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#### ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The Society in connection with the Ontario Veterinary College held their usual weekly meeting in the Lecture Room, on Thursday evening, 31st January. After the usual routine business, Mr. J. V. Newton read an essay on "Various Wounds." This essay was very exhaustive and instructive. A warm discussion followed. Mr. Hand, of Alliston, read a very interesting paper on "Open Joint." After a vote of thanks to Messrs. Newton and Hand, the meeting adjourned. Some very interesting papers will be read next week.

#### MONTREAL VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The usual fortnightly meeting of this Association was held on Thursday, the 31st January; the President, Professor McEachran, in the chair. The first paper read was on laminitis (inflammation of the feet) by Mr. David Lemay, who explained that it was produced by a variety of causes, especially overdriving, drinking cold water when heated, and overgorging the stomach. From experience in a large number of cases he favoured the treatment followed at the college, viz., removing the shoes, cutting down the crust out of pressure, hot foot baths and poultices, purgatives and febrifuge medicines, followed after the subsidence of the acute symptoms by Broad's heavy-toed bar shoe and cold clay. Dr. Cressey proposed a perpendicular incision into the toe of the foot with a saw to allow of the escape of the effusion and thus lessening, if not preventing, separation of the horny from the sensitive laminae. The discussion on this paper was animated, and many suggestions of a practical nature were elicited. Mr. McMartin next read a lengthy and interesting paper on skin diseases, in which he reviewed the learned writings of Gerlach, Herring, Gamgee and others, explaining the different varieties and causes of skin eruptions, eczema, mange, scarcopes, grease, &c. He

for rheumatism under this cause. He had scarcely come live anything more cruel than clipping ead and other working horses, whose duties necessitated their standing for hours in the streets.

### Billiards.

SEXTON vs. C. DION.

At New Orleans on Friday last, Mr. Harper, of New York, off red to back Cyrille Dion against Sexton in a game of French billiards, 300 points up, for \$100 a side, and Sexton, closing with the offer at once, the match was played forthwith, in the Crescent hall billiard room. Sexton made short work of the task, by finishing the game in ten innings, while Dion, with no better run than 22 scored a total of 43. Sexton's best runs were 108 and 110. Harper, smarting under his defeat, put a second \$100 for another similar game, which Sexton also captured by a score of 300 to 120, an average of 211, and 144 for his best run, which he set up from the lay-off. Dion's best run was 38 and his average 91. The result of the two games tired Harper's soul with a desperate determination to test the enemy's strength in a bolder way, and he straightway declared that he would bet \$2,000 even that Sexton couldn't beat Dion and give him 200 in a game of 1,000 points. No sooner had the *defi* been issued than Maj. Walker, of the Crescent hall billiard room, accepted it, and a forfeit of \$600 was posted on the spot to back the match. The match was then arranged to be played in the St. Charles theatre, in that city, on Tuesday night.

W. JAKES AND JENKINS.

A billiard match was played at Belleville, on Friday evening last, between Billy Jakes of Cobourg, and Jas Jenkins of Belleville. Billy gave the local cussist the odds of 60, and discount in a French carom game of 300. Jakes won by 69 points, his largest run being 30.

Mr. Frank Dion opened the billiard room on the corner of Notre Dame and St. Gabriel streets, Montreal, on Monday evening last.

In the match game of billiards at New Orleans, on Tuesday night, for \$4,000, William Sexton beat Cyrille Dion by 1,000 to 555.

Mr. B. H. Brand, the popular billiard room proprietor, of Montreal, has reduced the tariff for playing in his room to the democratic price of twenty-five cents an hour, which he claims is the cheapest amusement in the city.

On Monday of last week, Mr. James E. Leonard, formerly of the firm of Leonard & Benjamin, billiard table manufacturers, died at his residence in New York city. For several years he had been in the employ of Messrs. W. H. Griffith & Co., New York.

### Aquatic.

#### A CHALLENGE FROM AMERICA.

The following letter which speaks for itself, is taken from *Bell's Life*, of the 19th ult. :—  
To the Editor of *Bell's Life* in London :  
Sir,—I have been reading in a great many newspapers historical sketches of the performers in the late race for the sculling championship of England. In none of them have I seen a reference to one Hanlan, a Toronto lad, just 21 yet of age, rather under middle size, who in 1876 won the open race at Philadelphia, at the time of the Centennial Exhibition. Of Trickett I see repeated notices, and the Australian giant has quite dwarfed our humble aspir-

ject to reason and common sense, to be understood condition, failing that, postponement from day to day. In conclusion, I would suggest that the race be rowed in the first week of September, when I hope that under arrangements which I am now making, we will again have twelve English gentlemen cricketers playing at Toronto. Canadian sportsmen will further "the noble event" without stint of hospitality, and a fair field and no favor may safely counted on.  
Yours, &c.,  
THOS. C. PATTERSON  
Coddensham Lodge, Cheltenham Jan 16.

#### MORRIS WILL ROW HANLAN.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 1, 1878.

FRANK QUEEN, Esq.—Dear Sir:—I enclose please find one hundred dollars, as an acceptance of Mr. Hanlan's challenge to row me a five mile race, in best and best boats, over the Hulton Course, near Pittsburg, for a purse of one thousand dollars a side. I will allow him two hundred dollars for expenses. *Should this be acceptable* to Mr. Hanlan, on notice sent of from him, I will at once forward articles for his outfit ration.  
Yours, respectfully,  
EVAN MORRIS.

#### MORRIS AND COURTNEY.

A telegraph despatch from Auburn states that Morris has accepted Courtney's challenge for a three-mile race for \$2,000, to take place over the Hulton course, near Pittsburg. Courtney has agreed to visit the smoky city, and waive his proposition to row on Owasco Lake. This is the big event of the year, and Morris' pluck is deserving of praise, in thus tackling the carpenter-giant of Union Springs.

#### GO FROM HOME FOR NEWS.

A paragraph, the paternity of which would be difficult to discover, is floating around the American press. It says:—"Miss Hanlan, a sister of the Canadian oarsman, offers to row any woman in the United States or Canada for a purse of \$500 over a three mile course. It is said that she can defeat her brother in a mile race." This unwarrantable use of the young lady's name is to be denounced in the severest terms. It is folly to deny any portion of it, as there is not a word of truth in the whole paragraph. The young lady is no doubt an adept in the use of the sculls, but she has no idea of entering the arena of public sport.

Ross, Hutton, McLallen and Craig are the men who will probably represent St. John, N.B., as a four-oared crew this year. Alex. Brayley will also have his sculls in readiness.

### Base Ball.

#### TECUMSEHS, OF TORONTO.

This club played fifteen games last season, winning ten and losing five. They won the city championship, and as the amateur champions of Toronto will defend the title next season.

#### VICTORIES.

June 2, Tecumseh vs. Atlantic.....	21 to 18
June 16, Tecumseh vs Atlantic.....	15 9
June 23, Tecumseh vs Atlantic.....	45 4
June 30, Tecumseh vs Eckford.....	9 0
July 7, Tecumseh vs Star.....	9 1
July 12, Tecumseh vs Clipper.....	16 14
July 14, Tecumseh vs Star.....	9 0
July 28, Tecumseh vs Clipper.....	10 4
Aug. 4, Tecumseh vs Iroquois.....	19 12
Sept. 1, Tecumseh vs Atlantic.....	24 4

#### DEFEATS.

July 21, Iroquois vs Tecumseh.....	21 17
Aug. 13, Clipper vs Tecumseh.....	17 5
Aug. 25, Iroquois vs Tecumseh.....	15 7
Sept. 8, Standard vs Tecumseh.....	23 6
Sept. 22, Clipper vs Tecumseh.....	5 3

They were from Mr. Jones, as he is ready to make arrangements for the match. F. C. GIBSON

William Stewart, of Ottawa, has just completed a match of draughts, played by post card with W. M. Murray, of Montreal. Taylor won four matches. Three games were played at that time, but only one won, and that was by Mr. Stewart, the other twelve being drawn games.

#### STONELY STUP STABLES BURNED

A part of the stables and barns belonging to Col. David McDunnell, at Stoneborough Street, were destroyed by fire on the evening of the 24th ult. Col. McDunnell had been in New York during the day, and the buildings were bound to be returned. The fire was discovered by one of the lads who attends the horses, under a pile of hay. He at once gave the alarm. Mr. David McDunnell, Jr., at once started to Princeton for assistance, and obtained an engine which rendered valuable aid, preventing the fire spreading to adjacent buildings. Through the assistance of the neighbors and lads of the farm the horses about thirty in number were removed from the buildings, without serious injury. Fortunately the yearlings and brood mares were some half mile away on the road to Princeton. The burned buildings were those occupied by Harry Bassett, and the two, three, and four year olds. The loss is a serious one to the Colonel, and is estimated at \$13,000, upon which there was a partial insurance. The greatest loss was in the large amount of hay and grain consumed. A misfortune could hardly come at a more inopportune time, as Col. McDunnell is preparing his horses for sale. He will sell, 26th inst., twenty seven of the lot made homeless by the accident. No cause can be given for the origin of the fire, the opinion prevails that it was of incendiary origin.

#### GILMORE'S BAND.

The band of the Twenty-second (U.S.) Regiment, under the direction of Mr. Gilmore, is coming to Europe in May, and it will be the first military band which has appeared in this country in the American uniform. Some little difficulty has arisen owing to the fact that three of the band are deserters from the English army. These are Mr. Ar buckle, the first cornet, who deserted from the Scots Greys in 1852; Mr. Bont, second cornet, who deserted in 1870, and Mr. Kavanah, the second bassoon, who deserted in 1872. It is possible that these gentlemen will be left behind, and the band, sixty strong, will start without them. Passages have been secured by the business manager, Mr. Enderby Jackson, for the band on an Italian steamer, and they will give their first concert at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, the second week of May. They will then go to Dublin and Cork, and will arrive in the third week of May in London, to play at the Crystal Palace and other places. The band will afterwards go to Paris and Berlin. The visit of the band will naturally excite a good deal of curiosity, for in the United States it is held in very great esteem.—*London and Provincial Music Trade Review.*

#### 10,000 (\$51,100) GUINEAS FOR A HEIFER.

We have reason to believe that the Earl of Dunmore has lately been offered 10,000 guineas for his handsome two-year-old daughter of the celebrated Duchess 97th and 6th Duke of Geneva. The heifer is nearly eight months gone in calf to the beautiful young Oxford Duchess bull now in service at Dunmore, and the only condition accompanying the above extraordinary offer (made by a well-known English breeder) is, that the animal should produce a live heifer calf.—*North British Agriculturist.*  
Duchess 97th is one of the breeding of Capt. Gunter, of Yorkshire, England. The 6th Duke of Geneva, was bred by Mr. J. O. Sheldon, of Geneva, New York.

James Grofton, hotel keeper, Wrorester, shot a large wild cat the other day.