzie, the score being 6-1, 8-6.

The Ottawa Base Ball Club will play the Kingston Club, on the 29th.

The members of the civil service of Manitoba held a meeting on Saturday afternoon to organize an athletic association. A constitution was adopted, the first clause providing that the name shall be "The Civil Service Athletic Club." These officers were elected: President, C. A. Saddleir; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Dundas; 2nd Vice President, Mr. Bourdeau; Sec.-Treas., G. Graburn; Executive Committee, Messrs. Black, Bureau and Johnson. It is the intention of the club to devote themselves to all athletic amusements—base ball, cricket, rowing, rifle shooting, etc., and they are entering into the affair with a zeal which ensures success.

At St. Andrews, Scotland, an interesting Golf match was played between Willie Campbell, Musselburgh, and Jamie Morris, St. Andrews. This is the third time these players have met; the previous games resulting in a win each. Two rounds of the links were played, and it was not till the last hole that Campbell won by a single put. The aggregate number of strokes for both rounds was the same for each man, viz:—

Campbell 90 and 97 total 187.
Morris 92 and 95 " 187.

The performance at Halifax, of the Wanderer's Amateur Theatricals on the 18th, were an undoubted success as a dramatic performance, but the house, while well filled down stairs, was disappointing in the galleries, and as a result the entertainment will net only about two hundred dollars. Where the acting was all round so good, it would be hard with one exception, to pick out the stars, but one performer, Mr. Fuller, shone out with particular brilliance. His acting was finished in every particular, and his performance of the difficult role of Cheviot Hill, while surprising and delighting the audience in general, elicited high encomiums from those who had seen "engaged" performed in London, and drew from them most favorable comparisons with that of the actor playing that part there. Of the ladies Mrs. Morrison's clear enunciation, and careful acting showed that she had studied hard, and that she had no mean histrionic talent to start with. Miss Phelan, daughter of American Consul General Phelan, of Fishery fame, in a small soubrette part fairly won the hearts of the audience with her bonnie face and winsome smile, while her easy grace showed that she was of the manor born. Of the other performers it is only necessary to say that they were admirably suited to their roles, and that they filled them well; of the performance, as a whole, that it was even throughout, and without a hitch. A new

feature for Halifax was introduced on this occasion, namely amateur ushers in red and black cricket coats. They gave great satisfaction, and served admirably to connect the performance with the Wanderers.

Gananogue Yacht Races: The Prizes on Queen's Birthday were as follows:—second class boats, \$20 and \$10; third class boats, \$25, \$15 and \$8; sailing skiffs without centre boards or rudders, \$8, \$5 and \$3.

In Toronto the Queen's day was a perfect one for the enjoyment of out-door amusements and games. The baseball matches were perhaps the best patronized and the new grounds were opened under the most favourable of auspices, the home team winning three matches on Saturday and Monday. The Rochesterers were their opponents, and the Toronto nine took ample vengeance for the whitewashing the Rochesterers bestowed upon them a few weeks ago. The games were close and the excitement in the crowd intense. As long as the men play straight there seems to be every prospect of the players retaining the confidence which the people have in their ability to win their matches.

The Binghamton *Republican* says: "It is asked if we are in favor of Sunday ball playing. Not by any means. Pride in the Binghamton team rebels at the possibility of their being defeated more than six days in a week."

Baseball is a fine game—a very fine game in some respects—and if only it could be kept free from professionalism we should not care much about the craze which has spread to Ontario from the States. But when the sporting editor of the Hamilton *Spectator* loses sight of everything but the sport of the moment, and calls baseball "the national game," we feel inclined to nudge him and ask him to open his eyes.

Though we suppose it comes natural for an opposition journalist to scent a "job" in a government appointment, we must say there seems a good deal of justice in the criticisms of Dr. Bergin's appointment as surgeon-general. Without agreeing to the generalization, we cannot but think that sometimes—to use the words of a contemporary—"Promotion in the Canadian militia depends greatly on a glib tongue, and favour goes further than fighting."

The Township of Westmeath, in Renfrew County, has a baseball club which is arranging its annual demonstration for the 6th of August.

The sportsman who is weary of commonplace game,—on whom even the moose and the buffalo do pall,—may now turn to the plump amphibian that makes our swamps vocal every evening. Frogs' legs bring 75 cents a pound in New York, and the Canadian soloist is preferred.

There have been received, to stock Chats Lake, Ont., 300,000 young white fish and 100,000 salmon trout from the Government Hatchery at Newcastle. The fry have been distributed through the bays and among the islands, and seem likely to thrive.

AN INTERESTING TRIP.

The picturesque Chateaugay River was the route selected for the Annual Queen's Birthday Cruise of the Lake St. Louis Canoe Club; thirty-four hardy paddlers with their canoes, turned up at the Bonaventure depot on Saturday afternoon in response to the circular which had been issued by the officers of the club, and soon were steaming along towards Huntingdon, whiling away the time with song and the reminiscences of former cruises. The reception at Huntingdon was of the most cordial and hospitable character, and in the evening what with roller skating, etc., the boys managed to have a royal time. At nine o'clock, Sunday morning, the little fleet of 16 canoes with ensigns flying and looking very trim, started on their 60 miles trip home; the popular Commodore leading with his well-known