

GOLD DUST MAID WON BIG TROT.

Accountant First in the Saratoga Derby Yesterday.

Comment and Chat

Mr. Rod Harris, who was one of the guests at the Jolly Good Fellows' picnic across the bay, complains that the local press did not give the space to the outing that it deserved. He thinks it was the greatest picnic ever held in this neck of the woods. The fiddling of Mr. J. B. Nelligan, who led the orchestra in the absence of Mr. Tom Mullins, was one of the features of the picnic, which was not mentioned. Mr. Nelligan sang a patriotic sea-song, the chorus of which ran like this:

"So here's to the Jolly Good Fellows,
That sail on the flag ship Myrtle,
That boat that'er cut the bay's billows
And ne'er saw fit to turn turtle."

Mr. Harris proposes to write a full report of the club's wild doings and have it printed in book form. He will dedicate the book to Mr. Wm. McGill, the club's jester.

Christy Mathewson has become a strong exponent of golf. The game helped to build him up after his illness last spring.

Jimmy Banton is becoming superstitious in his old days, it reports to us. He ascribes the present slump of the Royals as being due to the presence of a brindle pup on the Montreal grounds. The animal is owned by the groundskeeper, and this week he was notified by Banton to banish the pup from the ball park while games are in progress.

The Cottack sportsman finds game scarce; There are few grouse and pheasants. And so he gets what sport he can by shooting merely peasants.

Allie Gates, of Toronto, is sending Sans Owey, Billy Oatle and Blue Coat to Quebec for next week's meeting. Bunt Flint will do the riding in the flat races.

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Totara was all three heats in the 216 trotting. In the second heat of this race Wesley Baron, of the Geers stable, made a standard break, but the horse broke started up again, and finished inside the distance.

It was found that she had broken a foreleg ten days ago, but she was not at post-seeing or bookmaking yesterday.

The Ponkapog, 210 class, trotting, purse \$4,500—

Gold Dust Maid, b.m., by Silver Horn (Geers) 1 1 1
Totara, b.m., by Bingen (Titer) 1 1 1
Lady Resolute, b.m., (Lewell) 3 3 2
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Mack Mack, b.h. (Holman) 2 6 6
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Watson, ch.g. (Nickschaam) 2 5 5
Helen Norte, b.m. (Rotherford) 6 5 7
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Grace Cameron, ch.m., (Higbee) 2 4 4
Wesley Baron, ch.h. (Geers) 5 5 7
Time—2:10 1/2, 2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

American Horse Breeder's Futurity, 3-year-old paces, purse \$1,000, 2 in 3—

Brenda Ford, b.f., by Moko (Nickols) 1 1 1
John Ward, h.c. (Fowler) 2 2 2
Time—2:12, 2:12 1/2.

A SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

Bridgeport, Ont., Aug. 24.—About 10 o'clock last night a serious stabbing affray occurred at the Fort Erie Race Track. While a crowd of 150 race track people were preparing to board the special train for Windsor some trouble arose between George Smith, Patrick Gallagher, George Halpin and Jockey George Swain. Smith used a large sharp knife with great freedom and numerous cuts were inflicted on Gallagher and Halpin. Swain was only slightly wounded, but the condition of the other two men is considered rather serious.

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"I'm a pretty odd bird to fall down on that easy one."

"There are dozens of new drinks invented every year," he continued, growing confidential, "and, of course, there is some call for the drinks of yesterday, to you who appreciate when it is waiting to be a first-class barkeep. If you're working in a high-toned place and are earning your salary you've got to be able to put a pretty good bluff."

"I've always made it a point to keep up to date, and although once in a while somebody gets a new one on me, I usually hear of a drink as soon as any one else. Of course the game is to put the new ones up as barkeeps. They hear the name of some drink that became all the rage further east, and they at once trot around and try to make one of their own."

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Mr. Eckritt, shoemaker, expects to move to Waindport very soon.

Mrs. George Kenble, of Pelham, is making some short calls among her old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Mr. H. W. Tidale, of Minneapolis, Minn., is making a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tidale, at his old home here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smithers, of Reuseler Falls, N. Y., are visiting their brothers and sister here, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burritt, this week.

The above-mentioned ladies accompanied Mr. Burritt home from Brockville, where he had been attending the old boy's and girl's reunion.

MORRISTON

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Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equalled by its vulgarity.

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