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FIXTURES FOR 1880.

CANADA.

Woodstock.....	June 18—19
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Kingston.....	July 1
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UNITED STATES.

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TROTTING.

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Boston, Mass., (Mystic).....	Aug. 31—Sept. 1

RACE MEETINGS TO COME.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This week we are pleased to be able to present a fine programme of racing and trotting events. The leading attraction is the announcement of the Grand Central Trotting Circuit, which takes in Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Springfield, and Hartford, commencing the last week in July, and continuing successive weeks, for which \$33,500 are offered in premiums. All the usual attractive features have been retained, while the novelties of a two mile heat race and a saddle race have been introduced. The advertisement furnishes complete particulars.

To horsemen in western Ontario the enterprise of the Western Spring Circuit will be graciously hailed. The old fire appears to be rekindling, and the return of Brantford to the arena, in company with Wood-

stock and Hamilton is suggestive of better times, and gives a promise of three weeks' unusual enjoyment. Dates, conditions, &c., are fully contained in the ad. Kingston appeals for the favor of the sportsmen of central Ontario by a good holiday bill for Dominion Day.

Turf Gossip.

The splendid half-mile track built at Alliston, Ont., during the present year will be opened to the public on Dominion Day. The inaugural meeting promises to be a most successful affair. The purses amount to \$250. In a note to us the managers say horsemen may expect courteous treatment and fair play, and they invite all.

Mr. F. A. Campbell, a graduate of the Ont. Vet. Coll., after some years successful practice in the States, has returned to Toronto and assumed the business lately carried on by Mr. John P. Bond, V.S., on Richmond street west.

The black gelding Prospero, 2:20, died at Philadelphia, June 9, from osteo sarcomatous degeneration of the bones of the jaw.

Russian Spy is said to be coming to himself again. Last week a trial of 1:18½ for a half-mile was reported in his favor at Woodbine.

A match has been made for \$400 between the trotting horses Tom Sullivan and Beautiful Jim, owned respectively by Messrs. H. M. Anderson, of Guelph, and Charles Kenney, of Kincardine. It will take place at Goderich on June 24. Johnny Gillesby, of Hamilton, has been engaged to pilot Beautiful Jim, and it is quite possible the Canadian Nestor, Pete Curran, will occupy the seat behind Tom Sullivan.

St. Julien trotted at Detroit last week over a slow track in 2:17½. This don't look much like as if he has been overrated.

Brantford expects a big crowd for its races. A local paper says the club has arranged to accommodate 12,000 spectators. The same sanguine journal asks for a half-holiday in the city on one of the days.

Mr. A. Hannah, of Flesherton Station, recently purchased from Mr. John Elliott, of this city, the racing stallion King George, by King Tom, out of Fleetfoot, by Sir Tatton. The consideration we understand was \$500. It is expected he will show up at Brantford and Hamilton.

Capt. Webb, the little Ottawa stallion, who will be remembered in Toronto some four or five years ago, and since reported to have gone astray, is now said to be in first-class condition.

Jerry Monroe's g g Charley Ford won a \$5,000 match from Bone setter at Chicago on June 7. 2:25, 2:25, 2:25½.

Adrian, Mich., appears to have an economical way of conducting races. At its last meeting the purses were in some instances paid by cheques for which there were "no funds."

The pedestrian tournament concluded on Saturday night last. Olow was the winner with 364 3-14 miles; Barrett, second, 361 3-14; Curtis, third, 358; Alberti, fourth, 340 3-14; Setjes, 5th, 338 11-14.

Football.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

On Saturday evening a convention of rugby football players was held at Gus Thomas', King street, Toronto, for the purpose of establishing a rugby football union.

The following clubs were represented:—Britannias, Montreal; Ottawa, Ottawa; Royal Military College, Kingston; Hamilton, Hamilton; Trinity College, University College, Toronto Lacrosse F.C., and Upper Canada College, Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gwynne took the chair, and Mr. O. G. Campbell acted as secretary.

The following constitution was adopted after some slight discussion:

1. The Union shall be called the "Canadian Rugby Football Union."

2. All clubs in Canada playing the Rugby Union rules shall be eligible for membership, subject to the approval of the Committee.

3. The object of the Union is the encouragement of Rugby Football in Canada.

4. Each club shall be entitled to send two representatives to the annual general meeting, a third of the representatives to form a quorum.

5. The officers who shall be elected annually at the general meeting shall consist of a President, Vice-President, hon. Secretary-Treasurer, and a Committee of four.

6. The annual general meeting shall be held in such place and at such time as the Convention shall appoint.

7. The entrance fee for each club shall be \$5, and the annual subscription \$2, payable in advance, on or before the day appointed for the annual meeting.

8. Application for membership must be sent to the hon. secretary not later than one week before the annual meeting.

9. In the event of any club wishing to withdraw from the Union notice to that effect must be sent to the hon. secretary not later than one week before the annual meeting.

10. The by-laws of the Union shall not be altered except at a general meeting, and notice of any amendment or alteration, together with the names of the proposer and seconder of every such amendment or alteration, shall be given in writing to the hon. secretary one month before the annual meeting, and the secretary shall communicate to each club in the Union the proposed amendment or alteration.

11. Clubs are permitted to vote by proxy.

12. Each club shall be furnished with a copy of the by-laws and laws of the game.

13. The Committee shall be empowered to settle any dispute that may be referred to the Union.

14. A copy of the accounts shall be sent to each club one month before the annual meeting.

It was decided that no cup should be played for, as that institution created a great deal of ill-feeling between the contending clubs.

The following Committee was appointed to draw up a report of the work done, to be presented at the general meeting to be held in Toronto on Sept 2:—Mr. Leonard, Upper Canada College; Mr. Orr, Britannias, Montreal; Mr. Kerr, Hamilton; Mr. Gwynne, University College; and Mr. O. G. Campbell, University College, as Secretary.

Poultry and Pigeons.

ODD PLUMAGED PIGEONS.

BY JAMES C. LYELL.

The frizzled pigeon, or Friesland runt, as it was formerly called, is not a runt of the large kind, but a bird of the size and shape of a common pigeon. Moore writes of it as follows: "This pigeon comes from Friesland, and is one of the larger sort of middle-sized runts. Its feathers stand all reverted, and I can't see for what it can be admired, except for its ugliness." So far, Mr. Moore, whose successors, Mayor and Girton, follow on the same string with variations, both adding that these pigeons were, in their time, very scarce in England. The Friesland runt—which name I merely use because it was formerly so called, and because it matters little what name it goes by so long as it is not that of another pigeon—must have become extinct in England; but of late it has reappeared from abroad. It is known in Germany as the *Lockentaube*, where it is said to be rare, and Newmeister says it came from Hungary. It is smooth-headed, and usually stocking-legged, without much feathering on the toes. In color it is generally blue or nearly, but I have seen turbit marked ones, with bronzed black shoulders. Its feathering is analogous to that of the frizzled fowls or Sebastopol geese, that is reverted, making it appear to have been out in a cyclone. This appearance is owing to the concave surface of the feathers, more especially those of the wing coverts and back, being outward instead of inward, or next the body as in other pigeons. On its reintroduction into England, where it has not been very uncommon for some years back, and where it has done some winning in the "Any other Variety" classes, it was called by the name of another pigeon, one of an opposite character to it, the frillback. This was the more inexcusable, as the frillback was not extinct in England. If any pigeon requires a new name, it is this one; being neither a runt nor a frillback, it may be appropriately named the frizzled pigeon.

The first mention of the frillback was in the "Treatise on Pigeons," dedicated to John Mayor, published in 1765. As the description is very good, concise and clear, I reproduce it. "The frillback is something less in size than a dragoon, and in shape like the common runt; their color generally (if not always) white; and what is chiefly remarkable in them is the turn of their feathers, which appear as if every one distinctly had been raised at the extremity with a small, round-pointed instrument, in such manner as to form a small cavity in each of them." The frillback, which is the German *Strupp oder Peritaube*, bristle or pearl pigeon, is said to be a native of the Netherlands, and Brent met with it in Saxony. It is of the size of a common field pigeon, and described as always pure white in color, with an orange or gravelly red iris. As far as I can remember, those I have seen were dark in the irides; but a yellow or red eye would look well enough. I believe this variety is always white, and I have never seen it of any other feather. They are turned-crowned and smooth-legged. Their peculiar appearance is caused by the ends of their feathers, more especially those of the wing coverts and secondaries, being crimped as if by a pair of curling tongues, as Brent describes it. This appearance is often seen in a less degree on hard feathered pigeons like dragoons. As Brent says, the frillback must not be confused with the Friesland runt, with which it has nothing whatever in common.

The lace pigeon is another variety, distinguished, like the frizzled and frillback pigeons, by the peculiar formation of its feathers. It has its prototype in the silky fowl of China and Japan, which early travellers called a fowl, bearing hair or wool on its body instead of feathers. This pigeon was unknown to Moore, and was first described in our pigeon literature in the *Treatise*, where a very good plate of it may be seen. It is described as white in color, turn-crowned, and valued on account of its scarcity, and the peculiarity of its feathers.

"the fibres or web of which appear disunited from each other throughout their whole plumage, and not in the least connected, as is common with all other pigeons, where they form a smooth close feathers."

The lace pigeon, which is known in France as the *Pigeon Soie* (silky pigeon), and in Germany as the *Seidenhaartaube* (silken-haired pigeon), is of much the same size and bearing as the common field pigeon. It is almost always pure white in color, and generally smooth-headed. It has its name from its peculiar feathering, the fibres of all its feathers having no adhesion, but being disunited and appearing as if every second one had been cut out. The wing covert, quill and tail feathers, with their long fringed rays, have given it its English name of lace pigeon. It is not so hairy or woolly in appearance as the silky fowl, but more like the produce of that fowl when crossed with a common one. Its legs and feet are either quite smooth or slightly feathered; its irides are dark hazel. Being unable to fly, it must be kept in confinement and under special conditions. However interesting as an object of curiosity, it presents little variation in its form or feather, and consequently it will be always rather uncommon. It has the power of somewhat reproducing its peculiarity when crossed with other pigeons, and the French have a half-breed looking fantail, called the *pigeon trembleur paon de soie*, from which the Scotch lace fantail has been perfected.

The frizzled, frillback and lace pigeons are examples of natural sports perfected by selection. If lost, breeders could not recover them, but would have to wait till nature provided them with a new beginning on which to work. As they exist they can be kept up, in a fair degree of quality, with but little trouble as compared to many kinds that are called mere feather varieties, fine specimens of which are consequently much more valuable than they are. If fancy pigeons were separate creations, and not descended from a common origin, I wonder how the lace pigeon got out till taken in charge by pigeon fanciers?

POULTRY FANCIERS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

J. Andrews, of Wilmot, though not a veteran poultry fancier, has been some time in the business, and has a splendid collection of birds. His runs are commodious and well laid. He is, at present, engaged in breeding Bronze Turkeys, Plymouth Rocks, Dark Brahmas, and Sebright Bantams. His Bronze Turkeys are fine birds, and have well repaid the time and money expended upon them. These birds are of a good stock, being of the Mattock and Clift strain, and took first prize at the exhibition in Halifax last October. Mr. Andrews' Plymouth Rocks are exceptionally fine birds, and justly a source of pride to the owner, who intends entering them at the Provincial Exhibition, where they will likely be heard of. The dark Bantams and Sebrights are from Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia.

Mr. John Coulon, foreman of Mrs. Spain's farm, Wilmot, is breeding Bronze Turkeys. His birds are good ones, well up to the standard, and were obtained from the preceding breeder.

W. Gates, of Middleton, is breeding a fine variety of "Grade Bronze Turkeys" and Guinea Fowls; the latter especially are most deserving of notice.

W. H. Blanchard, of Windsor, has a good importation of Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, purchased from the great poultry farm of O. P. Mattock, of Portland, Me. Mr. Blanchard had paid considerable attention for several years past to the breeding of white faced black Spanish fowls, and has some fine birds, a cross between a variety imported from England by Capt. Halay, and the well known "Gouge" strain.

Aubry Blanchard, of Windsor, has a fine flock of superior light Brahmas, having purchased last spring an imported cock from Mr. Betcher, of Halifax, to cross on some very fine hens.

Edward Blanchard, of Ellerhouse, has some very fine Houdans, also some prize takers in Partridge Cochins. John Jamieson, of Truro, makes a specialty of White

Crested Black Polish and Plymouth Rocks; he raised last year seventy chickens of both varieties. The Polish Pullets were greatly admired at the late exhibition in Halifax, and were awarded second prize. He also breeds pigeons of several varieties, including Antwerps, Tumblers, and White Fantails. These birds may be seen circling and wheeling in the air around the pigeon loft, the Tumblers attracting attention by their peculiar antics, tumbling down twenty or thirty feet then rising in vain endeavors to reach the others that are so strong on the wing. He also breeds Canary Birds.

H. Townsend, of New Glasgow, has a commodious place, situated within the town limits, and breeds, Black Red Game, Red Pile Game, Spanish, Plymouth Rocks, Rouen Ducks, Bremen Geese, Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, and Toulouse Geese. His buildings are all constructed with a view to comfort, and he has, of course, separate runs for each variety of fowls. Mr. Townsend is an enthusiast in his business, and has made it a fairly successful one, taking many prizes at exhibitions, and always finding a ready sale for his birds.

Frank and Newton Drake, of New Glasgow, are breeders of Light Brahmas, Black Spanish, also, of B. Red Game Bantams. They have a good comfortable building for their stock, and good runs, and although they only began last spring, have commenced the right way, bought good stock to start on, and put up buildings that would compare favourably with those of the older breeders in Halifax and elsewhere.

J. W. Church, is also a fancier at New Glasgow. He is a breeder of Spanish, Light Brahmas, and Hamburgs, has a very cosy place, and a splendid run for his fowls.

Mr. Harry Wolf, of the same place, has some fine Light Brahmas, and some imported White Cochins, very fine birds, and they are kept as fowls should be kept.

Mr. John Macpherson has a fine collection of Silver-Pencilled Hamburgs—he, too, is a new man started last Spring, put up a comfortable house and enclosed a spacious run.

There are a number of persons, in and around New Glasgow that, seeing the great advantage to be derived from so doing, have made necessary arrangements, and this season intend keeping none but thorough bred fowls; so that in the course of not many years Fictou county will be able to take her place alongside counties now far ahead of her in that respect.—*Halifax Herald*.

CANADIAN POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held in Agricultural Hall, on Wednesday evening last, when upwards of twenty members attended. Mr. J. McGrath, the President of the Association, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, Mr. I. B. Johnson moved a reconsideration and the appointment of gentlemen outside of the Association on the Standard Committees. This motion was lost, and the minutes adopted as read.

Mr. Johnson then proposed that certain named prominent breeders be placed on certain of the Standard Committees. The idea of appointing non-members on club committees was objected to, and finally it was decided that the Committees should consult with prominent before reporting to the Association.

It was further decided that the gentlemen named by Mr. Johnson be communicated with and asked to join the Association in order that they could be placed on the Committees.

Six new members were elected, and after some routine business the meeting was adjourned.

MONTREAL POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Montreal Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association was held on last Thursday evening. Mr. I. F. Scriver, in the chair. The Election of Secretary-Treasurer having been left over from the annual meeting, Mr. Thomas Hal proposed, and Mr. Pine seconded, that Mr. James H. Cayford be elected to that office, which was carried unanimously. Owing to the absence of the President, important business had to be left over until Monday, the 21st instant.

Rod and Gun:

MANITOBA PIGEON CLUB.

The members of the Manitoba Pigeon Shooting Club had a field day on June 3rd, at glass balls, no less than five matches being decided. Bogardus rules were adhered to, and the guns were restricted to 10 bore with 1½ oz., No. 6 shot and 4 drams powder—ten shots in each match. The first match was open to all club members. 1st prize, \$12, S. J. Van Rensselaer, 6; 2nd, \$8, W. Wellband, 4; 3rd, \$5, R. H. Hunter, 3; 4th, \$3, Thomas Nixon, jr., 3; 5th, \$2, S. W. Trott, 3.

In the team competition, Messrs Wellband, Nixon, McMicken and Smith with a total of 24, beat Messrs. Rensselaer, Hunter, Trott, Malloch and Brown by 4 balls. Third match at double rises. 1st prize, \$5, Van Rensselaer, 7; 2nd, \$2, Smith, 5; 3rd, \$1, Nixon, 5.

CONSOLATION MATCH.

1st prize, \$5, Malloch, 5; 2nd, \$4, McMicken, 5; 3rd, \$3, Osenbrugge, 4; 4th, \$2, Brown, 3.

HIGHEST AGGREGATE.

The competitors were the five who made the highest aggregate scores in the previous matches, viz: Van Rensselaer, Smith, McMicken, Nixon and Hunter. 1st prize, Van Rensselaer, 10; 2nd, Hunter, 9; 3rd, Smith, 7.

Nettings.

YOUNG SALMON.—The Charlottetown, (N. B.) Examiner says, "Mr. Henry Clark, manager of the Dunk River Salmon Hatchery, has been engaged the past few days in transferring the young salmon hatched at that establishment to the various rivers. The fishery officers in charge state that the hatchery has been a great success. Half a million of fine healthy fry have been already let loose in the Dunk River, and 100,000 in Trout River, Lot 10. Mr. Clark successfully placed 40,000 in the Morrell, yesterday, and was in town to-day, accompanied by the Inspector of Fisheries, on his way with a further consignment to another part of the Morell River. We have been informed that there is a demand for salmon fry in the United States and elsewhere at \$10 per 1,000, lowest quotations, which would indicate that the successful hatching of nearly three-quarters of a million of fish has already paid, during the first season, the total expense of the hatchery. Next year the officers hope to lay down from one million to a million and a half of eggs."

The fishing preserves and land previously owned by Mr. Frazer, just at the junction of the Metapedia and Restigouche Rivers, near Campbelltown, have been purchased by a club of New York millionaires, who intend to use it as a summer resort. The club comprises about thirty, and among them are Messrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, K. Tiffany, Cooper, Fearing, Lawrence, and Winchester. The price paid for the land and privileges is about thirty thousand dollars.

The Montreal Gazette says:—Mr. Henry Bailey, a guest at the Clarendon Hotel, St. Anne, Bout de L'Île, whilst fishing on the 7th inst, caught before noon one maskinonge of 12 pounds, one do. of 6 pounds, two dore 4 pounds each, twelve bass weighing 14 pounds in all, besides a lot of pickerel.

Capt. Bogardus has accepted the challenge of the "English Unknown," and the first match will probably take place within three weeks at Coney Island. The terms are three matches for \$250 a side, each match at 100 birds, Hurlingham rules, Bogardus to shoot at 80 yards and his opponent at 29 yards. If Bogardus is successful in the first match the Englishman is to be allowed two yards in the second and third contests.

With a favourable season for hatching and a good growth of wild rice, sportsmen may look forward to

the opening of the duck shooting season,—the 15th of August, according to the amended Ontario Act—with satisfaction.

The Duke of Beaufort, Sir John Rae Reid, Lord Fitzroy Somerset, Mr. W. J. Florence and party arrived at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal last week, and left on Wednesday, en route for the fishing grounds at Restigouche.

Mr. John Duffy, of Saddleback Settlement, in the Parish of Upham, Kings County N. B., had the meat and skin of a very large bear for sale in Sussex, last week. Mr. Duffy on the previous Thursday had turned his sheep into pasture, and in a short time he discovered Mr. Bruin prospecting. He took his gun and fired at the bear killing him at one shot.

KILLING MOOSE OUT OF SEASON.—Notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion laws prohibit the killing of moose at this season of the year, this did not prevent a Northern train from killing two fine animals a short distance from Moncton. The bodies will be brought here to be stuffed and mounted.—Halifax Globe.

A number of very large sturgeon, weighing from 25 to 50 lbs. each, were recently the object of considerable attraction at the store of Messrs. McMullen & Garnett, Winnipeg. They were caught with nets by Indians near the mouth of the Winnipeg River.

The Montreal Society for the protection of fish and game are about to take stronger measures as a preventive to the killing of small game in and around the city of Montreal. This step has been made the more necessary by the action of those persons who have obtained licenses to kill game for scientific purposes, and who abuse their privileges by endeavoring to supply the local markets.

Sheep-killing has become so frequent in Branford Township that a reward of two dollars has been offered for any dog found running at large without an owner's muzzle.

The Carleton fishermen desire to have the regulation preventing the use of drift nets for the close season of salmon and bass rescinded.

Mr. John Teale has thrown up the position of official dog-catcher at London. The work is not of a tempting nature to any person possessed of the slightest honesty.

General Chester A. Arthur, the republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency is one of the best salmon-fishers in the United States.

Salmon fishers about the mouth of the Perobscot river report that the catch of that fish this season is something remarkable. The same is true of all varieties of weir fish, of which the fishermen are taking more than has been known at any time for a great many years. Mr. James M. Treat, of Stockton, who has been engaged in this fishery all his life and whose father before him was engaged in the same business, attributes the great increase to the artificial propagation of fish. His privilege embraces the most productive portion of Cape Jellison. Mr. Treat has been a close and intelligent observer of the habits of salmon.—Bangor Whig.

Messrs. T. C. Wilson, Alex. McWorthen, David K. Bell, and W. Curtis, of Rochester, passed through Toronto on Friday last on their way home from a fishing expedition to the Saugeen. They reported good sport and plenty of fish that required a deal of catching, however.

Messrs. C. A. Briggs, R. Armstrong and M. Tessier, of Montreal, returned on the 24th ult., from Chateauguay and Lachine with 120 very fine black bass and dore. Many of the bass weighed three and four pounds, while the dore ran up to seven pounds.

Kennel.

THE IRISH WATER SPANIEL.

BY J. S. SKIDMORE.

To a sportsman of limited means, or one who has not accommodation to keep a team, the Irish water spaniel is the most useful dog he can have, inasmuch as he can be made to perform the duties of pointer, setter, retriever, and spaniel; but, as his name implies, he is peculiarly fitted by temperament and by a water-resisting coat for the arduous duties required by a sportsman whose proclivities lie in the direction of wild fowl shooting. In this branch of sporting they have no equal, being able to stand any amount of hardship; this, combined with an indomitable spirit, leads them into deeds of daring from which many dogs would shrink. Many are the feats recorded of their pluck, sagacity, and intelligence. To a well-bred and trained specimen no sea is too rough, no pier too high, and no water too cold—even if they have to break the ice at every step they are not damped, and day after day they will follow it up, being of the "cut-and-come-again" sort. As a companion for a lady or gentleman they have no equal, whilst a well behaved dog of the breed is worth a whole mint of toys to the children, he allowing the little ones to pull him about by the ears, to roll over and over with them, to fetch their balls as of en as thrown for him, and act as their guard in time of danger.

When I first commenced to keep Irish water spaniels, many years ago, there were three strains, or rather varieties—one was known as the Tweed spaniel, having its origin in the neighbourhood of the river of that name. They were very light liver colour, so close in curl as to give me the idea that had originally been a cross from a smooth-haired dog; they were long in tail, ears heavy in flesh and hard like a hound's, but only slightly feathered—fore legs feathered behind, hind legs smooth, head conical, lips more pendulous than M'Carthy's strain. The one I owned, which was considered to be one of the best of them, I bred from twice, and in each litter several of the puppies were liver and tan, being tanned from the knees downward and under the tail. I came to the conclusion that she, at any rate, had been crossed with the bloodhound. In Ireland, too, there exists two totally distinct varieties, which are now known as the North and the M'Carthy strains; the former are in appearance like a third rate specimen of their southern relation, but are generally much smaller, have less feathering on legs, ears, and head, often a feathered tail, and oftener still are inclined to be crooked on their fore legs. The M'Carthy strain are a very much more aristocratic looking animal than either of the afore-mentioned, and are now found in greater perfection on this side the channel than on their native soil. Capt. E. Montrosor, Rev. A. L. Willet, Mr. Robson, and the writer are the oldest English breeders, and in later years Mr. Lindoo and the Rev. W. J. Mellor went into the breed for a short time, and Mr. Engelbach and Lieut.-Col. Verner should also be classed amongst the older breeders. Both from Mr. Engelbach and the late Sir Mr. Verner I have derived benefit from crossing with their strains, also from that of Mr. W. S. Tollemache's, who for a period of over thirty years kept the breed in its purity, and although he never exhibited them he has owned some of the finest dogs of the breed it has ever been my lot to look upon. Mr. Morton, of Ballymena, Ireland, has for a long time been foremost in this breed in his own country, and the most formidable opponent I have had to meet at our shows. We have rung the changes repeatedly in crossing to our mutual advantage.

It has been argued that the Irish water spaniel is too impetuous and hard mouthed to be worth much as a field dog. To this I must say that the dogs which have caused this remark to be applied to the whole breed have either been cross bred animals, or else have had a defective education. With true bred dogs the reverse is the case, they being tender-mouthed enough to please the most fastidious, and if they are taken in hand young

enough and trained properly, the libel will die out. When Blarney (now Mr. P. J. D. Lindoe's, if not dead) was a puppy, I had her and her brother Fudge (who died of distemper), and I trained them to retrieve by means of a tame pigeon, which from some cause or other could only fly a short distance. I used to put it in my pocket when I took the puppies out for a run, and for a period of at least three months they each retrieved it some dozen times nearly every day, without injuring the pigeon in the least. I have seen one of them (the dog I think) so afraid of harming it as to take hold of it by the wing and fairly lead it to me. Can any other breed of retriever beat that for tender mouths? Their dam, Juno, was also so tender-mouthed, and as clever a retriever as any sportsman could wish to be master of, but I will freely admit that some of the breed have been made hard-mouthed, and so also have hundreds of retrievers from the same cause. The Irish water spaniel, as everyone knows who has owned one, is never satisfied unless he is doing something to please his master; for this reason he is kept as a companion, and taught to carry a stick, fetch stones, balls, &c. This kind of education it is which causes them to be hard-mouthed, especially if this is done before they have been taught to retrieve game. They are high-couraged like the Irish setter, and, like them also, when well broken, cannot be beaten.

To be Continued.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB.

To the Editor of Town and Country:

Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to see by your last issue that the Dog Fanciers are alive sufficiently to their interests to be stirring about a Bunch Show of Dogs, also the formation of a Kennel Club for Canada.

The club should be originated for the purpose of bringing dog breeders together, and to promote the general improvement of dogs, dog shows, and dog trials. To form such a club it is necessary to do away with petty jealousies; let all of us go in for it—North, South, East and West—have a meeting called soon through the public press, not in Toronto papers alone, but in the principal local papers of the Dominion.

Let a few who have this subject at heart guarantee the necessary expenses of holding such a meeting at whatever point may be considered most convenient to the principal breeders, such expenses to be refunded to the guarantors as soon as the club is formed. This, I think, is the first move that should be taken, and it ought to be seen to at once. As I said above, the club is to be formed to bring the various dog fanciers together, not for the purpose of issuing a stud book, as I think the N. A. K. C. book will be quite sufficient for Canada for some years at least, and we could make arrangements with that club to issue a sufficient number of volumes to supply our wants in that respect.

By bringing the different breeders into direct communication with each other it will facilitate very much the breeding and disposal of our stock. At present very few know what dogs are owned or bred in Canada, but if a club were formed each breed would be represented and the interests of that breed would be looked after, consequently a readier sale would be found. My reasons for stating this are from personal experience. I only breed one kind of dogs, but everyone thinks because I have a lot of setters I ought to know where they can get Scotch terriers, spaniels, Bull terriers, Mastiffs, and all the other breeds of dogs. If a club were formed I would have no difficulty in giving information as to where such a dog could be procured, and of the best strain. This point I consider most important and well worthy of consideration as a very great inducement to form a Kennel club in Canada.

I will be happy to place \$5 in the hands of the editor of Town and Country to further such an object as I wish to promote, if twenty other breeders and fanciers do the same. Yours truly,
J. S. NIVEN.
London, June 7, 1890.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of Town and Country:

Sir,—In the columns devoted to the kennel in your excellent paper, I should be glad to see a short item each week on any of the following subjects (or others which these would suggest) viz., feeding, housing, bedding, washing, house breaking, chaining, etc. My belief is, and I think you will agree with me that a large number of valuable dogs are lost every year through the inexperience of their owners, and if a club is to be organized and bench shows inaugurated, a dissemination of knowledge as to the proper method of caring for dogs is, I think, most necessary, and in no better way could it be made known than through Town and Country. There must be plenty of gentlemen in Toronto well posted, who would gladly give a short item each week. Would it not be possible to induce some one through your columns to import Spratt's Biscuits. Mr. Knowlton, at my suggestion, got some out a couple of years ago, but gave it up for some reason. Perhaps the kennel club, when formed, may see their way to importing them. Hoping you may see some value in my suggestions.

I am, sir,

Yours truly,
W. C. B.

Parkdale, June 12.

TORONTO GUN CLUB.

There was a large muster of members of the Gun Club at the Woodbine track on Saturday last, to take part in a competition for two handsome medals. The conditions were to shoot at ten wild pigeons, from five traps, 21 yards rise, 100 yards boundary, use of both barrels.

Tied at 10 birds each—Messrs. J. James, T. Taylor, H. Watson, R. Wilson, J. Taylor and C. Perryman. In shooting off the tie at three birds each, Messrs. James and Taylor killed all, and then shot off bird for bird, when Mr. Taylor let his first get away, and had to put up with the silver medal, while Mr. James took the gold one.

Tied at 9 birds each—Messrs. W. Barton, W. Kennedy, W. Taylor, B. Pearsall, D. Smith, W. Thomas and R. Hardy.

Tied at 8 birds each—A. T. Dean, J. Vaughan and J. Collyer.

Mr. W. Bugg was referee, and Mr. George Wright puller.

Cricket.

THE CANADIAN TEAM.

LIST OF MATCHES TO BE PLAYED.

JUNE

18 and 19, at Stockport, v. Stockport.
24, 25 and 26, at Kennington Oval, v. County of Surrey.

28 and 29, at Halifax, v. Halifax.

JULY

2 and 3, at Manchester, v. Longsight and District.

5, 6 and 7, at Derby, v. County of Derbyshire.

8, 9 and 10, at Birmingham, v. Birmingham.

12 and 13, at Stourbridge, v. Stourbridge District.

16 and 17, at Bradford, v. Bowling Old Lanc.

19 and 20, at Leeds, v. Leeds H. G. C. C.

21, 22, or 23 and 24, at London, v. Orleans Club.

26 and 27, at Newbury, v. Newbury.

30 and 31, at Hull, v. Hull Town.

AUGUST

2 and 3, at Dewsbury, v. the Saville Club and District.

4 and 5, at Keighley, v. Keighley.

6 and 7, at Royton, v. Royton and District.

9, 10 and 11, at Scarborough, v. Scarborough and District.

ONTARIO CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The following is the result of the first round of matches for the Ontario Cricket Association Challenge Cup.

St. Catharines defeated Galt; Cobourg defeated Peterborough; Whitby defeated Port Hope; Chatham defeated Windsor; Guelph defeated Paris; Sarnia forfeited; Collingwood and Barrie to play.

The Committee, at their meeting on Wednesday evening, arranged the second round as follows. All matches must be played on or before July 1.

Hamilton v. Whitby, at Toronto.

Ottawa v. Kingston, at Ottawa.

Newmarket v. Wanderers (Toronto), at Newmarket.

St. Catharines v. Guelph, at St. Catharines.

St. Mary's v. Chatham, at Chatham.

Carlton's (Toronto) v. Toronto, at Toronto.
Cobourg v. Winners of Barrie v. Collingwood, at Toronto.

Brantford a bye.

The Secretary of the Association has written to Ottawa stating that in the event of the Ottawa Cricket Club joining the Association, it had been decided that the Ottawa Cricket Club should play the Kingston Cricket Club an Association tie match for the challenge cup at Ottawa, on or before the 1st of July.

If the Secretaries of the winning clubs in the round about to be played will forward scores of the games as soon as a match is played they will appear in the next issue of TOWN AND COUNTRY.

TORONTO CRICKET CLUB VS. LACROSSE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon these clubs met on the Lacrosse Club grounds, Jarvis Street, to decide a match at cricket. The weather was bad owing to the rain and then the excessive heat, and the attendance was not grand. The Cricket Club began with Sproule and Totten at the bat, and they gave the lacrosse men plenty of work as Sproule was the first to leave after having scored 68. Totten made a similar number before he was caught. Of the others only Baines & Wright got into double figures and the side went out for 188 runs. The Lacrosse men had little time for their innings and had only made 29 (W. Starke 18) when time was called at 6.30 p.m.

CRICKET NOTES.

Toronto and Hamilton meet on Saturday next.

Brantford beat Paris at Brantford on Wednesday last by five runs in a one innings match.

Aurora played Victoria Square at the latter's ground on June 5, a drawn game being the result, owing to rain.

Uxbridge and Newmarket met at Newmarket on June 7, and the home club won by eight wickets. Boddy, for the winners, and the Bolsters and Gould for Uxbridge batted well.

The Columbia College Cricket Club has a crack in Clarke, who made 78 and 52 for his side against the St. George's, of New York, on June 8.

The Whitby Cricketers' Amateur Theatrical Club is practising for a dramatic entertainment which will be given at an early day.

Clinton beat Dublin by 86 to 88 at Dublin on Wednesday last.

University College beat Trinity College by six wickets in a match played on the University grounds on Wednesday last. Small scores were made.

Montreal and Ottawa decide their annual match at Ottawa on June 30 and July 1. That being the case, Ottawa cannot play Kingston on July 1 in the Ontario Association competition.

We hope the "Canadian" team are not depending upon the gate money they are likely to make in England to pay their way home. 69 runs in two innings against M. C. C. and ground is a nice record to have telegraphed over from England.

A close game was played at London on June 9, between the Wanderers and Dufferin clubs. Score 58 to 51 in favor of the Wanderers.

Kingston defeated the Royal Military College team by 84 to 66 on June 9.

The second eleven of Whitby and Pickering College played a drawn game at Pickering on Saturday. Whitby 101. Pickering 28 for six wickets.

Owen Sound beat Leith by 80 runs at Owen Sound on Saturday last.

Boarders v. Day Boys of Upper Canada College was played at the Upper Canada College Grounds on Saturday last, and the Boarders with 71 and 54 beat the boys (24 and 71) by 80 runs.

Mount Forest beat Palmerston at Palmerston, on June 11 by one innings and 8 runs.

Parkhill visited Forest on June 11, and the home club won by 9 wickets.

The Sarnia Club played Sarnia town on Friday last, and won by 20 runs in one innings.

The Young America eleven, of Philadelphia, will make a grand tour in July, in Canada. They are to play their return match with the Hamilton eleven. The team will include Messrs. George Newhall, Charles Newhall, Dan Newhall, Robert Newhall, Lange, Clark, Bussier, Brown, Dixon, Baird and Van Rensselaer.

Base Ball.

DIAMOND SPARKS.

Rochester is organizing a nine. Hayes who caught for Cobourg will play short and change catcher, and Quinton regular catcher.

Goldsmith, formerly pitcher for the Tecumsehs of London has the best record of any pitcher in the League for May, 1896.

Hornung, formerly of the Tecumsehs of London, is the only ball player who has not made an error this season.

Powers is on 20 days leave from Boston, visiting in London.

George Wright, the celebrated ball player and short stop, having obtained his release from the Providence Club, played with the Bostons against Chicago. His appearance on the field being a signal for long and continued applause. After the game, which resulted in a victory for Boston, George Wright received telegrams from Buffalo, Cincinnati and other base ball cities, offering a place on their nines on his own terms, but he has declined all offers. He only consented to play in the Boston nine to help them to defeat Chicago.

Nicols, of the Worcester, has been released, and Fred Cory has been engaged as change pitcher in his place.

Hall, who recently broke his leg in a Cleveland game, is doing well, and his medical attendant thinks he will be out on crutches in a few weeks.

Leonard V. Godine, the prominent amateur ball player of New York, died May 27th.

Murnan and Schaffer, formerly of Boston, are endeavoring to organize a professional team in the lively base ball town of Lynn, Mass. Two better men could not be found.

Denny Mack, of the Buffalos of 1878, has been secured again to cover 2nd base for that team, owing to Crane, the late captain and 2nd Baseman, taking the management of the organization.

Powers will rejoin the Bostons in Buffalo for their western trip.

Mr. Hulbert threatens to contest the validity of the game won by the Bostons from the Chicagos, in which George Wright played short.

Cincinnati and Boston are the only clubs in the league that has beaten Chicago.

McGeary was granted 30 days leave of absence from the Providence Club on account of illness. Ward, pitcher of that team, is captain now.

A great deal of talk is going the rounds of the papers about Harry Wright trying to keep the Nationals out of the league. He is doing nothing of the kind. Should any league club disband Albany will be the club to succeed it, as it is on the route of the league schedule circuit, while Washington is not.

The Providence Association demands the expulsion of the Troy Club from the League for the violation of Section 3 of Article 12, in refusing to remain in Providence and play off the proposed game of May the 18th.

Anson was fined \$20 by umpire McLean in the Boston-Chicago game June 2nd.

Jim White has been unable to join the Cincinnati owing to the illness of his wife.

Rochester talks of putting the following nine in the field Chritchley, pitcher, Quinton, catcher, Meyerle 1st B, Hawkes 2nd B, McSorley 3rd B, Egger Left F, Quarry Hayes Centre Field and change Catcher, Coons R F and third Base.

The recently elected Montreal Base ball Club officers are:—W. Ouler, President; R. J. Griffin, Vice-President; T. N. Brophy, Secretary Treasurer. Committee—H. Pratt, J. Brady, P. Griffin, W. Clarke, T. S. Brophy; W. Clarke, Captain. All communications should be addressed to T. N. Brophy, 27 Cote street. We are glad to hear that there are some enterprising ball tossers in the lower provinces and hope before another month to here of many more base ball clubs organizing down there.

Mr. Steeman, President of the Canadian Amateur Base Ball Association has written the Harriston Browns that he will be obliged to rule them out of the Association if they attempt to put paid players in the field at the championship match to be played shortly.

Cunningham and Hayes the imported pitcher and catcher of the Cobourgs have deserted to join professional clubs on the other side. They were engaged at fancy salaries but no sooner did they get a chance to play in a superior team than they left the Cobourgs in the lurch. Moral—Home made goods last the longer.

"The end crowns the work" in most things, but in baseball it's the big inning.

Turf.

AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

New York, June 8, 1896.

Never within the recollection of your correspondent has a poorer days' sport been witnessed at J Rome Park than was the case this afternoon. New Yorkers were Presidential-nomination mad, and failed to turn up at the race track, while the day was very unpleasant, and, worse than all, the racing was most moderate, only twelve horses putting in an appearance for the four races, one of which resulted in a walk over. The only event calling for notice was the Belmont Stakes, in which Grenada and Ferncliffe again met on the same turf as in the Withers Stakes, when Ferncliffe received the verdict most unexpectedly. The public were not put off by the previous decision, but laid odds on Grenada, and he won cleverly.

Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance money to second; penalties and allowances. Mile and three furlongs.

Dwyer Bros' b c Luke Blackburn, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Nevada, 101 lbs J McLaughlin 1
D Price's b f Scotilla, 4 yrs, 113 lb. Donohue 2
A Belmont's ch c Democrat, 3 yrs, 99 lbs, including 5 lbs overweight Bendon 3
Anna Augusta also started.

Betting—2 to 1 on Luke Blackburn, 4 to 1 against Scotilla, 8 to 1 Anna Augusta; won by six lengths. Time, 2:28.

The Belmont Stakes, for three-year olds, at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1,200 added, the second to receive \$300 out of the stakes. Mile and a half.

G L Lorillard's b c Grenada, by King Alfonso—Mattie Gross, 118 lbs Hughes 1
Babcock & Co's ch c Ferncliffe, 118 lbs Barrett 2
A Belmont's ch c Turenne, 118 lbs W Hayward 3
Oden also started.

Betting—5 to 2 on Grenada, 8 to 1 against Ferncliffe, 12 to 1 Oden, 20 to 1 Turenne; won by a neck. Time, 2:47.

Purse \$600, for all ages; entrance money to second; penalties and allowances. Mile heats.

Dwyer Bros' b c Quito, 8 yrs, by King Alfonso—Crucifix, 106 lbs J McLaughlin 2 1 1
A Taylor's ch f Una, 4 yrs, 118 lbs Donohue 1 2 2
Babcock & Co's b m Janet Murray, 5 yrs, 119 lbs Barrett 3 3 ro

Betting—Before the race: 8 to 2 on Una, 2 to 1 against Quito, and 4 to 1 Janet Murray. After first heat: 3 to 2 on Una, 2 to 1 against Quito, and 15 to 1 Janet Murray. After second heat: 3 to 2 on Quito. First heat won by a length, the second by three lengths, and the third by six lengths. Time, 1:47, 1:48, 1:50.

Purse \$400, for all ages; entrance money to second; selling allowances. Mile and a furlong.

G L Lorillard's br f Rosalia, 3 yrs, by Leamington—La Rose, \$1,000, 96 lbs Costello w o

Fifth Day—Purse \$400, for two year olds; entrance money to second; winners extra; half a mile.

A Belmont's br f Ada, by Kingfisher, dam Adcinda, 107 lb Bendon 1
G L Lorillard's b c Blazes, 110 lb Hughes 2
D D Withers' b c —, by Glenelg—La Polka, 110 lb Blaylock 3

Thora, Gossip, Potomac, and Girofla also started. Betting—5 to 4 on Blazes 3 to 1 against Thora, 5 to 1 Gossip, 6 to 1 La Polka colt, 10 to 1 Ada, 12 to 1 Girofla, and 20 to 1 Potomac; won by a head, the same between second and third. Time, 0:50.

Purse \$700, for all ages; entrance money to second; with allowances. Mile and a half.

Dwyer Bros' b c Luke Blackburn, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Nevada, 100 lbs J McLaughlin 1
Geo L Lorillard's ch g Monitor, 4 yrs, 115 lbs Hughes 2

Betting—Odds on Luke Blackburn. Won by six lengths. Time, 2:39.

Jockey Club Handicap, a sweepstakes for all ages, at \$100 each, half forfeit, only \$20 if declared by May 20, with \$800 added, the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; winners extra. Two miles.

D D Withers' ch g Report, 4 yrs, by King Ernest, dam Reho, 108 lbs Barbee 1
J McCullough's ch c Geo McCullough, 4 yrs, 102 lbs including 5 lbs extra Donohue 2
J A Grinstead's ch h St Martin, aged, 112 lbs Sayers 3
Jim Beek, Herold, Quito, Ferida, and Franklin also started.

Betting—5 to 3 against Ferida, 8 to 1 McCullough, 7 to 2 Franklin, 5 to 1 Quito, 7 to 1 Herold, 10 to 1 Report, 12 to 1 each St Martin and Jim Beek. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 3:36.

The Members' Cup, valued at \$100, added to a handicap sweepstakes, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$150

added, the second to save its stake. Three quarters of a mile.

G L Lorillard's ch g Kingcraft, 3 yrs, by King Ernest—Jersey Belle, 140 lbs A Hunter 1
Cattannach & Son's b m Judith, 6 yrs, 158 lbs H Alexander 2

Dunbar Price's ch g Glengarriffe, 4 yrs, 147 lbs Owner 3
Bombast also started.

Betting—3 to 2 against Bombast, 2 to 1 Judith, 4 to 1 Glengarriffe, and 5 to 1 Kingcraft; won by four lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1:21.

Purse \$500, for all ages; entrance money to second; penalties and allowances. One mile.

T H Ferris' ch c Startle, 4 yrs, by Alarm—Irene, 113 lbs Sayers 1
J T William's br g Checkmate, 5 yrs, 116 lbs Feakes 2
A V Conover's ch g —, 3 yrs, by Leamington—Tasmania, 93 lbs Kenny 3

Betting—5 to 2 on Checkmate, 4 to 1 against the Tasmania gelding, 5 to 1 Rocco, and 10 to 1 Startle. Time, 1:47.

Purse \$400, of which \$75 to second; a steeplechase handicap for all ages. Full course.

Cattannach & Son's b m Judith, 5 yrs, by Glenelg—Madam Dudley, 147 lbs Nolan 1
C Reed's b c Dispute, 4 yrs, 150 lbs Maney 2
M Daly's b g Pomeroy, 5 yrs, 145 lbs Fitzpatrick 3
Betting—5 to 4 on Dispute, 2 to 1 each against Bertha and Pomeroy; won by four lengths. Time 4:35.

Last day, June 12—Purse \$400; entrance to second; three quarters of a mile.

P Lorillard's b f Gossip, 2 yrs, by Leamington—Henrietta Welch, 69 lbs Hyslop 1
G L Lorillard's b f Annie Augusta, 4 yrs, 108 lbs Costello 2

A Taylor's b h Milan, 5 yrs, 122 lbs Donohue 3
Susquehanna, Lady Middleton, Virgilian, Charley Gorham, Bulwark and Nellie D also started.

Betting—2 to 1 against Susquehanna, 3 to 1 Lady Middleton, 5 to 1 Milan, 6 to 1 Charley Gorham, 7 to 1 Anna Augusta, 10 to 1 Gossip, 12 to 1 Virgilian and 15 to 1 each Bulwark and Nellie D. Won by three lengths. Time, 1:16.

Handicap sweepstakes at \$20 each, with \$500 added, the second to receive \$100 out of the stakes; mile and a quarter.

Dwyer Bros' b c Luke Blackburn, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Nevada, 104 lbs J McLaughlin 1
C W Evans' b c Buster, 8 yrs, 82 lbs Griffith 2
T Puryear's ch g Danicheff, 5 yrs, 110 lbs Feakes 3
Betting—4 to 1 on Luke Blackburn, 5 to 1 against Danicheff, 7 to 1 Buster. Won by fifteen lengths. Time, 2:13.

The Lorillard stakes, for three year olds, at \$250 each, half forfeit, only \$25 if declared by August 1, 1879, or \$50 if declared the day before the spring meeting of 1880, with \$2,500 added by P Lorillard, and \$1,000 for second by American Jockey Club; penalties. Mile and three furlongs.

G L Lorillard's b c Grenada, by King Alfonso—Mattie Gross, 123 lbs, including 5 lbs extra Hughes 1
P Lorillard's b c Duke of Montrose, 118 lbs Evans 2
Babcock & Co's Ferncliffe, 118 lbs Barrett 3
Oden, Beata and Paratonnerre also started.

Betting—5 to 2 against Duke of Montrose, 8 to 1 Beata, 4 to 1 each Grenada and Ferncliffe and 16 to 1 each Oden and Paratonnerre. Won by three lengths. Not timed.

Handicap sweepstakes at \$25 each, with \$300 added, of which \$200 to the second. Two miles.

H Gaffney's ch f Mamie Fields, 4 yrs, by War Dance, —Orphan Girl, 105 lbs Fisher 1
D D Withers' br m Lavermoor, 5 yrs, 104 lbs Blaylock 2

Dwyer Bros' b g Warfield, 5 yrs, 110 lbs J McLaughlin 3

Turcotte and Jerry also started. Betting—7 to 2 against Lavermoor, 3 to 1 Warfield, 4 to 1 Turenne, 6 to 1 Mamie Fields, and 15 to 1 Jerry. Won by three lengths. Time, 3:42.

Purse \$700, of which \$150 to second; a steeplechase handicap for all ages; usual course.

M Daly's b g Pomeroy, 5 yrs, by Planet, —Vandalia 145 lbs Fitzpatrick 1
H Gaffney's b h Derby, aged, 150 lbs Maney 2
Meadow Brook Hunt's b g Bombast, 6 yrs, 145 lbs Kenny 3

Bertha also started. Betting—6 to 4 on Derby, 3 to 1 against Bertha, 4 to 1 Pomeroy, 10 to 1 Bombast. Won by four lengths. Bertha did not go the course. Time, 4:28.

Canadian.

RACING AT FOREST.

Forest, Ont., June 2.—\$100. Running. Dash. Michael Ryan's Sorrel Dan 1
A Hodgeo's Black Billy. 2
Won by two lengths.

KINGSTON, KENT CO., N. B., RACES.

KINGSTON, N. B., May 24.—\$— 3:00 clas. Miles heats, 3 in 5, in harness. George Barley's ch g Little Frank..... 1 1 1 A. J. Girvan's br m Lady Murchie..... 2 2 2 Robt. Law's b h Henry O..... 3 3 3 Jas. L. Girvan's b g Wild Bill..... 0 0 0 Best time 3:13.

Same Day.—\$— 3:20 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. A. J. Girvan's br m Lady Murchie..... 1 1 1 Jas. Main's br g Franklin..... 2 2 2 S. Carruther's b g Darko..... 3 3 3 Wild Bill, Island Girl, Henry O., and Wilson's White Woman also started.

Best time 3:21 1/2. Same Day.—\$— Running. Half-mile heats. C. J. Sayre's br m La Belle..... 1 1 W. H. McArthur's g g Garibaldi..... 2 2 Geo. Jardine's b g Rook Crystal..... 3 3 P. Wood's ch g Hamburg..... 0 0 Best time 1:04.

RACING AND TROTTING AT AMHERST, N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., May 24.—\$— Trotting. 3:00 class. Seven-eighths of a mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Dr. Baker, Amherst, blk h Harry Baker..... 1 1 1 J. R. Lapey, Amherst, b m Little Maud..... - - 2 Geo. E. Ford, Sackville, blk m Black Bess..... - - 3 Jas. Berry, Oxford, b g Twilight..... - - 4 D. McFarlane, Pugwash, b g Mic-Mac..... distanced Thos. Babcock, Sackville, b g St. Julian..... drawn.

No time. Same Day.—\$— Trotting. 3-year olds. Half-mile heats, in harness. Nathan Anderson, Joliceur, b c Gen. Knox..... 1 1 E. Baker, Amherst, b g Startle..... - 2 A. B. Etter, Amherst, b m Telephone..... - 3 J. Moffat, River Herbert, b m Flora..... - 4

No time. Same day.—\$— Running. Three year olds. Half mile heats. A. Dixon, Sackville, b g Farmer Boy..... 1 1 J. Dickley, Amherst, b m Minnie..... 2 R. Shupe, Amherst, br g Parloe..... 3 Chas Morgan, Amherst, ch g Wnalebone..... 0 0 J. R. Carter, Amherst, blk m Little Flosie..... 0 0 No Time.

RACING AT PT. SARNIA.

PT. SARNIA, Ont., May 24.—\$— Trotting. For green horses. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Joe Ellison's Butcher Boy..... 1 1 1 J Russell's ch g George..... 2 2 2 Ojaer's b r Molley..... 3 3 3

No time. Same Day.—\$— Trotting. Open to all. Mile heats. G Morrell's g m Grey Liz..... 2 1 1 J Peltou's blk m Maud..... 1 2 2 J Wright's ch g Unknown..... Unplaced J Russell's ch g George..... Unplaced

No time. Same day.—\$— Running. Open to all. Dash of one and a quarter miles. Joe Ellison's Bob Clark..... 1 John Gordon's Bay Dan..... 2 Geo Dolman's Lady Elgin..... 3

No time. Same day.—\$— Running. For green horses. Half mile heats. John Harkness' Nell McAllister..... *1 1 J Ball's Brown Jenny..... 2 2 A Alexander's Lady Cooper..... 3 3 Amos Wood's ch m..... 0 0

No time. * Protested. Judges—Messrs J Plummer, London, W G Harkness and F Wood, Sarnia.

TROTTING AT KENTVILLE, N.S.

KENTVILLE, N.S., May 24.—\$— Trotting. 2:50 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. A L Ship's Empress..... 2 1 1 D M Atherton's Lingo..... 1 2 2 G F Blanchard's Bonnie Bell..... dis

Time—2:51 1/2, 2:50 1/2, 2:50, 2:50. Same Day.—\$— Running. For horses that have never beaten 2:00. Mile heats. C C Church's Cappelquin..... 1 1 W H Church's Bonnie Doon..... 2 2 C Chipman's Flyaway..... 3 3

Time—1:51 1/2, 1:56. The four year old trot and the free for-all running race did not come off on account of the entries not being filled. The judges were Thos. Spellman, J. H. Salter, and Andrew King.

TROTTING AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 4.—\$— Trotting. Match. Mile heats. Mr Cotter's b g Connaught Ranger..... 1 1 Mr Hayes' b g Kerry Boy..... 2 2 No time.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 7.—\$40. Trotting Match. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Mr Shouldice's br g Brown Dick..... 1 2 1 1 Mr F A Ashbaugh's g m Daisy Dean..... 2 1 2 2 Time suppressed.

TROTTING AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 29.—\$— Trotting. Match. At Upton Park. Mile heats. J Dover's b m Lady Bagnall..... 1 1 Dr Creamer's b h Campbell Boy..... 2 2 W n easily. No time.

RACING AT MARTHAVILLE, ONT.

MARTHAVILLE, Ont., May 24.—\$— Trotting. For green horses. O K Hopkins' br m Jessie Hayes..... 1 1 1 J Harkness' g g Col Davis..... 2 2 2 E H Coryell's b h Ringwood..... 3 3 3 Chas Wilson's b g Little George, Wm Stamm's b g Rattling Dan, and John Upton's br g Honest Charlie also started.

No time. Same day.—\$— Trotting. Open to all. Chas Napper's br g Long John..... 1 1 1 J Horne's, London, b g Honest John..... 2 2 2 R Judge's ch m Lady Judge..... 3 3 3 — Donnelly's b g Clear Grit..... 4 4 4

No time. Same day.—\$— Pacing. Open to all. S T Elliott's ch g Shamus O'Brien..... 1 1 1 Jas Buchanan's b m Nellie..... 2 2 2 J Harkness' g m Luscombe..... 3 3 3

No time. Judges—O W Chamberlain, H Corey, Petrolia, and Mr McGregor of Courtright.

A DAY'S RACING AT MACTON.

MACTON, Ont., June 1.—\$— Running. Open to all. Mile heats. Jas Northgraves' b m Ella Walker..... 1 1 W & B Powby's b g Paladin, aged, by Leamington, dam Garland..... 2 2

No time. Same day.—\$— Trotting. Open to all. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. J Northgrave's br g Blind Tom..... 1 1 1 L Stacker's ch g Macton Boy..... 2 2 2 B Powley's b g Peter..... dr

No time. Same day.—\$— Running. Half mile heats. J Northgraves' b m Lady Glasgow..... 1 1 W Powley's b m Fan..... 2 2 Two others drawn. No time.

No time. Same Day.—\$— Trotting. For local horses. L Stacker's ch g Macton Boy..... 1 2 1 H Stacker's Bill..... 2 1 2 Two others started. No time.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

Twenty-three thoroughbreds, the property of Messrs. George and Pierre Lorillard and August Belmont, were sold at Barker's, New York, on June 1.

THE PROPERTY OF MR. PIERRE LORILLARD.

Pawnee, ch g, 3 yrs, by Leamington—Maiden C E Rand \$650 Rachel, ch f, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Sadova C E Rand 550 Sioux, ch c, 4 yrs, by Leamington—Susan Beane C E Rand 500 Bonnie Oaks, b c, 4 yrs, by Billet—Experience Oaks C Reed 400 Patrician, b c, 3 yrs, by Saxon—Masterman A Taylor 285 Variety, b f, 3 yrs, by Saxon—Coquette I B Case 140 Brown filly, 2 yrs, by Strachino or Saxon—Pussy I B Case 125 Brown colt, 2 yrs, by Bayonet—Goudola C J Drewdomme 120 Quoque, b c, 2 yrs, by Saxon—Jessie Dixon T Bung 55

THE PROPERTY OF MR. AUGUST BELMONT.

Salamis, b m, (foaled 1867), by Asteroid—Salamina C Reed 325 Adonia, ch f, 3 yrs, by The Ill-Used—Adosinda P J Connelly 250 Tapioca, b f, 3 yrs, by Kingfisher—Polenta I B Case 205 Happy-Go-Lucky, ch c, 3 yrs, by The Ill-Used—Fluke Mr Stevenson 200 Jacobite, b g, 3 yrs, by Kingfisher—Nellie James E Kelly 190 Carissima, b m, 4 yrs, by Kingfisher—Camilla J McMahon 175 Stella, ch f, 3 yrs, by Count d'Orsay—Beautiful Star E A Post 165 Emerald, ch g, 3 yrs, by Leamington—Lady Enmal M D Stambach 150 Salamander, br c, 2 yrs, by The Ill-Used—Salamis W H Ross 130 Carolus, ch g, 2 yrs, by The Ill-Used—Caroline M J Tully 75

THE PROPERTY OF MR. GEORGE L. LOBILLARD.

Barney, b g, 2 yrs, by Leamington—Medora P J Connelly 180 Zingara, ch f, 2 yrs, by Tom Bowling—La Gitana C Reed 155 Compromise, ch g, 2 yrs, by Springbok—Spotted Fawn J Donahue 125 Relief (for Maid of the Cave), ch m, (foaled 1861), by Ringgold—Isaac B S Warner 75

NAMES CLAIMED.

BURGESS AND BOYLE, Woodstock, Ont.

RODDY PRINGLE, foaled April 9, 1880, b or br c, off hind foot white and small star, by Helmbold, dam imported Castaway by Zetland. Bay filly, foaled May 26, by Princeton, dam Sunnyside by Tou'stone (since dead.)

E. BURGESS, Woodstock, Ont.

PRINCESS, foaled May 13, bay filly, star in forehead, by Princeton, dam Roxalina by Malcolm.

JOHN DYMONT, Orkney, Ont.

AUNT ALICE, bay filly, 1880, by Terror, dam Ada.

English.

ASCOT RACES.

LONDON, June 8.—The annual Ascot races began to-day with all the brilliant surroundings that royalty and fashion can lend. There was a large attendance of Americans, as it was hoped that some of Mr. Lorillard's horses would show to advantage, but the only races in which any of them started were the Prince of Wales' Stakes and the Epsom Stakes. The Prince of Wales' Stakes for three year olds, had twelve starters, among them being the Duke of Beaufort's Petronel, the winner of the 2,000 Guineas, and the favorite, 3 to 1 being accepted about him. He ran a bad third to Lord Bradford's Zealot, against whom 10 to 1 was laid. A length behind him came the second favorite, The Abbot, against whom 5 to 2 was laid. Mr. Lorillard ran Boreas, but he was never in a forward position. 20 to 1 was laid against him. The Ascot Stakes, a handicap, of about two miles, had seven starters, and was won by the favorite Mr. R. Jardine's Teviotdale, on whom 6 to 4 was laid. He won by five lengths, with Count Lagrange's Prologue second, and Mr. Hayhoe's Star third. The betting against the former was 14 to 1, and against the latter 5 to 1. The other starters were Lord Rosberry's Moorfoot, Mr. G. H. Houldsworth's Attalus, Mr. H. Savile's colt, by Kingcraft, out of Pique, and Mr. P. Lorillard's Sly Dance. The American was not mentioned in the betting. The race was run at a good pace, the time reported being 3:38. The next most important all-aged stake, the Gold Vase, which is also about two miles, had but two starters—Lord Bradford's four year old colt Chippendale and Mr. Leopold de Rothchild's three year old filly Fashion. The former was the winner.

LONDON, June 9.—For the Coronation Stakes for three-year old fillies, which was worth nearly two thousand sovereigns, the starters included Mr. J. B. Cookson's Bonnie Marden, who finished second for the Oaks, and the Duke of Westminster's Evasion. These two were most in demand, Bonnie Marden being the favorite. Again did Bonnie Marden finish in front of Evasion, but she could only run a dead heat for second place with Mr. F. Gretton's The Witch for Prince Batthyany's L'Eclair. Luke rode the winner.

For the Ascot Derby Stakes, out of thirty-nine sub-

scribers six went to the post—Mr. H. E. Beddington's The Chirper, Lord Falmouth's Merry-go-Round, Count Lagrange's Creation, Lord Rosebery's Ereidoune, Prince Solykoff's Mask, and Mr. H. Savile's brother to Blankney. Mask, ridden by Cannon, won the race in a common canter, making his 2,000 Guineas running always an enigma more inexplicable than ever.

The twenty-second Ascot Biannual stakes had four starters—the Duke of Beaufort's Petronel, Mr. H. E. Beddington's Brotherhood, Lord Falmouth's Pride of the Ocean, and Mr. Logh's Prince Bladud. Odds of 9 to 1 were laid on Petronel, who won easily, and Prince Bladud defeated Brotherhood for second place. Pride of the Ocean was last.

For the Royal Hunt Cup the large field of thirty-one horses appeared. Lord Hastings' Master Kildare, winner of the City and Suburban, with 133 lbs., and Mr. Lorillard's Parole, with 126 lbs., were the top weights. Parole was ridden by Jeffrey. When the numbers indicating the starters were raised, Mr. Houldsworth's Ruperra, carrying 99 lbs. and ridden by Lemaire, became an increased favorite, 3 to 1 being accepted about him. Mr. Foy's Strathern, 4 years, against whom 33 to 1 could have been obtained, won the race in a canter. Sir G. Chetwynd's Lord Clive, 5 years old, finished second, and Mr. H. Hall's Tertius, 3 years old, third. There was one length between second and third. Parole, with odds of 17 to 1 against him, was never dangerous, and finished with the middle division. Ruperra, the favorite, behaved very badly, and finished absolutely last. Against Lord Clive and Tertius, 20 to 1 was to be had.

LONDON, June 10.—In great contrast to the two preceding days, the attendance was large, even for the Cup day, and the Royal enclosure was as well or better filled than ever. The New Stakes for two-year-olds, produced a fine contest. Among the starters were Mr. Lefevre's Tristan, Lord Calthorpe's Angelina, Mr. Legh's Sir Charles, and Mr. Lorillard's Iroquois. Tristan was a great favorite in the betting at 6 to 4, while 11 to 2 was to be had against Sir Charles. Sir Charles won by three quarters of a length from Tristan, who was a head only in advance of Angelina. Two lengths away came the fourth horse, and the same distance farther behind was Iroquois.

The Gold Cup only brought out three runners—Mr. Gretton's Isonomy, 5 years old, Lord Bradford's Chippendale, 4 years old, and Count Lagrange's Zut, 4 years old. Betting—9 to 4 on Isonomy, 95 to 40 against Chippendale, and 100 to 3 against Zut. Isonomy won easily by a length. Chippendale two lengths in front of Zut. This is the second time that Isonomy has won the cup, as last year he defeated a field of five.

LONDON, June 11.—The race for the Ascot Plate, for three-year olds and upward, one mile and a quarter, was one of the prominent events on the card, and ten went to the post. Mar made the running until entering the straight, when Scapegrace went to the front and won the race in a canter by six lengths. Sword Dance was second and Ellengowan third. Parole pulled up last but one.

The Workingham Stakes, a handicap for three-year olds and upwards, three-quarters of a mile, was also run, and twenty three took part in the contest. Capt. Machell's bay horse Warrior, 6 years, 121 lbs., won the race by a length. The Duke of Montrose's Strathblane, 5 years, 94 lbs., second, and Mr. R. Graham's Discount, 3 years, 91 lbs., third. The betting was 12 to 1 against the winner. Parole also started in this race and finished about fourteenth.

For the Alexandra Plate only four started. Prince Solykoff's Thurio, 5 years; Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Ruperra, 4 years; Mr. F. Gretton's Westbourne, 4 years, and Count Lagrange's Inval, 5 years. Thurio, ridden by Rossiter, won the race after a most exciting finish by a head only from Ruperra, who was ridden by Osborne. Westbourne, ridden by Cannon, was third, and Inval, ridden by Goater, last.

For the Hardwicke Stakes for three-year olds and upwards, one mile and a half, only four ran. Count Lagrange's Rayon d'Or, 4 years, ridden by Goater; Mr. C. Blanton's Exeter, 4 years, ridden by Cannon; Mr. Nayl's The Abbott, 3 years, ridden by Luke, and Mr. Christopher's Discard, 4 years, ridden by Lynch. Rayon d'Or was a great favorite 5 to 2 being laid on him. Against Exeter 4 to 1 was laid, and 9 to 2 against The Abbott, while 25 to 1 against Discard were freely offered. The Abbott made play followed by Exeter, Rayon d'Or being third and Discard last. These positions remained unchanged until entering the straight, when Exeter easily disposed of The Abbott. Then Goater on Rayon d'Or made his effort, and a determined struggle was the result. Exeter never faltered, and finishing with a rattle won the race by a head from Rayon d'Or, The Abbott a bad third and Discard last.

Athletics.

MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB GAMES.

On the afternoon of June 5th, the spring handicap games of this club were held on the Sherbrooke street grounds, in the presence of a very large number of visitors. The day was all that could be wished for and some excellent performances were done, notably that of Mr. Fullerton, who put the 16lb shot 38ft 2½in. The officers were:—

Judges—Lieut.-Col. E. A. Whitehead, Wm. Maltby and Angus Grant.

Starter—D. E. Bowie.

Time keepers—Geo. B. Starke and H. W. Becket.

Throwing the hammer—J. A. Fullerton, M. L. C. scratch, 85ft 5in, 1; J. W. B. McCuaig (allowed 10ft) 75ft, 3in, 2.

Running high jump—J. Watt (allowed 4in), 5ft 1in, 1; N. Fletcher (2in) 5ft, 2.

Running wide jump, W. R. Thompson, Montreal Gymnasium, 17ft 9½in, 1; W. Blacklock, M. L. C., 17ft 5in, 2.

Putting the shot—J. A. Fullerton, M. L. C. scratch, 38ft 2½in, 1; John Marshall, (2ft), and Jas. Watt (6ft), tie, 34ft 11in; J. W. B. McCuaig (3ft), 32ft 9in, 4. Mr. Fullerton's performance gives him the best put on record in America, beating Mr. Cuzner's throw at the McGill College sports in 1878. To make sure that the throw was a genuine one, the distance was carefully measured, and after the games was over, three or four of the committee of the Lacrosse Club had the shot weighed, and it was found to exactly balance the scales at 16lbs.

100 yards—1st heat—A. McDougall, M. L. C. (27ft), 1; D. Tees, jr., M. L. C. (scratch), 2; T. Moffat, Grand Trunk B. C. (9ft), 3. Time 10½ sec. Second heat—J. Hasley, Montreal Junior L. C. (27ft), 1; W. Blacklock, M. L. C. (5ft), 2; G. H. Laroux, Independent L. C. (15ft), 3. Time, 10½ sec. Final heat—A. McDougall, 1; J. Hasley and D. Tees, jr., tie for second place; T. Moffat, 4.

One mile race—P. J. Murphy (50 yards start), 1; Geo. MacLaine, M. L. C. (scratch), 2; Thos. Brown, Emmet L. C. (50 yards), 3; McLaine ran with great judgment, but just failed to reach Murphy, who won by six inches. Time, 4:20.

Half mile race—H. Fisher, M. J. L. C. (50 yards), 1; A. C. Crosbie, M. L. C. (25 yards), 2; N. Fletcher, M. L. C. (10 yards), 0. Won by 10 yards. Time, 2:10½.

440 Yard Race—1st heat, T. Moffat, G. T. B. C. (15 yards), 1; W. Blacklock, M. L. C. (10 yards), 2; D. Tees, M. L. C. (scratch) 3. Time 59½ sec. 2nd heat, S. Marcotte (20 yards), 1; C. J. Hodgson, M. J. L. C. (30 yards), 2; G. S. Corcoran, M. L. C. (scratch), 3. Time 58 sec. Final heat, C. J. Hodgson, 1; S. Moffat, 2; S. Marcotte, 3; W. Blacklock, 4, won by five yards. Time, 54 sec.

Bicycle race five starts—G. M. Smith (1 min 45 sec), J. D. Miller (1 min 15 sec), A. T. Lane (1 min), O. J. Sidey and H. S. Tibbs (scratch), won by G. M. Smith. No time taken.

The Two Mile Race was simply a walk over for C. J. Patton, 50 yards, time 11.19½; J. D. Shaw, 125 yards, stopped very soon.

120 yards Hurdle Race—Lewis Skaffe (27 feet), 1; J. E. Austin (scratch), 2nd; W. Blacklock (15 feet), 3; time, 21½ sec. Austin fell at the third hurdle.

TORONTO AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The first meeting of this new organization was held on Saturday last at the Mutual Street rink, and notwithstanding the threatening weather and the rain, the attendance was good. Members only were allowed to compete, and the following is a return of the sports:

120 yards race—W. Rankin, 1; W. E. Bennett, 2; J. Rutherford, 3.

One mile walk—J. Little, 1; J. Newell, 2. Time, 8:15.

Running high jump—J. W. Burns, 1; John Little, 2. Quarter mile race (6 entries)—E. G. Gurney, 1; W. Rankin, 2.

Potato race, 80 yards—John Newell and John Little tied; James Rutherford, 3.

Running broad jump—J. W. Burns, 17ft 6in, 1; W. Rankin, 17ft 3in, 2.

Putting the shot—E. G. Gurney, 27ft 1in, 1; J. W. Burns, 2.

One mile race—W. D. Aldja, 1; B. Saunders, 2.

Vaulting—R. T. Martin, 8ft 6in; W. S. Laflamme, 2.

Running hop, step and jump—M. J. McDonald, 37ft 5½in, 1; J. W. Burns, 36ft 10½in, 2; W. Bennett, 3.

Three mile walk—John Little, 1; John Newell, 2. Time, 25:30.

Throwing the Hammer—W. Gibton, 1; W. S. Laflamme, 2.

Half-mile race—W. E. Bennett, 1; John Rankin, 2.

ATHLETICS AT OSGOODE.—A few games were held in connection with the annual picnic of the Roman Catholic Church, at Osgoode. Our correspondent says that some Ottawa men were not allowed to compete, because they were professionals, but, at the same time, the committee offered \$1 and 50 cents as prizes for the 100 yards race, and for this P. M. Duffy of Ottawa, A. Kerr of Kemptville, and Wm. Greaves of Ottawa competed finishing in that order. The other winners were:—440 yards, A. Lyuard; half mile, J. Desolie; one mile, P. Blanche; walking match, W. Greaves; hop, step and jump, A. Kerr; throwing the hammer, Christian; wide jump, A. Kerr.

AMERICAN RECORDS CHANGED.

At the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Athletic Club games held on June 5, two excellent performances were placed on record which the *Spirit of the Times* reports as follows:

Running long jump—J. S. Voorhees, Br. A. C., 21ft 8in; F. J. Kilpatrick, N. Y. A. C., 1: ft 11½in; B. F. Richardson, S. A. A. C., 18ft 5in. Voorhees' six attempts, were as follows: 21ft 8in, "no jump," 21ft 2in, 21ft 5in, not measured, and 21ft 1in. The grounds was level and in perfect order; a gale of wind blew directly behind the jumpers, and Voorhees had the advantage of being on his own club grounds. This is the best American amateur record, the longest previous performance being 21ft 2½in, by W. C. Wilmer, S. H. A. C., at then Manhattan grounds, July 4, 1879.

1-hour run—W. H. Robertson, Br. A. C., 10 miles 770 yards; J. H. Gifford, N. P. A. A. C., 10 miles 275 yards; F. Lantry, I. A. A. C., 8¾ miles; W. H. Wirth, Brooklyn, 8¼ miles; J. Fitz Henry, Brooklyn, 7¾ miles; O. Osgoode Brooklyn, 3¾ miles. The winners times were: 1 mile, 5m 5½s; 2 miles, 10m 42½s; 3 miles, 16m 18½s; 4 miles, 22m 4s; 5 miles, 27m 55½s; 6 miles, 33m 38½s; 7 miles, 39m 34½s; 8 miles, 45m 38½s; 9 miles, 51m 38½s; 10 miles, 57m 33½s.

With all due deference to the *Spirit's* Athletic Editor we cannot endorse the jumping record with a gale of wind behind the jumper.—(Ed. T. & C.)

Chas. Christian, of Ottawa, wishes to make a match with any 180lb man at throwing a 14lb hammer.

O'Leary has challenged Rowell on behalf of Hart, to compete for the championship of the world in a six days' walk in New York, Boston or Chicago, for \$5,000 a side.

D. C. Ross, the athlete, has been appointed chief of police at Cobourg at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Bombadier Taffe, of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Halifax, N. S., has accepted the challenge of John Raine, of Ottawa, to run a mile for any sum from \$100 to \$250 a side, on condition that the race takes place within one mile of Halifax, between the 8th of June and 15th of August. Taffe to allow \$50 for Raine's expenses.

The officers of the Montreal Hand Ball and Racket Club are: President, W. Wilson; 1st Vice-President, M. C. McMillin, 2nd Vice-President, T. Fox; Treasurer, M. Moriarty; Rec.-Secretary, J. Somerville; Cor.-Secretary, J. Davey. Committee—E. Shanley, P. Kehoe, P. Dinahan, M. Ferore, J. Cloran, P. McCrory, F. B. McNamee, R. McShane, D. Tausey, T. Sullivan, W. E. Mullin, Jas. Ryan. The club will hold a tournament commencing on the 19th inst.

The Bank Athletic Sports take place on Saturday next on the Lacrosse Club grounds.

First miser—"Fine dawg, Bill; named him yet?" Second do—"No, not yet, Jarge." First do—"What say to call 'im Gladstone?" Second do—"Oh, no, that would be insulting to the statesman." Second do—"What say to call 'im Beaconsfield?" "That would be an insult to the dawg."—[Fun.]

Jones reproached the following, the other evening, after sipping of his alleged tea: "Why is this drink like milk?" O' course nobody could guess, and after he had divulged by saying that it was a lack-tea-al fluid, nobody dared to smile. They knew that the land-lady's eyes were upon them.

An Irishman who had a pig in his possession was observed to adopt the constant practice of filling it to repletion one day and starving it the next. On being asked his reason for doing so, he replied: Oeh, sure, and isn't it that I like to have bacon with a stroke o' fat and a stroke o' lene equally, one after the t'other?"

Teacher—"What is a score?" Pupil—"A base ball record." Teacher—"No; no; what I mean is, how much does a score signify numerically; what idea does it give you? That is to say, if I were to tell you I had a score of horses what would you think?" Pupil—"Please, warm, I should think you was stuffin'."

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QUEEN'S PLATE CONDITIONS

Something akin to the proverbial tempest in a teapot has been created by our remarks published two weeks since on the then proposed alteration in the published conditions of the Queen's Plate. The first public intimation of the proposed alteration was contained in the circular letter of Major DeWinton, in which that gentleman said "it has been suggested that in place of the words 'foaled, raised, and trained in the Province' the words 'foaled and raised in the Dominion and trained in the Province' should be substituted." In our issue of May 26 we endeavored to show how such an alteration would defeat the purpose for which the Queen's Plates were given. The proposition, judging from comments in some of our contemporaries, was being pushed along in rather a hasty manner, and to outsiders it certainly seemed as if the alteration was intended to be forced through at the last moment and before proper notice could be given to those who might be affected by it. We were not alone in taking such a view of the case, and the members of the Ottawa Club cannot blame others from arriving at conclusions which the facts within their knowledge pointed to. Possibly the Ottawa Club managers were not aware of this outside opinion, but we were, and therefore we subsequently broke the matter mildly by saying that this apparent

forcing of the amendment would "tend to create an impression among outside organizations that there is some motive—local or personal—concealed in their present efforts." We are at a loss to understand why this should have raised such a hornets' nest about our ears as it has done. Outsiders can sometimes see danger when those most interested are oblivious of it, and in warning the Ottawa Club to be cautious in this matter we certainly meant to be, and were under the impression that we were doing them a service. A letter signed "Ottawa," dated June 4th, and addressed to us, was published in the Ottawa Citizen of June 5th, but this letter we only received on June 6th, and on June 7th the Ottawa Herald devoted the better part of a column first of all to personal abuse and then to statements which only showed the ignorance of the writer on the subject of Queen's Plate conditions. "Ottawa" informs us that a resident of Montreal having a colt foaled in Ontario wanted to start for the Ontario Queen's Plate. Then that a resident of Ottawa owned a Quebec foaled colt ineligible to run for either the Quebec or Ontario Queen's Plate. That upon this information a prominent member of the Quebec Turf Club and some of the Ottawa Club waited upon Major DeWinton who thereupon issued his circular. Now we would ask in all fairness if "Ottawa" has not proven that our very expression he finds so much fault with "that there is some motive—local or personal"—was perfectly correct and founded on fact. We are pleased to admit that we were mistaken in our idea that the amendment was intended to be forced through in time for the ensuing Ottawa meeting, and that time will be afforded for a careful consideration of the subject ere the next Ontario Queen's Plate is run for. "Ottawa" seeks to lead us into a discussion of the weight question, but that was not a point on which we touched at all and do not propose doing.

The Herald begins by calling TOWN AND COUNTRY "a so-called sporting journal," and further on quotes as being from TOWN AND COUNTRY the following sentence: "Such effrontery must be taken by the rest of the sporting world to betray some dark and hidden motives, local or personal, concealed in their present efforts." We are at present willing to believe that the editor of the Herald has been imposed upon, and give him the opportunity of correcting this in place of forcing us to the conclusion that he would wilfully and maliciously misrepresent our remarks. Our contemporary says, "as a matter of fact there is but one Queen's plate known to the Ottawa Turf Club, and she is eligible under any and all conditions." The letter of "Ottawa" discloses the fact that the law was sought to be changed for the purpose of rendering eligible known ineligible horses. The Herald thus stumbles in its first attempt to reach the region of solid fact, but this is nothing compared to the ignorance displayed in the following sentence:

"There has been no attempt made on the part of the Ottawa Club to suggest any change in the conditions on which the Plate is to be contended for, differing from those that have existed since the first plate was run for in either Quebec or Ontario. Major DeWinton, the Governor-General's Secretary, has, most unfairly, as they contend, to breeders, who bred in ignorance of such a change, imposed a condition, requiring that horses to be eligible for the Plate must not only be 'foaled and trained' in the Province, as hitherto, but also 'raised' in the Province. The Ottawa club seek to remove this objectionable condition, which is an innovation of all former practice, and say that if foaled and trained in the Province a horse should be eligible, as long as in addition he is 'raised in the Dominion.'"

To begin at the latter end first, the Ottawa club never asked for any such thing, but instead of that

Major DeWinton in his circular says the proposed alteration was "foaled and raised in the Dominion and trained in the Province." Now, with regard to the statement that Major DeWinton's conditions in saying "raised" in the Province "is an innovation on all former practice," nothing could be more erroneous. The term "raised, trained and owned" was used in 1874 and again in 1878, the only two occasions during the last six years in which the conditions were set out with any clearness, so that the whole argument of the Herald falls to the ground, and in this case the Ottawa Club may well say save us from our friends.

This explanation has been forced upon us, and we are compelled, in self-justification, to show the errors of those who have attacked and wilfully misrepresented us. So far as the Ottawa Turf Club is concerned we feel assured that they do not consider we exceeded our duty in extending the friendly warning as to what outsiders were saying of and about their action in the matter, and we fancy they will like TOWN AND COUNTRY all the better for speaking out in meeting to begin with, and now for showing them how erroneous the Herald's whole statements are with regard to present and past conditions. Our contemporary may not know that the first principle in the office of any "so-called sporting journal" is to make sure of your facts before going ahead, and perhaps he will acknowledge that in this instance, at least, we carried the principle out. We have no desire to foment a quarrel over Queen's Plate conditions, but it does seem that a profitable discussion might be held on the subject with particular reference to what rule will be best adapted to the furtherance of the avowed objects of Queen's Plates, and have one decided upon which will best carry out that idea.

TORONTO HUNT.—On Saturday the last meet of the hounds took place as the finish of an unusually lengthy season, commencing on the 17th of January, this winter being the most open in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The sport, under the excellent management of the master, Mr. Worts, has been excellent on every occasion, and not the least on Saturday, owing to the kindness of Mr. Kennedy, a true sportsman, who threw open his beautiful grounds. Here some stiff timber was encountered and after a most successful run of nearly an hour, the fox ran to earth on the Green Lane hill so well known to every member of the hunt.

TORONTO DOG SHOW.—A meeting of gentlemen interested in the getting up of a dog show was held in our office yesterday, and a committee of twelve appointed to wait upon the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association at their meeting to be held last evening. Next week we hope to be in a position to announce that a dog show will be held in September. The matter of a Kennel Club will be taken up later on, and providing there is a show as expected, then would be a good time for breeders to meet and establish such a club.

To Correspondents.

U. Brantford—Thanks for item; but not suitable for our columns.

W.C.F., St. Louis, Mo.—Black Jack (Necus), br c, foaled 1840, by imported Emancipation, dam Louisa Lee by Johnson's Medley; 2nd dam Brunette, by Telegraph; 3rd dam Albuera by Ball's Florida. Emancipation, b c, foaled 1837, imported into Virginia 1835, by Whisker, dam by Artisan (Hawking's dam). See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. I, p. 676. Black Jack was imported into Canada about 1846, and is considered to have been one of the best horses ever seen on the Canadian turf. He was a high class racer. We think this is the horse you mean.

COLLIS, St. Marys—Try Vasoline.

AQUATICS.

HANLAN AND TRICKETT.

THE AUSTRALIAN ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., June 14.—Trickett will embark from this port for England to-morrow. He will train in England and compete for the rowing championship with Hanlan in November next. The coming match already excites much interest here. Trickett has many friends and betting is at present in his favour.—*Special Telegram to the Mail.*

ARGONAUT ROWING CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Argonaut Rowing Club postponed regatta took place on Toronto Bay, from the Northern Elevator to the club House. The members and their friends attended in full force and a most enjoyable afternoon's racing was witnessed. In all seven four oared crews were entered and drawn in four heats Mr. McKay's crew drawing the bye. Mr. G. Harris was starter, Mr. G. W. Yarker, judge, and Mr. Roger Lamb, referee.

First heat—Celia McCaug, bow; Hume Blake; J. A. Tarbut; G. F. Galt, stroke, 1.

Villiers Sankey, bow; Duncan Campbell; Victor Armstrong; W. E. Moffatt, stroke, 2.

Moffatt's crew were quickest under weigh, but Galt, setting his men a good stroke soon got level, and eventually won by a length.

Second Heat—Wm. Gwynne, bow; A. M. Nanton; S. A. Roberts; B. O'Brien, stroke, 1.

Wm. Ince Jr., bow; L. V. Percival; J. F. Kirk; Charles Jeffries, stroke, 2.

The boats were never apart, and crossed the line dead level. In rowing off, the President's crew won by a length after a very hard race.

Third heat—W. A. Allen, bow; A. B. Dennison; A. G. Thomson; J. P. Galt, stroke, 1.

G. Tempest, bow; S. Piddington; Geo. Smith; J. W. Hogg, stroke, 2.

Hogg's crew fouled no less than three times, and were disqualified after coming in first.

Fourth heat—L. H. Robertson, bow; George Bidout; C. C. Byerson; and Robert McKay, stroke, rowed over.

SECOND ROUND.

McKay's crew, 1. Moffatt's crew, 2.

Won easily.

Hogg's crew, 1. O'Brien's, 2.

Won by a length after a good race.

FINAL HEAT.

Hogg's crew, 1. McKay's crew, 2. A close race throughout, won by over a length.

CANADIAN AMATEUR ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Regatta Committee of the Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held at the rooms of the Argonaut Rowing Club, on Saturday evening last. The fourth day of August was fixed for the first annual Regatta, which will be held on Toronto Bay. The Sub Committees appointed at a former meeting, are now hard at work soliciting subscriptions and arranging preliminaries, and it is hoped that every lover of this manly sport will contribute liberally, as there will be over two thousand dollars spent in cups and trophies. It is expected that four or five of the crack amateur fours from the States will be here, including the Hilldale and Shaw-cae-meites from Michigan.

Geo. Warin has received an order from the Toronto Rowing Club to build a four-oared white cedar shell, which will be fitted with all the modern improvements.

Garratt & Newbery easily defeated Reynolds & Booth in a double scull race of a mile and a half at Belleville on Friday last.

PARANOUK BOAT CLUB.—On Wednesday last the second Regatta of this club was held on Little Lake with the following results:—Four Oars.—McClelland, (stroke) Fairbairn, A. Lech, and O. Shaw defeated Badden (stroke), G. Lech, Hutton, and Hamilton. Single Scull.—W. P. Shaw, defeated D. Cameron. Double Scull (Juniors)—M. Dennison, H. Morrow, and M. Kincaid, F. Dumble, defeated G. Lech and O. Shaw.

The building of Hanlan's shell has given Messrs. G. & J. Warin a great lift, and now they are over head and ears in work.

The Telegraphers decide their single scull race on June 24.

A regatta will be held at Orillia on Dominion Day. Lapstreak skiffs, amateur and professional races.

The newly established Don Rowing Club is officered as follows:—President, George Worrell; Vice-President, James Williamson; Treasurer, John Long; Secretary, John Connors; Committee, William Connors, John Christie, James Christie, Thomas Reynolds and Thomas Hogarth.

REGATTA AT LESLIEVILLE.—Four races were decided at Leslieville on Saturday as follows:—H. D. Wise defeated — Lang by two lengths in a two mile race. T. Price beat Marsh by a length over the same course. J. Jones in a race of a mile defeated R. Swanton; and C. Greenwood, in a similar race defeated J. McP. Ross. The losers were let in for a supper bill.

Messrs. Maitland & Hayes of the Western Assurance Co., decided a mile race in skiffs on Friday evening. The decision was in favour of Mr. Hayes by half a length.

Obatham intends holding a regatta on Dominion Day, and it is stated that the Champion will be present.

The Insurance Regatta prizes were subscribed for by the members, and not by any outside parties as as might be construed from a paragraph which appeared recently in one of our contemporaries.

The annual regatta of the Lachine Rowing Club will take place on Saturday the 7th of August when the challenge cup will be rowed for.

Ottawa may have a regatta on July 1, but it is not likely as the horse track will attract the holiday folks.

IRANDAN BOAT RACE.—On Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week the trial heats of the four-oared crews of this Hamilton Club were decided at Burlington Beach, and on Wednesday the three winners met in the final as follows:—H. Gates, bow; J. Ferris, A. E. Plamer, H. Clarke, stroke, 1. A. Powis, bow; E. A. Kittson, B. Hobson, H. N. Kittson, stroke, 2. W. Ferris, bow; J. Thompson, J. Osborne, A. McKenzie, stroke, 3. Won by four lengths, five lengths between second and third.

Gil Ward got hold of an empty headed correspondent the other day and stuffed it full of trash. Josh Ward's old records were made on tidal waters and won't hold water with later records.

The Toronto R. C. regatta takes place on Saturday week.

LACROSSE.

PERSONAL.

During the past few weeks I have several times been asked, "What is my position, and how my utterances in this paper are to be construed; whether as Lacrosse Editor of TOWN AND COUNTRY, or Secretary of the National Association, or both." In reply to all such questions, and to prevent any misunderstanding in future, I wish it to be distinctly understood that any contributions of mine that have appeared or may appear in these columns are my own individual opinions, and have no connection whatever with the National Association, with which I should not be held responsible in any way for my shortcomings. Anything that may emanate from that body will be stated in an official manner and signed by its Secretary.

As long as I have the honor to hold the Lacrosse Editorship of TOWN AND COUNTRY, this paper will give forth no uncertain sound upon any questions which affect the well-being of our National game but will uphold whatever it conscientiously believes to be right, and combat with all its might what it regards as wrong.

I believe in the discussion and thorough ventilation of all questions of importance as the only way by which correct conclusions can be reached, and for that purpose invite any who may differ from my opinions to briefly state their views in these columns, and can assure them that their ideas will have an equal chance with my own, and all the publicity that this paper can give them.—W. E. McMillan.

DOMINION'S V. TORONTO'S.

Contrary to general impression the Dominion's succeeded in winning the Championship of Ontario by defeating their opponents in three straight games. The match although played under very disadvantageous circumstances, was a stubbornly contested fight the whole way through, and it is highly creditable to the victors that in their first match with a veteran club, whose reputation is "second to none," they should have made them so decisively lower their colours. The Toronto club is the rock upon which all our former Junior champion clubs have wrecked themselves, and it was looked upon as an almost forgone conclusion that the Dominion's would meet with a similar result in their first encounter with them. But fate willed it otherwise, and to-day the Toronto's are beginning to realize the truth of the saying, that it is bad policy to underrate an opponent. We have no idea that the Dominion's can defeat the best team that the Toronto's can put forward, but we do think that they can make a better fight against them than any other club in Canada, barring the Montreal's and the present champions, in fact, from their public performances, we think it may be fairly assumed that they rank as the fourth club in Canada.

They have a good defense and field, but a badly handled home. Time and again during the first game on June 5 they left their home entirely deserted and the ball was lobbed on the flags when there was no one there to take it except their opponents. They seemed to lack the appreciation of what constitutes successful home play in using the drop shot. If their fielders had held on to the ball and refused to throw it, until two or three of their home men had massed on the flag, a drop shot would have been of some service to them, as it was both the shot and the exertion of bringing the ball up the field, were entirely thrown away. In the second and third games this fault was somewhat remedied, but this seemed to be more on account of the weak play of their opponents than to any skill their captain showed in handling his men. This seems to be their failing and the weak point in their otherwise faultless team play, and if they want to win matches against first-class clubs they will have to see that this is thoroughly remedied. The hard material to improve with, if they only go the right way about it, and it lies principally with themselves whether or not they will come to the front or remain where they are.

With the exception of Arthur, who played in more brilliant form than he has ever done before, the Toronto's played a very inferior game. The weak point of the Toronto's this year seems to be their "home," and if they cannot improve very materially upon its present form, they need scarcely attempt to compete for championship honors for some time to come.

We understand that the Toronto's intend shortly to challenge the Dominion's to a return match, in order to redeem their laurels; when they next meet it will be a match well worth seeing, for both sides have strong incentives to spur them on to victory.

One of the most pleasing features about the late match was the absence of all disputes about "games claimed," such as we used to witness under the old rules. The new law of one Umpire at each end was on its trial, and it was the opinion of every one that saw it that it worked splendidly, and that more substantial justice was done to both sides than was possible under the former system. There is no doubt but that the idea of dividing the responsibility between Umpire and Referee is a good one, and will mark a new era in the game.

The Baltimore Athletic Lacrosse Club will visit Montreal on the 26th inst., and cross sticks with the Shamrocks.

The lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon, for the championship, between the Shamrocks and White Eagle's Indian team, was attended by about 800 persons. The superiority of the Shamrocks was evident from the first, and they took the first, second and fourth games, in 20 minutes, 15 minutes and 30 seconds respectively, the Indians taking the third game in 20 minutes.

The match between the Independents and second twelve of the Montreal club Saturday afternoon resulted in a victory for the former, who took three games to the Montreal's club.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CONVENTION
OF THE NATIONAL AMATEUR LACROSSE
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, HELD AT TO-
KONTO, JUNE 4TH, 1880.

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS OF
LACROSSE AND CONSTITUTION.

Rule V.—Umpires.

SEC. 1.—There shall be one umpire at each goal. They shall be disinterested parties, whose reputation for truthfulness and integrity are well known and above suspicion. They shall not be members of either club engaged in a match, nor shall they be changed during its progress without the consent of both captains.

SEC. 2.—Their jurisdiction shall not extend beyond the day for which they are appointed. They shall not change goals during a match.

SEC. 3.—No umpire shall, either directly or indirectly, be interested in any bet upon the result of the match. No person shall be allowed to speak to an umpire, or in any way distract his attention, when the ball is near or nearing his goal.

SEC. 4.—They shall stand behind the flags when the ball is near or nearing the goal. In the event of game being claimed, the umpire at that goal shall at once decide whether or not the ball has safely passed through the flags, his decision simply being "game" or "no game," without comment of any kind.

He shall not be allowed to express an opinion and his decision shall in all be cases final, without appeal.

SEC. 5.—In the event of the field captains failing to agree upon the umpires, after three nominations in accordance with this rule have been made by each party, it shall be the duty of the referee to appoint one or more umpires as may be required, who shall not be any of the persons objected to, who must be duly qualified as required by this rule. In championship matches they shall be appointed the day previously.

SEC. 6.—If after the commencement of a match, it becomes apparent that either umpire, on account of partiality, bias on the match, or any other cause, is guilty of giving unjust decisions, the side offended against may enter a protest with the referee against his conduct, and ask for his immediate removal.

After hearing the evidence on both sides, the referee shall decide whether he shall be dismissed or continue in office.

If dismissed, the referee shall at once appoint another umpire to act in his stead.

Any decision, however, which he may have given previous to his dismissal shall hold good.

Rule VI.—Referee.

SEC. 1.—The referee shall be selected by the captains; and, in the case of "championship" matches, must be appointed at least one day before the match. His authority shall commence from the time of his appointment. No person shall be chosen to fill the position who is not thoroughly acquainted with the game, and in every way competent to act. He must be a disinterested party, and neither directly nor indirectly interested in any bet upon the result of the match. In the event of the field captains failing to agree upon a referee the day previous to a match, it shall be the duty of the President of the National Lacrosse Association, or in his absence from the country or owing to the impossibility of his being communicated with, the Vice-president, upon being duly notified, to appoint a referee, to act during the match, such

referee, however, not to be one of the number proposed by either of the competing clubs.

SEC. 2.—Before the match begins, the Referee shall see that properly qualified Umpires are selected, as provided for in Rule V.

All disputed points and matters of appeal that may arise during his continuance in office shall be left to his decision, which, in all cases, must be final.

SEC. 3.—Before the match begins, he shall draw the players up in lines, and see that the regulations respecting the ball, crosses, spiked soles, &c., are complied with. He shall also see that the regulations respecting the goals are adhered to.

He shall know before the commencement of a match the number of games to be played, time for stopping, and any other arrangements that may have been made by the captains.

He shall have the power to suspend at any time during the match any player infringing these laws, the game to go on during such suspension.

SEC. 4.—When "foul" has been called by either Captain, the Referee shall immediately cry "time," after which the ball must not be touched by either party, nor must the players move from the positions in which they happen to be at the moment until the Referee has called "play." If a player should be in possession of the ball when "time" is called, he must drop it on the ground. If the ball enters goal after "time" has been called, it shall not count.

SEC. 5.—The jurisdiction of the Referee shall not extend beyond the day for which he is appointed, and he shall not decide in any matter involving the continuance of a match beyond the day on which it is played. The Referee must be on the ground at the commencement of and during the match. At the commencement of each game, and after "fouls," and "balls out of bounds," he shall see that the ball is properly faced, and when both sides are ready shall call "play." He shall not express an opinion until he has taken the evidence on both sides. After taking the evidence, his decision in all cases must be final. Any side rejecting his decision by refusing to continue the match, shall be declared the losers.

SEC. 6.—When game is claimed and disallowed, the Referee shall order the ball to be faced for, from where it is picked up, but in no case must it be closer to the goals than ten (10) yards in any direction.

Rule VII.—Captains.

Captains to superintend the play shall be appointed by each side previously to the commencement of a match. They shall be members of the club by whom they are appointed and no other. They may or may not be players in a match; if not, they shall not carry a crosse, nor shall they be dressed in Lacrosse uniform. They shall select Umpires and Referee, as laid down in these rules, toss for choice of goals, and they alone shall be entitled to call "foul" during a match. They shall report any infringement of the laws during a match to the Referee.

Rule XV.—Throwing the Crosse.

No player shall throw his crosse at a player or at the ball under any circumstances, such action will be considered a "foul."

Rule XXII.—Interfering.

No player shall interfere in any way with another who is in pursuit of an opponent.

Rule XXIII.—Foul Play.

SEC. 2 now reads as follows:
SEC. 2.—In the event of persistent fouling after being cautioned by the Referee, the latter may remove the offending player or players, and compel the side to finish the match short-handed.

Rule XXIV.—Interrupted Matches.

In the first sentence substitute the word "Referee" for the word "Umpires."

Rule XXV.—Claiming Games.

When "game" is claimed by the side attacking a goal, the Referee or Umpire shall immediately call "time." The Umpire shall then proceed to give his decision. Until his decision has been given no game can be taken. The players shall keep their places, nor shall they leave them (unless the game be decided as won) until the game has again been started by the Referee.

Rule XXVI.—Settlement of Disputes.

In the first sentence leave out the words "whether by the Umpires or Referee."

Rule XXIX.—Championship Rule.

In the first sentence of the Preamble, the names of the Championships are changed to read as follows: "The Association offer a 'Championship' pennant and an 'Intermediate championship' pennant." The last sentence of the Preamble should read: "The holders of these Championships to be recognized as 'The Champions' and 'The Intermediate Champions' of Canada."

SEC. 9 is changed so as to read, "or play for the Championship" while holding the Intermediate championship."

SEC. 10 is cancelled entirely, and in its place the following section substituted:

SEC. 10.—No club shall be allowed to challenge for "the Championship" until it has proved its right to be considered a first class club by defeating the "Intermediate champions."

Should the "Intermediate champions challenge for the Championship," they shall not be allowed to compete again for the "Intermediate championship" the same season.

In such cases the "Intermediate championship" shall revert to last holders.

Rule XXX.—Amendments.

SEC. 1.—No amendment or alteration shall be made in any part of these laws, except at the Annual Conventions of the National Association, and by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

SEC. 2.—Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment must be made to the Secretary of the Association in writing, and by him communicated to the clubs in its membership at least two months before it can be voted upon. When notice of alteration or amendment has been given as above, both the notice and amendments thereto may be voted upon at the annual convention.

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Article 1.—The name of this organization shall be "The National Amateur Lacrosse Association of Canada."

Article II.—After the word Canada add the words "to protect it from professionalism."

Article III.—At the end of Sec. 1 add the following "No club shall be allowed to have more than one representative as an officer of this Association"

Article IV.—In Sec. 3 leave out the words "days and places of playing" In Sec. 4 substitute the word "five" for the word "seven."

Article V.—Sec. 1.—In the first sentence, after the word "several" and before "Lacrosse" add the word "Amateur."

The last sentence of this Section is cancelled, and in its place the following is introduced: "Clubs with a membership of 99 or under shall be entitled to two delegates; clubs with a membership of 100 or over, shall be entitled to three delegates. Each delegate shall have one vote."

The old Article VI is now divided into two Articles Nos. VI and VII, and reads as follows:

Article VI.—Sec. 1.—Clubs in this Association must be composed exclusively of amateurs.

SEC. 2.—An amateur is any person who has not (since June 4th, 1880) competed in any open competition, or for a stake, public or admission money, or en-

trance fee, or competed with or against professionals for a prize.

Who has never at any period of his life taught, or assisted in the pursuit of any athletic exercise or sport as a means of livelihood; whose membership of any Lacrosse club was not brought about or does not continue because of any mutual agreement or understanding whereby his becoming or continuing a member of such Lacrosse club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him either directly or indirectly.

Who has never, either directly or indirectly, received any payment in lieu of loss of time while playing as a member of any Lacrosse club, or any money consideration whatever for any services rendered as a player, except his actual travelling and hotel expenses.

Sec. 3—Any club convicted of having in its membership professionals of any kind, shall forfeit its membership in this Association.

Sec. 4—No club shall be admitted to membership in this Association unless it adopts in its club constitution the words or sentiments contained in this article.

Article VII—Is now composed of old Article VI, with the exception of the first sentence, which is incorporated in new Article VI. The remainder is unaltered.

The old Article VII is incorporated in Article XIII.

Article VIII—Sec. 1 of this article is amended to read as follows: "At every convention meeting of this Association, if possible, there shall be an Athletic meeting, which shall be open to members of clubs in the Association only; the proceeds shall go into the treasury of the Association."

Article X is amended to read as follows: "Any club wishing to make an appeal or complaint to the Council, for the purpose of obtaining its decision thereon, shall state the appeal or complaint as fully as possible, and furnish to the Secretary of the Association twenty-five copies of the same for distribution amongst the members of the Council. The Secretary shall send two copies to the club or person complained against, who shall, in like manner, within ten days of its receipt, furnish him with twenty-five copies of their defence. The Secretary shall mail a copy of each to every member of the Council, who shall individually decide upon the case, and return his statement and decision. The Secretary shall then allow fourteen days to elapse," &c. The rest of the article remains unaltered.

Article XI—Sec. 1—No club in this Association shall play for a money challenge or money prize under any circumstances whatever.

Sec. 2—Any club playing for a money challenge or money prize shall forfeit its membership in this Association.

Sec. 3—Clubs in this Association shall be allowed to employ Indians, who shall hereafter rank as professionals, either as trainers or for the purpose of playing exhibition matches.

Article XIII—Sec. 1—Is composed of the old article without any change.

Sec. 2 is composed of old Article VII, the first sentence of which is amended to read as follows: "The annual subscription of clubs to this Association shall be as follows: Clubs having less than 99 members, three dollars; those having a membership of more than 100, five dollars." The remainder of the article is unaltered.

Article XV—This article is now cancelled.

Article XVI now becomes Article XV without any amendment.

Article XVII now becomes Article XVI, and remains unchanged, with the exception of Sec. 2 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2—No amendment or alteration shall be made in any part of this constitution except at the annual convention of the National Association, and by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment

must be made to the Secretary of the Association in writing, and by him communicated to the clubs in its membership at least two months before it can be voted upon. When notice of alteration or amendment has been given as above, both the notice and amendments thereto may be voted upon at the annual convention.

Moved by Mr. James Hughes, seconded by Mr. A. H. Woods,

"That the amendments to the Laws of Lacrosse and Constitution of the Association, as recommended by the Council and passed in committee of the whole, be confirmed."—Carried.

Mr. McNaught then advocated the necessity for the Association having an official organ, that all the clubs could take, and where all reports and other items of general interest could be published with the certainty that it would reach all the clubs in its membership. He claimed that it would not only save the Secretary work and the Association expense, but tend in a very marked degree to bind the Association together and make it more useful than ever. In conclusion he begged to move "that the time has now come when this Association should have a recognized official organ in which all reports of meetings, notices of motion, &c., should be published by the Secretary of the Association." The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. McNaught then asked that Mr. James Watson, editor of TOWN AND COUNTRY, who was present, might be allowed a few minutes to present the claims of his paper. Leave being granted, Mr. Watson, in a brief speech expressed his willingness to let the Association use his paper as their official organ, and to give them as much space to record matches, meetings, &c., as he could possibly spare. He generously offered to reduce the subscription to clubs in the Association to two dollars per annum, and trusted that if they selected TOWN AND COUNTRY as their organ he would have their hearty support and assistance, and he assured them that he should do all that lay in his power to further the interests of the game.

Mr. James Hughes then stated that he was very much pleased that we now had in Canada a sporting paper like TOWN AND COUNTRY, which any person might take to his home without fear that the morals of his family would be corrupted by its contents. After passing a few laudatory remarks on the editor, Mr. Hughes said that he was convinced that the time had fully come when we should have such an organ, and in conclusion begged to move,

"That this Association adopt TOWN AND COUNTRY as its official organ, and recommend all clubs in the Association to subscribe for it." The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. J. Massey brought before the meeting the withdrawal of the Montreal club. He said that while he thought they had acted rather prematurely, still he thought the hand of friendship should be held out, and for the good of the game the club be asked to return to the Association, because the Association had done its best to purge the game of any professionalism. He then moved,

"That the Secretary be instructed to write the Montreal club, now that the Association had been thoroughly purged of any taint of professionalism, and ask them to return again to its membership."

Before the motion was put the official resignation of the club was called for and read. A letter was also read from the Montreal club, declining to send delegates to the Convention on the 4th because they had called one for the 28th.

Mr. Woods opposed anything being done to ask the club to return. He thought that they had not dealt fairly with the Association.

Mr. McNaught strongly advocated the idea of asking the Montreal club to return.

Mr. Tunity thought the best way to deal with the question was to ask the Montreal club to withdraw their resignation.

Mr. Massey said that the Shamrock club should re-

member that they were the cause of all the rumors as to the professional business.

Mr. Woods said that there were rumors in the East that the Torontos were also to blame for the professional element that had got into the game. The name of Mr. E. Giroux being mentioned as having acted last year as paid instructor to a club in the States.

The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Baltimore Lacrosse club, who stated that they had paid Mr. Giroux only his expenses, and that his club did not consider Mr. Giroux a professional in the least.

After the above vindication, the expression of the meeting was that Mr. Giroux was an amateur.

Mr. James Hughes objected to requesting the Montreal club to return to the Association, but thought if their resignation was returned with the request that they reconsider it, it would be better.

Mr. Massey amended his motion so as to read as follows:

"That the resignation of the Montreal club as members of this Association be not accepted, and that the Secretary be requested to send them a copy of the changes in the laws and ask them to reconsider their decision in the matter." Carried unanimously.

Mr. Hamilton and Mr. J. Fraser were then appointed scrutineers to count the ballots for the election of officers for the ensuing year:—

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

President—S. C. Stevenson, of Montreal.

Vice President—R. B. Hamilton, of Toronto.

Second Vice-President—J. J. Manning, of Brampton.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. K. McNaught, of Toronto.

Mr. McNaught, in a brief speech, referred to the many and valuable services of Dr. W. George Beers, of Montreal, and stated that as he would not accept any tangible proof of their appreciation they ought to elect him permanent Honorary President of the Association.

The motion was unanimously carried with applause.

COUNCIL—J. Fraser, of Dominions, Toronto; A. H. Woods, Shamrocks, Montreal; D. A. Rose, Ontario, Toronto; George A. Hunter, Cornwallis, Cornwall; W. R. James, Athletics, St. Catharines; J. W. Ogston, Guelphs, Guelph; F. H. Walker, Orillias, Orillia; J. McCallum, Emmets, Montreal; A. B. Weaver, Cliftons, of Clifton; P. J. McElroy, Emeralds, Montreal.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. A. H. Woods moved, seconded by Mr. Massey,

"That the cordial thanks of the Association be tendered to the retiring officers for their efforts to promote the interests of lacrosse, and that a committee be appointed to express in a tangible manner the feeling of the Association to the indefatigable Sec.-Treas., Mr. McNaught."

The motion was carried unanimously, amid applause.

Moved by Mr. Tunity,

"That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered to the Toronto Lacrosse club for their kindness in placing at its disposal the free use of their rooms and ground."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. A. H. Wood, seconded by Mr. J. Massey,

"That we do now adjourn, to meet in Montreal next year." Carried.

(Signed) W. K. McNAUGHT,
Hon. Sec. N. A. L. A. of C.

C. E. German was drowned by the swamping of a canoe on Pigeon Lake, on May 29. He and two of his companions were towing a shell across the lake when a gale was blowing and the canoe was soon filled with water. After holding on for the craft for nearly two hours, German attempted to swim ashore, but sank before he reached land, the other two eventually drifting ashore in a terribly exhausted condition.

Chess.

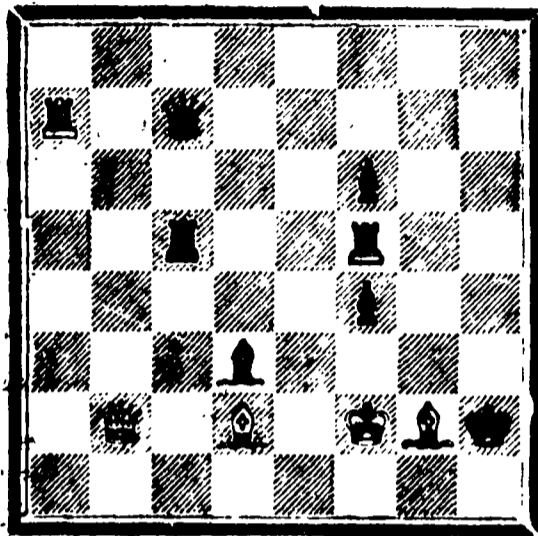
The Editor of this column will be glad to receive contributions of games and problems by Canadian players, and any other items of chess interest.

Problem No. 5.

By Dr. S. Gold.

From CHESS PLAYERS' CHRONICLE.

BLACK.



White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM No. 8.

- 1—P to K 4
- 2—B to Q B 7; or, B to Q 4; or, P to Q Kt 4, mates.

BRANTFORD vs. PARIS.—RETURN MATCH.

The following is the score of a match played at Brantford, between these Clubs, six players a side, 2 games each, resulting in a victory for Paris by one game.

PARIS.		BRANTFORD.	
W A Brown,	2	D J T Wallace	0
W O Jones	0	H T Lee	2
Walter Tennant	0	W Paterson	2
J H Hackland	1½	Geo Stuart	0½
G Fitzgerald	1	C B Hayd	1
Thos Bualagh	2	B J Thompson	0
Total	6½	Total	5½

ZUKERTORT-ROSENTHAL MATCH.

Another draw, and one game each has been added to the score which now stands—Zukertort, 2; Rosenthal, 1; drawn, 7. This is indeed an extraordinary match. At the rate it is now progressing, thirty games more will have to be played to finish it. From what we gather from the English players, the play seems to be of a very high class, and is well worthy of studying. The Field contains the games with full and extensive notes by Mr. Steinitz, which we would gladly republish, did space permit. We can, however, only refer our readers to the Field at present, in the hope of being able to supply this want during the winter season.

MR. SHAW'S CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY.

Owing to want of space in our last issue, we were compelled to omit a portion of Mr. Shaw's report. The following are the winners:

John Henderson, Montreal,	1st prize,	12 points.
A Saunders,	2nd "	11 "
W Schwartz, Unionville,	3rd "	10½ "
Prof. W. H. Blake, Montreal,	tie for 4 & 5	9 "
J W Shaw,	prizes.	9 "

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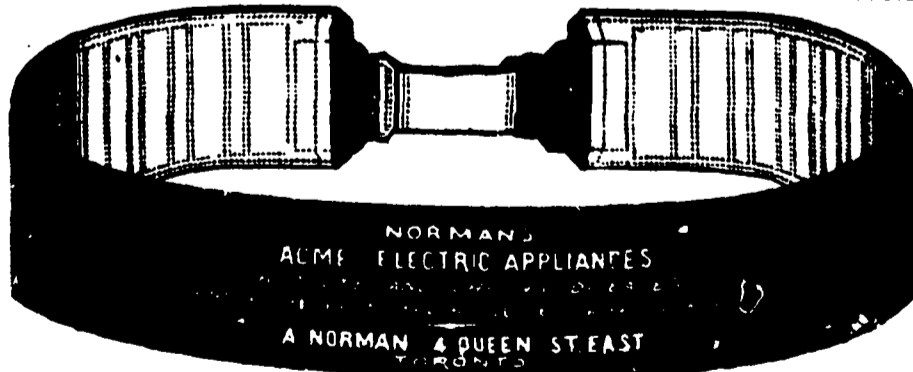


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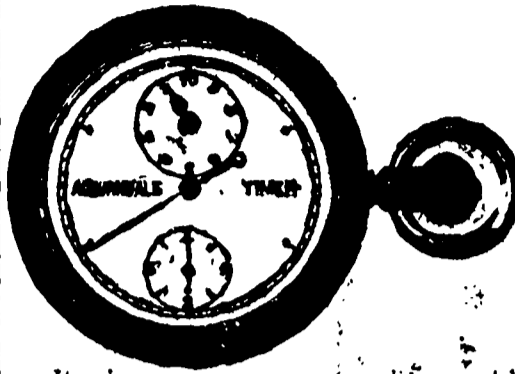
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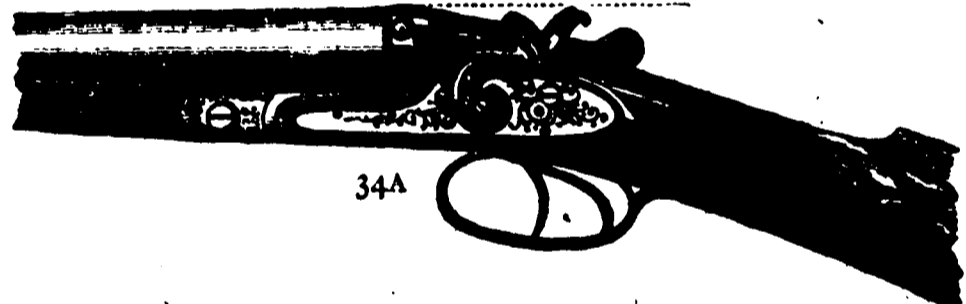
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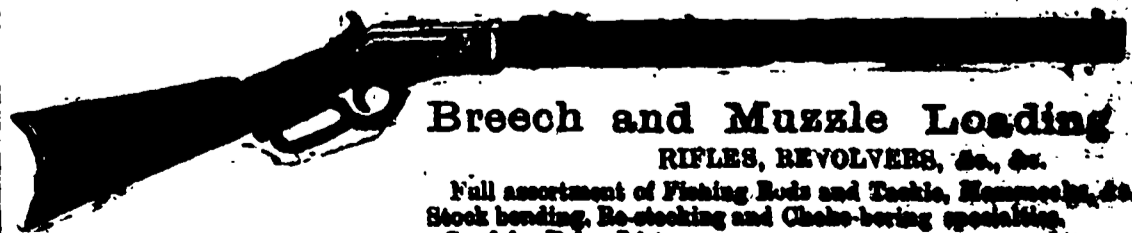
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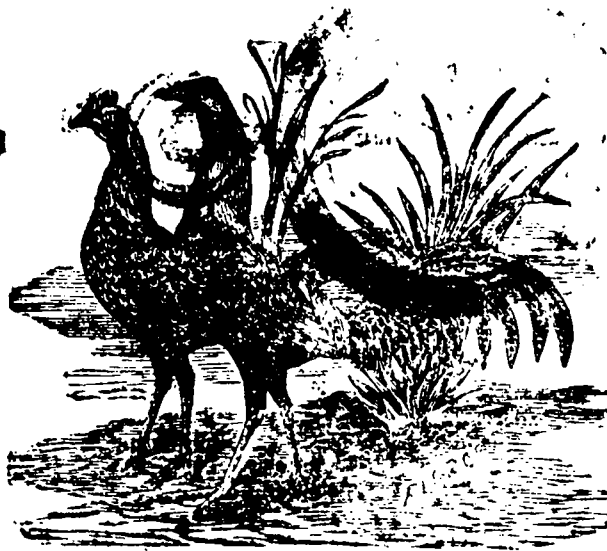
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5. If the animal has trotted under another name within two years, the former name must also be given.
6. Entrance-fee (ten per cent. of the purse) should be remitted when the entrance is made.
7. All Entries not actually received at the hour of closing shall be ineligible, except Entries bearing post-mark not later than the day of closing, or notified by telegraph, the telegram to be actually received at the office of Registry, at or before the hour of closing; such telegram to state the color, sex, and name of the horse, and the class to be entered, also to give the name and residence of the party making the entry.

Entries for Each of the above Associations CLOSE Monday, July 19th, at 11 o'clock P. M.

At CLEVELAND, O., Address GEO. H. BURT, Sec.

At BUFFALO, N.Y., Address H. A. NORRIS, Sec.

At ROCHESTER, N.Y., Address GEO. W. ARCHER, Sec.

At SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Address H. M. PHILLIPS, Sec.

At HARTFORD, Conn., Address BURDETT LOOMIS, Sec.