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TORONTO, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1876.

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American Turf.

SARATOGA, N. Y., RACES.

Aug 17.—Purse \$500, for three-year-olds, beaten maidens allowed 7 lbs. One mile.

D McDaniel's b c Brother of Bassett, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird, 118 lbs. 1

T B & W B Davis' ch c Romney, by Curles, dam Poll, 118 lbs. 2

P Lorillard's b c Courier, by Star Davis, dam Survivor's dam, 111 lbs. 3

John O'Donnell's ch f Josie C, by Leamington, dam by Lexington, 106 lbs. 4

Time—1:45.

Same Day—Purse \$700, for all ages; horses beaten and not having won a race at this meeting and all maidens allowed 7 lbs. Two miles.

H P McGrath's b h Aaron Pennington, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler, 5 yrs, 117 lbs. 1

P M West's ch c Preston, by Planet, dam Miss Morgan, 3 yrs, 94 lbs. 2

Time—3:35.

Same Day—Purse \$400; a free handicap for two-year-olds. Three-quarters of a mile.

Thomas Puryear & Co's b c Trip, by Narragansett, dam Chignon, 96 lbs. 1

E A Clabaugh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Masquina, 103 lb. 2

D McDaniel's b f Princess of Thule, by Leamington, dam Pluche, 95 lbs. 3

L A Hitchcock's b c, by Planet, dam Magenta 98 lbs. 4

P Lorillard's b f Bombazine, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Nubia, 95 lbs. 5

D McDaniel's ch f Sister of Bassett, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird, 93 lbs. 6

Time—1:18.

Same Day—Purse \$500; a free handicap for all ages. One mile and a quarter.

F Dwyer & Bro's blk h Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 5 yrs, 114 lbs 1

D McDaniel's b c Vigil, by Virgil, dam Regan, 3 yrs, 98 lbs. 2

Charles Reed's g c Gray Friar, by Vandal, dam Bettie Martin, 4 yrs, 103 lbs. 3

Charles Reed's g f Gray Nun, by Aster, dam Fairy, 4 yrs, 97 lbs. 4

D McDaniel's ch c Willie Burke, by Baywood, dam Katinka, 4 yrs, 104 lbs. 5

John Lawler's b h Aerolite, by Asteroid, dam Edith, 6 yrs, 110 lbs. 6

Time—2:11.

Aug 19.—Purse of \$500, with beaten allowances; 1 1/2 mile; 6 starters.

Messrs Davis' ch c Romney, 3 yrs, by Curles dam Poll. 1

Mr ? M West's ch c Preston, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Miss Morgan. 2

Mr C Reed's gr c Gray Friar, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Bettie Martin. 3

Time—2:38.

Same Day—Purse of \$400, for three-year-olds and upwards, at special weights; one mile.

D McDaniel's b c Brother of Bassett, 3 yrs, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird. 1

P Lorillard's b c Courier, 3 yrs, by Star Davis, dam by Lexington. 2

C Reed's gr f Gray Nun, 4 yrs, by Aster, dam Fairy. 3

Time—1:15.

Same Day—Purse of \$1,400, for all ages; 4 miles; two starters.

Jan Grinstead's ch c St Martin, 4 yrs, by imp

Viator..... 0
Rhadamanthus..... 0
Madge..... 0
Invoice..... 0

Time—2:39.

Same Day—One and an eighth mile, with selling allowances; 7 starters.

Messrs. Puryear & Co's ch g Mecc, 4 years, by Narragansett, dam Julietta. 1

Mr Hill's ch f Violet, 4 years, by Vauxhall, dam Mary Watson. 2

Mr C Reed's gr f Gray Nun, 4 years, by Aster, dam Fairy. 3

Cyril..... 0
Camargo..... 0
Lelaps..... 0
Willie Burk..... 0

Time—1:59.

Same Day—Three-quarter of a mile dash for two-year-olds.

Princess of Thule..... 1
Top..... 2
Kingsland..... 2

Time—1:19.

Aug. 22—Mile dash, for all ages.

D McDaniel's ch f Mattie A, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield. 1

M Donahue's ch c Waco, 3 yrs, by Narragansett, dam Julietta. 2

Moorhen..... 3

Time—1:45.

Same Day—Mile and a half dash.

D McDaniel's ch c Big Sandy, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Geneva. 1

P M West's ch c Preston, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Miss Morgan. 2

C Reed's gr c Gray Friar, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Bettie Martin. 3

Time—2:44.

Same Day—Dash of 1 1/2 miles, for three-year olds.

J M Harney's br c Frederickton, by Pat Malloy, dam Kate Leonard. 1

J O'Donnell's ch f Josie C, by imp Leamington, dam the dam of Kildare. 2

J M Harney's ch f Athlene, by Pat Malloy, dam Anna Travis. 3

Time—2:02.

Same Day—Selling race, 1 1/2 mile.

J McCormack's b c Arcturus, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Elkhorns. 1

D McDaniel's ch c Willie Burke, 4 yrs, by Baywood, dam Katinka. 2

W M Hill's ch f Violet, 4 yrs, by Vauxhall, dam Mary Watson. 3

Time—2:13.

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UTICA, N. Y. RACES.

UTICA PARK, Aug. 15—Purse \$2,500; 2:36 class.

M Goodin's gr c Irene, by Canavan's Gray Eagle. 1 1 1

Nye & Foster's gr m Mambrino Kate. 2 2 2

W Van Valkenburgh's gr g Capt Smith. 3 3 3

W Basford's b m Carrie N. 4 4 4

E W Anderson's b c Enfield. 5 5 dis

Chas S Green's br m Rose. 5 5 dis

Time—2:27, 2:24, 2:25.

Aug 15 & 16—Purse, 2,500; 2:24 class.

G Walker's blk m May Bird, by George Wilkes. 8 6 4 2 1 1 1

C W Phillips' b m Amy B., by Winnebago. 3 1 3 8 9 2 2

CS Green's b g Brecca, by Rysak's Hambletonian. 1 6 8 3 3

Same Day—Free for all; purse, \$4,000.

Budd Doble's b m Goldsmith Maid. 1 1 1

A B DeHart br m Hannah D. 2 2 4

C S Green's b m Lucille Goldust. 3 2 2

H C Goodrich's b g Bodine. 3 3 3

W M Humphrey's ch g Judge Fullerton. 4 4 5

Time—2:18, 2:18, 2:18.

Aug 18—Purse of \$2,500, for 2:26 class.

A J Feek b g Great Eastern. 1 1 1

A B DeHart br m Hannah D. 2 2 4

J H Phillips, b m Ella Madden. 5 6 2

Neil & Keltner, b g Lewinski. 3 5 3

E H Broadhead, ch g Mazomanie. 6 8 6

B-n Mace, b m Nellie Walton. 4 8 7

Allen Goldsmith, br g Bateman. 7 4 5

E C White, g g Jack Draper. 8 7 dis

Titus Ives, b g Lew Ives. dr

H W Brown, br s Phil Sheridan. dr

M Gordon, gr g Gray Chief. dr

Dubois Brinkerhoff, b g T A. dr

Budd Doble, g g Abe Egerton. dr

Time—2:30, 2:22, and 2:22.

Same Day—Purse \$3,000, for 2:30 class.

R B Conklin, b g Rarus. 1 1 1

Budd Doble, b m Clementine. 2 2 3

W R Armstrong, b g Gen Garfield. 3 4 2

N McMauns, b m Carrie. 4 3 4

Chas S Green, b m May Queen. dr

W H Harrison, s m Susie. dr

Time—2:23, 2:21, 2:23.

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TROTTING AT TISKILWA, ILL.

TISKILWA, Aug. 9—Purse \$600; 2:26.

H G Goodrich's ch g Granville. 2 1 1 1

F Dunn's gr m Lady H. 1 2 3 8

T Slatery's blk m Lady Byron. 3 4 2 2

J L Grove & Co's b g Capt Jack. 4 3 4 4

J Drew's ch g Monroe. 5 5 5 5

Time—2:29, 2:31, 2:30, 2:30.

Aug. 11—Purse \$600; 2:29 class.

A J Elder's br g Webber. 4 7 5 1 5 1 1

C Davis' blk m Fanny Robinson. 3 1 3 4 1 2 2

J Murphy's gr m Lady H. 1 6 1 5 3 3 3

S Bull's gr g Phil Sheridan. 2 3 2 3 2 ro

F Thompson's b b Cataraugas Chief. 5 2 4 2 4 ro

G C Clark's ch m Oak Grove Girl. 7 4 6 6 dr

Frank Dunn's ch s Dan Brown. 6 5 7 dis

Time—2:51, 2:34, 2:33, 2:33, 2:36, 2:34, 2:35

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GOOD TROT AT CATSKILL, N. Y.

CATSKILL, Aug. 8—Purse \$400; 2:50 class.

C Dickerman's blk m Lady Emma. 1 2 0 1 1

W E Peet's br m Dauntless. 4 1 0 3 3

H Van Lofell's ch g Newton. 2 3 4 2 2

F Lasher's br s Kossuth, Jr. 3 4 5 5 5

S Sweet's b m Mollie Miller. 9 7 6 8 9

P Proper's b m Anna. 7 6 7 6 8

R Wilson's b m Flora. 5 8 8 9 7

H T White's b s Victor. 8 9 9 7 6

Time—2:40, 2:37, 2:40, 2:40, 2:40.

Aug. 9—Purse \$200; 2:42 class.

Baker & Chismor's b m Undine, by Administrator. 10 7 5 1 1 1 1

John C Harold's blk g Nick. 1 1 2 3 2 2

C Dickerman's ch g David. 4 2 1 2 4 4

C J Brusie's b g Major Warfield. 2 5 3 4 3 3

G Washburn's b g H L Laffin. 7 4 5 5 5 5

P Mace's b m Vermont Maid. 3 3 dis

R Wilson's b m Flora. 6 9 dis

S Forman's b m Flora. 8 8 dis

H T White's b g Starlight. 5 6 dr

P Webster's b s Old Archer. 9 dr

Base Ball.

GUELPH vs. TORONTO.

On the 17th the "Torontos" met the Maple Leafs at Guelph and were badly beaten, as the following score shows. However, it may be said for the Torontos, they were short three at least of their regular nine.

MAPLE LEAFS.	O	R	IB	PO	A	E
Lapham, 1b.....	4	1	2	9	0	1
Keerl, ss.....	3	2	1	2	3	0
Maddock, 3b.....	3	2	1	1	1	1
Smith, p.....	2	2	2	2	5	1
Hower, 2b.....	1	2	1	3	1	0
Fenwick, r f.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Welch, c.....	4	0	1	8	3	0
Goldie, l f.....	5	0	0	3	0	1
Armstrong, c f.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
	27	10	9	27	10	4

TORONTOS.

O	R	IB	PO	A	E	
Handorf, c f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chisholm, s s.....	4	0	0	0	1	2
Knight, 8b.....	4	0	0	4	2	1
Daly, 1b.....	2	0	1	11	0	0
McLean, p.....	3	0	1	2	4	2
Warwick, 2b.....	2	0	0	3	2	2
Mountain, l f.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Shea, r f.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, c f.....	3	0	0	6	1	3
	27	0	2	27	11	10

Maple Leaf..... 3 0 1 0 2 0 0 4 0—10
Torontos..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Earned runs—Maple Leaf 1, Toronto 0.

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STANDARDS.	O	R	IB	PO	A	E
Crofton, 1b.....	3	1	1	11	0	1
Fairbairn, p.....	4	0	1	1	0	2
Coffee, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	1	0
Collins, 3b.....	3	1	1	1	3	2
Myers, l f.....	4	0	0	2	0	1
Giles, c.....	2	0	2	5	0	3
Campbell, r f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
McGrath, c f.....	1	1	1	1	0	0
Pirie, s s.....	2	1	0	2	6	1
	27	6	4	27	9	13

TECUMSEH.	O	R	IB	PO	A	E
Powers, o.....	4	0	1	6	1	0
Goldsmith, p.....	2	1	0	4	5	2
Horning, 1b.....	3	0	2	14	0	0
Hunter, c f.....	2	2	2	1	1	2
Leary, r f.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Bradsworth, s s.....	3	1	1	0	3	0
Woods, l f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ledwith, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	2	1
Dinnen, 2b.....	2	1	1	2	1	1
	27	5	8	27	14	6

Standards..... 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—1
Tecumseh..... 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 1—1

Lacrosse.

THE LACROSSE MATCH BETWEEN THE TORONTOS AND ONTARIOS.

A large crowd gathered on the Jarvis street grounds, on Saturday, to witness the match between the Torontos and Ontarios for the championship of the world. The day was everything that could be desired, the ground was in good condition, and as a consequence the playing on either side was very good. The clubs were placed in the field as follows: Torontos—Goal, Mr. McEshren; point, J. Laughlin; coverpoint, W. O. Ross; fielders, H. Ross, J. Henderson, T. Mitchell, C. E. Robinson, W. Cousins, A. Arthur, S. Hughes; R. H. Mitchell, H. Ontarios—Goal, T. Blackford; point, R. Mackenzie; coverpoint, F. Johnson; fielders, F. Walker, C. H. Varcoe, F. Sullivan, R. Mulroon, W. Rough, J. Innes, J. Sullivan; home, J. Carruthers, T. Brown. Mr. R. C. Steele acted as referee. The match resulted in an easy victory for the Torontos by three straight games.

LACROSSE AT NEWPORT, R. I.

An exhibition game of Lacrosse was played at this place, Wednesday of last week, before some distinguished persons, among whom we may mention Don Carlos and suite, Baron Blanc, the Italian Minister, and Mr. Mautila, the Spanish Minister. Two games were played, between twelve from the Montreal Lacrosse Club and another from the Iroquois Indians of Caughnawaga. A large number of the players composed the team which played so successfully in England. The first game resulted in favor of the Indians, the second in favor of the whites, after a severe contest. The games were in all respects a success, and those present were well pleased.

RESIGNATION OF CAPT. W. M. CONNER.

In consequence of the dissatisfaction caused to interested parties by the starting of Zoo-Zoo in the two-year-old sweepstakes, on Saturday, 12th, at Saratoga, Capt. Conner, the official starter, promptly tendered his resignation to the association, which was accepted with regrets of the executive. The following is the correspondence in the matter:

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 12, 1876.

W. R. TRAVELS, Esq.—Dear Sir: In consequence of comments of an unpleasant nature in regard to the manner in which I have discharged my duties as starter for the Saratoga Association, I respectfully ask to be relieved from the position. I have earnestly endeavored to discharge my duties to the satisfaction of the public and those interested in racing, and regret that circumstances make it, in my judgment, proper that I should take the course indicated to protect myself from further unjust criticism. With best wishes to the association, I am, with great respect, very truly,

W. M. CONNER.

THE ASSOCIATION.

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Cyril 0
Camargo 0
Lelaps 0
Willie Burk 0
Time—1:59½.

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Princess of Thule 1
Top 2
Kingsland 2
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D McDaniel's ch f Mattie A, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Minnie Mansfield 1
M Donahue's ch c Waco, 3 yrs, by Narragansett, dam Julietta 2
Moorhen 3
Time—1:45.

Same Day—Mile and a half dash.
D McDaniel's ch c Big Sandy, 4 yrs, by Australian, dam Gencura 1
P M West's ch c Preston, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Miss Morgan 2
C Reed's gr c Grey Friar, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Bettie Martin 3
Time—2:44½.

Same Day—Dash of 1½ miles, for three-year-olds.
J M Harney's br c Frederickton, by Pat Malloy, dam Kate Leonard 1
J O'Donnell's ch f Josie C, by imp Leamington, dam the dam of Kildare 2
J M Harney's ch f Athlene, by Pat Malloy, dam Anna Travis 3
Time—2:02½.

Same Day—Selling race, 1½ mile.
J McCormack's b c Arcturus, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Elkhorna 1
D McDaniel's ch c Willie Burke, 4 yrs, by Baywood, dam Katinka 2
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Time—2:13½.

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Nye & Foster's gr m Mambriño Kate 2 2 2
W Van Valkenburgh's gr c Capt Smith 3 3 3
W Basford's b m Carrio N 4 4 4
E W Anderson's b s Enfield 5 5 dis
Chas S Green's br m Rosa 5 dis
Time—2:27½, 2:24, 2:25½.

Aug 15 & 16—Purse, 2,500; 2:24 class.
G Walker's blk m May Bird, by George Wilkes 8 6 4 2 1 1 1
C W Phillips' b m Amy B., by Winnobago 3 1 3 8 9 2 2
C S Green's b g Brecze, by Rysak's Hambletonian 9 5 1 6 8 3 3
M Higbee's b g Little Fred 1 3 6 1 3 dis
M D Van Scoter's m m Blue Maro 2 8 8 3 2 ro
W H Crawford's b m Annie Collins 5 2 5 5 4 ro
Budd Doble's b m Belle Brasfeld 7 7 2 4 5 ro
A Nagero's b m Little Gypsy 4 4 9 9 6 ro
B F Reeves' b g Frank Reeves 6 9 7 7 7 ro
Time—2:22½, 0:00, 0:00, 2:26, 2:27½, 2:30½, 2:29½.

Aug. 16—Purse, \$2,500; 2:29 class.
J McAndrew, Jr's ch g Planter 1 2 3 1 1
D P Bissell's ch g Marion 2 1 0 4 3
C S Green's b m Mattie 4 4 0 3 2
A Goldsmith's b m Trio 3 3 4 2 4
Time—2:24½, 2:23½, 2:24, 2:25, 2:25.

Same Day—Purse \$3,000; 2:22 class.
J H Phillips' b m Adelaide, by Phil 1 1 8 1
Sheridan 7 2 1 2
D Jenkins' gr h Joe Brown 5 3 2 4
Budd Doble's b h Sam Parly 2 7 4 3
S A Browne's blk m Lady Turpin 4 4 3 9
J M Pettit's m g Slow Go 3 6 5 7
G W Voorhees' blk m Cozette 6 5 6 5
A J Feck's ch g Bonner 8 8 7 8
Time—2:21½, 2:23½, 2:25, 2:22½.

Same Day—Purse, \$1,000; special fast trot of speed; \$1,000 extra if 2:14 be beaten.
C S Green's b m Lula 1 1
Time—2:26½, 2:29.

August 17—2:32 class, Purse of \$2,000.
W N Barnes' blk g Frank 1 1 1
W H Sanders, jr. blk s Young Wilkes 3 3 4
Frank Boyd's b g Allen 2 3 4
C S Green's b g Proctor 4 4 3
Time—2:31½, 2:36, 2:35½.

MAPLE LEAF
Lapham, lb 4 1 2 9 0 1
Keerl, se 3 2 1 2 3 0
Maddock, 3b 3 2 1 1 1 1
Smith, p 2 2 2 2 3 1
Hewer, 2b 1 2 1 3 1 0
Fenwick, r f 1 0 1 0 0 0
Welch, c 4 0 1 8 2 0
Goldie, l f 5 0 2 2 0 1
Armstrong, c f 4 1 0 0 0 0
27 10 9 27 10 4

TORONTO.
Haudorf, c f 4 0 0 0 0 0
Chisholm, s s 4 0 0 0 1 2
Kuglit, 3b 4 0 0 4 2 1
Daly, lb 2 0 1 11 0 0
McLean, p 3 0 1 2 4 2
Warwick, 2b 2 0 0 3 3 2
Mountain, l f 3 0 0 0 0 1
Shea, r f 2 0 0 1 0 0
Jonas, c f 3 0 0 6 1 2
27 0 2 27 11 10

Maple Leaf 3 0 1 0 2 0 4 0—10
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Giles, c 2 0 2 5 0 3
Campbell, r f 4 0 0 1 0 0
McGrath, c f 1 1 1 1 0 0
Pirie, s s 3 1 0 2 6 1
27 6 4 27 9 12

TECUMSEH.
Powers, c 4 0 1 6 1 0
Goldsmith, p 2 1 0 4 5 2
Hornung, lb 3 0 2 14 0 0
Hunter, c f 2 2 2 1 1 2
Leary, r f 3 0 0 1 1 0
Wadsworth, s s 3 1 1 0 3 0
Brown, lf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Lodwith, 3b 4 0 0 0 2 1
Dinuen, 2b 2 1 1 2 1 1
27 5 8 27 14 6

Standards 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4
Tecumseh 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 1 0—5

A fine game was played at Guelph on Friday afternoon between the Green Stockings and Silver Creeks. Green's 5, Silver Creek's 1.
The Tecumsehs thumped the Kingston's, at the latter place, on Tuesday. 12 to 1.
Mr. Latham has left the Tecumsehs and joined the Crickets of Binghamton, N.Y.
Hornung of the Tecumsehs, whose health broke down in the last match with Guelph, has quite recovered, and rejoins the nine.
A game will be played in Toronto on Saturday between the Torontos and Tecumsehs.
The Tecumsehs worsted the Blue Stockings of Cobourg on Monday, at the latter place, to the tune of 40 to 4.
ONTARIO CENTENNIAL RIFLE TEAM.—Col. T. C. Scoble, of Toronto, was unanimously chosen captain. The team is:—Capt. J. J. Mason, A. Bell, George Murison, H. W. Cruik, Major J. M. Gibson, Lieut. James Adam, Major Cotton, and George Dishar, with George Margetis and Capt. Johnson, reserves.
A foot race of one hundred and fifty yards, for \$10 a side, took place on the driving park, Orangeville, last Tuesday evening, between Wm. Chamberlain and Wm. Cottrel, the former winning by about six yards.

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J M Harney's ch f Athlene, by Pat Malloy, dam Anna Travis 3
Time—2:02½.

Same Day—Selling race, 1½ mile.
J McCormack's b c Arcturus, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Elkhorna 1
D McDaniel's ch c Willie Burke, 4 yrs, by Baywood, dam Katinka 2
W M Hill's ch f Violet, 4 yrs, by Vauxhall, dam Mary Watson 3
Time—2:13½.

UTICA, N. Y. RACES.
UTICA PARK, Aug. 15—Purse \$2,500; 2:36 class.
M Goodii's gr j Irene, by Canavan's Gray Eagle 1 1 1
Nye & Foster's gr m Mambriño Kate 2 2 2
W Van Valkenburgh's gr c Capt Smith 3 3 3
W Basford's b m Carrio N 4 4 4
E W Anderson's b s Enfield 5 5 dis
Chas S Green's br m Rosa 5 dis
Time—2:27½, 2:24, 2:25½.

Aug 15 & 16—Purse, 2,500; 2:24 class.
G Walker's blk m May Bird, by George Wilkes 8 6 4 2 1 1 1
C W Phillips' b m Amy B., by Winnobago 3 1 3 8 9 2 2
C S Green's b g Brecze, by Rysak's Hambletonian 9 5 1 6 8 3 3
M Higbee's b g Little Fred 1 3 6 1 3 dis
M D Van Scoter's m m Blue Maro 2 8 8 3 2 ro
W H Crawford's b m Annie Collins 5 2 5 5 4 ro
Budd Doble's b m Belle Brasfeld 7 7 2 4 5 ro
A Nagero's b m Little Gypsy 4 4 9 9 6 ro
B F Reeves' b g Frank Reeves 6 9 7 7 7 ro
Time—2:22½, 0:00, 0:00, 2:26, 2:27½, 2:30½, 2:29½.

Aug. 16—Purse, \$2,500; 2:29 class.
J McAndrew, Jr's ch g Planter 1 2 3 1 1
D P Bissell's ch g Marion 2 1 0 4 3
C S Green's b m Mattie 4 4 0 3 2
A Goldsmith's b m Trio 3 3 4 2 4
Time—2:24½, 2:23½, 2:24, 2:25, 2:25.

Same Day—Purse \$3,000; 2:22 class.
J H Phillips' b m Adelaide, by Phil 1 1 8 1
Sheridan 7 2 1 2
D Jenkins' gr h Joe Brown 5 3 2 4
Budd Doble's b h Sam Parly 2 7 4 3
S A Browne's blk m Lady Turpin 4 4 3 9
J M Pettit's m g Slow Go 3 6 5 7
G W Voorhees' blk m Cozette 6 5 6 5
A J Feck's ch g Bonner 8 8 7 8
Time—2:21½, 2:23½, 2:25, 2:22½.

Same Day—Purse, \$1,000; special fast trot of speed; \$1,000 extra if 2:14 be beaten.
C S Green's b m Lula 1 1
Time—2:26½, 2:29.

August 17—2:32 class, Purse of \$2,000.
W N Barnes' blk g Frank 1 1 1
W H Sanders, jr. blk s Young Wilkes 3 3 4
Frank Boyd's b g Allen 2 3 4
C S Green's b g Proctor 4 4 3
Time—2:31½, 2:36, 2:35½.

MAPLE LEAF
Lapham, lb 4 1 2 9 0 1
Keerl, se 3 2 1 2 3 0
Maddock, 3b 3 2 1 1 1 1
Smith, p 2 2 2 2 3 1
Hewer, 2b 1 2 1 3 1 0
Fenwick, r f 1 0 1 0 0 0
Welch, c 4 0 1 8 2 0
Goldie, l f 5 0 2 2 0 1
Armstrong, c f 4 1 0 0 0 0
27 10 9 27 10 4

TORONTO.
Haudorf, c f 4 0 0 0 0 0
Chisholm, s s 4 0 0 0 1 2
Kuglit, 3b 4 0 0 4 2 1
Daly, lb 2 0 1 11 0 0
McLean, p 3 0 1 2 4 2
Warwick, 2b 2 0 0 3 3 2
Mountain, l f 3 0 0 0 0 1
Shea, r f 2 0 0 1 0 0
Jonas, c f 3 0 0 6 1 2
27 0 2 27 11 10

Maple Leaf 3 0 1 0 2 0 4 0—10
Torontos 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Earned runs—Maple Leaf 1, Toronto 0.

At London, on Friday last, the Torontos fared worse against the Tecumsehs, being beaten by a score of 17 to 0.

LONDON vs. HAMILTON.
One of the best games ever played in Canada took place at Hamilton on Saturday last between the Tecumsehs and Standards, of which the following is the score.

STANDARDS. O R IB PO A E
Crofton, lb 3 1 1 11 0 1
Fairbairn, p 4 0 1 1 0 2
Coffee, 2b 4 0 0 3 1 0
Collins, 3b 3 1 1 1 3 2
Myers, lf 4 0 0 2 0 1
Giles, c 2 0 2 5 0 3
Campbell, r f 4 0 0 1 0 0
McGrath, c f 1 1 1 1 0 0
Pirie, s s 3 1 0 2 6 1
27 6 4 27 9 12

TECUMSEH.
Powers, c 4 0 1 6 1 0
Goldsmith, p 2 1 0 4 5 2
Hornung, lb 3 0 2 14 0 0
Hunter, c f 2 2 2 1 1 2
Leary, r f 3 0 0 1 1 0
Wadsworth, s s 3 1 1 0 3 0
Brown, lf 4 0 1 0 0 0
Lodwith, 3b 4 0 0 0 2 1
Dinuen, 2b 2 1 1 2 1 1
27 5 8 27 14 6

Standards 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4
Tecumseh 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 1 0—5

A fine game was played at Guelph on Friday afternoon between the Green Stockings and Silver Creeks. Green's 5, Silver Creek's 1.
The Tecumsehs thumped the Kingston's, at the latter place, on Tuesday. 12 to 1.
Mr. Latham has left the Tecumsehs and joined the Crickets of Binghamton, N.Y.
Hornung of the Tecumsehs, whose health broke down in the last match with Guelph, has quite recovered, and rejoins the nine.
A game will be played in Toronto on Saturday between the Torontos and Tecumsehs.
The Tecumsehs worsted the Blue Stockings of Cobourg on Monday, at the latter place, to the tune of 40 to 4.
ONTARIO CENTENNIAL RIFLE TEAM.—Col. T. C. Scoble, of Toronto, was unanimously chosen captain. The team is:—Capt. J. J. Mason, A. Bell, George Murison, H. W. Cruik, Major J. M. Gibson, Lieut. James Adam, Major Cotton, and George Dishar, with George Margetis and Capt. Johnson, reserves.
A foot race of one hundred and fifty yards, for \$10 a side, took place on the driving park, Orangeville, last Tuesday evening, between Wm. Chamberlain and Wm. Cottrel, the former winning by about six yards.

day was everything that could be desired, the ground was in good condition, and as a consequence the playing on either side was very good. The clubs were placed in the field as follows: Toronto—Goal, Mr. McEachron; point, J. Laughlin; coverpoint, W. O. Ross; fielders, H. Ross, J. Henderson, T. Mitchell, C. E. Robinson, W. Cousens, A. Arturs, S. Hughes; R. H. Mitchell, H. Ontario—Goal, T. Blackford; point, R. Mackenzie; coverpoint, F. Johnson; fielders, F. Walker, C. H. Varcoe, F. Sullivan, R. Muldroom, W. Rough, J. Innes, J. Sullivan; home, J. Carruthers, T. Brown. Mr. R. C. Steele acted as referee. The match resulted in an easy victory for the Torontos by three straight games.

LACROSSE AT NEWPORT, R. I.
An exhibition game of Lacrosse was played at this place, Wednesday of last week, before some distinguished persons, among whom we may mention Don Carlos and suite, Baron Blanc, the Italian Minister, and Mr. Mantilla, the Spanish Minister. Two games were played, between twelve from the Montreal Lacrosse Club and another from the Iroquois Indians of Caughnawaga. A large number of the players composed the team which played so successfully in England. The first game resulted in favor of the Indians, the second in favor of the whites, after a severe contest. The games were in all respects a success, and those present were well pleased.

RESIGNATION OF CAPT. W. M. CONNER.
In consequence of the dissatisfaction caused to interested parties by the starting of Zoo-Zoo in the two-year-old sweepstakes, on Saturday, 12th, at Saratoga, Capt. Conner, the official starter, promptly tendered his resignation to the association, which was accepted with regrets of the executive. The following is the correspondence in the matter:
SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 12, 1876.
W. R. TRAVERS, Esq.—Dear Sir: In consequence of comments of an unpleasant nature in regard to the manner in which I have discharged my duties as starter for the Saratoga Association, I respectfully ask to be relieved from the position. I have earnestly endeavored to discharge my duties to the satisfaction of the public and those interested in racing, and regret that circumstances make it, in my judgment, proper that I should take the course indicated to protect myself from further unjust criticism. With best wishes to the association, I am, with great respect, very truly,
W. M. CONNER.
THE ACCEPTANCE.
SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 12, 1876.
W. M. CONNER, Esq.—Dear Sir: Your favor of this date, requesting to be relieved from the position of starter for the Saratoga Association, is received. I regret that you should be called upon to make this request, but, of course, will comply with it. Thanking you for services heretofore rendered, as well as for the kind wishes expressed for the association, I am, very respectfully yours,
W. R. TRAVERS,
President Saratoga Racing Association.
Meeting of the Executive Committee.
Captain Conner's resignation having been erroneously commented upon in Saratoga yesterday, the Executive Committee of the Saratoga Racing Association at once took the following action:
SARATOGA ASSOCIATION,
Saratoga, Aug. 13, 1876.
At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held this day, it was unanimously
Resolved, That all rumors to the effect that the resignation of Capt. Wm. M. Conner, as starter of the Saratoga Course, was in obedience to a request from the committee, are untrue, and, furthermore, that there has been no charge of an intentional wrong brought against him before this committee, on this or any other occasion while in the employment of the association.
W. R. TRAVERS,
President Saratoga Racing Association.
C. WHEATLEY, Sec. JOHN MORRISSEY, Lessee.

KATERFELTO,

A STORY OF EXMOOR.

CHAPTER XI.

A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

"You patter? What is that?" asked my lord.

"The sign that none of our people will be unmoved," said the gipsy; "that not one of the profession dare disregard, from the best galloping gentleman on the road to the poor fly-faker who pulls an old woman's petticoat off a hedge. I will set it for you at once."

"Thus speaking, he drew his knife from the scabbard, and cut three crosses, side by side, in the turf, north, south, east and west of the party. This done, the word was given to march, and in less than a minute these strange assailants, who seemed to have the faculty of deer and other wild animals in avoiding themselves of any irregularity in the ground, had disappeared from the surface of the downs, though a moon already near full was shining brightly above the horizon.

My lord looked after them in silence as they vanished. Then turning to his wife, observed, with a meaning smile, "They have left you your diamonds, my dear. I wonder where they learned to know brilliant from paste."

Her ladyship, an image of outraged dignity, was sitting bolt upright in the back of the coach.

"Their leader is a perfect gentleman," she replied, "and would no more rob a lady of her trinkets than he would allude to her misfortunes. There are noblemen of position who might take example by the gracious manners and high bearing of this mysterious gipsy."

"The taunt, if meant for such, was lost on her husband. "Two hours," he yawned; "two hours all but five minutes at the best. How shall we get through two mortal hours? There is moonlight—that's a comfort, and our friends have left us the cards. I will sit in the coach, and play your ladyship a game at piquet."

"What shall we play for?" said my lady.

"For love," said my lord, and began to deal.

CHAPTER XII.

MARY LEE.

"Threaded like a herd of red deer the night undulations of the down, it took the gipsies but a few minutes to withdraw from the scene of their late outrage. In less than an hour it had approached their own camping ground, where the tents were already pitched by wives and courtesans, the kettles already singing over the twinkling fire of their bivouac. They travelled fast, at a long swinging trot, shifting their bundles from one to another as they went. Fin Cooper and Waif remained in rear of the party, the former arguing that it was the best of danger, and, on this consideration, though she seemed unwilling to lag behind the others, insisting that the girl should bear him company.

Waif was anxious and preoccupied, strangely unlike herself. The black wardrobe had not failed to notice the change, and was it his nature to keep silence when aroused. Looking suspiciously in his companion's face, he saw a scrap of an old Romany ditty, that may be thus rendered:

In the month of flowers, between the showers,
The cuckoo sings all day.
But the maiden weeps while the Romany sleeps
and the Gorgio gallops away.
Too soon, too soon, they are fading in June,
and the cuckoo has changed his say.
And the maiden is dead, and the spring-time
is dead, when the Gorgio galloped away.

His voice was rich and mellow yet something of harshness in his tones betrayed the discord within.

"What do you mean?" asked Waif, her black eyebrows coming down in an angry scowl over her black eyes.

"You can interpret it yourself," was his answer. "Thyra, do you remember the red Quaintock hills, and the deep leafy gorges in the 'broopn pickers' country long ago?"

He spoke in Romany, and she replied in the same language. It stung him to observe that she could not express herself so readily in their own gipsy tongue as in that of the whites, with whom she had passed so many years.

"I remember," said Waif, "and I remember that?"

"I looked hurt, and a fiercer gleam shot from his dark eyes."

"So long ago! and yet I see it as clear as if I had been but yesterday—the fire smouldering at the tent-door—the moonshine, silver-white on the Severn Sea—the old grandfather sitting within, shaping a wooden peg with his knife—and my little wife crouching in the corner with her black eyes wide open, like the red hind's calf I had noosed a week before in Cloustrham Bull. Long ago! Yes Thyra, it is long ago; and every day that has gone by, every night that I have seen it all again in my dreams, scores and braids it deeper in my true gipsy heart. There is no 'long ago' for you and me, Thyra. We have been one ever since that night when you were promised me by the comely Lovelock over the camp-fire. Nothing but death can part us now. My sweet lass, I will be kind and true, for mine you surely are, and always will be."

To a woman whose heart was still in her own keeping, there would have been something inexplicably touching in the tender glance of those eyes, naturally so fierce and keen, in the gentle tones of that voice, usually so hard, imperious and clear. She could not but contrast the gipsy's absorbing devotion with John Garnet's joyous, good-humored carelessness, and shuddered to think how she loved the first and how she was beloved by the second! She temporized—she prevaricated—she said one thing and meant another. Was she not a woman, though a gipsy?

"There would be time enough," she protested, "to consider all these matters when the tribe moved farther West to take up their quarters in the western country, amongst the Cornish tors and valleys. There was much to be done first, tents to strike, a long journey to be made, tonight a job to be effaced by a speedy change of quarters, and you know as well as I do, Fin," she added, smiling sweetly in his face, "that a storm is brewing down in the West where we are bound, and the same wind that brings the Kaulo-chirulo—the blackbird, as the Gorgios call him—back to his own nest, will blow many a 'balanser' of good red gold into the pockets of the Romany lad who runs his errands. For my part, I hope with all my heart he'll win."

"What matters it to us?" he replied. "Let the Gorgios fight it out among themselves, and cut each other's throats for a name, like fools as they are! King George, or King Charles, or King James, none of them will put a fowl in the Romany kettle, nor a broad piece in his palm but for service rendered and risk run. We must help ourselves, Thyra, take what we want, and keep all we can. Our hand may well be against every man, for is not every man's hand against us? For ages we have been a race apart, and we must continue so for ever. No Romany lad may wed with the noblest lady of the Gorgios; and for the Romany lass who listens to love in another tongue, we do not shame her before our people, but we conceal her, Thyra, we hide her away, where neither father nor mother, uncle nor aunt, Romany nor Gorgio, shall ever find her again!"

His voice had grown thick and hoarse, while drops of sweat stood on the tawny face, now turned to ashen gray. Waif trembled like a leaf.

"I know it," she said; "our people never forgive, Fin, and they never forget."

There was a ring of pride in the last sentence—tribute to the absent lover, whom even now she could not bring herself to wish she might put out of her mind.

They walked on in silence. She had taken his hand, and thus laden carried it with a step as free and untiring as his own. They were half a mile behind the other gipsies, pacing side by side in the moonshine over the lonely down. A light twinkled from a solitary farm many a mile away, and once only was the stillness broken by the honest bark of a sheep-dog. "The calm pure air, the sweet summer night, the quiet, the expanse, were all suggestive of those dreams which have so large a portion in life's reality. Her thoughts were far away beyond that western horizon, with the gray horse and its rider. She absolutely started when her companion's voice roused her from the abstraction in which she was plunged.

He had been watching her narrowly. Fin Cooper was as dexterous a gipsy as ever stalked a red-deer, noosed a hare, or swung a kettle. Versed in the lore, as in the mal-practices of his people, he knew how to tell fortunes by cards or palmistry; to interpret the pattern of his comrades, the signs of the zodiac, even the stars of heaven; but he could not read a woman's heart. This was the last moment he should have chosen to inculcate a lesson of fidelity and obedience on his promised wife.

"Thyra," said he, while she turned on him a pale and dreamy face, "did your people never tell you the story of Mary Lee?"

"I have heard something about her," she stammered, with a frightened look. "She died, didn't she? or was lost? I—I forget the rights of it."

"I will tell it you now," said he. "Take every word to heart, Thyra, and forget rather

before he had scarce washed his face or pulled his shirt on, she called him a fighting blackguard for his pains. We said in the tents that, gipsy or gentile, the man wasn't to be trusted who could put the charm on Mary Lee.

"She did little work at home; and, except for hitting a kettle, or a tting a tent-peg, kept her hands as clean as a lady's; but when she went out by herself to fairs and races, dukking for the Gorgios and those who tell fortunes to the gentlefolks, and came back with gold in both hands. The old grandmother's kettle was never empty, and they gave her plenty of liberty to do what she liked. Sometimes she would stay away a month at a time.

One summer afternoon a little boy, who had been stealing nuts in a wood a mile or two from the camp, came back with a gentleman's riding-glove that he had picked up amongst the hazels. Mary laughed when she saw it, and bought it of the child for a crooked sixpence and a whistle. A week after, when they asked her what she had done with the glove, she said it was lost. That set some of our people thinking.

"Then she went off again about harvest; and after she'd been gone a week, Barney Smith came into the camp, with a strange story that he had seen a Gorgio lady, the living image of Mary Lee, sitting at an open window in 'the book-fellows' town' at the time of Oxford Races. Barney was doing a little business there with a pedlar's box on his own account. Though it was a hundred miles off, he came back directly; but when he talked of the pearls and satins she wore, and the black spots on her face, with powder in her hair, we all said Barney must have been drunk or dreaming. That night her uncle sat up to put new soles on his shoes, and next morning he left the camp at daybreak.

"I was but a lad, Thyra, and as busy as a squirrel. When a week passed, then a month, and still no tidings came of Mary Lee, I went across the Vinney Ridge to the tents of her people and watched. We were lingering in the 'swine-herd's country,' among the deer in the New Forest, and good times we had, I can tell you, with fat venison in the kettles, and firewood for the cutting. I harbored a buck in Bolderwood once, and watched him for seven hours on a stretch. I've watched longer than that for you, Thyra. I watched nearly as long on behalf of Mary Lee.

"The moon had gone down, and the false dawn was peeping between the stems of the old oaks, when I caught sight of a square, thick figure threading the track among the trees that led to the Lees' camp. I leaped up and took him by the hand. He was trembling all over. 'You are welcome back Uncle Hyley,' says I. 'You have made a long journey, uncle; have you returned empty handed, or did you find what you went to seek?'

"The shoes are worn from my feet, brother," was his answer. "For three days and three nights I have gone without food or rest; but I took what I wanted, Fin, and I can hold up my head once more among my people."

"Did you hear any news of Mary?" was my next question, and my heart rose to my mouth while I asked it, for he was a strong, fierce man, who would strike with fist or steel if he was angered, and never give you a chance. I could scarce believe it was Ryley Lee who answered in that weak, low voice, with a cheek that had turned gray, like the ashes of a woodfire in the dim morning light.

"It is well with her," was all he said, "but you will see Mary in our tents no more."

"She is dead!" burst from my lips, for there seemed a smell of blood in my nostrils and the pale streaks of dawn grew crimson between the trees.

"It is well with her," he repeated, turning from me into his tent. "Mary Lee has left her people—dead or alive we shall see her no more."

"Then I knew she had paid the price it costs the Romany maiden who loves a Gorgio too well!"

Waif had changed color more than once during the above recital; but though she looked very pale now, there was a firm, hard expression in her face that denoted some fixed purpose no consideration should set aside.

"The hawk does not mate with the barn-door fowl," said she, "and the Romany chalmarries with the Romany chi, for surely we are one people; but this affects neither you nor me, Fin. If gipsies cannot trust each other, how shall we hold our own against the Gentiles? Mary Lee was a good-for-nothing hussie; Uncle Ryley a cruel, blood-thirsty monster; and her we are at the camp. Take your bundle, Fin, I've carried it till I'm tired. Yes; I'll shake hands with you. Good-night!"

Extracting herself impatiently from the embrace of her affianced husband, who succeeded, however, in pressing his lips against her brow, she disappeared within one of the tents, leaving Fin Cooper outside, a prey to

able attachment. Far into the night Fin Cooper tossed and turned from side to side, restless and sleepless, because of his wrongs, his memories, and his feverish longing to have his hand on John Garnet's throat.

Waif, too, was uneasy and wakeful. She had not listened to the story of Mary Lee, without accepting it as a warning to herself. Well she knew that in the bloody code of her people, to love a Gorgio was an offence punished by death. And she loved a Gorgio! Ay, loved him, as she thought with a thrill of pride, essentially womanly in the exquisite pleasure it evoked, the more deeply and dearly for the penalty. No pale-faced girl could care for him like that! When the time came, she would give him her life, as she had given him her love, without a murmur or a reproach.

Perhaps, at that moment, he was looking at the very star on which her eyes were fixed, as it twinkled through the gaps in her own brown weather-worn tent. Perhaps, who knows, in another life, to be spent up there amongst those stars, they might find them selves together? and so Waif's dark eyes closed in that other life, on which we enter every night, and the girl sank into a peaceful sleep, dreaming calmly of her love.

CHAPTER XIII.

ON THE SCENT.

Wittingly or unwittingly, nobody ever offended Katerfelto without regretting it. To do him justice, the Charlatan had every intention of screening John Garnet from the avenger of blood, when he started his patient on the Western Road, in pursuit of Lord Bellinger's ponderous coach-and-six. The Young man, he thought, would prove a useful tool enough, and he had no objection to do him a kindness into the bargain, providing it cost nothing, and would turn to his own advantage; but, when he discovered Waif was missing, too, before the good gray horse and its rider had been six hours out of London, he at once connected the girl's flight with his absence, whom she had nursed so tenderly, and in a quiet, remorseless way vouched vengeance upon both.

John Garnet's mission, if fulfilled at all, must be carried out within three days at farthest. When accomplished, it mattered little what had become of the messenger. Perhaps the sooner he was set aside the better. What was the cost of a man and horse, valuable as might be the latter, compared with the interest at stake, with the gains and losses of the great game in which every player waged life and fortune on the result?

Parson Gale, wearying sadly of London, and longing for his moorland hills, found himself no longer put off with mysterious hints, and unintelligible jargon; but, to use his own metaphor, was laid on the line, like a bloodhound resolving to track it, inch by inch, till he pinned his quarry by the throat.

Many misgivings had the Parson during this, perhaps the most unpeaceful week he ever spent in his life. Orthodox in his opinions, however lax in his practice, it went cruelly against the grain to believe that in seeking Katerfelto's assistance he was tampering with the powers of darkness. Many a time, after his coarse pot-house supper, was his sleep haunted by grotesque visions of the evil one, carrying to eternal torment a figure in boots, bands, and cassock, that he recognized for his own. His knees used to shako, and his short grizzled hair to stand on end, when the Charlatan, leading him into a dark room, bade him wait patiently, while inquiries were made of certain intelligences that ought to have done with things on earth, yet betrayed a marvellous interest in earthly trifles, early follies, and earthly cares. The minutes seemed lengthened into hours while he sat motionless, expecting every moment to behold the pale violet gleam of a corpse-light, to feel the faint flutter of spirit-fingers, catch the faint breath of spirit-whispers—worst of all, to be threatened with the person manifestation of some obtrusive spirit itself.

Katerfelto, who possessed a strong sense of humor, and enjoyed a joke for its own sake, even though he had none with whom to share it, used to describe at length the discipline, the gradations, the daily life, scenery, and vegetable productions of the spirit-world; counting its spheres, explaining its mysteries, and insisting strongly on the somewhat thick-witted good-nature of its inhabitants.

The Parson's nerves were of no sensitive fibre. He possessed his share of bull-dog courage. Give him a beef-steak, a tankard of ale, and,

"Had a Paynim host before him stood, He had charged them through and through;"

but he was not proof against dangers of which he had no experience, and could form no conception. The crowning dread of his life at this period was the apparition of some luminous figure, clad in misty robes of white prepared to answer his questions evasively in a hollow whisper, lift him bodily into space

"Now you're bawling me, Doctor," replied the other, good-humoredly. "But a man is entitled to his jest who gives such wine as this. My service to you. Yes, I'll take a second glass the more willingly, as I shall not have another chance. I leave London to-morrow at sunrise, weather permitting, and before high noon, as we say in the West, whether or no!"

"Is it purse or patience that you have worn out?" asked Katerfelto. "There are means of replenishing the one and repairing the other."

"Both!" answered the Parson. "A man had as well be in the Fleet prison, as the coffee-room of a Covent-garden hotel! I seem to pay hard money for every breath I draw, and not to breathe freely after all! I'm an early stirrer, Doctor! man and boy, winter and summer I've been used to see the sun rise. Ah! you can breathe in my country like a grampus, if you choose. Well, I come down to break my fast at a reasonable hour, and not a creature is afoot in the whole house but the cat and me. Presently steals in a slip shod drawer, unbraced, uncombed, unwashed, and scarce half-awake. The varlet fetches a toast and tankard, may be, with a knotch from the rusty end of a chine that the rats have gnawed in the night. I fling it at his head; I cuff him soundly; I kick him round the room in my stocking-foot, for the other knave will not have cleaned my boots till noon. Presently I drink my beer, and forgive him; but to make peace with the rogue costs me a crown. At last I get my coat and hat brushed, band fitted, boots blacked, and sally forth into the streets. They're full, Doctor, a man can scarce turn himself round, yet do I feel so lonely, that if I was a woman or a child, I should sit down and cry."

"I might ride through Exmoor half a summer's day and never set eyes on a human face, but the curlew seems to know me as he flits by, with a quiet call of greeting and a wave of his wide brown wing—the red hunds, leading their calves along the ridges, look kindly over their shoulders, and turn their handsome heads to gaze after me, till they disappear. Why, the very breeze, whispering among the rushes, has been piffing in my own garden, not so many miles away. You know no more than a blind man what the morning means till you've seen the sun rise in North Devon! I wish I was back there now. I will be back there next week if I'm alive!"

"But surely, Doctor," observed Katerfelto, with a covert smile, "a man of your presence finds no difficulty in making acquaintances and even friends. The Londoners are not an inhospitable people, and are said to be exceedingly kind to a stranger if he has but money in his pockets."

"King enough!" answered the other, "so long as it costs nothing. They'll find fair words, I grant, and plenty of them, at the rate of a guinea a-piece. It was but yesterday two ladies gave me good-morrow from their coach so heartily, I made sure I must have met them on Taunton race-course or may be in the Cathedral close at Exeter. 'Welcome to London, Doctor,' says one, 'how did you leave your friends in the West?' 'You don't remember me, Doctor,' laughs the other, as comely a wench as you'll see this side of Devizes, 'but I haven't forgotten you, and I wish I could.' So I off with my hat, and up into the coach without another word, thinking for sure I had fallen among friends at last, and would you believe it? the first was an old harridan that might have been my mother, and the second hussy had scarce a tooth in her head, besides being raddled with red paint, and smelling of brandy fit to knock you down! Nay, I have done with your London once for all. If I make good speed, I'll be home in time for Dulverton Feast. I'll have no need to look about for friends there, and I can tell you, Doctor, I've been parched with strong ale and heady port, till I long for a gallon of cider, if it costs me five shillings a quart. Now we'll go to business, by your leave. If you've any more to say in my matters, out with it! Any way, bad or good, let us settle up and part friends!"

"I have constrained those to do my bidding who can furnish the intelligence you require," answered Katerfelto solemnly.

"To-night, if you have the courage."

"Nay, nay!" interrupted the Parson, his jolly face blanching at the suggestion, "your word is quite enough, Doctor. I neither doubt you nor them. Name your price, and let us have done with it!"

"Go home, then," continued the Charlatan, "with what speed you can make. Amongst your own West-country hills you will find your enemy and the slayer of your kinsman, John Garnet by name; a proper youth, able-bodied and an expert swordsman. If I bade you spare him, would you listen one moment to my plea?"

He was not listening now. "John Garnet," he repeated, "John Garnet," grinding the syllables between his teeth as he branded the name into his memory.

"Look out, John Garnet, and keep your hands up the first time you come across

CHAPTER XLII.

MARY LEE.

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A HEAVY LOAD.—On Monday last Mr. Jacob Ostrander, Orwell, in his wagon drawn by two horses, took a load of brick weighing in the gross 2020 lbs., from Orwell to the new English Church, St. Thomas. The combined weight of the horses was 2010 lbs.

HINTS TO RIFLEMEN.

ORANGE JUDD ON LOADING AND RE-LOADING CERT HIDDERS FOR REMINGTON-CHELDENHOOR RIFLES.

I find the best mode of filling to have a dozen egg forms or china cups, pretty tall. Weigh the powder into them, and then, with a funnel in the mouth of the shell, the latter set solid on the table, pour the powder directly, in a small stream, into the funnel, neck or spout, from a height of eight inches or so, so that the powder is not so much checked by hitting the sides of the funnel. In this way the 95 grains pack well down in the 2 1/2 inch shell. By elevating the powder cup to 13 to 15 inches I can get in 100 grains when desired. With a glass tube four feet long, the funnel attached to the top, the tube just fitting into the top of the shell, I can readily put 105 to 110 grains into a 2 1/2 inch shell—but now using 95 grains, the process above described makes filling—95 grains—quick and easy. I put a large sheet of white paper on the table under the shell, to show if any grains spill over, but with a little practice I can now fill the shells from ten or twelve inches elevation as fast as I can pick them up, and seldom spill a grain. I clean my shells very easily, quickly and perfectly now, and have them as bright and clean as new. As soon as I come from the range I remove the old primers, put the shells in a wash-bowl, and draw on hot water, stirring them with a stick, and in two or three waters they become clean. I then put them into a gallon, high earthen crock, containing two quarts of water in which is dissolved a piece, half the size of an egg, of common commercial cyanide of potassium. Let them stand in this ten or fifteen minutes or less, ordinarily stirring them with a stick (the fluid is a poison). I then lift them out with a long, slim pincher or tongs or two sticks, dipping them into the wash basin of hot water, rinse them in two or three waters, take them out hot, shaking the water off, and put them cap end down in cigar boxes, and dry them well in a warm (not hot) oven. They will be bright, clean, and as good as new, after examining them and throwing out an occasional cracked one. If too much expanded after use to hold the ball well, I whirl the inside neck of the funnel around the top, so as slightly to contract them.

In using new or once used shells, I find it greatly advantageous to have one old shell widened at the mouth by a cone shaped iron or steel, and turning this around the base of the ball, held a little angularly. This compresses and smooths the paper at the base of the bullet, and it then slips into the shell without tearing the patching. When I first open the new bullets, seizing them by the uncovered point, I turn them in the mouth slightly to wet the paper and smooth it down at the joining edge, then set them upon the table to dry, and then weigh them. The paper is then shrunk down well upon the bullet, and I have no further trouble with it. If by chance a patch gets torn away at the base, I take it off, wet the bullet and re-wind the patch, wetting it on, but shortening it so as to have a perfect turnover at the base. All these are little items, but important and convenient to know.

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DEATH OF A SPORTSMAN.

The death of a rather famous sportsman in humble life is thus told in the Aberdeen Free Press:—"Mr. Donald Mackintosh was the right hand man of Mr. William Cunliffe Brooks, M.P., Forest of Glenanar. His sudden and premature decease has cast a sad gloom over that thriving neighborhood throughout, and, indeed, beyond which district Donald was well-known and highly respected. His straightforward and kindly manners were always for him a ready passport, while those who became further acquainted with him, soon learned to value the truthfulness and sincerity of his character, and to those who were intimately associated with him, he became greatly endeared by his remarkably affectionate and gentle disposition. 'He was,' says a correspondent who knew him well, 'a thorough sportsman, strong and active in body, intelligent and well-disciplined in mind, patient, persevering, resolute, swift to act when the occasion required, and always most humane. His knowledge of natural history was both varied and singularly accurate. His reputation as a deer-stalker was second, perhaps, to none, but most he loved to accompany his master to salmon-fishing. He was born on the shores of Loch Oisian, by Ben Nevis, and had an excellent education. His innate love of sport, however, carried him from his father's occupation of farming, to be brought up as a gillie, under the sportsmen who sought that wild and beautiful country. His great power of observation and his quick aptitude then stood him in great stead, and in addition to a natural dignity of manner,

LIFE ON THE PLAINS.

A GAMBLER DRAGGED FROM A PULLMAN CAR AT MIDNIGHT AND A NOOSE WHIPPED OVER HIS NECK.

At about two o'clock yesterday morning, when the train was at Ogallala, a passenger got on board and took a berth in the sleeper. He did not get on board in the full light of the station lamps, but jumped on in the darkness, after the train had passed the platform, and immediately got into his berth without removing any of his clothing, except his boots, and otherwise acted as if he feared that something would catch him. And something did catch him, sure enough, at the next station. The fellow was a gambler who had been carrying on operations at Ogallala in a way that would not square with even the gambler's code of morals. Ogallala is the great shipping point for cattle on the line of the Union Pacific, and at times a great many cattle dealers are there. The chap in question had got to playing with these fellows, and beat them out of \$8,000 or \$10,000 and refused to disgorge. He had succeeded in sneaking out getting on board the train in the manner related, and was sneaking off with his big stake. The enraged cattle men did not propose to submit to the circumstances and lose their money in that way, so they telegraphed the particulars to some friends in Alkali, the next station, who were likewise of the same resolute stamp of cattle men. When the train arrived they had possession of it, and were tearing through it to find the man who had got on at Ogallala. They found him innocently pretending to sleep in his berth about the middle of the Pullman, and the trouble commenced. The fellow refused to leave the car, but the cattle men assured him if he wouldn't go they had the tools to take him, and directed his attention to a mule standing quietly in the moonlight, with a long rope coiled up on the saddle. The bell rang to start, and matters were precipitated by all parties drawing revolvers and beginning to shoot promiscuously. Curtains were torn down, frightened passengers tumbled out to escape the whistling bullets, and the utmost confusion reigned; women screamed and everybody was rushing out of the cars by means of windows as well as doors, and soon the prairie was covered with white-robed forms fitting like ghosts in the moonlight.

The cattle men finally dragged out their victim, tied him on a mule and started away with him, and the passengers returned to the coach, whence cries and screams and groans were still issuing. One young lady whose parents were on board was screaming and declaring that she was shot in the leg, and medical attendance was summoned from the station. The train was held to await the arrival of the man of knives and probes, and when he came a professional examination revealed the fact that a pin in the lady's stocking was cruelly sticking her. There were some bullet holes through the coach, and several narrow escapes, but not a single passenger was hit by the reckless firing. The fate of the gambler who caused the trouble could not be learned, but it is known positively that he rode back to Ogallala on that mule, with the rope in sight. The bunks, curtains and sides of the Pullman were pretty freely perforated by the bullets.

MORE ABOUT IRENE.

In addition to what is given in our inside pages respecting the breeding of this mare, we find the following communication in the Spirit of the Times last week, which will prove of interest to some of our readers. It is furnished by Mr. Wash T. Smith, of Malone, N. Y.:—"In the May number of Wallace's Monthly, 'V S.' writes a brief and truthful history of the Roddy horse Gray Eagle, alias Dusty Miller, and now known as Canavan's Gray Eagle, the sire of Irene. As my father was the first to start him up as a trotter, I will add a few things regarding him that 'V S.' forgot to mention. In 1860, my father trotted him in Whitby, Canada West, and won. He got a record there of 2:36. He was sold after the race to Sheriff Sprout, and he afterwards sold him to R. James, Esq. 'V S.' gives the rest of owners. His dam was a chestnut mare, 15 hands high; somewhat coarse; got by Sir Walter; dam a Gunpowder mare. He was six years old when he trotted the above race; stood 16 hands high; dapple gray, black points, with plenty of bone and muscle. At the time of his sale to Sprout he was owned by Wm. Elliott, of Cornwall, C. W., owner of the large flouring mills in that town, and that is how he came by the name of Dusty Miller. 'V S.' is the best authority we have on horse matters in this section, and his remarks about Gray Eagle on the brain is too true, for everybody had it. I am tinctured that way yet, it being hereditary in our family, as the veteran Jesse Smith, the boss Gray Eagle man, is my paternal parent. Smiling Sammy Skinner's gray gelding White Cloud is a Gray Eagle; was sold to A. R. Flanagan, proprietor of the Ferguson House, of this place, last week, for \$1,500; has a record of 2:40. Uncle Orrin says he trots like thunder, and I guess he does. Capt. Smith—another Gray Eagle, and he is a good one. I brought him out in 1873, won four out of six races that season; got a record of 2:41. In 1874, I trotted him seven races and won four, getting a record of 2:36. Last season, Horace Brown won some good races with him; Van also got away with some good ones with him, Phil Sheridan has some clinkers out of Gray Eagle mares. 'T's good blood."

THE LOST DOG.

AMERICAN OUTDOOR AMUSEMENTS.

The encouragement given to athletic sports in America of late years has had a perceptible effect for good. All outdoor games are immensely popular, and the reports published daily in the N.Y. Herald from all parts of the country are looked for as eagerly as those of finances, foreign wars and the beer garden in Washington. Trotting and running races, boat races, yachting cruises, polo, pedestrianism, swimming, Scottish games, rifle and pigeon shooting, wrestling contests, cricket, base ball, make our American summers brilliant. The Saratoga boat races and the great matches at Philadelphia attract more people than did the Olympian or the Pythian games of Greece. The nation cannot have too much open air recreation, which is essential to both its mental and physical health, and every new sport deserves special welcome from those who are interested in the thorough culture of the race.

Thirty thousand persons recently attended the Buffalo race course to see the contest between the famous old mare Goldsmith Maid (who now wears the crown which Flora Temple resigned) and the stallion Smuggler, and though they missed an exciting race, for Smuggler would not trot, they were rewarded by the extraordinary performances of the Maid. She trotted in 2:16, 2:15 1/2 and 2:15, making the fastest three consecutive heats on record. Here is an illustration of the progress made on the American turf in the last ten years and the interest which the public takes in that superb sport. The time which Goldsmith Maid has achieved is unparalleled, but it has been almost equalled by a dozen horses. Judge Fullerton in the same race trotted each heat in less than 2:17. All of the wonderful achievements of Lucy, American Girl, Lula, Fullerton and others on the trotting course, and the running of Mate, Madge, Tom Ochiltree, Freakness and others prove more than exceptional merit in horses. They show how the average of speed in American horses has been raised of late years, till now a mile in 2:20 is almost common on the race track, while many good roadsters think little of a mile under 2:30 in private trials. The speed of American horses has been greatly improved by scientific breeding and training, and every stable owner and farmer profits by the increase of value. This development results chiefly from the popularity of racing as a national amusement, and those who look on the turf as merely an idle sport have no conception of its usefulness and influence.

If the turf has added to the wealth of the country by developing so remarkably the stability and speed of the animal upon which man most depends for labor and pleasure, athletic sports have equally advanced the physical standard of the race. Twenty years ago America was almost destitute of organized amusements in the open air. The turf was then almost alone. But now it is very different. Our colleges are famous for their physical contests in rowing, ball playing, &c., and we believe that the culture of the mind is directly aided by the intelligent culture of the body. The Greeks had the finest poets, the profoundest philosophers, the grandest dramatists, the noblest sculptors and the bravest soldiers in the world, and they also had the best athletes. Their civilization was founded upon a free and thorough physical development. The standard of physical culture was almost ideal. It was their magnificent training in all the sports of their time that enabled them to repel the Persian invasion, to rule from Athens and Sparta the legions of barbarians around, and it was their perfect health as a people that produced a Pericles, a Themistocles, a Phidias in sculpture, and an Eschylus and Sophocles in poetry.

For these reasons we are glad to see the great impulse given of late to outdoor sports in the United States. Every village has now its boat club or its ball club, and the benefits are perceptible. We are giving vigor in our generation, and the fine physical culture which was looked upon once as a mere relaxation or waste of time is now recognized to be a national benefit and an individual necessity. Every new game that employs the body and the mind together adds to the collective strength of the people, and we repeat that there is no athletic sport worthy of the respect of man in which intellect does not play an essential part. The brute strength of Ajax was more than that of Achilles, but the fiery spirit of Achilles, in a frame of steel, made him the terror of Troy and the saviour of the Greeks.

A NEW CALIFORNIA DEER.

The Hon. J. D. Caton describes in The American Naturalist for August, a new variety of the male deer (*Cervus macrotis*) for which he proposes the varietal name californicus. Judge Caton first met with it on the estate of Mr. Frost at Santa Barbara, who is a famous deer-hunter. With him Judge Caton made an excursion into the Coast Range at Gaviota Pass, and secured three bucks. These were evidently a variety of the male-deer, and not of the black-tailed, having all the distinctive peculiarities of the former. The variety differs from the type in being smaller, of a more decidedly reddish shade, in having a lesser patch of white on the buttocks, and most prominently, in the markings of the tail. The tail of *C. macrotis* is entirely white except a black tuft at the tip, in the variety a black to reddish black line extends along the upper side of the tail from the root to the tip. The habitat is not as yet well determined, but Judge Caton thinks it safe to say that this variety predominates in the Coast

collaring Ethan, made a dead heat in 2:24. The excited owner shouted vociferously: "I don't care for the heat, but I'd give ten thousand dollars if he had only rubbed that half second off Flora Temple's time." In 1859 Flora again clipped the record in her great race with Princess, the celebrated Californian mare, reducing the figures to 2:22, and the whole community fairly lavished endearment on the Queen of the Turf. Later in the same year she cut off another half second, making a mile in 2:21, and finally at Kalamazoo, Mich., the venerable bearer of the scythe and hour glass was bounded to find that a mile was finished in 2:19. Public excitement ran high, and amidst it all came expressions of doubt in regard to the length of the course, with many sage predictions that it would be impossible to beat 2:20. A mile at the latter rate necessitates a speed of 88 feet (within a fraction) per minute, and the great Mass of "I tell you so" people said that Flora Temple was a phenomenon not likely to occur again in a century. To the quiet looker on, the real judge of merit, the performances of Lancelot, Brown Dick, George M. Patchon, and others indicated that Flora, was not beyond the possibility of recurrence, while Mr. Robert Bonner's acute judgment led him to discover Lantern's wonderful speed, and purchase him at what was then considered an enormous price for a single horse. In 1864 Dexter made his appearance on the Fashion Course and was pronounced by the cognoscenti a wonderful horse. In 1865, under the saddle, Dexter made 2:18 1/2, and his fame was widespread at once as the victor over time against Flora's best tally.

The year following brought his performance to 2:18, and another season, 1867, showed 2:17 1/2 in harness.

Mr. Bonner made a famous speech on the occasion, which was almost as short as Dexter's record, and immediately purchased the horse for \$88,000.

What might have been Dexter's future, had he remained on the track, can only be conjectured, but we think he would have shown very far below 2:17. Meanwhile Goldsmith Maid and American Girl were becoming famous, the latter ultimately achieving a record of 2:16. Goldsmith Maid has continued cutting down the seconds until 2:16, 2:15, 2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2 had followed in such order that people fairly gasped and expected to see Father time carried out exhausted. At last the wonderful figure of 2:14 was reached, and since then the aged mower has had a rest on single miles. Other noted horses had appeared and 2:20 flyers were scarcely a rarity.

When Goldsmith Maid was bearing the sceptre the mare Lula rushed into notoriety in the summer of 1874 with a fast heat in 2:16, and the subsequent season brought her still further celebrity as the winner of the three fastest heats known—second, third, and fourth, the first having been taken by Goldsmith Maid. The separate figures were 2:15 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:17. Lula soon afterwards won a heat in 2:15. With the opening of 1876, the great mass cast their prophecies on Lula as the most likely to snatch away Goldsmith Maid's laurels though Hopeful, who had won three heats in 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/2, was prime favorite with many. As the season advanced the keen observation of a few was centered on Smuggler, a celebrated stallion, the property of Col. Russell.

Last week, at Cleveland, Smuggler won a splendid race from Goldsmith Maid, in which the two together trotted the fastest five consecutive heats ever shown for public gratification. Goldsmith Maid won the first and second Smuggler the third, fourth and fifth, showing remarkable speed, steadiness, and greatest of all, endurance. The time was 2:15 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

Of course everybody remembers retelling Smuggler's undoubted triumph, but, at least that kind of public expression has one virtue—it appreciates success.

Col. Russell is fortunate in the possession of such a wonderful horse, and may fairly claim the honor of owning "The King of the Turf."

SENATOR JONES'S STORY.

"Some twenty-eight years ago, said Senator Silver Jones, "I went to California, and on the way out I met an old gambler, with a set out of faro boxes, roulette tables, etc. He took a liking to me, and said, 'Johnny, I'll tell you a secret that may save you many a dollar. Do you see this roulette wheel? Its circle is black and red, and they bet on the colors—a nearly even chance. Now, watch me, Johnny, as I sit here and spin the ball. Do you see me gently raise my knees and press under the rim of the tables? Well, those red and black compartments are connected by two sets of wires. I raise my knee when I see that the bulk of the money is on the red, and that wire running through the reds trills and trembles, so that the ball won't rest on any red cell, but it is repelled

LIVE STOCK TRADE WITH CANADA.

The Allan steamer Circassian, which sailed from this port last week, carried, in addition to the Fourth Duke of Clarence, the 2,500 guinea bull (already noticed in your Journal), five or six Clydesdale horses and four fillies from Aberdeenshire, from the celebrated Prince of Wales and Topman stock, one of them valued at 1,000 for Messrs. Carrigan & Burrows, of Woburn, Scarborough, Ontario, who shortly return to England with a number of Canadian trotting mares for breeding purposes. Mr. Patton, of Etobicoke, near Toronto, also had a useful Suffolk stallion Honest Tom, purchased in Cambridge, shire. Messrs. Miller and Beattie of Toronto took out 111 Cotswold sheep, purchased from the flocks of the Cirencester college farm, and Messrs. Walker, Cole, and Barton, Gloucestershire. I understand the first prize showings owes at the Royal Birmingham show have also been secured by these gentlemen.

The passage, first-class return by Royal Mail steamer to Quebec, and rail to the Province of Ontario Agricultural Exhibition, to be held shortly at Hamilton, is under £37, and it would be one of the finest pleasure trips in the world. The cattle trade may now be considered established. Messrs. Frankland, Thompson, and the other importers sailed by the Circassian, to return with larger shipments, ninety-nine head are hourly expected by steamship Lango Megantic, a large number by steamship Thane in London, on Saturday next, all consigned to Richard Hall & Son, Freeman's Row, Liverpool. The Allan steamer is also expected in a few days at Glasgow with cattle on board. Arrangements have been made with the above lines to carry cattle to England until the close of navigation.

—Live Stock Journal.

THAT OFF-HOSS.

The wag of the Toledo Blade gets off the following:—"Now, that off-hoss," said the driver of Car No. 4 to us yesterday, as we were waiting at the switch, "that off-hoss ain't much for good looks or style, in fact isn't much further than a brush fence struck by lightning, but he is just the knowledge of a hoss that was ever shed all round. Why he knows more than all the loafers that buzz around Perry street, he's got a better head on 'n than half the people that travel on this ere car. Fact. You can never find him on nothin'. I've tried it a hundred ways, and he always turns that way you wish 'n on to me with such a funny look, as if to say, 'Why, you salivated greenhorn, I knowed all about that ere trick afore you were born. I must just tell you one thing, to prove his smartness. The other day a nice looking young man in every respect, except that he parted his hair in the middle, got on the car, and stepped up to the box and paid his fare all reglar, and I let the hoss go ahead. But the off one's right back in the bridle, and wouldn't move a peg. I knowed in a minute that something was wrong somewhere, and, lookin' round, I saw that the chap had put a lead nickel in the box. I had down the lines and tacked 'n off'n the car, and then the hoss was ahead as lively as crickets. But the off one wouldn't draw a muscle if he saw a man would balk his fare. No, sir."

Athletic.

THE CALEDONIANS AT PHILADELPHIA.

A telegram has been received from Philadelphia announcing that Hugh McKinnon, the champion athlete of Canada, has succeeded in carrying off the International Caledonian Medal. It will be recalled that this medal was offered for competition by the Montreal Caledonian Society, a society holding out for the year

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Cleaning the gun is now a matter of great ease, and I have not had an instance of leading or fouling in shooting the same gun over 2,000 times; it is as bright and clean as the day it came. As soon as fired I run a brush through it dipped in clean water, carried in a wide mouth soda bottle, rubbing it two or three times near the breech, knocking off the surplus water first, so that none of it will run into the lock. I then push through a bit of flannel to drive out the water, and follow it with an oiled flannel. This plan requires no hard wiping or work. The brush leaves the barrel clean nearly. I find good sperm oil very good. With the wet brush used, single oiled wad lasts for fifteen or twenty cleanings, and a thimbleful of oil for forty or fifty shootings.

DEATH OF A SPORTSMAN.

The death of a rather famous sportsman in humble life is thus told in the Aberdeen Free Press:—"Mr. Donald Mackintosh was the right hand man of Mr. William Cunliffe Brooks, M.P., Forest of Glenanar. His sudden and premature decease has cast a sad gloom over that thriving neighborhood throughout, and, indeed, beyond which district Donald was well-known and highly respected. His straightforward and kindly manners were always for him a ready passport, while those who became further acquainted with him, soon learned to value the truthfulness and sincerity of his character, and to those who were intimately associated with him, he became greatly endeared by his remarkably affectionate and gentle disposition. "He was," says a correspondent who knew him well, "a thorough sportsman, strong and active in body, intelligent and well-disciplined in mind, patient, persevering, resolute, swift to act when the occasion required, and always most humane. His knowledge of natural history was both varied and singularly accurate. His reputation as a deer-stalker was second, perhaps, to none, but most he loved to accompany his master to salmon-fishing. He was born on the shores of Loch Ossian, by Ben Nevis, and had an excellent education. His innate love of sport, however, carried him from his father's occupation of farming, to be brought up as a gillie, under the sportsmen who sought that wild and beautiful country. His great power of observation and his quick aptitude then stood him in great stead, and in addition to a natural dignity of manner, he acquired a polish which, perhaps, can only be gained by constant contact with the most highly educated classes of society. He had also the great advantage of travelling much in foreign countries. It appears that Mr. Brooks is in the habit of taking his gamekeepers, in turn, with him when he goes abroad, but Donald was seldom left at home. Indeed, he might have been called Mr. Brooks' henchman, so constantly did he accompany his master, and being gifted with a singularly retentive memory and a vivid power of description, he often used to recount his adventures on the Alps, or speak of the wonders of Vesuvius, of his journeying by the Red Sea, of his visit to Egypt, of his ascending for more than a thousand miles the mighty Nile, but most of all his pilgrimage to Canaan to bathe in the River Jordan; and great was his pleasure in showing the relics he had brought from the holy places and from Jerusalem. We may conclude this sketch of his character by saying that he was ever true to his word, and always a peacemaker. Mr. Brooks, who must be deeply mourning, will much miss his faithful servant and valued friend. Melancholy to relate, his widow, who was in the very prime of life, grieved so vehemently that she died, and within one week husband and wife were buried in one grave, leaving, alas, twelve orphan children."

Last week Mr. Robert N. Noble shipped from Richibucto to Liverpool four hundred and fifty boxes of lobsters, valued at \$2,700.

on board was screaming and declaring that she was shot in the leg, and medical attendance was summoned from the station. The train was held to await the arrival of the man of knives and probes, and when he came a professional examination revealed the fact that a pin in the lady's stocking was cruelly sticking her. There were some bullet holes through the coach, and several narrow escapes, but not a single passenger was hit by the reckless firing. The fate of the gambler who caused the trouble could not be learned, but it is known positively that he rode back to Ogallala on that mule, with the rope in sight. The bunks, curtains and sides of the Pullman were pretty freely perforated by the bullets.

MORE ABOUT IRENE.

In addition to what is given in our inside pages respecting the breeding of this mare, we find the following communication in the Spirit of the Times last week, which will prove of interest to some of our readers. It is furnished by Mr. Wash T. Smith, of Malone, N. Y.:—"In the May number of Wallace's Monthly, 'V. S.' writes a brief and truthful history of the Roddy horse Gray Eagle, alias Dusty Miller, and now known as Casavan's Gray Eagle, the sire of Irene. As my father was the first to start him up as a trotter, I will add a few things regarding him that 'V. S.' forgot to mention. In 1860, my father trotted him in Whitby, Canada West, and won. He got a record there of 2:36. He was sold after the race to Sheriff Sproul, and he afterwards sold him to R. James, Esq. 'V. S.' gives the rest of owners. His dam was a chestnut mare, 15 hands high; somewhat coarse; got by Sir Walter; dam a Gunpowder mare. He was six years old when he trotted the above race; stood 16 hands high; dapple gray, black points, with plenty of bone and muscle. At the time of his sale to Sproul he was owned by Wm. Elliott, of Cornwall, C. W., owner of the large flouring mills in that town, and that is how he came by the name of Dusty Miller. 'V. S.' is the best authority we have on horse matters in this section, and his remarks about Gray Eagle on the brain is too true, for everybody had it. I am tinctured that way yet, it being hereditary in our family, as the veteran Jesse Smith, the boss Gray Eagle man, is my paternal parent. Smiling Sammy Skinner's gray gelding White Cloud is a Gray Eagle; was sold to A. B. Flanagan, proprietor of the Ferguson House, of this place, last week, for \$1,600; has a record of 2:40. Uncle Orrin says he trots like thunder, and I guess he does. Capt. Smith is another Gray Eagle, and he is a good one. I brought him out in 1873, won four out of six races that season; got a record of 2:41. In 1874, I trotted him seven races and won four, getting a record of 2:36. Last season, Horace Brown won some good races with him; Van also got away with some good ones with him, Phil Sheridan has some clinkers out of Gray Eagle mares. 'Tis good blood."

THE LOST DOG.

We saw a few days ago an English better bitch looking for its lost master. How wildly she raced up and down the heated pavements! How she quartered from side to side of the street! What fear and alarm in the rapidity of her motions! What plaintiveness of inquiry looked out of her large, liquid eyes! What to her was the surging crowd? Hundreds passed her—the fair, the good, the kind—what were they all to her? Beauty stood looking at her from a hundred pitying eyes, but none had his face. A score of white hands were stretched to caress her, but his palm was not among them. Many voices called coaxingly to her, but her ears caught not the music of this voice.

At last it came, from far down the street, a clear, ringing call, such as her fond master had sent out a thousand times in the crisp stubble, calling her "to heel."

It made the blood leap to hear that hearty cry, suggestive of gun, thicket and autumnal tinted woods, lifting itself up amid the din of our pent-up streets. She heard it, the splendid creature! Amid the clash of iron-shod hoofs, the jar and jolt of car and cart, the pattering rain of hurrying feet, the familiar cry of that loved voice came to her. An instant—as if to recover from the shock of so glad a surprise breaking in on her despair—a moment she stood the picture of relief, of happiness, and then away she bounded and went streaming down the street. We did not see the meeting but we can imagine it.

city and speed of the animal upon which man most depends for labor and pleasure, athletes sports have equally advanced the physical standard of the race. Twenty years ago America was almost destitute of organized amusements in the open air. The turf was then almost alone. But now it is very different. Our colleges are famous for their physical contests in rowing, ball playing, &c., and we believe that the culture of the mind is directly aided by the intelligent culture of the body. The Greeks had the finest poets, the profoundest philosophers, the grandest dramatists, the noblest sculptors and the bravest soldiers in the world, and they also had the best athletes. Their civilization was founded upon a free and thorough physical development. The standard of physical culture was almost ideal. It was their magnificent training in all the sports of their time that enabled them to repel the Persian invasion, to rule from Athens and Sparta the legions of barbarians around, and it was their perfect health as a people that produced a Pericles, a Themistocles, a Phidias in sculpture, and an Eschylus and Sophocles in poetry.

For these reasons we are glad to see the great impulse given of late to outdoor sports in the United States. Every village has now its boat club or its ball club, and the benefits are perceptible. We are growing wiser in our generation, and the fine physical culture which was looked upon once as a mere relaxation or waste of time is now recognized to be a national benefit and an individual necessity. Every new game that employs the body and the mind together adds to the collective strength of the people, and we repeat that there is no athletic sport worthy of the respect of man in which intellect does not play an essential part. The brute strength of Ajax was more than that of Achilles, but the fiery spirit of Achilles, in a frame of steel, made him the terror of Troy and the saviour of the Greeks.

A NEW CALIFORNIA DEER.

The Hon. J. D. Caton describes in the American Naturalist for August, a new variety of the mule deer (*Cervus macrotis*) for which he proposes the varietal name californicus. Judge Caton first met with it on the estate of Mr. Frost at Santa Barbara, who is a famous deer-hunter. With him Judge Caton made an excursion into the Coast Range at Gaviota Pass, and secured three bucks. These were evidently a variety of the mule-deer, and not of the black-tailed, having all the distinctive peculiarities of the former. The variety differs from the type in being smaller, of a more decidedly reddish shade, in having a lesser patch of white on the buttocks, and most prominently, in the markings of the tail. The tail of *C. macrotis* is entirely white except a black tuft at the tip; in the variety a black to reddish black line extends along the upper side of the tail from the root to the tip. The habitat is not as yet well determined, but Judge Caton thinks it safe to say that this variety predominates in the Coast Range south of San Francisco, which seems to be its northern limit. The Sierras seem to define its eastern limit, east of which it is replaced by the true deer. It ascends to higher altitudes than any other American deer, being frequently found above timber line. Those living in the high mountains are the largest; Mr. Frost killing one which weighed 400 pounds. They are not uncommon, and further information, it is hoped, will soon be obtained of the distribution and peculiarities of this novel variety. A skin and skeleton have been sent to the Smithsonian Institution by Judge Caton.

DEVELOPMENTS OF SPEED.

In June, 1849, the famous gray mare Lady Suffolk recorded a mile in 2:26 and the world wondered at the astonishing speed. For a lapse of years no very formidable rival threatened to reduce the record, until, in 1856, a little bay mare made her appearance on the turf, and the old scythe-bearer had only mowed down two minutes and twenty-four and a half seconds when she completed a mile. In the following season Lantern and mate trotted against Ethan Allen mate. At the three-quarter pole Lantern was many lengths, seemingly hopeless, in the rear, but with a magnificent burst of speed he came down the stretch at a rate computed to be about 88 seconds for the quarter, and,

such order that people fairly gasped and expected to see Father time carried out exhausted. At last the wonderful figure of 2:14 was reached, and since then the aged mowder has had a rest on single miles. Other noted horses had appeared and 220 flyers were scarcely a rarity.

When Goldsmith Maid was bearing the sceptre the mare Lula rushed into notoriety in the summer of 1874 with a fast heat in 2:16, and the subsequent season brought her still further celebrity as the winner of the three fastest heats known—second, third, and fourth, the first having been taken by Goldsmith Maid. The separate figures were 2:16, 2:16, 2:15, 2:17. Lula soon afterwards won a heat in 2:15. With the opening of 1876, the great mass cast their prophecies on Lula as the most likely to snatch away Goldsmith Maid's laurels though Hopeful, who had won three heats in 2:17, 2:18, 2:18, was prime favorite with many. As the season advanced the keen observation of a few was centered on Smuggler, a celebrated stallion, the property of Col. Russell.

Last week, at Cleveland, Smuggler won a splendid race from Goldsmith Maid, in which the two together trotted the fastest five consecutive heats ever shown for public gratification. Goldsmith Maid won the first and second, Smuggler the third, fourth and fifth, showing remarkable speed, steadiness, and, greatest of all, endurance. The time was 2:16, 2:17, 2:16, 2:19, 2:17.

Of course everybody remembers foretelling Smuggler's undoubted triumph, but, at least that kind of public expression has one virtue—it appreciates success.

Col. Russell is fortunate in the possession of such a wonderful horse, and may fairly claim the honor of owning. "The King of the Turf."

SENATOR JONES'S STORY.

"Some twenty-eight years ago," said Senator Silver Jones. "I went to California, and on the way out I met an old gambler, with a set out of faro boxes, roulette tables, etc. He took a liking to me, and said, 'Johnny, I'll tell you a secret that may save you many a dollar. Do you see this roulette wheel? Its circle is black and red, and they bet on the colors—a nearly even chance. Now, watch me, Johnny, as I sit here and spin the ball. Do you see me gently raise my knees and press under the rim of the tables? Well, those red and black compartments are connected by two sets of wires. I raise my knee when I see that the bulk of the money is on the red, and that wire running through the reds trills and trembles, so that the ball won't rest on any red cell, but it is repelled and settles in some black spot. Johnny, remember this when you have bagged your gold dust.' I went into a gambling house about a year afterward to make a stake. There was a fine, fighting gambler sitting there spinning roulette. Said I to myself, 'Young man, I'll just take a look at your knees.' He raised them very gently, and I planted my money against the pile, knowing that when he swept the great amount off for the red he must pay the black. So I picked up \$100 or so. Every time I hit it. 'That gambler got his eye on me. It was an eye full of small-pox audacity. He addressed me finally in a loud tone of voice. Said he, 'Didn't I tell you never to come here again? Didn't I tell you that this was a place for gentlemen? This is a gentleman's game. That man, gentleman, it is my duty to warn you against; that loafer is a thief.' Well," continued Jones, "I had never in my life been there before, but I saw the scheme. If I resented what the boss said, there were forty fellows there, cappers, etc., to kick me down stairs and rob me, so I meekly said, 'Well, sir, I do not wish to make any disturbance here, if you don't want me here, I'll take my money and go.'"

The statement is made that Blonfin will soon be at Niagara, and "endeavor to surpass the feats of Spelterini on the tight-rope."

established Messrs. Frankland, Ferguson, & Co. the other importers sailed by the Chesapeake to return with larger shipments. Many more head are hourly expected by steamship Lake Megantic, a large number by steamship Thames in London, on Saturday next, all consigned to Richard Hall & Sons, Processors in Liverpool. The Allan steamer is also expected in a few days at Glasgow with cattle on board. Arrangements have been made with the above lines to convey cattle to England until the close of navigation. The Stock Journal.

FLAT OFF-HOSS.

The wag of the Toledo Blade gets off the following: "Now, that off-hoss," said the driver of Car No. 4 to us yesterday, as we were waiting at the switch, "that off-hoss ain't much for good looks or style, in fact he isn't much purtier than a brush fence struck by lightning, but he is just the knowinest hoss that was ever shod all round. Why, he knows more than all the loaders that bump around Perry street, he's got a better head on him than half the people that travel on this ere car. Fact, you can never beat him on nothing. I've tried it a hundred ways, and he always turns that wall-eye of his'n on to me with such a funny look, as it to say, 'Why, you salvated greenhorn, I knowed all about that ere trick afore you were born. I must just tell you one thing to prove his smartness. The other day a nice looking young man in every respect, except that he parted his hair in the middle, got on the car, and stopped up to the box and paid his fare all regular, and I hit the hosses to go ahead. But the off one sets right back in the bridle, and wouldn't move a peg. I knowed in a minute that something was wrong somewhere, and, lookin' round, I saw that the chap had put a lead mackerel in the box. I laid down the lines and kicked him off'n the car, and then the hosses went ahead as lively as crickets. But the off one wouldn't demean himself haulin' a man who would bilk his fare. No, sir."

Athletic.

THE CALLEDONIANS AT PHILADELPHIA.

A telegram has been received from Philadelphia announcing that Hugh McKinnon, the champion athlete of Canada, has again succeeded in carrying off the International Caledonian Medal. It will be remembered that this medal was offered for competition by the Montreal Caledonian Society, the society holding it for three successive years, being entitled to full possession of it. Last year Hugh McKinnon won it, and again at the great Caledonian Convention which took place at Philadelphia, on Monday and Tuesday of last week, he has prevailed against all comers. It was boldly claimed a second time since by members of the New York Caledonian Society that the medal would not be allowed to come to Canada this year, but the sequel has proved that they reckoned without their host. Hugh's success is no sign of decadence yet, and should he be successful in next year's competition as he has already been on two occasions, the medal will go to the property of the Hamilton Caledonians, all of whom are, no doubt, prouder than ever of their champion athlete.

Heavy hammer, 21 lbs, first prize, gold medal and balance in gold, equal in all distances—84 feet, 9 inches.

Second prize, \$75—H. McDonald, Mass. Herbor Road—distance 81 ft 2 in.

Heavy hammer, 16 lbs, first prize, gold medal and balance in gold, equal in all distances—87 feet, 10 in.

Second prize, \$75—John Morrison, Ont. distance—78 ft. 3 in.



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DATES CLAIMED FOR 1876.

AMERICAN.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	4th week in Aug
Earlville, Ill.	4th "
Quaker City, O.	August 21 to 26
Gardner, Me.	" 22 to 25
Rock Island, Ill.	August 29 to Sept. 2
Point Breeze (Running)	Aug. 29 to Sept. 1
Hartford, Conn.	Aug. 29 to Sept 1
Dubuque, Ia.	Sept. 4 to 9
Macomb, Ill.	" 4 to 8
Davenport, Ia.	" 4 to 9
Springfield, Mass.	" 5 to 9
West Chester, Pa.	" 6 to 9
Elmira, N. Y.	" 12 to 14
Mystic Park, Boston	" 12 to 15
Ogdensburg	Sept. 26 to 29
Jerome Park (Running)	Sept. 30 to Oct. 14
Lutetown, Pa.	Oct. 3 to 6
Washington, D.C. (Running)	Oct. 24 to 27

CANADIAN.

Caledonia Springs	Aug. 23 to 25
Waterloo, Ont.	Aug. 29 to 30
Kinston	" to "
Stratford	Sept. 5 & 6
Canadian Stallion Race	Sept. 9
Woodbine	Sept. 14, 15 & 16
Oshawa	Sept. 19 & 20
Fergus	Sept. 28 & 29

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Waterloo	Aug. 26
Stratford	Sept. 2
Woodbine	Sept. 11

Correspondents and others will remember the change of our office, No. 90 King-St. West, Toronto, is our present address.

OUR SIXTH VOLUME.

To-day we have the honor of presenting to the readers of the SPORTING TIMES, the first number of its sixth year of publication. The occasion is not inappropriate for us to return our thanks to our many kind friends who have interested themselves in the success of the paper. Notwithstanding the stringency of finance generally, our success, we are pleased to say, has been at all events equal to our anticipations.

During the past year many new friends have been added to our list, and some from whom we were sorry to part have, for a time at least, withdrawn. The balance, however, is much in our favor, and to-day the SPORTING TIMES is more extensively read, not only in Canada but in the United States, than at any previous time in its history. (gradually

The tone of our journal has obtained its admission into families where some other publications proffering to be of a similar nature have been ostracised. The magnitude of interests involved in the various matters coming within the field of a paper like the SPORTING TIMES demands a representative journal in which truthfulness and reliability have their impress on its writings. The overcoming of an affected feeling of dislike to sporting papers has been a victory of which any publication might be proud; and sensible of defects, our aim will be to place the SPORTING TIMES in a position to which its friends can point with pride. Our humble efforts in this behalf would be futile unless assisted, as heretofore, by the kind practical assistance of well-wishers, whose valued esteem will, as in the past, be a guiding star in our future course on the sea of Canadian journalism.

BALANCE OF FORFEIT MONEY, \$25, IN STALLION RACE DUE ON SEPT. 1.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

The advent of the battle of the giants in the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race continues to be the all absorbing topic of conversation in trotting circles. The reports from the training grounds continue favorable, and everything promises a contest of the most sensational nature. The interest is widespread, and on the day of the race there will be a furore that has never been witnessed on any race track in Canada. It is universally regarded as the greatest event with which our turf history is graced. Each horse in the race has any number of friends and well-wishers; while the general public look upon it as a contest of more than ordinary merit and attractiveness. The pecuniary consideration at stake does not represent a tithe of the value to the winner, who will in reputation alone be the recipient of a prize for which no monetary premium would be considered an equivalent. While all cannot gain the premiere position, the honors of a close contest will not be empty. The race will be doubly interesting to the careful breeders, who will have the opportunity of taking in at a glance the monarchs of the trotting stud, who were deemed by their owners to be of sufficient merit to be placed in a public competition with others of their class. Different families of the great strains are well represented in this race. The Royal Georges predominate, but it is possible the representatives of the Clay, Columbus, and Hambletonian breeding will have strong supporters. It would be highly indelicate to give an editorial opinion on the chances of the entrants, but it might be said that in Toronto, Fulton and Capt. Tom are looked upon with the greatest favor. This, however, is but a local idea and can not be taken as a positive indication of the merits of the horses. In other sections it is quite possible different favorites have been selected. Upon one thing everybody appears to be satisfied, and that is that the race will be strictly on its merits—as the issue at stake is too great to permit any of the entrants to descend to questionable practices. This alone will be a great incentive towards its success.

It will not be out of place to mention here that the balance of the forfeit money will be due on Friday next, September 1st, and gentlemen having made nominations will do well to keep this fact in mind.

ENTRIES FOR WATERLOO RACES CLOSE SATURDAY (TO-MORROW), 26th INST.

POOL COMMISSIONS.

The Turf, Field, and Farm, of last week, has an article from their correspondent at Utica, "H. B.," on a question that has frequently been discussed by pool-buyers, and has probably been considered by every one who has at all been effected by its operations either *pro* or *con*. It has been the practice, possibly since the institution of the system

ness, and then withholding the remuneration for some act over which he could exercise no control, and was powerless to prevent, appears to be such an absurdity, viewed in a business light, that it is strange some amendment has not been adopted.

It is very evident, under the present method, that Associations and pool-sellers are the only parties who are really punished for the fraudulent practices. The Turf believes that "those who bet their money and are liable to loss through fraud, had better pay the small per cent. to have their money taken care of, than to allow it to pass into the hands of thieves for the want of protection." In many cases it assumes races are allowed to go without question, where, if the Association was protected by the commission on the pools sold, draws would be declared to the manifest disadvantage of the lower strata. Again, it has frequently occurred that a combination has been formed in some race by the leading horses, by which the one on which the greatest amount could be realized to those on the inside would be permitted to win. The evidence of the fraud may be very apparent, and the judges may, as in duty bound, protect the interests of honest investors by declaring the pools and bets off, but the scalpers are partially reimbursed by the purse money, which is divided *pro rata*, and their deposits in "the box" returned without deduction. When such a case is established, it should be deemed quite competent for the premium as well to be declared off, thus inflicting punishment on the proper parties, protecting the Association, as well as preventing the box being made a slaughter house in which the innocent are the victims. As now, there is no spirit of reciprocity in the system, the innocent principals being made the sufferers all through, while those who are fraudulently inclined are assured of getting nothing worse than even. If this view is accepted, in very many cases where pools would be declared off the purse would go the same way, which would act as a *lex talionis* that would show the respect in which it was held by the rareness of its application.

WOODBINE RACES.

The Fall meeting of the Woodbine Association is announced in our advertising columns to-day, and is worthy the attention of horse owners. A three days' meeting has been decided upon, and the programme provides for flat, steeplechase, and trotting races. Dominion breeds have been especially provided for, as out of the six racing events four are exclusively for natives and the others are handicaps. The trotters have been divided into 3:00, 2:48, and 2:35 classes. For the first of these, Dominion breeds are alone allowed to compete. The total amount is \$2,400, and it is divided into ten premiums. Horses must be eligible at date of bill. Dominion Rules, it is assumed, in the absence of any other information, will govern. The entries close on Monday, Sept. 11, and the races will take place on Sept. 14th, 15th, and 16th.

WATERLOO RACES.

Successful as the meetings at this popular western town always have been, the one this year promises to fairly discount any of its predecessors. Horsemen are alive to its advantage, and are not slow in showing their appreciation of business management and fair dealing. A change has been made in the order of races from the original announcement, by which it will be seen the 3:00 and 2:50 races will be trotted on different days, thus allowing the same horses to be put in an appearance in both classes. The 2:35 race, promising to be a fight worth seeing, has been transferred from the second to the first day's programme. This will satisfy, as far as possible, all who have trotters in the entry list. Messrs. Quimby & Forbes have charge of the pool-selling, which is an absolute guarantee that that department will have the best of attention and give the greatest satisfaction. The entries will be remembered

Sporting Gossip.

The Fergus Driving Park Association hold their annual horse fair on Sept. 27, and their Fall meeting on Sept. 28th and 29th. There will be about \$1,000 offered in speed premiums.

Mr. John McQuillan, of Guelph, sailed for England on Saturday with thirty horses for the British market.

R. R. Waddell, Esq., of Hamilton, recently lost a very fine filly by Major Macon, by War Dance, dam Maple Leaf by Harper, g. d. Fleeting Moments. It was a youngster of unusual size and promise.

The Montreal horse market has been much brisker. Last week quite a number changed hands, principally on American account. Prices have advanced, and altogether the prospects look promising.

Horsemen will remember that the Waterloo entries close on Saturday (to-morrow), 26th inst.

Mr. Harry Geddings has sold his trotter Silas Rich to a gentleman residing in the vicinity of Orangeville.

The Judge (for Judge Pryor) will be exhibited by Dr. Smith at the Philadelphia Centennial as a gentleman's saddle horse.

Dan Mace met with a severe accident at Utica. He was giving Blue Mare some stimulant from a bottle, when she reared and struck the bottle, cutting Dan's right hand badly. He will be physically unable to drive for some time.

From our account in another column it will be seen the veteran Kelso ran a good race at Saratoga.

The Allan S. S. Polynesian, which left Quebec at 11:20 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th, arrived at Movillo at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 18th inst., making the passage in 7 days, 16 hours and 20 minutes actual time, being, it is said, the fastest passage ever made across the Atlantic.

At the races at Dominion Park, Ottawa, the other day, a man named Roderick Ryan was knocked down and run over by Belle of Ottawa. He was not much injured. Served him right for being where he had no business.

Mr. Wm. Ridd, veterinary surgeon of Wingham, was badly burned in the face a few days ago, while uncorking a bottle of ammonia.

Osage, the hurdle mare, said to be owned by a gentleman in Ottawa, fell on Saturday, at Saratoga, while taking a jump, and broke her neck.

Old Kelso is thought pretty well of by the handicappers at Saratoga. They only give him an allowance of 9 lbs from Resolute.

There are more good Canadian race horses at Saratoga at present than at home. Inspiration, Bill Bruce, Vicksburg, Kelso, Katie P., and Aerolite are all quartered there.

Great Eastern, the winner of the 26 race at Rochester, is doubtless the largest trotter of any prominence on the turf. He stands no less than 17.1½ high, and weighs, in condition, 1,190 lbs. He is a bay gelding, foaled Oct. 10, 1859, and is owned by George Ham-mill, Esq., of Rome, N.Y., and was trained and driven in this race by A. J. Feeks, of Syracuse. He was sired by Walkill Chief, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and his dam was by imp Consternation. He is bigger than Gloster was, and bids fair to yet eclipse the achievements of that lamented trotter.

Williams, the Ottawa jock, appears to be in bad luck. He no sooner gets out of one trouble but he is in another. What with broken bones, tumbles, and other disabilities of the turf, his cup should have been pretty near full; but this week in an altercation with another rider named Hickey, at Caledonian Springs, Williams was dangerously stabbed. The offender was arrested and lodged in L'Original gaol.

DEATH OF SHERIE GRANGE.

Pedestrianism.

AN EXCITING RACE AT OTTAWA.

RAINE VS. WOOD.

At three o'clock on Saturday afternoon a large number of people assembled in Mitchmor Park, Ottawa, to witness the mile race about to come off between Wood, of Galt, and Raine, of Ottawa. The betting was certainly in favor of the former, and very naturally, for when both men were stripped, it seemed the least unlikely thing in the world that Raine, who looked thin and delicate in the extreme, could vanquish his strong, finelimbbed, vigorous antagonist. At exactly two o'clock the signal to start was given, and off they went. For the first quarter of a mile Raine held the lead, but both men seemed to be keeping themselves back, and betting was still in favour of the Galt man. Wood then let himself out, and with the cheers of his backers ringing in his ears, passed his opponent, who, however, did not seem a bit put out, but kept steadily on. Wood kept in advance for a quarter of a mile, the betting in his favor increasing, and as much as four to one being offered and taken. When near the sandpit, and when about half the race was run, Raine shot ahead, amidst great cheers from his friends and a corresponding depression of spirits in those of Wood. He gained a little at every step, notwithstanding that Wood at one time put on a spurt, and won easily, beating the Galt man by sixty yards, and doing the mile in 4:44. The enthusiasm of Raine's friends at the result was unbounded, and they carried him round the course on their shoulders.

PERKINS' GREAT WALKING MATCH AGAINST TIME FOR £250.

The great walking match against Time, exciting so much interest in sporting circles for the last two months, in which William Perkins (the champion) undertook for a bet of £150 to £100, the backer of Time laying the odds, that he would walk eight miles in one hour, was brought to a satisfactory termination in England. It took place at Sussex County Cricket Ground, Brighton, in the presence of an immense number of the admirers of pedestrianism, who, judging by their continued cheering, were highly gratified. Perkins, who had previously proved himself a wonder by vanquishing all our best men and likewise defeating Time in matches from one to two miles, went into active training immediately the match was made, under the able superintendence of John Boot, his old mentor, and it is almost needless to state that Boot brought his man to the post in admirable condition, in fact we very much question whether in his previous matches he ever was so fit and well. Boot informed us that Perkins was somewhat difficult to train, for, unfortunately, when he was undergoing severe work he lost flesh rapidly, and became very languid, thereby requiring unusual attention to keep him up to the mark. The track selected for the feat was a capital cinder path, which, by measurement of a Brighton surveyor and ourselves, was found to be three furlongs and sixty-one yards once round, consequently he had to walk nineteen times round and 881 yards to complete the entire distance. The preliminaries having been satisfactorily adjusted, at 7:16 in the evening Perkins appeared at the scratch, the betting ruling 7 to 4 on him. At the signal given he went away at a great pace, walking very erect, and taking long, lurching strides, and going exceedingly fair; indeed, his fair :le appeared to please the spectators amazingly. Perkins continued his rapid pace, and accomplished the first mile in 6m. 20s. All went on well with him up to the fifth mile, when he faltered in his gait and evidently was somewhat distressed. He, however, gamely struggled on, and completely recovered when five and a half miles had been covered. From this point of the journey Perkins appeared fresh and well, and maintaining his great pace the remaining distance, accomplished his severe task in the extraordinary time of 58m. 29s., thereby making the best time on record. Perkins, who was born in the parish of St. Clement Danes, Strand, is a smart looking young man, and will be twenty-four years of age on the 16th of next September. He stands 5 feet and 5½ inches high, and weighed, on the day of his match, 186 lbs. He has a truly shaped frame, broad across the shoulders, strong, short back, very long from the hips to the knees, and his thighs are very muscular. He certainly does not appear like a man able to accomplish a long journey, and speed evidently in his forte. Owing to the difficulty experienced in taking the time of each mile, "ins, from the shape of the track, finish a different spot each lap, we refrain from giving more than the time occupied in walking the whole distance. This was 58 m. 29s. Mr. E. Smith, of Bell's Life was referee and timekeeper.

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OUR SIXTH VOLUME.

To-day we have the honor of presenting to the readers of the SPORTING TIMES, the first number of its sixth year of publication. The occasion is not inappropriate for us to return our thanks to our many kind friends who have interested themselves in the success of the paper. Notwithstanding the stringency in finance generally, our success, we are pleased to say, has been at all events equal to our anticipations.

During the past year many new friends have been added to our list, and some from whom we were sorry to part have, for a time at least, withdrawn. The balance, however, is much in our favor, and to-day the SPORTING TIMES is more extensively read, not only in Canada but in the United States, than at any previous time in its history. Gradually it has established itself as the Gentleman's Journal of our Dominion, and the management is determined that the same principles which have placed it in its present position will continue to guide them in the future. Personal issues have never been tried in its columns, and the paper has never been made the vehicle by which any section or clique could rise to the prejudice of another body; even-handed criticism has been meted out to all who have come within its scope, and questions of a sporting nature have been discussed without a biased inclination on anyone's behalf.

From our success we are not insensible to the fact that our efforts towards improvement and reliability have not been unappreciated; and in this respect the flattering encouragement which has been received will prompt us to renewed efforts on behalf of our readers. To us the increase in our subscription list is pleasant, and when the class of a great majority of our new readers is taken into consideration it is positively flattering.

eration at stake does not present a title of the value to the winner, who will in reputation alone be the recipient of a prize for which no monetary premium would be considered an equivalent. While all cannot gain the premiere position, the honors of a close contest will not be empty. The race will be doubly interesting to the careful breeders, who will have the opportunity of taking in at a glance the monarchs of the trotting stud, who were deemed by their owners to be of sufficient merit to be placed in a public competition with others of their class. Different families of the great strains are well represented in the race. The Royal Georges predominate, but it is possible the representatives of the Clay, Columbus, and Hambletonian breeding will have strong supporters. It would be highly indelicate to give an editorial opinion on the chances of the entrants, but it might be said that in Toronto, Fulton and Capt. Tom are looked upon with the greatest favor. This, however, is but a local idea and can not be taken as a positive indication of the merits of the horses. In other sections it is quite possible different favorites have been selected. Upon one thing everybody appears to be satisfied, and that is that the race will be strictly on its merits—as the issue at stake is too great to permit any of the entrants to descend to questionable practices. This alone will be a great incentive towards its success.

It will not be out of place to mention here that the balance of the forfeit money will be due on Friday next, September 1st, and gentlemen having made nominations will do well to keep this fact in mind.

ENTRIES FOR WATERLOO RACES CLOSE SATURDAY (TO-MORROW), 26TH INST.

POOL COMMISSIONS.

The Turf, Field, and Farm, of last week, has an article from their correspondent at Utica, "H. B.," on a question that has frequently been discussed by pool-buyers, and has probably been considered by every one who has at all been effected by its operations either *pro* or *con*. It has been the practice, possibly since the institution of the system, that in cases where pools have been declared off, the seller has returned the money entire, without any drawback for commission. Why this should be has always been something of a mystery to those who have given the subject a thorough consideration. The services rendered by the auctioneer are indeed greater when the exigencies of the race demand that the official arbitrators should, for the protection of investors, declare the bets drawn, for it is very apparent that all the tickets sold have to be redeemed individually under this contingency, whereas if the contest had been brought to what might be considered an equitable conclusion, only one ticket in each pool would require adjustment. In the former case it has been the custom to allow the pool-seller's work and time to go as naught, while in the latter he is indemnified by the commission usually exacted. That this principle is not correct will be admitted by all who are conversant with such transactions. The idea of occupying a man's time and labor with the chances he is necessarily obliged to take in this busi-

If this view is accepted, in very many cases where pools would be declared off the purse would go the same way, which would act as a *lex talionis* that would show the respect in which it was held by the rareness of its application.

WOODBINE RACES.

The Fall meeting of the Woodbine Association is announced in our advertising columns to-day, and is worthy the attention of horse owners. A three days' meeting has been decided upon, and the programme provides for flat, steeplechase, and trotting races. Dominion breeds have been especially provided for, as out of the six racing events four are exclusively for natives and the others are handicaps. The trotters have been divided into 3:00, 2:48, and 2:35 classes. For the first of these, Dominion breeds are alone allowed to compete. The total amount is \$2,400, and it is divided into ten premiums. Horses must be eligible at date of bill. Dominion Rules, it is assumed, in the absence of any other information, will govern. The entries close on Monday, Sept. 11, and the races will take place on Sept. 14th, 15th, and 16th.

WATERLOO RACES.

Successful as the meetings at this popular western town always have been, the one this year promises to fairly discount any of its predecessors. Horsemen are alive to its advantage, and are not slow in showing their appreciation of business management and fair dealing. A change has been made in the order of races from the original announcement, by which it will be seen the 3:00 and 2:50 races will be trotted on different days, thus allowing the same horses to put in an appearance in both classes. The 2:35 race, promising to be a fight worth seeing, has been transferred from the second to the first day's programme. This will satisfy, as far as possible, all who have trotters in the entry list. Messrs. Quimby & Forbes have charge of the pool-selling, which is an absolute guarantee that that department will have the best of attention and give the greatest satisfaction. The entries, it will be remembered, close on Saturday (to-morrow) evening.

STRATFORD RACES.

The city on the Avon announces its annual meeting on Sept. 5th and 6th, the programme of which will be found in its proper place. In addition to premiums for local horses, \$550 are allotted for outside runners and trotters. Trotting classes are divided into 2:50 and 2:35; and a race each is given to Dominion breeds and open-to-all. Entrance fee has been placed at 10 per cent. on the total purse. Horses to be eligible on Aug. 21; Dominion Rules to govern; and entries close on Sept. 2.

We read in the Bible, which no one denies, That Pharaoh succumbed to a legion of flies— Had the obstinate monarch though only been born In these latter days he'd have laughed them to scorn— He'd have bought a nice fly trap at PERKIN'S d'ye see? And Israel might then have never been free. HARRY PERKIN, 75 & 77 Yonge St., Toronto.

hours and 20 minutes actual time, being, it is said, the fastest passage ever made across the Atlantic.

At the races at Dominion Park, Ottawa, the other day, a man named Roderick Ryan was knocked down and run over by Belle of Ottawa. He was not much injured. Served him right for being where he had no business.

Mr. Wm. Ridd, veterinary surgeon of Wingham, was badly burned in the face a few days ago, while uncorking a bottle of ammonia.

Osage, the hurdle mare, said to be owned by a gentleman in Ottawa, fell, on Saturday, at Saratoga, while taking a jump, and broke her neck.

Old Kelso is thought pretty well of by the handicappers at Saratoga. They only give him an allowance of 3 lbs from Resolute.

There are more good Canadian race horses at Saratoga at present than at home. Inspiration, Bill Bruce, Vicksburg, Kelso, Katie P., and Aerohte are all quartered there.

Great Eastern, the winner of the :26 race at Rochester, is doubtless the largest trotter of any prominence on the turf. He stands no less than 17.1½ high, and weighs, in condition, 1,190 lbs. He is a bay gelding, foaled Oct. 10, 1869, and is owned by George Hammill, Esq., of Rome, N.Y., and was trained and driven in this race by A. J. Feeks, of Syracuse. He was sired by Walkill Chief, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and his dam was by imp Consternation. He is bigger than Gloster was, and bids fair to yet eclipse the achievements of that lamented trotter.

Williams, the Ottawa jock, appears to be in bad luck. He no sooner gets out of one trouble but he is in another. What with broken bones, tumbles, and other disabilities of the turf, his cup should have been pretty near full; but this week in an altercation with another rider named Hickey, at Caledonian Springs, Williams was dangerously stabbed. The offender was arrested and lodged in L'Original gaol.

DEATH OF SHERIFF GRANGE.

This gentleman, well known in leading circles in Canada, died at his residence, in Guelph, on Saturday last. He was born in 1809, in Dublin, Ireland, and emigrated to this country forty-three years ago. In 1840 Mr. Grange was appointed Sheriff, which position he held up to the time of his death. In field sports the deceased gentleman was a great enthusiast. Being passionately fond of horses, he did much to improve their breed in the Wellington District, by the importation and introduction of thoroughbred stock. For years he was President of the Guelph Turf Club, which position he filled to the admiration of all whom he was brought in contact with. For a number of years he has been a martyr to gout, to which disease he finally succumbed. His death caused quite a gloom to spread over the town, and expressions of regret were everywhere heard. His physical disability has for years prevented him indulging in those amusements in which he took such a deep interest, but his memory will long be held dear by those who were privileged to be brought in company with him on such occasions in times past.

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O'LEARY OFF FOR EUROPE.

Saturday O'Leary left for Europe. He will, without doubt, walk a match with the English Pedestrian Vaughn, a spin of about one hundred miles. O'Leary would be glad to walk against any and all comers in England a long distance walk, under the supervision of the best authority in Europe. He feels confident that he can outlast any man living, and his money is ready to back his belief. O'Leary wishes no hippodrome affairs. He is no Weston; he walks upon his merits and only desires a fair field and no favor. Upon O'Leary's return to America, he will walk in this city five hundred miles, and will wager big money that he can beat his best time over four hours. He hopes that the athletic associations can be induced to take entire charge of this new walk, so that no one can question its entire fairness. We wish O'Leary all success in his travels, and bespeak for him a warm welcome across the water.—Wilkes.

A foot race was run at Meaford, on Tuesday, between Gardiner, of Brampton, and Henry of Owen Sound, the stakes being \$100, and the distance half a mile. The race was won by Gardiner in 2:01½.

Canadian Turf.

TROTTING AT OTTAWA.

The Dominion Driving Park Association opened the gates of the new race course which they have prepared near Lafleur's Hotel, on the Montreal road, some two miles from the city, for the first time on Monday, 14th inst.

The first event was a match trot, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, between Ottawa Chief and Belle of Ottawa, for \$200. The mare showed in fine condition, while the horse was quite full in flesh, and rank. On getting the word they had a fine start, with Belle on the inside; Chief broke on the first quarter, and fell to the rear, Carney, however, got him on his feet and he closed up the gap somewhat, but the mare won the heat handily. The second heat was better contested, the mare winning by about half a neck. During the progress of this heat a collision occurred by which a couple of spokes were broken out of one of Belle's sulky wheels. After considerable scoring they got off for the third heat, the horse having the best of it, but Belle passed him and came home ahead. She was, however, set back, as a punishment for her driver shouting, and the horse given the heat. For the fourth heat they got away well together, but the mare showed the most foot, and drew away from her rival about 300 yards from home, winning the heat and race, though closely pressed by the Chief. The following is the summary:—

DOMINION DRIVING PARK, Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14, 1876—\$200; match trot, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Mr Lemonde's Belle of Ottawa 1 1 2 1
Mr Chevrer's Ottawa Chief..... 2 2 1 2
Time—2:57, 2:45, 3:00, 2:46.

The next race was for a purse of \$150, mile heats, 3 in 5. There were three entries: Cariboo, Minor Maid and Hero. Cariboo captured the first heat, Hero being distanced. Minor Maid proved herself the better horse in the other heats by placing three of them in succession to her credit. Carney drove Cariboo in the first heat, and Mr. Renaud his owner, the balance of the race. The summary follows.

Same Day—\$150; trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
J Lemonde's Minor Maid Owner 2 1 1 1
Mr Renaud's Cariboo..... 1 2 2 2
E Wilment's Hero dis
No time.

TROTTING IN THE DARK.

On the evening of the 17th, a match trot took place at the Hamilton Driving Park. The match did not commence until 9 o'clock p.m. The distance was two mile heats. The following is the summary:—

HAMILTON, Ont., Driving Park, Aug 17.—\$—
Match Trot. Two-mile heats, to wagon.
Owner's George..... 1 2 1
Owner's Kitty..... 2 1 2
No time.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS RACES.

The following are the entries for the races, which take place at this popular watering place this week:

NO. 1.—GREEN RACE.
Mr. Carson, Montreal, b m Cecelia; Dr. Coleman, Ottawa, b h Phantom; W Williams, Ottawa, The Squire; H Palmer, Ottawa, b g Sunshine, Jr.
NO. 2.—CALEDONIA CUP.
Mr Geddes, Ottawa, o m Austrine; Mr Miller, Ottawa, b h Phantom; Mr Alloway, Montreal c m Shira; Owner, Ottawa, br g Wagram; Owner, Ottawa, b m Galatea; H Palmer, b g Surprise.

DOMINION STEEPLECHASE.
Mr Carson, Montreal, b m Cecelia; Owner, Montreal, b h Big Bonanza; Owner, Lachine, b g Barduch; M O'Flynn, Prescott, gr m Lily; Mr Fitzsimmons, Ottawa, br g Wagram; Mr Fitzsimmons, b m Galatea; Dr Coleman, Ottawa, blk h Phantom; Mr H Palmer, Ottawa, b f Sunshine, jr.
OPEN RACE.
Owner, Montreal, b h Big Bonanza; Owner, Montreal, b h Baronet; Mr Fitzsimmons, Ottawa, b m Galatea; Mr Fitzsimmons, Ottawa, br g Wagram; Mr W Mearns, Ottawa, b g The Squire; Mr Geddes, Ottawa, o m Austrine; M O'Flynn, Prescott, gr m Lily; Dr Coleman, Ottawa, blk h Phantom.

CANADIANS IN PHILADELPHIA.

There was a grand gathering of Caledonians at Philadelphia on the 14th and 15th inst., at which a delegation of Canadian athletes put in an appearance, and with their usual success. The prize list is well sprinkled with their names. Of the 1st Mr. Hugh McKinnon captured the major portion of the

FROM CHICAGO.

The following communication was received too late for last week's paper, and in consequence we have been obliged to eliminate some interesting items which would now be out of date.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15, 1876.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

OZARK.—This fine racehorse, four years old, by Pat Malloy, out of imp. Sunnysouth, sustained such injuries at Nashville, that on reaching Chicago in June, he was fired and blistered by Dr. N. Morgan. Though he has been cancelled from his engagements for the season, among which was the four-mile dash at Fordham in Oct., Mr. Chas. Platner his owner, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is confident of having in him a fine performer next season. Mr. P. left a few days ago for home with his entire stable, in which are Ozark, Lottie Moon, Larry Hart, and Council Bluffs, the latter of which has this season proved himself to be a good racer over a distance of ground. He is by Vandal, out of Lena Harding, by Child Harold. Lottie M. has been bred to Ozark.

Mr. Ed. Harrison, with his stable, among which are Vincent, by Uncle Vic, Geo. Rice and Falmouth, has left Chicago for Quincy, when the latter named will compete for the gold bowl, valued at \$3,000, four-mile heats. Mr. H. also has two hurdle and steeplechase horses, one of which was second to Capt. Hutchinson in the steeplechase at the late Chicago meeting.

Mr. Jas. H. Sumner, of Knox Co., Ill., has sold to Mr. Jno. H. Pickrell, of Gibson, Ill., the blk o Startle, 4 years, and the b c Trump, 8 years old; both are by West Roxbury, out of Nora Worth, by imp. Eclipse, and are therefore full brothers to that fine race mare Rocket.

Col. William Boyle, secretary Dexter Park Driving Association, left the city last week for a tour through the Eastern States and Canada. He has in the East many friends who will be happy to welcome him among them once more.

Chicago has long felt a need of something which she is about to realize—that of having a Driving Park and race track near the city, and under a more impartial management than the present one is conducted. Stock has been subscribed, or warranted, to the amount of \$23,000 to erect suitable buildings and grade a course at Draxel Boulevard, and the mere fact that the first business men of the city have subscribed to the fund is enough surety to know that it will be a success.

Mr. Napoleon Ballow has sold to Mr. Wells Andrews, of Chicago, the bay 3-year-old colt by Red Eye, out of Sympathy, price \$650. Both the sire and dam of this colt were the best performers of their respective years, but it remains to be seen to what extent their progeny will follow their example. Dr. M. A. Haskins, of Amboy, Ill., has purchased of Mr. Robt. Allen, of Chicago, a pair of finely mated black geldings, which have speeded together a mile in 8:10. Price not stated. VAN.

FROM ST. CATHERINES.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

The tie between A. and G. Rogers was decided in Thorold on Friday last, resulting in an easy victory for G. Rogers, he killing 10 birds to his opponents 6. The following is the score. 81 yards rise.
G. Rogers..... 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—10
A. Rogers..... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0—6
Nix.

CANADIAN HORSES AT SARATOGA.

On August 15 there was a three-quarter mile dash for a purse of \$400.

INSPIRATION

was in the race, and ran very well securing a place. The New York Herald gives the following account:

THE BETTING.

Freebooter..... 50 100 50 100 100
The field..... 25 45 25 50 50

THE RACE.—At the first attempt the horses were sent away with Inspiration leading, Madge second, Cyril third, Courier fourth, Freebooter fifth, Baywood colt sixth. The horses ran rapidly up the fractional track and as they passed out of the chute on to the regular track at the half mile pole, Inspiration was leading, Freebooter second, Madge third, Courier fourth. Cyril fifth, the Baywood colt bringing up the rear and practically out of the race. Inspiration and Freebooter ran yoked together around the lower turn and they swung into the homestretch with their heads together, Madge third, close up, Courier fourth, Cyril fifth, Baywood sixth. Getting into straight work on the homestretch

and showed the way around the upper turn, Resolute second, Stanford third, Kelso fourth, Milton fifth, Wyndham sixth. The horses passed over the second hurdle in this order and dashed down the backstretch to the third hurdle, which was stationed on the half mile pole. Trouble led over this two lengths, Resolute second, half a length ahead of Stanford; Milton fourth, Kelso fifth, Wyndham far behind. Trouble led around the lower turn two lengths, Resolute second, half a length ahead of Stanford, who was third, the others as before given. The fourth hurdle was at the furlong pole on the homestretch, Trouble still leading two lengths, Resolute second, half a length ahead of Stanford, who was six lengths in advance of Milton, Kelso fifth, Wyndham out of the race. As the horses passed the judges' stand at the completion of the first mile Trouble was one length in advance of Resolute, the latter a length ahead of Stanford, Milton fourth, Kelso fifth. Trouble then began to quit, and as he passed over the fifth hurdle Resolute was lapped on him with Stanford at the latter's flank. Resolute and Stanford caught Trouble on the upper turn and both passed him. Resolute showed his head in front of Stanford at the hurdle beyond the quarter pole, the latter half a length in front of trouble. At the seventh hurdle, stationed at the half mile pole, Resolute was half a length in front of Stanford, these two having had a neck and neck race down the backstretch, Trouble third, Milton fourth, Kelso fifth, Wyndham sixth. Resolute and Stanford still raced around the lower turn and into the homestretch, and there was one behind that at that time was making most excellent running. This was Kelso. He was closing at every stride, and when Resolute and Stanford jumped the eighth hurdle, at the furlong pole, he was but two lengths behind them. Then, coming with a rush, he passed Stanford, and finished with his head on Resolute's neck. The latter ran a game race throughout. Kelso was two lengths ahead of Stanford; Trouble, a length behind, was fourth, Milton fifth, Wyndham sixth. Time, 8:54.

Another Canuck put in an appearance on the 17th in a handicap dash of a mile and a quarter. This was

ACROLITE,

owned in Montreal. From the pool speculation it will be seen he was not much thought of, and his running justified the opinion of the investors.

THE BETTING.

Rhadamanthus \$300 850 1,800 300
Read's team..... 250 275 750 180
McDaniel's team..... 225 260 500 195
Acrolite 55 75 110 80

THE RACE.—Willie Burke took the lead, Vigil second, Acrolite third, Rhadamanthus fourth, Gray Friar fifth, Gray Nun sixth. The latter ran through the others on the quarter stretch, and as she passed the judges' stand was showing the way to Willie Burke by half a length, Acrolite third, Rhadamanthus fourth, Gray Friar fifth, Vigil sixth, the horses so close together that there was no daylight visible between them. Running down the backstretch Gray Nun kept in front and had half a length the best of it at the half-mile pole, Rhadamanthus second, Acrolite third, Vigil fourth, Willie Burke fifth, Gray Friar sixth. Rhadamanthus showed his head in front on the lower turn, running side and side with Gray Nun. When they reached the three-quarter pole they were parallel, two lengths in front of Gray Friar, Vigil fourth, Willie Burke fifth and Acrolite sixth. As the horses came into the homestretch Gray Nun retired and Rhadamanthus went on with the lead. Then Gray Friar made his run, followed by Vigil, and after a most exciting race Rhadamanthus won by a neck, Vigil second, half a length in front of Gray Friar. Gray Nun was fourth Willie Burke fifth, Acrolite sixth. The time of the mile and a quarter was 2:11.

STARTING AT SARATOGA.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Conner from the position as starter at Saratoga, a new system was introduced. It was used for the first time on the 15th inst., and the New York Herald speaks of the innovation as follows:—

Mr. Egbert M. Johnson was the starter in authority to-day, and introduced a system which is new to this section. He had an assistant, Mr. Winn, of Tennessee, whose duty it was to put the horses in position and give the word go, while Mr. Johnson, near the starting point, held the flag which determined whether the start was or not accepted. When his flag dropped, the second flag also dropped, announcing the start. This system of starting was a great improvement over the old one, where the starter was placed to send off the horses at thirty feet from the judges' stand, and was never sure that they would reach the line on even terms

Amusements.

CITY.

The Royal Opera House, under the management of Mr. Joseph Gobay, was opened on Monday night with the romantic Irish drama of The Kerry Gow. Mr. Joseph Murphy, who is no stranger to this city, appeared as Dan O'Hara, the blacksmith, and showed his ability to illustrate the higher order of Irish comedy. The success of the play is mainly due to Mr. M's efforts, although he is ably supported by the company, among whom Miss Lizzie McCall, Miss Emma Whittle, and Messrs. Wron, O Neil, Clark, and Baird are prominent. The scenery is very realistic, especially the smith's shop, where O'Hara shoes a horse; and the flight of the carrier pigeons in the last act. The story of the drama is too long for recital. On Friday and Saturday evenings "Mammoth Cro" will be the bill. A matinee for families and children on Saturday afternoon.

Among the stars already engaged for the Grand Opera House are Miss Neilson, Madame Janusehek, Florence Sigorn, Mrs. Chausfrau, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Mr. Boucicault, Sir Randal Roberts, and Mr. John T. Raymond.

Callender's Georgia Minstrels put in three nights here next week.

Mr. McDowell with his Shaugran Company opens a season at the Royal Opera House shortly. During their engagement they will produce the great society play of "Pique."

Miss Kate Hanoe announces her return to the stage after a retirement for a few years. She made her re-appearance at London as Philomel in the Revolt of the Commune.

GENERAL.

John H. Murray's Circus exhibited at Montreal on August 21 and 22.

Amee, with Opera Bouffe, will open at the Academy of Music, Montreal, about the middle of September.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher commences his lecturing tour at Montreal.

Hartz, the wizard, is at Ottawa Friday and Saturday of this week. He is moving west.

The new Town Hall was opened at Ingersoll on Tuesday of last week by a local court.

MIND, MASTER, MONEY, BEAUTY.—Webster's Quarto Dictionary, as new published, has cost more intellectual labor, more money in its "getting up," and contains more matter, and a larger number of beautiful engravings, (300 or more, with four pages of colored plates,) than any single volume ever before published for popular use in this or any other country. It is largely the standard in England as well as in this country. Bell & Daldy, the publishers of Bohn's libraries, are the London publishers of this magnificent volume.

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FIRST DAY.

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No. 2—Purse \$250—Steeplechase; open to all horses bred and owned in the Dominion, about 2 1/2 miles, top weight 160 lbs, \$200 to first, 50 to second.

No. 3—Purse \$250—Trotting; open to all horses bred and owned in the Dominion, that never beat 3 minutes; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

SECOND DAY.

No. 4—Purse \$300—Running; open to all handicap; 2 mile dash; \$250 to first, 50 to second.

No. 5—Purse \$250—Running; open to all Dominion bred horses; handicap; dash of 1 1/2 miles; \$150 to first, 50 to second.

No. 6—Purse \$250—Trotting; open to all horses that never beat 2:48; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

THIRD DAY.

No. 7—Purse \$250—Running; open to all horses bred and owned in the Dominion; mile heats; T.C.W.; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

No. 8—Purse \$300—Steeplechase; open to all; handicap; top weight 175 lbs; about 2 1/2 miles; \$250 to first, 50 to second.

No. 9—Purse \$250—Trotting; open to all horses that never beat 2:35; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

No. 10—Purse \$200—Consolation; open to all horses beaten during the meeting; handicap; dash 1 mile. Entrance free.

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race. The summary follows.

Same Day—\$150; trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J Lemond's Minor Maid Owner 2 1 1 1
Mr Renaud's Cariboo..... 1 2 2 2
E Wilment's Hero..... dis

No time.

TROTTING IN THE DARK.

On the evening of the 17th, a match trot took place at the Hamilton Driving Park. The match did not commence until 9 o'clock p.m. The distance was two mile heats. The following is the summary:—

HAMILTON, Ont., Driving Park, Aug 17.—3—
Match Trot. Two-mile heats, to waggon.

Owner's George..... 1 2 1
Owner's Kitty..... 2 1 2

No time.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS RACES.

The following are the entries for the races, which take place at this popular watering place this week:

No. 1.—GREEN RACE.

Mr. Carson, Montreal, b m Ceelia; Dr. Coleman, Ottawa, b h Phantom; W Williams, Ottawa, The Squire; H Palmer, Ottawa, b g Sunshine, Jr.

No. 2.—CALEDONIA CUP.

Mr Geddes, Ottawa, c m Austrine; Mr Miller, Ottawa, b h Phantom; Mr Alloway, Montreal c m Shira; Owner, Ottawa, br g Wagram, Owner, Ottawa, b m Galatea; H Palmer, b g Surprise.

DOMINION STEAPLECHASE.

Mr Carson, Montreal, b m Ceelia; Owner, Montreal, b h Big Bonanza; Owner, Lachine, b g Barduch; M O'Flynn, Prescott, gr m Lily; Mr Fitzsimmons, Ottawa, br g Wagram; Mr Fitzsimmons, b m Galatea; Dr Coleman, Ottawa, blk h Phantom; Mr H Palmer, Ottawa, b f Sunshine, jr.

OPEN RACE.

Owner, Montreal, b h Big Bonanza; Owner, Montreal, b h Baronet; Mr Fitzsimmons, Ottawa, b m Galatea; Mr Fitzsimmons, Ottawa, br g Wagram; Mr W Mearns, Ottawa, b g The Squire; Mr Geddes, Ottawa, ch m Austrine; M O'Flynn, Prescott, gr m Lily; Dr Coleman, Ottawa, blk h Phantom.

CANADIANS IN PHILADELPHIA.

There was a grand gathering of Caledonians at Philadelphia on the 14th and 15th inst., at which a delegation of Canadian athletes put in an appearance, and with their usual success. The prize list is well sprinkled with their names. Of the list Mr. Hugh McKinnon captured the major portion of the prizes. The following is a list summarized from the Philadelphia papers:—

HUGH MCKINNON, HAMILTON.

Throwing light hammer—1st prize, 119 ft. 11 in.
Tossing the Caber—2nd prize, 87 ft. 7 in.
Putting the light stone—2nd prize, 41ft. 0 1/2 in.
Throwing the heavy hammer—2nd prize, 95 ft. 9 in.
Throwing 56-lb weight—1st prize, 22 ft. 10 1/2 in.

E. A. JOHNSTON, TORONTO.

Standing jump—1st prize, 10 ft. 8 1/2 in.
Hop, step and jump—2nd prize, 42 ft. 8 1/2 in.
Standing high leap—1st prize, 5 ft. 2 in.
Tossing the Caber—3rd prize.

A. G. REID, HAMILTON.

Running jump—1st prize, 20 ft. 8 1/2 in.
Hitch and Kick—2nd prize, 8 ft. 9 in.
Hurdle Race—2nd prize.
Three legged Race—1st prize. Reid and W. Robertson.
Running High Jump—2nd prize, 5 ft. 6 in.

G. A. MATHIESON, HAMILTON.

Highland Fling—1st prize.
Broadsword Dance—3rd prize.

than the present one is conducted. Stock has been subscribed, or warranted, to the amount of \$23,000 to erect suitable buildings and grade a course at Drexel Boulevard, and the mere fact that the first business men of the city have subscribed to the fund is enough surety to know that it will be a success.

Mr. Napoleon Ballou has sold to Mr. Wells Andrews, of Chicago, the 3-year-old colt by Red Eye, out of Sympathy, price \$650. Both the sire and dam of this colt were the best performers of their respective years, but it remains to be seen to what extent their progeny will follow their example.

Dr. M. A. Huskins, of Amboy, Ill., has purchased of Mr. Robt. Allen, of Chicago, a pair of finely mated black geldings, which have speeded together a mile in 3:10. Price not stated.

FROM ST. CATHERINES.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

The tie between A. and G. Rogers was decided in Thorold on Friday last, resulting in an easy victory for G. Rogers, he killing 10 birds to his opponents 6. The following is the score. 81 yards rise.

G. Rogers.....1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1—10
A. Rogers.....0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0—6

Nix.

CANADIAN HORSES AT SARATOGA.

On August 15 there was a three-quarter mile dash for a purse of \$400.

INSPIRATION

was in the race, and ran very well securing a place. The New York Herald gives the following account:

THE BETTING.

Freebooter..... 50 100 50 100 100
The field..... 25 45 25 50 50

THE RACE—At the first attempt the horses were sent away with Inspiration leading, Madge second, Cyril third, Courier fourth, Freebooter fifth, Baywood colt sixth. The horses ran rapidly up the fractional track and as they passed out of the chute on to the regular track at the half mile pole, Inspiration was leading, Freebooter second, Madge third, Courier fourth, Cyril fifth, the Baywood colt bringing up the rear and practically out of the race. Inspiration and Freebooter ran yoked together around the lower turn and they swung into the homestretch with their heads together, Madge third, close up, Courier fourth, Cyril fifth, Baywood sixth. Getting into straight work on the homestretch the struggle was close. Madge seemed to move up on Inspiration and Freebooter, but in a moment afterwards to fall back again. Then Inspiration appeared to give it up and Freebooter came away and looked all over a winner beyond a peradventure. But by the time he reached the drawgate, 100 yards from home, Madge came again, and with a rush began to throw doubts on the previous state of affairs. She gained on Freebooter at every stride until, as they passed the judges' stand, she won the race by a neck. The time was 1:16. Inspiration was third, Courier fourth, Baywood colt fifth, Cyril sixth.

The same day the game old Kelso ran an extraordinary fine race, over sticks, a dash of two miles. The full report follows:

THE BETTING.

Trouble\$100 100 303 500
Resolute 30 50 110 180
Stanford 30 50 95 115
Kelso 50 65 150 205
Wyndham..... 15 20 50 135
Milton..... 15 20 40 80

THE RACE.—The start was a very good one, and the horses went in a rack to the first hurdle, Trouble first over, Wyndham second, Resolute third, Stanford fourth, Kelso fifth, Milton sixth. Trouble cut out the work

owned in Montreal. From the pool speculation it will be seen he was not much thought of, and his running justified the opinion of the investors.

THE BETTING.

Rhadamanthus \$300 350 1,800 300
Read's team..... 250 275 750 180
McDaniel's team..... 225 260 500 195
Acrolite 55 75 110 30

THE RACE.—Willie Burke took the lead, Vigil second, Acrolite third, Rhadamanthus fourth, Gray Friar fifth, Gray Nun sixth. The latter ran through the others on the quarter stretch, and as she passed the judges' stand was showing the way to Willie Burke by half a length, Acrolite third, Rhadamanthus fourth, Gray Friar fifth, Vigil sixth, the horses so close together that there was no daylight visible between them. Running down the backstretch Gray Nun kept in front and had half a length the best of it at the half-mile pole, Rhadamanthus second, Acrolite third, Vigil fourth, Willie Burke fifth, Gray Friar sixth. Rhadamanthus showed his head in front on the lower turn, running side and side with Gray Nun. When they reached the three-quarter pole they were parallel, two lengths in front of Gray Friar. Vigil fourth, Willie Burke fifth and Acrolite sixth. As the horses came into the homestretch Gray Nun retired and Rhadamanthus went on with the lead. Then Gray Friar made his run, followed by Vigil, and after a most exciting race Rhadamanthus won by a neck, Vigil second, half a length in front of Gray Friar. Gray Nun was fourth Willie Burke fifth, Acrolite sixth. The time of the mile and a quarter was 2:11.

STARTING AT SARATOGA.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Conner from the position as starter at Saratoga, a new system was introduced. It was used for the first time on the 15th inst., and the New York Herald speaks of the innovation as follows:—

“Mr. Egbert M. Johnson was the starter in authority to-day, and introduced a system which is new to this section. He had an assistant, Mr. Winn, of Tennessee, whose duty it was to put the horses in position and give the word go, while Mr. Johnson, nearer the starting point, held the flag which determined whether the start was or not accepted. When his flag dropped, the second flag also dropped, announcing the start. This system of starting was a great improvement over the old one, where the starter was placed to send off the horses at thirty feet from the judges' stand, and was never sure that they would reach the line on even terms. We hope that in future all starting throughout the country will be done in the manner inaugurated at this place to-day, and by this means do away with the fault finding that has been prevalent since the introduction of short races on our tracks.”

Go Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible—so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

R. J. Ancaster—Oysterman is for sale. Address this office.

M. Daillebout, the long distance Indian runner of Caughnawaga, was taken sick with cholera morbus, at Newport, R. I., last week, where he was playing Lacrosse, and is not expected to recover.

The new Town Hall was opened at Ingersoll on Tuesday of last week by a local concert.

MIND, MATTER, MONEY, BEAUTY.—Webster's Quarto Dictionary, as now published, has cost more intellectual labor, more money in its "getting up," and contains more matter, and a larger number of beautiful engravings, (300 or more, with four pages of colored plates,) than any single volume ever before published for popular use in this or any other country. It is largely the standard in England as well as in this country. Bell & Dally, the publishers of Bohn's libraries, are the London publishers of this magnificent volume.

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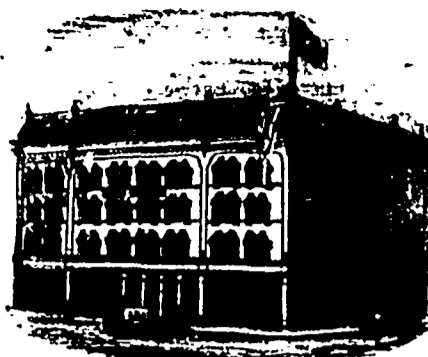
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We clip the following from the Charlotte-town, P. E. Island, Patriot, by which it will be seen that Mr. Hugh McKinnon not only won the two champion prizes but also the golden opinions of the inhabitants. We congratulate Mr. McKinnon:

The games were well contested. Most of the competitors were strapping, stalwart fellows, who are a credit to the land of their adoption and the race from which they sprang. The contest for the championship of North America was very interesting. Mr. Hugh McKinnon, of Hamilton, who won the prizes, is a fine looking man with a splendid physique. He conducted himself in so gentlemanly and so unpretending a manner, that no one begrudged him his success. The plaudits that greeted him when Col Gray added the two medals he had that day gained to the fifteen that he had won in previous contests, were as loud and as hearty as if he had been a native of the Island.

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A HOT MATCH.

A novel contest took place in London the morning of Friday, 10th inst., between two well-known blacksmiths and their helpers. The match was between Messrs. Mustill and Fitzgerald and Messrs. Wilkinson and Bryce—which could make six dozen horse-shoes quickest and best—sixty dollars a side. The parties started work punctually at seven a. m. In 31. 84 m. Mustill and Fitzgerald had completed their task, whereas it took Wilkinson and Bryce 4 h. and 29 m. to complete theirs. The judges accordingly decided in favor of the former, adding that the shoes made by them were equally as good as those turned out by their opponents. Wilkinson and Bryce had no sooner finished their work than the latter fell to the ground exhausted. Medical aid was summoned, and at the time of writing the affected man was still very low.

ACCIDENT TO JOHN MURPHY.

John Murphy, the noted rider and driver of trotting stock, while driving the trotting gelding, Dan Bryant, at Fleetwood Park, on Wednesday, 2nd inst., met with a severe accident. While driving the horse at full speed the bit broke, the horse ran away, overturning the wagon and dashing Murphy to the ground. He was picked up senseless. After returning to consciousness it was found that his collar bone was broken and that he was badly bruised. Murphy had just driven the horse a mile in 2:23, the fastest he had ever trotted. Murphy had entered Bryant to trot in the great trotting circuit.

A WONDROUS WOMAN SWIMMER AT CAPE MAY.—I have seen some of these ethereal ladies swimming and diving as fearlessly as fish. Recently I saw a couple, I suppose man and wife, a little farther out than seemed to be safe. She would get upon his shoulders and dive from them through the heaviest breakers, then she would attempt somersaults over his arms; for a moment her head and half her body would be in the deep, and her feet toward the zenith. Sometimes, before she had completed the revolution, a big breaker would strike and toss her fifteen feet away, when I expected to see her half drowned and in need of masculine assistance, she would simply spout like a little whale, snatch the brine from her eyes, and was ready for another trial.

A HORNED SNAKE.—John Leo and Samuel Berry, says the Arnprior Review, while up on the White Lake lately, saw a great number of large black snakes, some of them as

Mrs. Carr of Quebec, hanged herself with her false hair. The coroner's verdict was said to have been that the Carr was demolished by a misplaced switch.

"It was pitched without," said the clergyman, and an old base ball player, who had been calmly slumbering, awoke with a start and yelled "foul." The first base came down from the choir and put him out.

A Georgia mule was struck by lightning and knocked insensible, and while lying on the ground another current came along and killed the animal—which proves that lightning does strike twice in the same place. And it is absolutely necessary when it wants to kill a mule.

"Gen'l'men," exclaimed an old Connecticut salt, as he grasped the brawny arm of a Yale College oarsman and called the company's attention to its muscular development, "gen'l'men, that's intollock for yer."

San Francisco has a strong man, who, with 800 pounds on his back, 400 on his breast, 200 pound bar on his neck, and a man on each end of the bar, dances, wearing shoes that weigh 75 pounds.

The Chinese students in Hartford have formed a base ball club which they have named the Oriental B. B. C. It is pleasant for the scorer to call such names as those to bat: Sy Chung, Kwal Pau, Keo Junk, Shen Chi, and Tun Yen.

Success has quickly smiled on the Prince of Wales as a yachtsman. His schooner Hildegarde, which he only recently purchased, has won the Cowes Town Cup at the regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

While two boys named William Boughner and Charles Honsinger were wrestling in St. Thomas on Saturday last, Boughner was thrown violently to the ground, his arm being broken in two places.

A BIG DAY'S WORK.—Mr. Robert Meek, Southwold, one day last week bound eight acres of as heavy oats as can be found anywhere in seven and a quarter hours. This work was done on a farm about two and a half miles from Port Stanley. Mr. Meek wants to know the man who can beat this.

The old horse of an East Weymouth (Mass.) milkman has had a romantic death. As soon as his young rival had started on the familiar route, the old horse, too, stopped at each door, as usual, and then went back to his stable and died.

President Porter, of Yale College, says that billiard tables should be provided for the students, whereupon the Presbyterian exclaims: "Shades of the Puritan founders! Billiard tables for Yale College! Men of God, think of it!"

A certain resident of South Oshawa knows more of natural history than he did a week ago. A young man set a trap to catch rats. In it one morning he found a lively and handsomely striped animal caught by the fore foot. Now there is a hole in the ground where a skunk and a suit of clothes lie buried together.

HOW TO COOK TROUT.—During the "long vacation," when most of our legal friends fish for a living, it may be well to give them a receipt for cooking trout: "Wrap your trout in brown paper, put him into the ashes with a few live coals, and in fifteen minutes he will be fit for a king to eat." But first catch your trout.

A few evenings ago a young man in Godrich, named Wm. Wallis, started wrestling with a young man named Sprout, throwing him down, breaking his collar bone. Wallis was soon after arrested and arraigned before the magistrate and fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$16. Wrestling at this rate is not a profitable amusement.

WOODCOCK AT SEA.—A correspondent writing to the London Field, says: "In crossing from Quebec to Liverpool on the 8th of July, and when in 56 degrees 7 minutes latitude, 38 degrees 24 minutes longitude, 1,000 miles out to sea, a woodcock flew round the steamer, but I did not observe in which direction the bird was going.

ACCIDENT.—During the races the noted driver Charles Green and his wife have been staying at the Osburn House, Rochester. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Green met with a severe and painful accident. As she was leaving the house for the races in a carriage the horses became frightened, turned suddenly, and threw out Mrs. Green. In the fall she broke her arm very badly. She was taken back to the hotel and the fracture reduced by Dr. Whitbeck.

Mr. R. B. Vinmg, Superintendent of the

JOCKEYS SUSPENDED.—Mr. George Mansur, of Dexter Park, Chicago, has suspended the following riders at the recent running meeting on that track until they fulfil their engagements with their respective trainers: viz; Patrick McGraus, for Mr. M. Welsh, of Vicksburg; and Harry Marshall, for Mr. Harry Van Liew, of New Orleans.

DEATH OF LONE STAR.—Daniel Loch, Rochester, N. Y., lost on Sunday, July 30, an inflammation of the bowels, the four-year old stallion colt, Lone Star, by Frank Pierson.

WILLIAM D.—Mr. A. A. Webster, of Jackson, Mich., owns a fine black gelding, which has but six weeks' training, and is developing rapidly into a fast trotter. He has made his mile in 2:25, over a half mile track, which is somewhat speedy for a green horse. The horse is named after Mr. W. D. Thompson, the leading banker of Jackson. His owner is confident, before the season closes, he will make a record of 2:20. How is that for a green Jackson horse?

SMALL HOPES AGAIN.—A Western correspondent says that public attention will likely soon be directed to this notorious quorilla, the latest purchase of Commodore Vanderbilt. It seems he was not bought outright by the Commodore for the sum of \$14,000, as reported, but a mare called Nettie Morris, and a few thousand dollars in money, was parted with for him. The mare has not turned out as represented, and an attorney has been sent to New York to demand a return of the horse to his former owner.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.

We are glad to see that some of our western exchanges are calling attention to the unsatisfactory character of the mode of selecting the Wimbledon team, which was adopted last year, and which is to be repeated this year. Instead of the best shots from the whole Dominion being selected, irrespective of the province to which they belong, the present mode of selection aims to obtain a team selected from the marksmen of each province. This would be well enough, if it could be accomplished without interfering with the efficiency of the team, but that is impossible. We are satisfied that the twenty riflemen who went to Wimbledon this year are very far from representing the shooting strength of Canada and the manner in which they have been defeated both in the Kalopore competition, and the contest in which England, Scotland, Australia, and Canada took part, shows that the team is composed of second class material. This should not be. Canada should send every year the best twenty that could be selected, without regard to the province to which they belong. Another fatal error, we think, is selecting the members of the team nine or ten months before they have to go to Wimbledon. A man's shooting may deteriorate greatly in that time, or now men, much his superior, may come to the front. The selection of the team should be based on the shooting done at the local competitions. We suppose that half a score of teams could be obtained in Canada to-day that would beat the Wimbledon team of this year.—St. John Telegraph.

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... heavy out as can be found
... where in seven and a quarter hours.
... work was done on a farm about two
... and a half miles from Port Stanley. Mr.
... Week wants to know the man who can beat
... this.

The old horse of an East Weymouth
(Mass.) milkman has had a romantic death.
As soon as his young rival had started on the
familiar route, the old horse, too, stopped at
each door, as usual, and then went back to
his stable and died.

President Potter, of Yale College, says
that billiard tables should be provided for
the students, whereupon the Presbyterian
declines: "Shades of the Puritan found-
ers! Billiard tables for Yale College! Men
a God, think of it!"

A certain resident of South Oshawa knows
more of natural history than he did a week
ago. A young man set a trap to catch rats.
In it one morning he found a lively and
handsomely striped animal caught by the
fore foot. Now there is a hole in the ground
where a skunk and a suit of clothes lie bur-
ied together.

How to Cook Trout.—During the "long
vacation," when most of our legal friends
fish for a living, it may be well to give them
a receipt for cooking trout: "Wrap your
trout in brown paper, put him into the ashes
with a few live coals, and in fifteen minutes
he will be fit for a king to eat." But first
catch your trout.

A few evenings ago a young man in God-
rich, named W. Wallis, started wrestling
with a young man named Sprout, throwing
him down, breaking his collar bone. Wallis
was soon after arrested and arraigned before
the magistrate and fined \$10 and costs,
amounting in all to \$16. Wrestling at this
rate is not a profitable amusement.

Woodcock at Sea.—A correspondent writ-
ing to the London Field, says: "In crossing
from Quebec to Liverpool on the 8th of July,
and when in 56 degrees 7 minutes latitude,
33 degrees 24 minutes longitude, 1,000 miles
out to sea, a woodcock flew round the
steamer, but I did not observe in which
direction the bird was going.

Accident.—During the races the noted
driver Charles Green and his wife have been
staying at the Osborn House, Rochester.
Thursday afternoon Mrs. Green met with a
severe and painful accident. As the two
were leaving the house for the races in a
private carriage the horses became frighten-
ed, turned suddenly, and threw out Mrs.
Green. In the fall she broke her arm very
badly. She was taken back to the hotel and
the fracture reduced by Dr. Whitbeck.

Mr. R. B. Vining, Superintendent of the
Meriden trotting park, has a fine setter dog,
which has a curious habit of catching run-
away horses. He seizes them by the bit and
stops them at once. Several instances of his
remarkable sagacity might be given when
he showed his power to stop such excited
animals, thus saving their owner's loss, and
preventing injury to the horses. Mr. Vining
has been offered \$150 for Sam, but refuses
to part with him for any amount.

A STRANGE FRIENDSHIP.

A strange friendship has sprung up be-
tween two very dissimilar animals at Mrs.
Stratton's place in town here. A black rab-
bit came to the place some three months ago
and took up its abode. Mrs. Stratton keeps
on the place a couple of cows, and a short
time since the rabbit took up the strange
habit of sleeping with one of these cows. It
goes out to the cows wanted place of rest,
waits her coming, and when arrived the
motherly 'bos' licks the little protegee with
much of the same affectionate tenderness
that would be bestowed on a calf, the rough
tongue and tremendous licks nearly raising
the little animal off its feet, and it the mean-
while bracing itself with all its four feet
spread to withstand the pressure. Then
the little 'Bunny' keeps its nose up to the
cow's nose and appears to kiss it, after which
the rabbit nestles up to old 'bos' and goes
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A WOMAN'S INGENUITY.

A Dublin chambermaid is said to have got
twelve commercial travellers into eleven bed-
rooms, and yet to have given each a separ-
ate room. Here we have eleven separate
rooms:

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11

"Now," says she, "if two of you gentle-
men will go into No. 1 bedroom and wait a
few minutes I'll find a spare room for you
as soon as I have shown the others to their
rooms." Well, now having bestowed two
gentlemen in No. 1, she put the third in No.
2, the fourth in No. 8, the fifth in No. 4, the
sixth in No. 5, the seventh in No. 6, the
eighth in No. 7, the ninth in No. 8, the
tenth in No. 9, the eleventh in No. 10. She
then came back to No. 1, where, you will
remember, she left the twelfth gentleman
alone with the first, and said: "I've ac-
commodated all the rest and have still a
room to spare, so if one of you will step into
No. 11 you will find it empty." Thus the
twelfth man got his bedroom. Of course
there is a hole in the sousepan somewhere,
but we leave the reader to determine exactly
where the fallacy is, with just a warning to
think twice before declaring as to which, if
any, of the travellers was the "odd man
out."

A novel contest took place in London the
morning of Friday, 10th inst., between two
well-known blacksmiths and their helpers.
The match was between Messrs. Mustill and
Fitzgerald and Messrs. Wilkinson and Bryce
—which could make six dozen horse-shoes
quickest and best—sixty dollars a side. The
parties started work punctually at seven a.
m. In 8h. 34 m. Mustill and Fitzgerald had
completed their task, whereas it took Wil-
kinson and Bryce 4 h. and 29 m. to complete
theirs. The judges accordingly decided in
favor of the former, adding that the shoes
made by them were equally as good as those
turned out by their opponents. Wilkinson
and Bryce had no sooner finished their work
than the latter fell to the ground exhausted.
Medical aid was summoned, and at the time
of writing the affected man was still very
low.

ACCIDENT TO JOHN MURPHY.

John Murphy, the noted rider and driver
of trotting stock, while driving the trotting
gelding, Dan Bryant, at Fleetwood Park, on
Wednesday, 2nd inst., met with a severe ac-
cident. While driving the horse at full
speed the bit broke, the horse ran away,
overturning the wagon and dashing Murphy
to the ground. He was picked up senseless.
After returning to consciousness it was found
that his collar bone was broken and that he
was badly bruised. Murphy had just driven
the horse a mile in 2:23, the fastest he had
ever trotted. Murphy had entered Bryant
to trot in the great trotting circuit.

A WONDROUS WOMAN SWIMMER AT CAPE
MAY.—I have seen some of these ethereal
ladies swimming and diving as fearlessly as
fish. Recently I saw a couple, I suppose
man and wife, a little further out than seem-
ed to be safe. She would get upon his
shoulders and dive from them through the
heaviest breakers, then she would attempt
somersaults over his arms; for a moment
her head and half her body would be in the
deep, and her feet toward the zenith. Some-
times, before she had completed the revolu-
tion, a big breaker would strike and toss her
fifteen feet away, when I expected to see her
half drowned and in need of masculine as-
sistance, she would simply spout like a little
whale, snatch the brine from her eyes, and
was ready for another trial.

A HORNED SNAKE.—John Lee and Samuel
Berry, says the Arnprior Review, while up
on the White Lake lately, saw a great num-
ber of large black snakes, some of them as
a man's arm and three and four feet long.
Among the rest they observed one which
seemed to be of a different species, having on
its head a projection resembling a horn,
which it had the power of erecting or depress-
ing at pleasure. It was about four feet in
length, and was more active in its move-
ments than the ordinary black snake, as it
was seen to gather itself into a coil and leap
a distance of three or four feet with apparent
ease. This is the first time that we have
heard of a horned snake being seen in the
vicinity, and its discoverers were not at all
anxious to cultivate an acquaintance with it.

THE DAY YOU WERE BORN.—Here is an
infallible method of discovering the day of
the week on which a given day of the month
any number of years previous occurred. To
the number representing your age at your
next birthday, add one-fourth for leap year;
this amount divided by seven and the re-
mainder count back from the day of the
week on which you were born. For instance,
on your next birthday you will be 24 years
old. This divided by 7, and the quotient,
6, added to 24, gives 30, the amount, which
divided by 7, the number of days in a week,
gives four weeks and the remainder of two
days. Now, if your birthday in 1876 comes
on Monday, count back two days and you
have the day on which you were born Satur-
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6. C. Flanigan, Toronto, h. h. Charles Docelass, by old Royal George, dam by American Star (a horse imp to the neighborhood of Hamilton by Mr. Bunyon, of Philadelphia), 2nd dam by Volcano.
7. D. Gilman, St. Catharines, ch. h. Erin Queen, old Tempest, dam unknown.
8. Hon. C. F. Douglas, Oak Ridge, Ont. h. h. Erin Chief, by Tally Ho, he by old Royal George.

bred by S. James' Highland Boy, he by Hamlet
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5. Running race; \$150 open to all horses; mile heats, 2 in 3. \$120 to first, 80 to second.

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Rules and Regulations.

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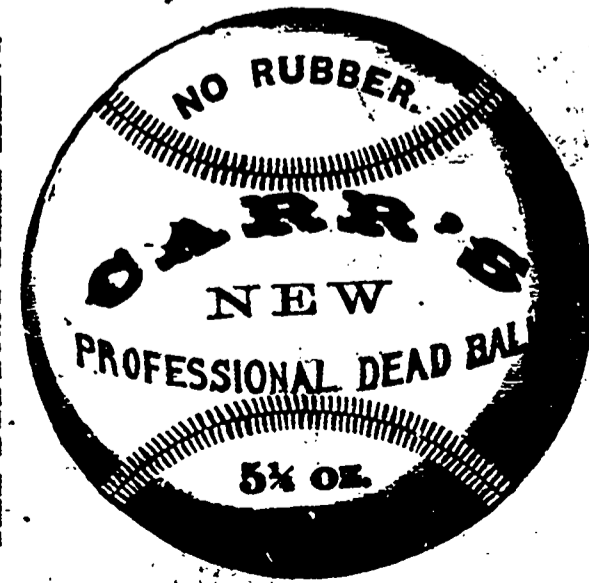
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- Douglas & Wells, Aurora, Ont. ch h Erin Chase, by Howe's Royal George, he by Field's Royal George of Buffalo, he by old Royal George; dam Erin Queen, by imp Charon; 2nd dam by Sir Henry; 3rd dam by imp Blacklock.
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