

## Canadian Turf.

## TROTTING AT LINDSAY.

LINDSAY, Ont., February 7th, 1877.—Winter Trotting. \$75. For 2:55 class. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$20, 25.

E Becker, br g Deck Wright.....	1 1 0 1
W Staples, b g Barlow.....	2 2 0 2
O O Kellett, b g Honest Billy.....	5 8 3 dr
T Ives' b m.....	8 4 4
J Hawden, b g Butcher Bill.....	4 5 4

Time—2:35, 2:33, 2:31½, 2:30.

Same Day.—\$50. County horses. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$30, 20.

D Digraisi, br g Jolly Boy.....	1 1 1
W A Jewett, dn m Silver Cloud.....	2 2 8
W Clark, b m Ourma Maid.....	8 8 2
D Davis, b g Louie.....	4 dr
B Jackson, br g Britannia Boy.....	Not placed.
H Brooks, ch g King of the North.....	Not placed.

Time—8:03, 3:02, 2:57.

Feb. 8.—\$50. Counties' Purse. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$35, 15.

J Howdon, b g Butcher Bill.....	1 1 2 0 1
J Staples, ch g Tuca Tucan.....	2 2 1 0 2
D Digraisi, br g Jolly Boy.....	8 8 8 dr

Time—2:41, 2:43, 2:40, 0:00, 2:42½.

Feb. 8 and 9.—\$100. Free-for-all. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$70, 30.

W Staples, b g Barlow.....	1 1 8 3 1
E Becker, b g Deck Wright.....	2 2 1 2 2
T Ives' b g Lew Ives.....	8 3 2 1 8

Time—2:32, 2:33, 2:30, 2:34, 2:30.

\* Four heats trotted on 8th.

W. A. JEWETT, Sec'y.

## TROTTING AT BROOKVILLE.

BROOKVILLE, Feb. 8, 1877.—Ice trotting—\$40; open to all green horses in Leeds Co. six months previous to Jan. 29. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$35, 10, 5.

N McCarney, ch g Sorrel Tom.....	1 1 1
H F Fitzsimmons, blk m Morry Mare ..	3 2 2
W H Comstock, g m Brookville Belle ..	3 3 3

Time—3:15, 3:12, 3:10.

Same Day.—\$100; 2:50 class, bar Decit and Deck Wright. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$30, 15, 5.

T Curtin, blk g French Boy.....	1 1 3 2 1
W H Comstock, blk g W H O.....	3 2 1 1 2
E Harris, ch g Benjamin.....	2 2 2 5 3
W Vanvalkenburg, blk g H B.....	5 4 4 4 4
J W Guess, ch m Sime.....	4 5 5 3 dr

Time—2:41, 2:40, 2:39½, 2:39, 2:44.

Feb. 9.—\$100—2:34 class. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$30, 15, 5.

H Brown, b g Decit.....	1 1 1
W Vanvalkenburg, blk m Queen.....	2 2 2
O Sigornet, b m Rosa.....	8 8 8
E Harris, ch g Moscow.....	dr

Time—2:41½, 2:37½, 2:36½.

Same Day.—\$100—Match; White Kitty to have twenty seconds start of Sorrel Tom, the horse to have a standing start. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs.

N McCarney, ch g Sorrel Tom.....	1 1 2 1
Capt Matland, gr m White Kitty .....	2 2 1 2

Time—3:10, 3:02, 3:12, 3:05.

Feb. 10.—\$100—2:40 class. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$30, 15, 5.

O Wagner, g m Lola Montez .....	1 1 1
T Curtin, blk g French Boy.....	2 3 3
W Vanvalkenburg, ch m Lady Grenville ..	4 4 2
E L Harris, ch g Benjamin.....	4 2 4
F Baldwin, blk m Nellie Thorn .....	5 5 5
R J Eddard, ch g Dexter.....	dr

Time—2:41½, 2:40, 2:41.

Same Day.—\$150—Free-for-all. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$100, 30, 20.

W Williams, ch g Charlie Mack .....	1 2 1 1
H Brown, b g Decit .....	2 1 3 3
W H Hunt, wh g White Cloud.....	8 3 2 2
O Clearland, b g Denis .....	dr
E L Harris, dn g Colborne .....	dr

Time—2:35½, 2:32, 2:36, 2:32.

## TROTTING AT OTTAWA.

A purse of \$50 was trotted for at Leamy's Lake, on the 8rd. The race was not finished, being postponed until Monday, on which day the final heat was trotted. The track was in very bad condition, the water being a foot deep in places. Messrs. Wm. Bedard and Le Blais were the judges.

LEAMY'S LAKE, Ottawa, Feb. 8 and 9. \$50. Local horses. Mile heats, 8 in 5, to sleighs. \$35, 15.

W McCaffray, blk g Ottawa Boy, formerly The Bear .....	1½ 1 1
B Dunning, b g Whiskey Horse .....	2 1 3 3
W Baldwin, b m American Girl .....	2 2 3 3

Time—2:52½, 2:53, 2:52, 2:45.

\* Fourth heat trotted on 8th.

## Cocking.

## TORONTO EAST vs. WEST END.

This match took place on Monday last, and was to fight seven battles, cocks and stags, for \$25 a battle. About one hundred lovers of the sport were present, and betting was brisk.

1st Battle—The West End pitted a spangled stag, weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz., the East End a brown red stag, scaling 5 lbs. 6 oz.; this was a good fight, the brown red being a good game bird, and although fearfully cut, never flinched until he laid the spangle dead in the centre of the pit, at the end of 15 minutes, the East End winning the first fight.

2nd Battle—The West End sent in a black red cock, the East End a white pyle, both scaling 4 lbs. 6 oz. This proved a most exciting fight, both being capital birds and quick, hard hitters; the black red however, was the staidier fighter of the two, winning a good game battle after fighting 20 minutes.

3rd Battle—The West End pitted a brown red, East End a blue red, each weighing 4 lbs. 10 oz.; they fought in a very lively manner, it being anyone's fight. The betting on this fight was very lively, varying in favor of one and then the other, until the blue red was beat to a standstill in 19 minutes, making one battle in favor of the West End.

4th Battle—A black red represented the West End, and a brown red the East End party, each weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz. There was tremendous fighting in this battle, but the brown red was a loafer, running away when his friends thought he had the battle won. Time, 18 minutes.

5th Battle—Blue gray for the West End, white pyle for the East End, each weighing 5 lbs. Betting was very dull on this fight, although it was one of the best fought battles of the day, the pyle being a good game cock, although badly beaten he never flinched; he had to succumb after fighting the hardest battle of the day, in 28 minutes.

6th Battle—West End a brown red blinker, the East End a black red, each weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz. The black red had this all his own way, the blinker running in 10 minutes.

7th Battle—A brass back stag represented the West End, a black red cock the East End, each weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz. This is the same bird that fought the last battle, his friends pitting him in preference to any other. He did not wish to lose their confidence, and fought the most determined battle of the day, as the stag was a hard one, but had to succumb to age, after fighting 30 minutes, leaving the score 4 for the West End and 3 for the East.—Con.

## THE LATE MAIN AT OTTAWA.

We have received a communication from a gentleman who knows, stating that all the accounts published of the late main between Ottawa and Brockville were wrong, and sending us the following summary, which he assures us is correct:

CONDITIONS.—\$50 a battle, \$200 the odd fight; 1½ inch heels; 9 cocks to be shown, 7 fell in. Ottawa won the first fight in 20 minutes; the second, third, fourth and fifth, were won by Brockville, thus winning the main. Of the two remaining to be fought, that fell in the main, Brockville won both. Then followed three by-battles, Brockville winning all, making the score 9 to 1 in favor of Brockville. The Brockville birds are known as the Iron Clads.

## Billiards.

## J. HICKEY vs. W. JAKES.

These knights of the cue gave an exhibition game in the Royal Opera House, on the evening of the 8th inst., to an audience very select in point of numbers. Mr. J. O. Connor, of Whitby, officiated as umpire for Hickey, and Mr. Howard, of Boston, for Hickey. Mr. Capron, the well-known billiardist, of Paris, was agreed upon as referee; and Master J. O'Connell fulfilled the duties of scorer. The game was 500 points, French caroms on a 5x10 Riev & May table. Neither

## STARTING TROTTERS.

A correspondent of the Spirit of the Times, last week, gives the following statement of how they start trotters at Jackson, Mich., known as the Vaughn system.

When the right men, with the right system, occupy the stand, all goes lovely, but without the proper system they had best be somewhere else, however desirable they may be in other respects. The only system this scribbler ever saw, which seemed to answer the purpose, is, "Old Vaughn's," of Jackson, Mich. After two or three scorings, he brings all the horses in front of the stand, then makes them all stay there until his directions are made perfectly plain. He always score by the pole horse; he notes the slowest scoring horse in the field; if that horse can score a 2:35 clip, he says to the driver of the pole horse, "William, go to the distance-pole, turn round, and wait there until every horse has turned round, and gets in his position; then bring this field of horses up here, at a 2:35 gait; if you bring them faster, I shall fine you. If anyone leads the pole horse half a length, I shall fine them; if any don't come up to the pole horse. Don't be afraid, William, that anyone will take advantage of your coming up slow, for I will protect you, and give you all an even start." Here is a judge that makes his directions in the first place heard; in the second place he gives you to understand that he means to carry them out, and he means to have you work with him and not against him, and in the last place, he does carry them out the letter. He takes charge, by this system, of the fast scorer, of the slow scorer, of the front rank, and of the rear. He is a captain in the judges' stand, and all others rank as privates or corporals. It is a safe assertion to make, that Vaughn since last gets his horses off with less delay, has more control over the drivers, and gives more even and satisfactory starts to the drivers and the general public than any starter in the United States. Horses always get the word at Jackson, up together, and going level and squarely on their feet. This is all the effects of having good men in the stand, their having a well understood, organized system, and their carrying it out rigidly, year after year. Every old driver knows what to expect at Jackson, and the fresh ones to the place break in directly. It is a matter for curious observation to follow the horses from Jackson to East Saginaw. For the first day at Saginaw a little of the spirit of Jackson still lingers with the drivers, but they soon find they can do much as they please; and from then on they are as wild as hawks after their prey. And there are plenty of places as badly judged as Saginaw. I have heard the complaint made that "Vaughn's system" took more time than necessary to start horses, but am perfectly satisfied from actual and frequent observation, that this system, rigidly carried out, will get more heats trotted out in one afternoon, and with less jangle about it, than any other which ever came under this writer's observation.

## SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

The following is the account of the sale of thoroughbreds at Rutherford, N.J., on the 7th inst. Messrs. Puryear & Co. were the owners, and the horses were brought under the hammer, owing to a dissolution of partnership. There were a few Canadians present, but no investments were made on their account.

1. Narragansett, br h, foaled 1866, by Imp Eclipse—Jesse Dixon, by Arlington. Mr. Vanderhoff..... \$1,010
2. Warwick, b h, foaled 1872, by Imp Lexington—Minnie Minor, by Lexington. T. Puryear, New Jersey.. 220
3. Maco, ch h, foaled in 1873, by Narragansett—Julietta, by Censor. J. Hinchman, New Jersey..... 300
4. Lizzie Berry, b m, foaled 1859, by Lexington—Louise M Berry, by American Eclipse, in foal to Warwick. P. Lorillard, New York..... 500
5. Minnie Minor, b m, foaled 1861, by Lexington—Julia, by Julius. P. Lorillard, New York..... 600
6. Chignon, b m, foaled 1861, by Imp Balownie—Jewel, by Arab, in foal to Warwick. P. Lorillard, New York 250
7. Juliette, ch m, foaled 1867, by Censor—Julia, by Imp Gloucester. D. D. Withers, New York..... 325

gansett—Julietta. Engaged in Saratoga and Kentucky Stakes, 1877, and Belmont, Jerome, Travers, and Kenner in 1878. Dwyer Brothers, New York .....

10. Bay Billy, foaled 1873, by Narragansett—Lizzie Berry. Engaged in Grinstead, Dwyer, and Harding Stakes, 1877. J. W. Stout, New York .....

It is said that a well-known novelist lately entered a printing office and accused a compositor of not punctuating properly, when the type, earnestly replied—"I'm not a pointer, I'm a setter."

## Amusements.

## CITY.

During the present week amusements have not been too flourishing. Lent coming in, has no doubt had something to do with it. Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House is the only place of amusement open. On Monday evening Colman's comedy of The Hair at Law was produced by the stock company. It was fairly rendered, but to a light business. On Tuesday an entertainment for the benefit of the House of Providence, under the patronage of the Lieut. Governor. The 4th act of Pichellieu, in which Mr. Bawtree, a Montreal amateur, appeared as the Cardinal, with credit to himself; singing, tableaux, and the Irish drama of Rory O'More made up the bill. The house was crowded in every part Wednesday, My Uncle's Will and Rory O'More; Thursday, the Ticket-of-Leave Man. This Friday evening Mrs. Marlowe takes her benefit, when Griffith Gaunt is the attraction. We expect to see the house filled in every part, as Mrs. M. is a general favorite, and without a peer in her particular line of business. Saturday, p.m., the Gunmaker of Moscow, dramatized from Sylvanus Cobb's New York Ledger story of the same name. The usual Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. Next week Mrs. Allen, the leading lady, will take her benefit, when the sparkling comedy of Saratoga will probably be produced. Miss Neilson will shortly commence her second engagement at this house this season, when some novelties will be presented.

## GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have returned from their marriage tour. At the Academy of Music, on Monday, to be continued until further notice, was presented the London sensation of After Dark, introducing all the features in the way of scenery and effects, and the specialties of Mons. Caron and family, the Clodoche troupe; Langlois Bros., jugglers; and a lot of performing dogs. Mr. Neil Warner appeared as Old Tom, and Mr. Felix J. Morris as Dicey Morris in the drama.

OTTAWA.—Blind Tom, 12 and 18, at Gowen's Opera House. Rev. Charles Clark at Dom. Methodist Church, 9, 10 & 12, to large audiences.

LONDON.—Miss Sophie Miles and company under management of Mr. J. R. Speckman, opened at Holman Opera House for a week, the initial bill on Monday being Rose Michel. It is said that Mr. Ellis Ryse, basso of the Holman Opera Company, has been engaged for a Philadelphia choir at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

HAMILTON.—The Nashville Jubilee Singers at Mechanics' Hall on Monday last to fair business.

GUELPH.—Mr. Couldock and Miss Branscombe are announced for March 1, at Town Hall.

DUNDAS.—The Valley City Amateur Dramatic Association gave their first performance on Monday, the bill being Michael Erie and the Limerick Boy. During the performance Mr. A. Kane, who was playing Philip D'Arrille, was severely burned on the hand by the premature explosion of a pistol used in the play.

SOREL, Que., though, by some, thought to be a small village, can receive an ama-

## WOODSTOCK



THURSDAY, MAY 24,

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JAMES SUTHERLAND,

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Secretary.

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2:30 HORSE.

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