

*Gun, Gun and Feather.*

**Shooting.**—The Toronto Gun Club will hold the annual Club Shoot on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

**Touring.**—Mr. John Forbes, the well-known sportsman of Woodstock, Ont., is making arrangements to hold a grand pigeon-shooting tournament in that town this season. He proposes to give about \$1,500 prizes. A great many of the leading pigeon-shooters of America have promised their patronage.

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SINGULAR PHENOMENON.

About 2 o'clock p.m. a young man, who works on the Sheppard ditch, stopped out of Mr. Yokum's store, and was pelted with an immense lot of small fish say from one to three inches in length, at a distance of a great variety—sun, perch, flying fish, and many others that do not belong to the scale family. The young man called those in the store to come and see the wonder, when more than a dozen men went out and saw them dropping thick and fast. They covered the roof of the store and extended for a circumference of two or three acres, and perhaps more. I thought at first that a flock of traveling pelicans were unloading their pouches for the purpose of attaining a higher stratum of atmosphere, that would take them more rapidly to their destination. But I gazed for a long time in the clear blue sky in every direction, without being rewarded with the sight of a single pelican. Then I weakened on the pelican theory, and I am led to believe if it were the work of pelicans they must have been so high that they were out of sight. The fishes were very wet when they first fell, but soon dried after striking the ground. I understand that William Phillips, laboring under the impression that all good things come from above, devoured one of the finest ones of the lot, and said it tasted so good that he sadly regretted not having harvested more of them. Such fine epicurean frenzies are very rare in the community. Eh Branum has preserved quite a lot of them in a bottle of gin.—Chico, Cal., Record.



THE TURF EVENT OF THE YEAR.

"THE CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES"  
Stallion Stake

WILL BE TROTTED AT WOODBINE, TORONTO,  
On Thursday, October 10, 1878.

CONDITIONS.

The CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES Stallion Stake will be trotted for by all Stallions owned in Canada on March 1, 1878 (bar Phil Sheridan) publicly advertised to, and making the season of 1878 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares. \$100 each, \$50 forfeit; with Gold medal added by the proprietor of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES.

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1 Capital Prize	.....	\$50,000
1 Capital Prize	.....	10,000
1 Capital Prize	.....	5,000
2 Prizes of \$2,500	.....	5,000
5 Prizes of \$1,000	.....	5,000
20 Prizes of 500	.....	10,000
100 Prizes of 100	.....	10,000
200 Prizes of 50	.....	10,000
500 Prizes of 20	.....	10,000
1000 Prizes of 10	.....	10,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES:

6 Approximation Prizes of \$300	.....	2,700
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CONDITIONS.—Owners of stallions desirous of the privilege of the get of their horses running in above stakes, must be subscribers to the stake on or before January 1, 1879, of \$50, that amount to accompany the nomination, which subscriptions, along with \$— added by the Association over whose track the race is run, shall form the total stake money. Entries for the race will close on June 1, 1879, with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Stake at the *Sporting Times* Office, Toronto.

The following owners of stallions have already made nominations:

John White, Esq., Milton, for the get of *Terror*, by *Rurio*, dam *Maratona* by Flatcatcher.  
J. L. Lyon, Esq., Toronto, for the get of *Hyder Ali*, by imported *Leamington*, dam *Lady Duke* by *Lexington*.

P. COLLINS, Sec.-Treas.,  
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pro tem.



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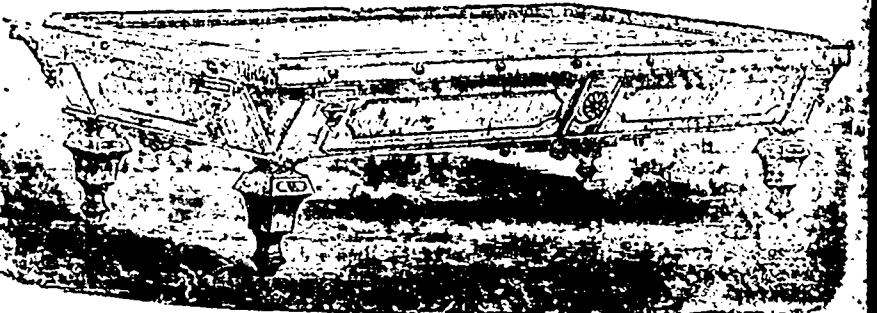
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