

## Canadian Turf.

## MONTREAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES.

Montreal, Oct. 15—Second Day. Hunt Cup, value \$300; for horses that have been regularly and fairly hunted with the Montreal Hounds during the current season, and the property of members of the Montreal Hunt prior to Oct. 1, 1877; to be ridden by members elected before the same date. Over three miles of fair hunting hunting country; weight 12 stone.

Mr Gordon 1  
Alloway, ch h Jack Frost, aged, by Jack  
Allan, dam Kitty Puryear, by imp Ain-  
deby ..... Mr Alloway 2  
Allan, b h Paris ..... Mr Allan 8  
Baumgarten, b h Allah, aged, Mr Baumgarten 0  
Same Day—\$200. Open to all horses; over  
one mile course. \$150, 50.

Owen, Toronto, gr h Gray Cloud, aged,  
by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton, 168 lbs.. 1  
Pamison, b g Baronet, 155 lbs ..... 2  
Alloway, ch h Jack Frost, 157 lbs ..... 0  
Mullin, b g Galatea, 156 lbs ..... 0  
Fletcher, b g Plough Boy, 158 lbs ..... 0  
M'Esdaile, b h Aerolite, 158 lbs ..... 0  
Same Day—\$125. Flat Race. One and a  
quarter miles dash. For horses that have  
been regularly and fairly hunted with the Mon-  
treal Hunt during the current season and bona  
fide the property of members of the Hunt elect-  
ed before the same date to be ridden by mem-  
bers. \$100, 25.

M'Esdaile, b h Aerolite, 166 lbs, Mr Gordon 1  
Yanneck's Audubon, 165 lbs.. Mr Alloway 2  
Baumgarten, b h Allah, 168 lbs.. Owner 3  
Same Day—\$75. Consolation Handicap.  
Horses beaten during the meeting. Over  
one mile course, about two miles.

## OTTAWA HUNT FALL RACES.

The annual Fall Races of the Ottawa Hunt  
commenced on the 18th inst., over Match-  
Park course. The weather was favorable  
and the attendance from some cause or other was  
limited.

Ottawa, Oct. 18, 1877—Gov. Gen'l's Cup.  
Steeplechase. About two and a half miles;  
members of the Ottawa Hunt Club to ride.  
Powell, b g Bay Jack, by Rescue, .....  
Gordon 1  
Sticks, ch m Belle Temple, ..... Owner 2  
Palmer's Barrister, ..... Owner 3  
Same Day. \$100. Match. Dash of one and a  
half miles.

Mr's Colonel By, ..... \*1  
Mr's Bob Logic, ..... 2  
The Ottawa Citizen says of this race:—  
"There was considerable betting on this race, and  
more than ordinary interest manifested in it.  
Mr Logic led for the first mile, after which he  
was stammered and pulled" and Colonel By allowed  
him. Mr. B. Renaud entered a protest against  
being the judge of the race, which was sustained  
and the judges who declared all bets off, but gave  
the owners of the horses the privilege of running  
the race over again with a change of riders. This  
they refused to do."

Same Day—\$5. Green Steeplechase open to  
horses that never won a hurdle race or steeple-  
chase.  
Winter's Midnight, by Jack the Barber, .... 1  
Shaw's Longfellow, by Sunshine, ..... 2  
Simmons's Mora, by Sunshine, ..... 3  
Smith's Phantom, by Don Juan, ..... 4  
On the homestretch midnight and Nora were  
running almost together when Nora stumbled  
and the last jump and threw her rider. While  
she was being picked up Mr. J. P. Esmond cap-  
tured the animal and mounting her rode in  
front of Phantom and got third money amid the  
cheers of the crowd.

Oct. 19—\$5. Half mile heats, for half-breds  
that never won a race.  
Powell's Oak Leaf, ..... 1 1  
M'Esdaile's Midnight, ..... 2 2  
Time—1:44, 1:55.

Same Day—\$5. Open mile heats.  
Ford, ch f Ella Wotten, 4 yrs, by  
War Dance, dam Georgie Wood, ..... 2 1 1  
E Owen, g h Gray Cloud, aged, by  
Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton, ..... 1 2 2  
Time—1:54, 1:54, 1:57.

Same Day—\$5. Green Hurdle Race.  
Grenchin's Billy Patton, ..... 1  
Gordon's Marmion, ..... 2  
Simmons's Nora, ..... 3  
Oct. 21—\$5. Open steeplechase, handicap.  
Over three miles over the regular course.

Simmons's Nora, b g Squire, aged, by King  
Lear, dam General, 147 lbs, ..... 1  
E Owen, gr h Gray Cloud, aged, by Thun-  
der, dam by Sir Tatton, 168 lbs, ..... 2

A Fisher, l g Kelson, aged, by Voucher, dam  
Kato Leonard, 149 lbs, ..... 2  
J Forbes, b g Paladino, 6 years, by imp  
Leamington, dam Garland, 148 lbs, ..... 0  
F Henderson, b g Barber, 6 years, by Jack the  
Barber, dam unknown, 149 lbs, ..... 0  
Same day—\$30. Steeplechase, for half bred  
horses that never won a hurdle race or steeple-  
chase. Heavy welter weights. About a mile and  
a half, over the usual steeplechase course.  
\$20, 10.

John Halligan, b g Sky Lark, 5 yrs, by Jack  
the Barber, dam unknown, 147 lbs, ..... 1  
Jos Powers, b g Judge Moss, aged, by Jack  
the Barber, dam unknown, 158 lbs, ..... 2  
Same Day—\$100. Running; open to all.  
Mile heats, 110 lbs each. \$75, 25.  
A Fisher, b g Maritime, 15 yrs, by Jack Lane,  
dam by Saladin, ..... 1 1  
F Martin, ch g Pilot, aged, by Jack the Bar-  
ber, dam by Pilot, ..... 2 2  
John Forbes, b g Paladin (pedigree above) 3 3  
Time—1:48, 1:50.

## Aquatic.

## THE AQUATIC AND ATHLETIC WORLD.

Like the finale of some of the grand sym-  
phonies of the old masters comes the athletic  
and aquatic season of 1877 to an end. Like  
the symphonies in question, the year abounds  
in chromatic passages—passages in which  
one thing is particularly noticeable, and that  
is, that there has been but few flats—they  
have all been sharp. Every performance  
has been as sharp and as crisp as the high  
notes in the repertoire of the most cultivated  
diva. Of course there will be other athletic  
and aquatic meetings, but these will be  
merely *entr'actes*, so to speak. By a careful  
perusal of our athletic and aquatic columns,  
it will be readily seen that this week has been  
America's jubilee as far as those branches of  
sport are concerned. Matches for champion-  
ships we have had in galore—all styles, sizes  
and weights have been represented, and al-  
most every known branch of land and water  
sports has had illustrations. In the aquatic  
world we have had no less than four con-  
tests, viz.: Davis vs. Ten Eyck, Morris vs.  
Luther. Ross vs. Hanlan, the sweepstakes at  
Owego Lake, and the following regattas—  
the Metropolitan, the Princeton College, one  
at Yale, one at Boston (Harvard), one at  
Utica (Cornell).

Nothing phenomenal has been done in the  
way of records, but we have arrived a step  
nearer at the solution of a very difficult prob-  
lem, and that is as to where the aquatic  
championship belongs. We have always  
maintained that next to Charles Courtney,  
in our opinion Hanlan was one of the best, if  
not the very best sculler in the world. The  
issue of Hanlan's late match with Ross car-  
ries us out in our assertions. However, we  
hope the matter will soon be set at rest. We  
have it now confined to three men, as to  
whom shall wear the title of first oarsman in  
America. Morris has disposed of everyone  
in his section of the country. Courtney has  
done the same in his part of the country.  
He has beaten Frenchy Johnson, Riley and  
Plasted, while Hanlan has set at rest the  
claims of all the Dominion scullers. So we  
have it now in our own power to very quick-  
ly find out who is the best man, and then  
it behoves us to turn our attention to Eng-  
land and the Antipodes. We have no fear  
of the result of any contest that may take  
place between our oarsmen and those from  
the European continent. All we want is to  
see the men matched.—N. Y. Sportsman.

## THE COURTNEY-RILEY-JOHNSON RACE.

This took place at Owego, on Wednesday  
of last week, being a professional race for  
three prizes—\$200, \$150, and \$100. There  
were five entries, but only three started,  
neither Luther nor Ten Eyck showing up.  
These were in their positions at the start:

Name.	Age.	Height.	Weight.
Johnson	27	5.8	163
Riley	29	6.0	163
Courtney	29	6.0½	185

This position gave Courtney the south bank  
of the river, Johnson the north and Riley the  
middle, a result satisfactory all round, as  
Courtney would row straight anyway, John-

patches from Toronto in the St. John Daily  
News. It bears date the 14th, and is in  
these words:

"Ross had a spin to-day in the Scotswood,  
and when he returned to the shore it was found  
that the boat had about thirty pounds of leak-  
age. No one could account for this, but when a  
microscope was applied it was found that the  
boat had been pierced through about 150 times  
with pins, that number of small holes being  
noticeable with the glass. The only conclusion  
to be arrived at in reference to the matter is  
that these holes were purposely put in the boat  
while she was in Messrs. Warren's shop. The  
holes will be shelled over, but whether or not  
this will have the desired effect it is hard to  
say."

So enterprising a correspondent should  
have a larger field of labor than is afforded  
him by the St. John News. He would be a  
mine of wealth to the Chicago Times or In-  
ter-Ocean. It is curious we had not heard  
of this fiendish piece of work before. Ross  
is not known to have made any complaint  
respecting it. Mr. Barker said nothing  
about it. Nor did any of Ross'  
ready backers. We now hear of it through  
the News for the first time. How is this?  
We fear the correspondent's eyes are  
altogether too good. Assisted by that par-  
ticular microscope they developed visual  
powers of an amazing character. But stay  
—is it not just possible that the correspon-  
dent never used that microscope; never saw  
the first one of those hundred and fifty pin-  
holes? We nominate him for Chicago.—  
Toronto Mail.

## ECHOES FROM THE HANLAN-ROSS RACE.

DEAD BROKE—The St. John News says  
that when word reached there that Hanlan  
had won, the following despatch was sent by  
one of Ross' principal backers in St. John  
to the St. John men at the Queen's in this  
city:

St. JOHN, N. B., 15th Oct., 6 p.m.  
"Draw on me for funds to bring you home.  
A linen duster instead of an ulster this winter  
for poor—"  
"(Signed,) ANDY GORMAN."

## WHAT THE ST. JOHN'S PRESS SAYS.

The "News"—Hanlan played with Ross  
for three-quarters of the distance, and could  
have rowed the course fully a minute quick-  
er than he did to-day.

The "Telegraph"—The only reason  
evident why Hanlan won is that as  
an oarsman he is superior to Ross. There  
does not seem to have been many moments  
during the period of the entire race when  
Ross had any chance of winning, and these  
he was unable to turn to account. It would  
seem as if the backers of Ross had not form-  
ed any adequate notion of the aquatic pow-  
ers of his opponent.

The "Globe"—From the very first it ap-  
pears to have been apparent that Ross,  
though he showed great pluck and determi-  
nation in pulling through the race, was no  
match for the Toronto man.

The "Daily News"—Is satisfied that  
Hanlan is too many for Ross. Notwith-  
standing that most of the St. John men lost  
heavily on Ross—although not so much as  
they would have had Hanlan's friends shown  
more backbone—they all agree that Hanlan  
is much the better man of the two, and that  
the race was as fair as could be expected.

## RECEPTION TO ROSS.

Upwards of one thousand persons went to  
the railway station, St. John, N. B., on the  
morning of the 19th, to receive Wallace Ross  
the oarsman. He arrived at 9:40, and was  
greeted with cheers and hurrahs, the band  
playing the Ross triumphal march. The  
procession then moved and drove through  
the principal streets of the city, halting in  
front of the market building and the band  
playing popular airs. The first barouche  
contained Mayor Earle, Mr. James Dom-  
ville, M.P., Mr. George A. Barker, and Wal-  
lace Ross. Members of the oarsman's party  
occupied the other carriages. The pageant  
could hardly have been greater if Ross had  
returned a victorious instead of a defeated  
man.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS.

The "New York Spirit of the Times."

The Southern Sportsman, published at  
New Orleans, La., says:—"Hanlan is now  
recognized as the champion sculler of  
America."

The well-informed Toronto correspondent  
of the Hamilton 'Times' expresses himself  
thusly:—"Of course everybody in the city  
is still talking of the race, and swearing by  
Hanlan as the fastest sculler in the world;  
but, to the city's disgrace, he it said, only  
\$134 out of \$800 required for expenses was  
collected, and had it not been for the in-  
defatigable efforts of Col. Shaw and Mr. Peter  
Collins, the race would never in the world  
have come off."

Since the great Hanlan-Ross boat race,  
"the boys" have been seized with a boat-  
racing mania, and nearly every afternoon  
during the past week private skiff races have  
taken place on the bay. So strongly are  
some of them impressed with the desire to  
race that they could not desist even for Sun-  
day.

## ROWING AS AN ART.

The 'Monetary Times,' going out of its  
usual groove, has the following words of wis-  
dom on rowers and rowing:—

Apropos of the boat race. In a country where  
more fatal accidents occur from drowning than  
from any other single cause, it is desirable that  
our people should be able to take care of them-  
selves on and in the water. And it is just as de-  
sirable that rowers should have a good style of  
rowing. The style of the American school of  
rowers, which Ross has adopted, is altogether  
unscientific. By pulling with the arms only,  
they contract the lungs at every stroke; while  
the man who bonds his body forward and back-  
ward at each stroke not only makes his weight  
tell but gives full play to his lungs. This is why  
Hanlan beat Ross, the victory being given not  
to weight or strength but to science.

## Correspondence.

INGERSOLL.—The new Skating Rink, the  
building of which proved a failure last  
year, has been commenced in real earnest.  
It is to be a splendid affair, 180 feet long and  
90 feet wide, there are also to be two balcon-  
ies, one for the band and a larger one for  
spectators, besides cloak rooms, refreshment  
rooms, &c. I think it will pay the sharehold-  
ers pretty well.

Mr. Angus McKay, the well-known horse-  
man, has lately bought a three year old geld-  
ing by Eden Goldust, dam Vave's Warrior.  
He is a magnificent colt, standing fully 16  
hands high, dark bay with two white hind  
feet. I have no doubt judging by former  
purchases that "Black Mac" has struck oil  
in his choice of this beautiful animal.

Joseph Hawkins, V. S., had the misfortune  
to lose a valuable livery mare on Sunday.  
She dropped down dead on the road. Cause  
congestion of the lungs.

You will be sorry to hear that Mr. James  
Grant, since his confinement in the London  
Asylum, is much worse, owing, I suppose, to  
the restraint placed upon his movements.

Emerson's California Minstrels appear in  
our Town Hall next Thursday evening. The  
Press in the United States speak well of this  
troop wherever they have performed.

The subject most talked about in sporting  
circles is the excellence of the cuts of Hanlan  
and Ross in the SPORTING TIMES. Every-  
body thinks they are splendid and only wish  
that illustrations of the kind might become  
more general in your paper. Portraits of  
notable athletes or horses would tend greatly  
to increase the already great popularity of  
the nobbiest and raciest little paper in  
Canada.—TOE WEIGHT.

## RAPID TRANSIT.

The Great Western Railway Company  
have lately put on a new train for Buffalo  
direct. By this route one hour in time and

and beauty. A matinee to-morrow afternoon  
and the evening performance will conclude  
her engagement.

The Rollin Howard Opera Bouffe and  
Burlesque Combination commenced a season  
of four nights and Saturday matinee, at the  
Royal Opera House, on Wednesday evening,  
under the management of Mr. Geo. Holman.  
The leading attraction is a burlesque entitled  
Yeast Lynne, a laughable take-off on the  
popular play of East Lynne. In addition  
each evening a petite comedy or farce is  
given, making a very attractive programme.

The Queen's is open nightly and presents  
a programme of the usual variety class. The  
manager promises a number of new faces for  
next week.

On Thursday night the Mendelssohn Quin-  
tette Club harmonized and concertized to a  
good audience at Shaftesbury Hall.

## GENERAL.

MONTREAL—Duff's Broadway Co. com-  
menced a season of one week at the Academy  
of Music, appearing for the first three nights  
in Pink Dominoes; and Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday matinee in Lemons.

OTTAWA—The company from the Academy  
of Music, Montreal, commenced a season of  
one week at the Opera House, the initial  
bill being Saratoga. Miss Gertrude Kellogg  
and Mr. Neil Warner are in the company.

HAMILTON.—Mechanics' Hall—Sophie  
Miles and Star Dramatic Co., Monday,  
Hamlet; Tuesday, Mary Stuart.—At the  
Opera House, Miss Jennie Ward, mystic  
change artist, and Mr. J. H. Graham, quick  
changes, are the additions this week. The  
Warren Sisters and Venus and Adonis have  
been re-engaged. On Friday evening Harry  
Lindley presents his original comedy of  
Enchre.

LONDON.—Bang's Combination in The Sol-  
dier's Trust, Oct. 27.

ST. CATHERINES.—The Soldier's Trust, by  
F. C. Bangs and Company, at Opera House,  
Oct. 25 and 26.



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