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### AMERICAN TURF.

#### LOUISVILLE, (KY.,) RACES.

Sept. 20.—Purse \$250, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent of the purse; one mile and a quarter dash.

D Swigert's ch c Egypt, 4 yrs, by Planet out of Lady Barry, 101 lbs. .... 1

J W Hunt Reynolds's ch c Marmion, 5 yrs, by Planet, out of La Grand Duchesse, 107 lbs. .... 2

A Keene Richards' b c Redman, 3 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Solferino, 90 lbs. .... 3

A B Lewis & Co's br g Orlolan, aged, by Donorail out of Canary Bird, 111 lbs. .... 0

T Alcock's ch c Camargo, 3 yrs, by Jack Malone out of Vidette, 90 lbs. .... 0

T J McGibben's ch g Weatherby, 3 yrs, by Planet, out of imp Weatherwith, 97 lbs. .... 0

Time, 2:14.

First race for the Kentucky St Leger Stakes, for three-year-old, \$50 each, p. p., with \$1,000 added by the Club, of which \$200 to the second horse; closed with twenty entries; value of stakes, \$2,000; two-mile dash.

D Swigert's b c King Alfonso, by imp Phaeton out of Capitola, by Vandal, 100 lbs. .... 1

F B Harper's b c Ten Broeck, by imp Phaeton out of Fannie Holton, by Lexington, 100 lbs. .... 2

W Jennings' ch c Verdigris, by Versailles out of Belle Brandon, 100 lbs. .... 3

W T Linck's ch c George Graham, by Rodgers out of Sunshine, by Engineer, 100 lbs. .... 0

D J Crouse's b c Add, by Revolver out of Sky-light, by Lexington, 100 lbs. .... 0

W B Cheatham's b c Asterite, by Asteroid out of Nora, by imp Sovereign, 100 lbs. .... 0

Robinson, Morgan & Co's b c Millionaire, by Planet out of Red Rose, by imp Glencoe, 100 lbs. .... 0

D McCarty's b c Voltigeur, by Vandal out of Duet, by Highlander, 100 lbs. .... 0

Stringfield & Clay's gr c Enlister, by Enquirer out of Crowlet, by imp Australian, 100 lbs. .... 0

F Lloyd's ch c Mainsail, by Jack Malone out of Sea Breeze, 100 lbs. .... 0

Time, 3:34.

Purse \$400, for all ages; entrance, 5 per cent of the purse; mile heats.

McIntyre & Swinney's b f Katie Pearce, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington out of Stamps, by Lexington, 87 lbs. .... 1 1

H B Durham's ch c Brakesman, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone out of Capitola, 104 lbs. .... 4 2

B G Thomas' ch f Hazem, 4 yrs, by Australian out of Hera, 101 lbs. .... 2 3

A Keene Richards' b f Phyllis, 3 yrs, by imp Phaeton out of Lassie of Sidney, 87 lbs. .... 3 4

F Lloyd's b h Port Leonard, 6 yrs, by Voucher, dam by Glencoe, 114 lbs. .... 5 5

Time, 1:44, 1:45.

Sept. 21.—The Blue Grass Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, at \$25 each, p. p., with \$300 added, of which the second received \$100; closed with fifteen nominations; value of stakes \$675; three-quarters of a mile.

A Keene Richards' ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance out of Alexandra, 87 lbs. .... 1

W B Withers & Co's ch f by Bay Dick, dam by Joe Stoner, 87 lbs. .... 2

G W Stewart's ch f Tocaloo, by Glen Athol out of Volga, by imp Glencoe, 87 lbs. .... 3

Geo Cadwallader's ch f Plenty, by Planet, dam by Mahomet, 87 lbs. .... 0

J W Hunt Reynolds' ch f Pironette, by Harvey Villain out of Farfalletta, 87 lbs. .... 0

A B Lewis & Co's ch f Lady Clipper, by Hunter's Lexington out of Carrie Cooby, by Oliver, 87 lbs. .... 0

D J Crouse's b f Alborac, by Revolver, dam by Ringgold, 87 lbs. .... 0

Time, 1:18.

Purse \$700, for all ages; \$500 to first, 200 to

3 yrs, by imp Leamington out of Item by Lexington, 90 lbs. .... 1 1

A Keene Richards' ch f Misdal, 3 yrs, by Gilroy out of Mishap by Knight of St George, 87 lbs. .... 2 2

George H Rice's b c Volcano, 3 yrs, by Vandal out of Iodine by imp Sovereign, 90 lbs. .... 3 3

A Buford's ch g Kilburn, 4 yrs, by Ringmaster out of Ontario by imp Bonnie Scotland, 101 lbs. .... 4 4

Time, 1:44, 1:44.

The Belle Meade Stako for two-year-old colts, at \$25 each, p. p., with \$500 added, of which the second receives \$100; closed with twenty-three nominations; three-quarters of a mile.

T J Nichol's b g Vagrant, by Virgil out of Lazy, by imp Scythian, 87 lbs. .... 1

W Jennings' ch c Bengal, by Brown Dick out of Sadown, 90 lbs. .... 2

D Swigert's b c Bombay, or Planet out of Nora, by imp Sovereign, 90 lbs. .... 3

G W Stewart's ch c Mauistic, by Planet out of Luileme, by Lexington, 90 lbs. .... 0

J Funk's br c Harry Hill, by Virgil out of Lark, by Lexington, 90 lbs. .... 0

A Keene Richards' b c Grit, by Melbourne Jr, out of Wagonette, by Wagner, 90 lbs. .... 0

Williams & Owings' b c Melnotte, by Melbourne out of Woodford Belle, 90 lbs. .... 0

Capt W Cottrill's g c Johnny B, by Fireball out of Jennie C, by Daniel Boone, 90 lbs. .... 0

A B Lewis & Co's b c Pluto, by Planet out of imp Eleanor, by Voltigeur, 90 lbs. .... 0

J B Baudall & Co's b c The Nipper, by imp Phaeton out of Annette, by Lexington. .... 0

W Murphy's ch c Russ Butler, by War Dance out of Princess Royal, by imp Sovereign, 93 lbs. .... 0

O O West's ch c by Planet out of Miss Morgan, by imp Yorkshirer, 90 lbs. .... 0

Time, 1:17.

Purse \$250, for all ages; entrance five per cent of the purse; dash mile and a quarter.

D Swigert's ch c Egypt, 4 yrs, by Planet out of Lady Barry, 104 lbs. .... 1

McIntyre & Swinney's br c Grenoble, 3 yrs, by Baywood out of Lute, 90 lbs. .... 2

W Jennings' ch c Verdigris, 3 yrs, by Versailles out of Belle Brandon, 90 lbs. .... 3

W H Johnson's g c Gray Steel, 3 yrs, by Vandal out of Betty Martyn, 90 lbs. .... 0

Time, 3:12.

Sept. 23.—Woodburn Stakes, for three-year-old fillies; dash of one mile and three-quarters; \$50 entrance, half forfeit, Mr. A. J. Alexander to add \$500; closed with eleven entries.

Ewalt & Swinney's ch f Emma C., by Planet, dam Cordelia, 97 lbs. .... 1

Robinson, Morgan & Co's br f Gypsis, by imp Australian, dam Mazurka, 100 lbs (3 lbs over) .... 2

T J McGibben's ch f Elomi, by Asteroid, dam Edina, 97 lbs. .... 3

A B Lewis & Co's ch f Vinaigrette, by Vandal, dam Liza Davis, 87 lbs. .... 0

Denis McCarty's br f Valerian, by Vandal, dam Nabis, 97 lbs. .... 0

B B Cheatham's ch f Lady Bug, by Vandal, dam Fanny Cheatham, 97 lbs. .... 0

Grinstead & Butler's b f Phyllis, by imp Phaeton, dam Lass of Sidney, 97 lbs. .... 0

W T Linck's ch f Sallie Gardner, by Vandal, dam Charlotte Thompson, 97 lbs. .... 0

Time, 3:06.

Purse \$500, of which \$50 to second horse; mile heats, 3 in 5, for all ages.

T G Nichols' b f Katie Pearce, 3 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam by Lexington, 87 lbs. .... 1 1 1

M H Gill's ch c Brakesman, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam by imp Sovereign, 104 lbs. .... 2 2 2

Thos Clark's b c Crown Prince, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam by imp Sovereign, 104

Mr T Moss' (F Lloyd's) b h Port Leonard, 6 yrs, by Phneton, dam Lass of Sydney, 160 lbs 1

Mr Irving Keller's (A Keene Richards') ch m Token, by Lightning, dam Tokay, 160 lbs. 2

Dr James Green's Australian, 160 lbs. .... 3

Time—2:07.

The Tobacco Stakes, for three-year-olds that had not won prior to August 1, 1875; \$25, p p; the tobacco dealers of Louisville to add \$400, of which \$100 to the second horse; closed with 19 entries; value of stakes, \$875; mile heats.

L Swigert b c King Alfonso, by imp Phaeton, dam Capitola, 100 lbs. .... 1 1

Robinson, Morgan & Co's br f Gypsis, by Australian, dam Mazurka, 97 lbs. .... 2 2

A Keene Richards' ch f Misdal, by Gilroy, dam Mishap, 97 lbs. .... 3 3

A B Lewis & Co's b c Vagabond, by Vandal, dam Gem, 100 lbs. .... 0 0

Captain William Cottrill's ch f Leap Year, by Leamington, dam Cricket, 97 lbs. .... 0 0

H B Cheatham's ch f Lady Bugg, by Vandal, dam Fannie Cheatham, 97 lbs. .... 0 0

Time—1:44, 1:44.

Same Day.—Selling purse of \$350, for all ages; horses entered to be sold for \$1,000, full weight; 750, allowed 5 lbs; 500, allowed 10 lbs; 300, allowed 14 lbs; the winner to be sold at auction immediately after the race. Dash of one mile and a quarter.

A Buford ch g Kilburn, 4 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario; \$500, 91 lbs. .... 1

J W Hunt Reynolds ch g Marmion, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam La Grande Duchesse, 750, 104 lbs. .... 2

A Keene Richards b c Redman, 3 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Solferino, 750, 83 lbs. .... 3

F Lloyds b h Port Leonard, 6 yrs, by Voucher, dam by Glencoe; 800, 97 lbs. .... 4

McIntyre & Swiney br c Greenable, 8 yrs, by Baywood, dam Lute, 1,000, 90 lbs. .... 5

Time—2:12.

Same Day.—The Sanford Stakes for two-year-olds, \$25, p p; Mr M H Sanford to add \$500, of which 100 to the second horse; closed with twenty-one nominations; value of the stakes, \$1,200. Dash of one mile.

T J Nichol's b g Vagrant, by Virgil, dam Lazy, 87 lbs. .... 1

D J Crouse b f Alborac, by Revolver, dam by Ringgold, 87 lbs. .... 2

John Gardner ch f —, by Lexington, dam by Glencoe, 87 lbs. .... 2

J W Hunt Reynolds' ch f Pironette, by Harvey Villain, dam Farfalletta, 87 lbs. .... 0

W Murphy ch c Russ Butler, by War Dance, dam Princess Royal, 90 lbs. .... 0

D Swigert b c Bombay, by Planet, dam Nora, 90 lbs. .... 0

Stringfield & Clay b c Blue Coat, by Jack Malone, dam by Sovereign, 90 lbs. .... 0

J B Randall & Co b c The Nipper, by imp Phaeton, dam Annette, 90 lbs. .... 0

A Keene Richards ch f Clemmie G., by War Dance, dam Alexandria, 87 lbs. .... 0

Time—1:46.

RACING AT FLEETWOOD PARK, N. Y.

LAST DAY.

FLEETWOOD PARK, Sept. 18.—Purse \$200, a selling race, for all ages; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500, to carry weight for age; if for 1,000, allowed 5 lbs; if for 750, 10 lbs; if for 500, 12 lbs; if for 300, 15 lbs; the winner to be sold at auction immediately after the race; any surplus over the amount entered to be sold for to go to the second horse; \$150 to the first, 50 to the second; mile heats.

J Coffee's b f Ida Wall's, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Jossamine Porter, \$500, 93 lbs. .... 1

L A Hitchcock's b f Mollie Daring, 4 yrs, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 500, 93 lbs. .... 2

T McLanahan's b c, 4 yrs, by Australian,

J Coffee's b c, 3 yrs, by Pauc, dam Long Nine, 80 lbs. .... 3

A P Green's ch g Modoc, aged, by Censor, dam Mary Biddle, 85 lbs. .... 0

Time—2:01.

TROTting AT CLEVELAND, O.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Purse \$600, for horses that have never beaten 2:24; \$360 to first, 150 to second, 90 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

John a roker's b g Lewinski - 3 1 1 1

P L Rush's g g Magnolia - 1 2 2 3

Cliff Porter's b m Kate Campbell - 2 3 3 2

Time, 2:27, 2:31, 2:30, 2:29.

Same Day.—Purse \$600, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; \$360 to first, 150 to second, 90 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

H W Wilson's b m Frank - 1 1 4 1

J E Kitzviller's ch s Hylas - 2 2 1 4

H M Floyd's b m Beulah - 3 3 2 2

Wallace Price's gr g Gray Billy - 4 4 2 3

W P Kinza's gr g Deception - dis

John Forbes' b g Little Aleck - dis

Time, 2:30, 2:29, 2:31, 2:29.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$300 to first, 125 to second, 75 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J R Kitzmiller's gr g Judge Waite - 1 1 1

J H Williams' b g Dan Bassett - 2 2 2

L A Harvey's b g Dick Harvey - 3 3 4

T H Bush's s g Frank Bush - 4 4 5

Jno Call's ch m Flora D - 5 5 3

J J Greenbriar's b m Maggie Sharp - dis

Time, 2:39, 2:40, 2:37.

Same Day.—Purse \$400, running; \$240 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5.

James Murphy's b g War Jig, aged, by War Dance out of Dixie, by imp Sovereign, 115 lbs. .... 1 2 0 1 1

Charles Boyle's b m Inspiration, 4 yrs, by Warminister out of Sophia, 105 lbs. .... 2 1 0 2 2

W A Dunn's c s Lagonda, 5 yrs, by imp Australian dam by imp Yorkshire, 114 lbs. .... 3 3 3 r o

Bush & Edick's b m Nellie Bush, aged, by Revolver, out of Skipper, by Daniel the Prophet - dis

Time, 1:46, 1:46, 1:46, 1:48, 1:50.

\*Distanced for foul riding.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$300 to first, 125 to second, 75 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

John Call's b m Gustle - 1 1 1

Owner's b m Alberta - 2 2 2

Time, 2:36, 2:35, 2:28.

Same Day.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:30; \$300 to first, \$125 to second, 75 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J T Dewey's ch g Nelson - 1 2 0 1 1

D G Wilber's b g Peculiar - 2 1 0 2 2

D H Hughes' b m Forest Maid - 3 3 3 3 3

Time, 2:35, 2:34, 2:34, 2:35, 2:36.

A Dolan's s m Lady Winfield ..... 8 9 8 7 7 0 6

W A Honan's b s Baron Luff ..... 2 4 5 4 6 dis

J G Fitchett's b m Rosa Belle ..... 4 5 6 8 dr

W E Weeks' b m Kitty Allen ..... 9 8 dis

G E Russell's br g Bon Hodad ..... dis

Time, 2:34, 2:35, 2:34, 2:38, 2:36, 2:35, 2:35.

RACING AT EAST SAGINAW, MICH.

Sept. 16.—Running race, mile heats, 3 in 5; weight for age; free for all; Purse \$250; \$130 to first, 80 to second, 40 to third.

James Ryan's b m m Bell Lovely ..... 1 1 1

D Shoff's b g Protection ..... 2 2 2

R Harkness' gr g Grey Hiley ..... 3 dr

Van Slyke & Foster's b m Victorina ..... dr

Eli G Sawtelle's s g Sleepy Spy ..... dr

Time, 2:00, 2:03, 2:05.

Sept. 18.—Running, two miles and repeat; weight for age, free to all, purse \$810; \$150 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third.

D Shoff's b g Protection ..... 1 2 1

Van Slyke & Foster's b m Victorina ..... 3 1 2

R Harkness' gr g Gray Hiley ..... 3 dis

Time, 3:54, 3:51, 3:51.

CONCLUSION OF MEETING AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Sept. 9.—Purse \$600, for 2:50 class; \$300, 150, 90, 60; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J T Coykendall's Jupiter Abdallah... 2 4 1 1 1

L F Hawley's b g General Grant... 1 1 2 4 6

C Winalow's br g Houser Boy... 4 2 5 3 2

A J Feek's gr m Lyander Maid... 3 3 3 5 3

S D Smith's b g Whirlwind... 5 5 4 3 dis

C B Whiffin's b g Harry... dis

Time, 2:48, 2:41, 2:42, 2:46, 2:49.

Purse \$1,000, for 2:34 class; \$500, 250, 160, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W G Gillson's br g Tarlton... 1 1 1

W B Thorpe's blk g Clifton Boy... 4 2 2

J D Gillett's ch g Frank Munson... 2 4 5

Archie Johnston's b m Lady Johnston... 3 3 3

A Jones' b g Ashland Pet... 8 5 4

B Deming's ch m Carrie (formerly Rosa Burch) ..... 6 6 6

B L Learned's ch g Luther... 7 7 7

A Goldsmith's b m Lady Morrison... 5 dis

Time, 2:35, 2:31, 2:34.

Sept 9 and 21.—Purse \$900, for 2:28 class; \$450, 225, 135, 90; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

O O Knapp's ch g Charlie... 2 0 3 1 2 1 2

Eugene Koot's b g Northwood 2 0 2 1 2 1 2

Wm Langford's b g Mohawk Prince, (formerly Eddie) ... 5 0 4 3 3 3 dr

A Goldsmith's b m Sister... 1 0 1 4 dis

Benj Helmer's ch m Lad Dexter ..... 4 0 6 dr

J W Ingallas' gr g Otego Chief ..... 6 0 5 dr

R Whiffin's r g Boan Jack... 7 0 dis

Time, 2:36, 2:00, 2:34, 2:38, 2:41, 2:41, 2:39, 2:35.

Sept 11.—Purse \$700, for 2:45 class; \$350, 175, 100, 70, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Stephen Dunn's ch m Favorite... 1 1 1

Henry Arthur's b g Unknown... 2 2 2

Wm H Miller's b g Henry... 3 3 3

H S Howe's br g American Boy... 4 4 4

Time, 2:37, 2:35, 2:39.

Purse \$1,500, for 2:25 class; \$750, 375, 225, 150; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J A Batchel's b g Frank J









"Yes, he's a good horse, but I never ran him for any distance, although I have seen him spurt out quite lively at times. You see it wouldn't do for a minister to rush a horse much."

"Would you sell him, Mr. Bland?"

"As I remarked before, I've seen him spurt out quite lively at times, and I don't know but a cheaper horse would do for me. It would be more suitable and more economical."

"What is your cash price, Mr. Bland?"

"Well, for a horse that spurts out as lively as he does, \$600 is the lowest figure I could think of accepting."

"After a short conference between the buyers the bargain was made."

"The next morning the purchasers hurried to the track at break of day to give the horse a private trial. At the crack of the whip the nag would dash off rapidly for a few rods and then drop into a lazy jog, from which neither coaxing, yelling nor whipping would drive him. It was impossible to get a mile out of him in less than six minutes. He wouldn't make a decent road horse. Thoroughly disgusted after repeated trials, the horsemen returned to the pastor's house."

"We have concluded to give you a chance to buy your horse back again, Mr. Bland, said George Hayt."

"And I have concluded that a cheaper horse will do for me, gentlemen, although your horse will spurt lively at times. Good morning, gentlemen."

A sunfish was recently observed in a state of torpidity on the surface of the water far out in the bay, at Kilkee, where it was captured by some fishermen, and towed ashore. Its dimensions were taken and found to be in length over six feet from the head to the back part of the body, the breadth of the sides, including the dorsal and vertical fins, seven feet and a half. Its flesh, when cut with a knife, presented a white appearance and somewhat grisly. The manner in which it was caught was by an ordinary tow-line, which was fastened round the body. Its weight was estimated at over 700 pounds.

A SPLENDID SHOT.—The firing at the Dominion rifle matches was completely thrown in the shade the other evening when the bar-keeper of the Albion, Ottawa, shot a bat under most extraordinary circumstances. The animal came flying into the bar-room as he was opening a bottle of soda water. The cork flew as soda water corks usually fly when suddenly released from a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch, and took the bat, who was waltzing about the ceiling, square on the head killing him instantly. This is one of the best shots on record, and Tom has the bat set up as a trophy of his prowess.

#### SHAD IN LAKE ONTARIO.

A Syracuse correspondent reminds us that some five weeks ago we stated that shad had been raised in Lake Ontario, and asks us in what part? We answer that Seth Green has been prosecuting the production of shad near Rochester for several years, and with so great success that half-grown fish have been seen swarming in the lakes in immense numbers. These have spread to other parts of the lake. Last July, early in the month, vast schools of these fish, about six inches in length, were found dead and floating on the surface near Cobourg, Canada. Much speculation arose as to the cause of the mortality, but we have never heard a satisfactory explanation given. Our own theory is that shad will not live in fresh water after a certain period in their existence, and that they much reach salt water or die. The solution of the question will come when the first full-grown shad is taken from the lake.—*Forest and Stream.*

#### THE BENNETT-LIVINGSTON PIGEON MATCH.

Arrangements have been made for a pigeon match for \$10,000, between Mr. A. H. Bogardus and Mr. James Gordon Bennett against Mr. Carroll Livingston and Mr. Ira A. Paine. The conditions are for each to shoot at fifty single birds from five traps placed five yards apart, thirty yards rise, eighty yards boundary, with 1½ ounces of shot, for \$5,000 a side. Messrs. Bennett and Livingston put up the stake and each take the champion and ex-champion as partners. The match is to take

place, and his pig, before he will part with his dog. A hundred good watch-dogs could be sold in this city in a week, each one for more than some of our friends seem to think all the dogs in the State are worth, and there is always a large and increasing demand for good hunters, while of good shepherd and farm dogs there are twenty needed where one can be had. Were it desirable, we cannot rid the country of dogs. Between the human and the canine races there is a strong natural "affinity." "Love me, love my dog," is a foundation-stone of society. Even the lousy curs which abound in the State now hold a place in the affections of the people from which neither taxation, moral suasion, nor law can dislodge them, and which they will continue to hold until other and better dogs come to take their place.—*Rod and Gun.*

#### A FRIEND IN NEED.

It is generally known that thoroughbred and other well-bred horses have their attachments for stable companions—oats, goats, dogs, and at times even for domesticated fowls, geese, ducks, &c. To these they exhibit great partiality, and often marked affection. The following incident—one among many we could recite—is an illustration in point: A gentleman living in Norway, Maine, owned a thoroughbred horse, which he used for the saddle. He also owned an English coach-dog—a handsome, faithful animal—between whom and the horse there existed a friendship strong and hearty. The dogs bed at night was under the horse's manger, and they were seldom apart. In fact, the dog, at length, would not leave the horse except he was called away to accompany his master, and on such occasions the horse would very freely and touchingly manifest his restlessness and unhappiness.

One day the horse was feeding upon a grass-plot back of the house, being tethered by a sweep of rope attached to his halter so as to allow him good scope without permitting him to encroach upon the adjacent corn-patch. The coach-dog was with him as usual. At the same time a friend chanced to call on business, accompanied by a large and powerful bull-mastiff. The mastiff—an ugly, quarrelsome brute—made his way around into the garden and attacked the coach-dog, very soon getting his savage jaws set upon the other's throat, with a prospect of seriously injuring, if not killing him.

The horse saw and quickly comprehended the situation. With one wild bound he broke his tether and rushed to the scene of conflict, where he set his teeth upon the neck of the strange dog with a force and power that brought forth howlings loud and agonizing. But the horse was not satisfied with making the mastiff let go his hold. He lifted the belligerent cur boldly into the air and bore him to the gate, where he shook him until a piece of his hide gave way. When released the mangled brute retreated with yelps and howls of pain.

#### PONTO, THE TRAPPER'S DOG.

The following dog-story comes from R. J. Hamill, Vermont, who heard it related when travelling in the far west. The dog was with the trapper when he told the story:

"Gentlemen, I have had that dog these six years, and I never saw a dog that knew more. Four years ago I was trapping in Nebraska. One evening when I came home I found several of the settlers waiting for me. They wanted me to bring my dog to help in the hunt for a child who had lost its way the night before. The friends of the child had been looking for him all night and all day, and had not found him. I started with Ponto in search of him, first finding the boy's track, which I showed to Ponto. The dog did not at once understand what I wanted of him, but I got one of the boy's stockings, and let Ponto smell of it, and I then showed him the track; this time he understood what I wanted. He started off on the run, but I called him back, and got some bread and cheese, and I also filled my canteen with water, and tied this with the bread and meat to the neck of the dog, and started him away once more. We followed as long as we could hear Ponto bark, and when we had no longer this to guide us, we camped for the night,

putting our provisions in a bag and starting an hour and a half thinking he should have been home long before and wondering why at such a pace he did not observe the anticipated change of scenery. There was a sameness about the road which he did not remember to have ever noticed before, and finally he felt it was his duty which he owed to himself to make a more particular examination of the route over which he had been driving. The result was rather surprising than satisfactory. The horse had been "bumping himself" around the race track all that time, and at nine o'clock the occupant of that buggy found himself just at the starting point or very near it. The next time he will drive out from the park before dark.

#### ATTACKED BY AN OTTER.

A young man, named Win. Kirk, of North Elmatic, while hunting at Mud Creek, on the 2nd inst., met with a singular adventure.—Kirk, it seems, had been walking through the marsh which lies along one side of the creek, and had arrived at the edge of the stream, and was standing on a log, when he perceived three otters, an old one and two young ones, close to him. Raising a heavy stick which he had in his hand he struck one of the young otters a smart blow over the head, which stunned it, and he was proceeding to mato out the same to the remaining two when the old one fiercely attacked him. Frightened at the unexpected onslaught, Kirk ran as quickly as possible through the marsh for the shore, pursued by the old otter. On reaching terra firma, however, he turned upon his amphibious assailant, and attacked it with his stick. A savage fight ensued, the otter leaping and darting at its opponent and snapping its teeth like a dog. Kirk managed to elude the otter's attack by nimbly leaping from side, while at the same time he rained down blows on the savage animal. The otter at length, finding itself getting the worst of the conflict, retreated quickly back to the marsh and escaped.—Kirk then searched for the young otter he had at first stunned, but found it had recovered and escaped with its companions.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

#### THE QUEEN'S STABLES.

In her last batch of "Notes from over the Sea," in the New York Times, Grace Greenwood describes a visit to the royal mews in London, which she lately inspected under the escort of one of Her Majesty's courteous groomsmen. The stables, she tells us, are not so magnificent as are those of some of the gold and silver princes of California, being of the old style, plain and simple, but kept with exceeding neatness and perfect order. First they saw the saddle-horses used by the royal family, maids of honor, and visitors at the palace. These favored animals looked fully conscious of their elevated condition. They are spirited, delicate, high-blooded creatures, mostly bay, with square-cut tails, and groomed to the last degree of cleanliness and glossiness.

In a stable by themselves are kept two small Russian horses of a very rare breed, lately sent to the Queen by the Emperor Alexander. The carriage horses for ordinary use are all bay, of a rich, dark shade, and all of the pure English breed; but the horses used on grand state occasions are of Hanover stock, larger, heavier, more majestic and grandiose—at least after a Gueiplic idea. The eight cream-colored horses, used only to draw the state coach of the sovereign, are marvels of stately beauty. The existence of such magnificent creatures, fit only for show, predestined adjuncts of cumbersome pageantry and slow-moving pomp, almost justifies royalty of the good old sort. Next to the cream-colored patricians in honor and beauty are the great black Hanoverian horses, used for the royal family and household only on state occasions. The harness for the first are of scarlet and gold, for the last black and gold, and all are regally gorgeous.

In the coach house of the royal mews are shown carriages of every elegant and luxurious style and shape, but the great show of all is the Queen's state coach. This, kept apart, with a special attendant, is a mighty affair—the house of Hanover on wheels. It is more than twelve feet in length and lofty in proportion; it has all sorts of royal embellishment—gorgeously-painted panels, great

at the first home buoy with the Cuthbert close up, the Ina third, and the Lady Standly fourth. The Cuthbert soon after took the lead and kept it throughout, the Oriole second. The wind was so strong that all the boats carried reefed sails and no top sails. When the race was two-thirds run the Standly lost third place by an accident. The Ina passed her, but soon had to lower her main sail and run back home, her mast being so weakened by her accident that she could not carry sail. There were thirty seconds between the Oriole and Cuthbert at the first turning, eight minutes at the second, seven minutes at the third, and nineteen at the fourth. The winning buoy was passed as follows:—

	U. M. S.
Cuthbert.....	3 37 0
Oriole.....	8 58 0
Lady Standly.....	4 04 0

The Cuthbert had to allow the Oriole four and a half minutes' tonnage, but with this deduction added she defeated her by seventeen and a half minutes. The Oriole had to allow the Standly nine and a half minutes. She won second money, therefore, by three and a half minutes. The Brunette reached the winning buoy about five o'clock.

In the second class race the new Kingston boat Laura won easily, beating the Emma by twenty-three minutes, and the Katie Grey, of Belleville, by fifty minutes.

No third class contest.

#### THE EPIZOOTIC.

The epizootic prevails to a considerable extent in the States. The following from the New York Sun, of the 21st may be of interest. "A phenomenon," says the Sun, "in the disease of horses made its appearance in this city on Wednesday last. It is not the epizoot, although like it in many respects. It is of milder form, and temporary in its attacks. The symptoms are a mild attack, accompanied at times by inflammation of the throat, frequent sneezing, and occasionally a discharge at the nose. With few exceptions its victims all eat well and work without intervention. Every car and stage line has felt its influence, and it is safe to say that not one hundred horses in the city have escaped.

The race horses at Boston and elsewhere are suffering from it, and the Messrs. Johnson Brothers, proprietors of Fleetwood Park, have withdrawn their purses on account of it. All the stock at their park have been attacked by it. Fifteen hundred out of two thousand horses in the Third Avenue stables were coughing and sneezing on Friday last. Ten thousand horses among the stage and car lines alone are suffering from it. On Saturday last the truck horses in Hoboken were unable to work on account of it. Superintendent Bidgood of the Six Avenue line of cars says: "It came like a flash of lightning, striking every horse in the city, and as quickly passed away leaving its effects behind it. All seem to think it is short lived, the horses having improved since Saturday."

#### LARGEST HOTEL IN THE WORLD.

The Palace Hotel just opened at San Francisco is at once the largest, most costly, and most complete in appointments, in the world. Costing five million dollars, it will take a fortune to keep such an establishment in full working order. The owners—W. C. Knauston, Esq., and the Hon. Wm. Sharon—have amassed a fortune of forty million dollars, in a few years, from mining speculations. Another mining millionaire, J. F. Baldwin, is erecting a somewhat smaller hotel in same street, which will be fitted up in a similar style of gorgeousness, to be opened in the spring of 1876. The Palace is seven stories high, the ground floor being 25 feet in height, the others 16 or 14 feet respectively. All the walls and partitions are of stone or brick, laid in cement, and banded with iron. There are three inner courts, the central one being 144 x 84 feet, and covered with glass at height of the building. The circle driveway is 64 feet diameter, that being surrounded by a marble-tile promenade, and in centre a tropical garden, having exotic plants, statuary and fountains. Verandas, 12 feet wide, skirt every storey, illuminated by 12 standard

#### QUOTES.

##### THE TOURNAMENT AT BARRIE.

The quoting tournament was finished at six o'clock on Friday. At the beginning of to-day's play there were three competitors for the second prize. Messrs. Kelly, Mur, and Sheppard, the latter being the favorite. Mur beat Kelly 31 to 28, and Sheppard 31 to 30. Kelly beat Dobson and Sheppard for third prize. The time being limited Dobson and Sheppard played a game of five points up for the two remaining prizes, Dobson getting the fourth, and Sheppard the fifth. The winners of prizes are the following:—First prize, \$60, W. Todd, Almonte; second prize, \$25, Alex. Mur, Newark; third prize, \$15, P. Kelly, Detroit; fourth prize, \$7, James Dobson, Barrie, and fifth prize, \$3, George Sheppard, Scarborough. The tournament was a complete success, all the competitors with the exception of one local being highly satisfied. The judges were Messrs. A. F. Wright and Martin Moore. Referee, Mr. Robt. Nelson.

##### WALKING HORSES.

We are glad to notice that many of our Western fairs are offering handsome premiums for the fastest walking horses. There is no denying the fact that a good walk is the most useful gait that a general-purpose horse can possess; and if one half the attention were paid to cultivating this gait, and breeding with a view to its transmission, that is now given to that of training and breeding trotters, horses that could walk five miles an hour would soon be as abundant as 230 trotters now are. The trouble now is, that the whole country is possessed of a mania for fast trotters, and as soon as the colts are broken to halter, no matter whether they be Thoroughbred, Conestoga, Norman, Clydesdale, Hambletonian or Canadian, he is put to trotting. The whole country is engaged in training trotters, from the plowboy in the field to the professional on the track, to the utter neglect of that more useful, every-day gait, the walk. Even the importers of draft stallions from Europe have caught the infection, and instead of bringing the best walkers, we only hear of their "great trotting action." It is time to put an end to this nonsense; the gait for a draft horse is prominently a walk, while nothing adds more to the ability of the roadster to make a long journey in good time, than a walking gait that will carry him along at the rate of five miles an hour. The first aim, when a colt is broken to harness, should be to educate him to a good, square, fast walk, and after that has been done, you can get him to trot fast, so much the better. One of the most successful breeders of trotting horses in America has often remarked to us, that he would not keep a horse on his place that was not a fast walker, and that he had invariably found that the fastest walkers made the fastest trotters. It is a positive luxury to ride or drive a horse that can walk off with you at the rate of five miles an hour. It is such a relief to feel, when you ease up your horse from his swinging trot, or lope, that you have not come to a stand-still, but that you are yet making respectable progress. For our own private use on the road, the walk is the gait which promises to increase the number of fast walkers, shall receive our hearty encouragement.—*Walker.*

BOLD BRUCE.—While a gentleman and two ladies were returning from Kincardine, at a late hour one evening a few days ago, a bear suddenly appeared beside the buggy, in the Greenock swamp, between the Black Horse and Riverdale. It ran up ahead of the horse and kept close in front, heaving up the calling of the driver or the speed of the horse. It was chased from about the centre of the swamp to a considerable distance when it turned a little to one side, and the driver turned to the other side and drove past it. The furore was unusual, says the *Water News*, then ran after the buggy and made several springs at the occupants, but by forcing the horse through they soon left it far behind.



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RACING FIXTURES.

OCTOBER.

Table listing racing fixtures for October: Nashville, Tenn. 4 to 8; St. Thomas 7 to 8; Brampton 11 to 12; Cobourg 5; Chatham, Ont 12 to 14; Terre Haute, Ind 12 to 16; Carleton Park, Toronto 15 to 16; Woodbine Park, Toronto 19 to 22; Baltimore, Md 20 to 22.

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Table listing entries close dates: Cobourg Oct. 2; St. Thomas 4; Brampton 9; Chatham 9; Carleton 11; Woodbine 18.

BARNACLES.

There always have been, and probably always will be parasites who feed upon and draw their sustenance from a higher organization than their own, and while receiving their animation from the higher nature have no interests in common with their foster provider. This is equally true of the animal and vegetable kingdom. The more sensitive and valuable the parent, the more probable it is subject to the attack of enemies. Agriculturists experience this to a degree which is felt in a tangible manner by the general community, and it is no less the case in the various departments of our social and domestic existence. It would, indeed, be strange when this appears to be a universal law of nature, if the racing interests of the country were to be exempt from its ravages. Not to speak of the evils which arise within the circle of sport itself, and which appear to be as unavoidable as the disreputable and unwholesome class in mercantile business, and as difficult to control either by law or custom, there are enemies on the outside from whom a liberal encouragement is confidently expected, but whose favors are dealt out to the prejudice of the best interests of the turf. While at all times acknowledging that the voice of the public censor of the press should be respected, it is with a great deal of regret that we charge a portion of this influential community with destroying to a large extent the public interest in trials of speed over properly conducted tracks controlled by legitimately organized and undisputedly honorable Associations. This charge is hardly to be attached to the managers of our leading journals, but those occupying subordinate positions are the ones upon whom the blame should fall. In other matters of public interest, well educated, trained, and skilful writers are employed to keep the public well informed of the current events of the day, whether political, secular, or religious. But in matters of an equine nature, some have acted in the shape of a half-fledged scribe as considered good enough to imitate the re-

holy horror and wonder that such things should be permitted to exist under the best government in the world. All this, founded on a wrong premise, does untold damage. If the reporter who is detailed to give an account of a race meeting were as conversant with his subject as the commercial or city editor is presumed to be, he would be able to see and judge for himself if the affairs of the meeting were not conducted in a proper manner, and then if there were occasion for fault-finding could attach the blame to proper parties. But in numerous cases the good natured and industrious, though ignorant, (in this particular at least), reporter is made the cats-paw of better informed though less well meaning men. It is not necessary to detail instances in which the press has been made the innocent medium for spreading calumny on Associations and attaching odium to individuals for which an antidote is difficult to be found. On more than one occasion we have seen those unsophisticated gentry make fearful onslaughts on matters connected with racing, of which they had no more idea than the man in the moon is presumed to entertain. Impeccious or cowardly to a degree that would not permit them to make financial speculations on the result, and ignorant of the manner of making investments, they are not deterred from attacking not only the system, but also the individuals who have been employed to assist the Association in carrying out the programme. As in every thing else, racing and its concomitants should be made the subject of criticism, but this should be done by writers who are thoroughly acquainted with their subject, and not by incompetent men, who, as we have before remarked, are easily led away by the sophistry of some designing and cunning, but ill-fortuned speculator. It is hardly possible to expect to find a competent racing reporter attacked to every journal, but the public have a right in demanding that the published accounts should be correct and free from a bias that has proved injurious to the turf interests of the country and done grievous wrong to individuals for which it is almost impossible to make redress. Until reliable reports, unaccompanied by wilful, gross and unfounded charges against associations and individuals are furnished by competent writers to our press, it is quite safe to state that the greatest barnacle to the racing interests of Canada is the ignorant and pliable but egotistical reporter of the press.

WOODBINE PARK.

Great things have been anticipated when the inaugural meeting would take place at Woodbine Park, Toronto. The full programme will be found in another column of to-day's paper, and as will be seen it is a dish fit to set before a King. The track to-day is good enough for any man's horse to trot over, and the proprietor points with commendable pride to his efforts in establishing a first-class race course in all respects for the city of Toronto. A description has already been given in our columns of the Park and its surroundings, and it will be sufficient to say, that on the day of the opening, spectators will have an opportunity of saying they have seen the best course in Canada. Not the least point in favor of Woodbine is its ease of access, the King St. east and Kingston Road cars taking you right to the gate; while to those who prefer to drive, the road and scenery is the finest in the neighborhood of Toronto. The management have very wisely, we think, separated the running from the trotting, having allotted two days to each. The total amount hung up for competition is \$8,250. The first days proceedings consist of :30, a :40, and a local 8:00 trot. For the second day we are promised a :35, a :50, and a free for all trot, the latter a dash of five miles, something novel in this region, and which, no doubt, will be the means of bringing out a large field of horses both local and foreign. As a trotting track it will be found that Woodbine has no superior, we might almost say, in America, being wide, with nicely graded turns, and beautiful front and back stretches, and composed of splendid elastic soil. It will surprise us if some of the records are not taken down a peg or two on the 19th and 20th inst.

CARLETON PARK.

The Carleton Club announce their programme for their autumn meeting which will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 15th and 16th. The events are, of course, all running. The first day's amusement consists of four races—two heat races and two dashes; to be followed on Saturday with a similar number and divided in like manner. It will be noticed the weights are raised two pounds all round, no doubt a move in the right direction. The entrance fee has been fixed at ten per cent. on first money, which system appears to be coming the rule. An allowance of ten pounds, instead of the customary seven, is made for province bred. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Railway to run special excursion trains to the course each day. On account of Woodbine Park meeting following the next week the Carleton Club have every reason to anticipate a very successful entry list, and as a consequence good racing. The track and stands are universally known to be very fine, the accommodations for spectators unsurpassed in America, and the stabling in close proximity to the track ample and first-class. The entries close at Thomas' Chop House on October 11th, a date horsemen will do well to bear in mind.

CHATHAM RACES.

Our readers must not forget that Chatham Fall Races will take place on Oct 12th, 18th, and 14th. The first day opens with a mile heat race for Dominion bred, \$125; to be followed by a 2:34 trot, \$200. On the 18th there are a 3:00 trot, \$150; 2:45 trot, \$175; and a half-mile heat race, 3 in 5, \$75. The last day has a 2:30 trot, \$800; and a free-for-all running race, \$175, mile heats. Entrance, 10 per cent. of purse. Entries close on Oct. 9th. This is rather a neat small bill except the 3 in 5, half-mile heat race. This is objectionable, it would have been better 2 in 8. People in that section of the country must be very fond of running their horses if they start them in such a race for \$50. It is coming to the wire that kills a horse and this is why we have contended against 3 in 5 running races of any length, and we consider them particularly objectionable at this distance, as they are usually run through from the wire. It is to be hoped our Chatham friends, to whom we wish every degree of success in their meeting, will change the race in question to a 2 in 8. The association is a young, vigorous, and reliable one, and should adopt the modern liberal ideas in those matters.

ST. THOMAS RACES.

Last week we had simply time to draw attention to the announcement of this flourishing Association. We are informed that the enterprising lessee, Mr. Ketchum, has made several improvements to the track and its surroundings, and have no doubt that the horsemen who will be present at the meeting next Thursday and Friday will be able to appreciate Mr. K.'s efforts on their behalf. For the October meeting the lessee offers a nice small programme, with inducements for local horses in one-half the events on the slate. A 2:40 and an open trot with an open running race are the only attractions for outsiders. St. Thomas is one of our most pleasant western towns, and is reached in a few minutes from London by the L. & P. S. Railway. The meetings of this Club have almost uniformly been favored with large entry lists, and the probabilities are strongly in its favor for next week. To those visiting St. Thomas for the first time it might be as well to remark that the Hutchinson House, of which Mr. Muselman is the genial boniface, will be found one of the most comfortable stopping places outside of the Metropolis.

BRAMPTON RACES.

The programme of the Brampton Driving Park Association will be found in another column. Owing to a lack of entries in the running class the Brampton Club have this fall confined their premiums to the trot-

jumping a hurdle at Ottawa last week, struck, and broke his leg in two places, necessitating his execution on the spot. He was owned by Alex. Macnabb, Esq., P. M., of this city. Frank Ross was a beautiful chestnut gelding, eight years old, and was sired by Daniel Boone, out of Sigma, by Epsilon; he by Pacific, dam Madam Bosley, by Sir Richard. Daniel Boone was by Lexington, dam Magnolia, by imported Glencoe. In Canada, Ross has never been very successful until the present season, and although looked upon as a good horse, was never thought much of as a winner. Mr. Macnabb is to be sympathized with in his loss.

The Ogdensburgh races have been favored with fine entries. In the eight events there were no less than eighty-three nominations, the running races being especially favored. Our report of the Ottawa races, by "our own," only came to hand just as we were going to press, having been delayed in transit. In lieu thereof we are obliged to content ourselves with the telegraphic summary.

Several accidents occurred at Ottawa to the jockeys engaged, the most serious of which fell to Lee, who had his collar bone broken. Little Sam's plaster of 2:32 1/2, although a credit to his speed, will seriously interfere with his value as a trotter. 2:32 1/2 over Hamilton means something very fast.

There will be blood for supper when Vicksburg and Inspiration meet at Woodbine this month. It is probable that Mr. John Coffee's stable including Donnybrook, B. F. Carver, and Ida Wells will put in an appearance at Woodbine.

Katie P., the ? Queen's Plater, won her first hurdle race at Ottawa last week. Our thanks are due to the proprietors of the "Arlington" for a complimentary invitation to visit Cobourg during the race meeting there. The "Arlington" is known as one of the finest hotels in Ontario, and the kindness of the proprietor is appreciated.

Cobourg races on Oct. 5. Mohawk has recovered from the injury to his eye received at Newmarket.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. Mc., Brampton.—The Dominion Rules are out of print. We will credit you with the amount sent.

S. C., Milton.—The rule says, "They must not have been members of any other club for 60 days immediately prior to the match." Whether a man could be elected a member of a club without his knowledge or consent is another question, which we are inclined to decide in the negative; though the rules do not provide for this contingency.

A DEAD LETTER.

We desire to call attention to the fact that that part of Rule 6 of the National Trotting Association which requires the name of sire and dam to accompany an entry in each case, when the same is known; and when unknown, that this fact be stated, under a penalty of \$25 fine for each omission, remains practically a dead letter in the National code. The rule further requires that the pedigrees so given shall be published by the associate members with the advertisement of entries, and this provision is also ignored by very many of the trotting associations. The interests of the public demands that the provisions of this rule be enforced, and we call upon the executive of the National Association to interpose their authority in the premises. More than one-half of the associate have this year failed to comply with these provisions, and a large proportion of those making entries have laid themselves liable to the penalty prescribed for violation of the rule. There should at once be a united effort on the part of all breeders to see that so valuable a provision should no longer be ignored. It is only by the aggregation of results for a series of years that the claims of superiority for the various trotting strains can be definitely ascertained, and the value of this or that cross determined with any degree of certainty; and if, whenever a colt or filly is entered in a trotting race, the pedigree is stated and placed in the record, it would greatly facilitate the labors of those who are investigating the problem of how to breed the trotting horse. Another great object to be gained by the enforcement of this rule is the prevention of fraud, not only in the identity of the horses, but in the matter of their breeding. It is, no doubt, true that the published pedigrees of some of our celebrated trotters are base frauds, concocted to add to the mar-

means by which the associate members may be compelled to comply with its provisions. —Wilkes.

GOOD TROTS AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sept. 15.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; 300 to the first, 200 to the second; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. M Floyd, g g White Cloud..... 3 3 1 1 1 R Young, b g Quilp..... 1 1 4 4 4 French & Nicholson, Bay Dick..... 2 2 2 3 2 L P Drake, b m Ella..... 4 4 8 2 5 Time—2:45, 2:45, 2:44, 2:41, 2:42 1/2.

Sept. 18.—Purse \$500, mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness. Owner's Bay Dick..... 2 2 2 1 1 1 Owner's Nels..... 3 4 1 2 2 ro Owner's Alert..... 4 3 8 8 3 ro Owner's Ella..... 1 1 dis Time—2:47, 2:45, 2:48, 2:47, 2:52.

GOOD TROTS AT WOONSOCKET, R.I.

Sept. 14 and 15.—Purse \$70, for home horses, 40 to first, 20 to second, 10 to third, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. L M Elliott, m m Monument Girl, 2 2 1 1 1 G E Perrin, jr, br m Lelia C..... 1 1 2 2 1 2 H J Whitaker, b g Ira Cook..... 3 3 dis Time—2:56, 2:57 1/2, 2:56, 2:54 1/2, 0:00, 3:00.

Purse \$250, for horses that have never beaten 2:38; \$125 to first, 75 to second, 50 to third. J Carpenter, b g Fearless..... 5 3 4 1 1 2 1 Geo M Butts, ch g Capt Allen..... 3 2 1 2 1 2 Chas O Arnold, g g Crazy..... 1 1 2 4 3 3 T S Carpenter, b m An'thr Such 2 5 3 8 3 ro Geo P Carpenter, g g Sea Foam..... 6 4 8 6 5 ro Henry Swan, ch g Joker..... 7 8 6 5 dr G E Foster, jr, ch m Belle..... 4 7 5 dr T S Ferris, g m Mollie Russell..... 8 6 7 dr Time—2:41, 2:41, 2:39 1/2, 2:44 1/2, 2:38 1/2, 2:42 1/2, 2:45.

TROTTING AT PENN YANN, N. Y.

Sept 15.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 3:00, \$140 to first, 80 to second, 50 to third, 30 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

H R Stebbins, s g Rako..... 1 1 5 4 1 H W Shaw, b g George..... 2 2 4 1 3 C E Tuttle, b g Red Stone..... 8 4 1 2 4 E H Moore, br g John T..... 3 3 2 3 2 William H Brown, b m Lady L, 6 5 3 5 5 T Decker, s m Lady Decker..... 4 7 10 7 8 H C Stewart, b m Maggie S'w'rt 7 6 7 8 6 Prof W Baker, s g Tom..... 9 11 8 6 7 James Fox, b m Bossie Turner..... 5 10 8 10 dr D S Sprowl, s m Queen Fay..... 13 12 11 9 dr Jones & Ward, br s Billy Seward, 10 8 6 9 dr J J Smith, ch m Cora..... 11 9 dr John Lane, g m Nellie Gray..... 12 13 dr J W Odell, b m Lotta K..... dis S W Spink, ch g O Knapp..... dis Time—2:41, 2:43 1/2, 2:41 1/2, 2:40 1/2, 2:40.

Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; 200 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third, 40 to fourth.

O C Knapp, ch g Charlie..... 1 1 1 1 1 Frank Randall, s g S G Ellsworth..... 2 2 3 3 J C Brien, b m Lady Johnson..... 6 4 7 2 A D Thompson or g Luther..... 7 3 4 4 Daniel Lanning, b m Ida L..... 5 6 5 5 C H Hurd, b s Prince Clay..... 4 5 6 dr N Thompson, blk m Lady Thompson... 3 7 1 1 Time—2:36, 2:37 1/2, 2:36 1/2, 2:39.

\* Expelled. Sept. 17.—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; 200 to the first, 100 to the second, 60 to third, 40 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W H Miller, b g Henry..... 1 1 1 E Dempster, blk s Young Wilkes..... 4 3 2 S W Spink, b s S W Spinks..... 3 2 5 Daniel Lanning, b m Ida L..... 2 6 6 Pat Byrnes, b g Pat Byrnes..... 5 4 3 J W Ingall, g s Otego Chief..... 6 8 4 J Coykendall, ch s Jupiter Abdallah... 7 5 7 L Cooley, g g Grey Eddie..... 8 7 8 Time—2:43, 2:45, 2:44.

Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 2:50, 140 to first, 80 to second, 50 to third, 30 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

E H Moore, br g John T..... 1 1 1 H W Brown, b m Lady L..... 2 3 2 H W Shaw, b g George..... 3 2 3 H B Stebbins, s g Rako..... 4 4 5 H C Stewart, s m Maggie Stewart..... 6 6 4 C E Tuttle, b g Red Stone..... 5 5 7 J C Freré, b m Lib..... 7 7 6 Time—2:44, 2:45, 2:44.

Sept 18.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 2:45; \$140 to first, 80 to second, 50 to third, 30 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

E H Moore blk g John T... .. 1 1 1 W H Miller b g Henry.... .. 2 2 2 H B Stebbins s g Rako..... 3 3 J B Titman b m Dolly E... .. 4 4 2 C Shearman b g Prince Arthur .. .. dis S Culver s g Johnny..... .. dis Time—2:38, 2:40, 2:39.

Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:30; \$200 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third, 40 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

G Hayt s g Planter..... 1 1 1 E Dempster blk s Young Wilkes.... 2 2 2 A J Johnston b m Lady Johnston... 3 3 4 J W Ingall g s Otego Chief..... 4 4 3 Time—2:36 1/2, 2:39, 2:39.

Purse \$200, running; \$100 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third; mile heats.



ENTRIES CLOSE.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Locations include Cobourg, St. Thomas, Brampton, Chatham, Carleton, Woodbine.

BARNACLES.

There always have been, and probably always will be parasites who feed upon and draw their sustenance from a higher organization than their own...

incompetent men, who, as we have before remarked, are easily led away by the sophistry of some designing and cunning, but ill-fortuned speculator.

WOODBINE PARK.

Great things have been anticipated when the inaugural meeting would take place at Woodbine Park, Toronto. The full programme will be found in another column of to-day's paper...

heat race for Dominion bred, \$125; to be followed by a 2:34 trot, \$200. On the 18th there are a 3:00 trot, \$150; 2:45 trot, \$175; and a half-mile heat race, 3 in 5, \$75.

ST. THOMAS RACES.

Last week we had simply time to draw attention to the announcement of this flourishing Association. We are informed that the enterprising lessee, Mr. Ketchum, has made several improvements to the track and its surroundings...

BRAMPTON RACES.

The programme of the Brampton Driving Park Association will be found in another column. Owing to a lack of entries in the running class the Brampton Club have this fall confined their premiums to the trotting class.

TURF NOTES.

Van Dorn has been blistered, and turned out for the winter. Frank Ross, the well-known race horse, in

Woodbine. Katie P., the ? Queen's Plater, won her first hurdle race at Ottawa last week. Our thanks are due to the proprietors of the "Arlington" for a complimentary invitation to visit Cobourg during the race meeting there.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. Mc., Brampton.—The Dominion Rules are out of print. We will credit you with the amount sent. S. C., Milton.—The rule says, "They must not have been members of any other club for 60 days immediately prior to the match."

A DEAD LETTER.

We desire to call attention to the fact that that part of Rule 6 of the National Trotting Association which requires the name of sire and dam to accompany an entry in each case, when the same is known; and, when unknown, that this fact be stated, under a penalty of \$25 fine for each omission, remains practically a dead letter in the National code.

Sept 15.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 3:00, \$140 to first, 80 to second, 50 to third, 30 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. H R Stebbins, s g Rake..... 1 1 5 4 1

Purse \$400; for horses that have never beaten 2:35; 200 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third, 40 to fourth. O C Knapp, ch g Charlie..... 1 1 1 1

\* Expelled. Sept. 17.—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; 200 to the first, 100 to the second, 60 to third, 40 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. W H Miller, b g Henry..... 1 1 1

Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 2:50, 140 to first, 80 to second, 50 to third, 30 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. E H Moore, br g John T..... 1 1 1

Sept 18.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 2:45; \$140 to first, 80 to second, 50 to third, 30 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. E H Moore blk g John T..... 1 1 1

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Purse \$200, running; \$100 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third; mile heats. W Mickle b m Nellie Mickle..... 1 1

TROTTING AT HARTFORD.

Sept. 16.—Purse \$1,500; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. H G Russell's b h Smuggler..... 1 1 1

DEATH OF PANIC.—We are again called upon to note the passing away of one of our old and popular horses. The last, of any note, whose death we have to chronicle is the bay horse Panic, by imp. Glencoe, dam Sally Morgan, by imp. Emancipation; 2nd dam Lady Morgan, by John Richards; 3rd dam Matchless; by imp. Expedition, &c., &c.

CANADIAN TURF.

HAMILTON FALL RACES.

The Hamilton Fall Meeting taken altogether was quite a success. The weather was rather unfavorable for a large attendance, but everything passed off pleasantly.

FIRST DAY.

Sept. 21.—County Trot, \$100.—Open to all horses owned in the County of Wentworth and City of Hamilton on 1st August, 1876, that have never beaten 3 minutes. \$70 to first, 20 to second, 10 to third.

Table listing race results for the first day, including names of horses and jockeys, and their respective finishing positions.

SECOND DAY.

Sept. 22.—Four-year-old Trot, \$150.—Open to all horses owned in Canada since 1st January last. \$100 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third. (Did not fill.)

Table listing race results for the second day, including names of horses and jockeys, and their respective finishing positions.

THIRD DAY.

Boyle Stakes.—For 3-year-old colts and fillies. Sweepstake \$25 each, with \$250 added; mile heats.

Table listing race results for the third day, including names of horses and jockeys, and their respective finishing positions.

OTTAWA FALL MEETING.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The races at Mutchmore Park to-day were largely attended. The weather was propitious and the arrangements first-class.

The first race was the Foster Plate of \$200, mile heats. Jim Christie, Pilot, Minnie, Bella, Mignonette, and Blue Bonnet came to the scratch.

THE CANADIAN TEAM.

George Murison—800 yards, 67; 900, 58; 1,000, 64—189. J. J. Newton—800 yards, 63; 900, 56; 1,000, 61—181.

THE AMERICAN TEAM.

W B Farewell—800 yards, 69; 900, 61; 1,000, 63—193. A V Canfield, Jr—800 yards, 62; 900, 68; 1,000, 67—187.

HORSE NOTES.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

SALE OF A FAST TEAM.—Mr. Ariel Lathrop, of Albany, has sold his fast team to Gov. Stanford, of California, at a price said to be \$10,000.

One of New Haven's Fire Department horses, which was prostrate with colic Saturday night and had several men working over it, rose to its feet at a fire alarm, and, though suffering intense pain, took its place at the engine ready for duty.

GOOD NEWS.—Charley Green, the renowned driver, has fully recovered from his late illness, and is looking remarkably well after the severe sickness he has passed through.

SALE OF GEORGE TREAT.—The trotting horse, George Treat, was sold at the cattle grounds at Stockton, on Sept. 11, to a party of four San Francisco horsemen, for the sum of \$4,000.

IMPORTED STEEPLECHASER.—Mr. James G. Bennett has sent an imported chestnut horse, about 16 hands high, said to be Gladiateur, to Wyndham Walden's, at Jerome Park to be trained for a steeple-chaser.

SALE OF RHADAMANTHUS.—Mr. George Longstaff, the owner of Countess, Coronet, etc., has this week purchased from Mr. A. Belmont, the black colt Rhadamanthus, 8 years, by Leamington out of Nemesis, for a large price.

HORSE DISEASE IN BUFFALO.—The Buffalo dairies speak of a disease among the horses in that section, closely resembling the epizootic.

Big Fellow.—It is with a feeling of sorrow that we are called upon to record the breaking down of this noble racehorse. In the race of Saturday, 11th inst., at Lexington, of two and a half miles, he was seen to falter at the quarter pole in the last rail, and when he was pulled up after crossing the string a length in the lead, it was discovered that he was badly injured in the right fore pastern.

SHARP PRACTICE IN OHIO.—A former Nashville horse has been figuring very cautiously in Ohio of late. At Big Rapids, at the August races, a horse entered from Newaygo called Friday, that won every trotting race from 3:00 down.

in England, and imported in 1866 by Mr. R. W. Cameron, who sold him in 1871 to his late owner, Mr. Levin. He was sired by Newmarket, dam Black Boss, by Racecatcher.

HONORS TO A TURFMAN.—MR. A. J. Bryant, the President of the Pacific Jockey Club, has been elected mayor of the good city of San Francisco. Mr. Bryant is a native of New Hampshire, about forty years of age, and has resided in California about twenty years.

AMUSEMENTS.

This week Miss Minnie Palmer, an elfin star, has the boards at the Grand Opera House (Mrs. Morrison's) in a play, written for herself, entitled 'Hob, the Modern Jack.'

At the Royal Opera House, the Gourlay family hold sway this evening. Their programme is one of rare excellence, and is carried out with the ability for which this clever family have become famous.

The Queen of the Ring draws a large share of the patronage. Several new faces are introduced this week, and the "bill of fare" is varied enough to suit all classes.

Mr. Kennedy and family are at the Music Hall, and judging from their success the paternal name has not been forgotten in Toronto during his absence.

Rosa D'Erina is billed for Palmer's Hall, Brantford, on the evening next week.

Mrs. Morrison and a portion of the Grand Opera House Company were at Mechanics' Hall, Hamilton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening. They opened in Lost in London and Barney the Baron.

During a visit to Buffalo, we stopped with friend Warner of the Bonney House on Washington Street, and that we had a first-class time, it is hardly necessary for us to say.

FIRE ARMS.

The Ottawa Free Press speaks thus of our citizens display at the Ottawa Provincial Fair:—Of Guns and Rifles Mr. W. G. Rawbone, 128 Yonge street, Toronto, exhibits a case of his own and imported.



BRAMPTON FALL Meeting

BRAMPTON D. P. A. MONDAY AND TUESDAY. October 11 and 12

FIRST DAY

No. 1. Trotting.—\$125; Open to all Horses owned in Canada on the 1st of April last that have never beaten Three minutes. 1st \$90, 2nd 25, 3rd 10.

No. 2. Trotting.—\$175; Open to all Horses that have never beaten 2:34. 1st \$225, 2nd 85, 3rd 15.

No. 3. Trotting.—\$75; Open to all Horses owned in the County of Peel and Town of Orangeville, that have never beaten Three minutes.—Bar McConnell's Molly and Paisley's Bob George. 1st \$50, 2nd 15, 3rd 10.

SECOND DAY

No. 1. Trotting.—\$100; Open to all Horses owned in Canada on the 1st of April last that have never beaten 2:30. 1st \$100, 2nd 35, 3rd 15.

No. 2. Trotting.—\$100; Open to all Horses owned in Canada on the 1st of April last that have never beaten 2:50. 1st \$90, 2nd 25, 3rd 10.

No. 3. Trotting.—\$100; Open to all. 1st \$140, 2nd 25, 3rd 20.

Rules and Regulations.

Trotting to be 3 in 5, to harness, 4 to enter and 3 to start.

The Races to be governed by the Rules of the National Association.

Entrance Fee 10 per cent. on purse, and must accompany nomination in all cases.

Condition of Entries will not be accepted. A horse discharging field, or part of same, will receive first prize only.

Entrance money, if not proved ineligible will be forfeited to the Association.

The Entry to be in writing, with the name of the Owner and horse.

Objections made against any horse starting in a race must be lodged with the Secretary before starting.

The decision of the Judges to be final. No Gambling will be allowed on the Course.

All Entries must be made with the Secretary, Box 175, Brampton, on or before 9th of October.

All Horses to be eligible at date of Bill. The Judges shall have the privilege of changing the order of the races.

Admission to Park. Cents: Carriages and Buggies, 25 Cents; extra Quarter Stretch Barges, good for the day, 75 Cents.



GRAND INAUGURAL MEETING AT WOODBINE

Riding and Driving Park, TORONTO.

Racing and Trotting \$3,250 in Prizes

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 20, 21 AND 22, 1875.

FIRST DAY.—TROTting.

1.—\$250. 2:30 Trot. \$200 to first, 75 to second, 15 to third.

2.—\$200. Local Trot. Open to all horses owned within ten miles of Toronto, that have never beaten three minutes. \$150 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third.

3.—\$200. 2:40 Trot. \$160 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third.

SECOND DAY.—TROTting.

1.—\$250. 2:35 Trot. \$200 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third.

2.—\$200. 2:50 Trot. \$150 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third.

3.—\$200. Free for all. Dash of five miles. \$200 to first, 60 to second, 40 to third.

THIRD DAY.—RUNNING.

1.—\$150. Three-quarter mile heats. For Dominion bred. \$100 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third.

2.—\$125. Hunters' Stakes. Open to all Dominion bred that have been regularly hunted at least two seasons with the Toronto Hounds. Weights: 4-year olds, 154 lbs; 5-year olds, 164 lbs; 6-years and aged, 174 lbs. Thoroughbreds, ten pounds extra. Winners, five pounds extra. \$100 to first, 25 to second. Dash of a mile.

3.—\$125. Flash Stakes. Dash of a mile Open to all horses. 100 pounds. \$100 to first, 25 to second.

4.—\$200. Hurdle Race. Mile heats. Heavy walter weights. \$150 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third.

5.—\$250. Mile heats. Open to all \$200 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third.

FOURTH DAY.—RUNNING.

1.—\$225. 1 1/4 mile heats for Dominion bred. \$175 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.

2.—\$125. Free Race, gentlemen, under handicap, top weight 150 lbs, jockeys ten pounds extra. Dash of a mile. \$100 to first, 25 to second.

3.—\$225. Steeple Chase. Open to all Dash of two and a quarter miles, over the steeple chase ground. Handicap. \$175 to first, 30 to second, 20 to third.

4.—\$350. Dash of three miles. Open to all horses. \$250 to first, 60 to second, 40 to third.

5.—\$100. Dominion Purse. Open to all horses entered during the meeting. Horses beaten once, allowed 7 lbs; twice, three times, 15 lbs. Dash of a mile.

\$160 to first, 26 to third. (Did not finish.)

Half mile heats, 2 in 3. Running. Purse \$—.
O Boyle's b g Hemisphere . . . 1 2 1
R Barr's b g Bay Billy . . . 2 1 2
John Stanton's b g Storm . . . 3 0 0
2:50 Trot, \$150.—Open to all horses owned in Canada on 1st July last. \$100 to first, 85 to second, 15 to third.
Cope Stinson's b g Arthur Boy . . . 2 1 1 8 1
Thomas Brown's b g Alexander . . . 1 2 2 1 2
A & P Nichol's b g King John . . . 5 8 3 2 8
J G Bushnell's b g Johnny Gordon . . . 3 4 6 4 0
Thomas Ellis' b g J P Hulet . . . 4 7 4 0 0
R James' ch in Lady Kemble . . . 7 6 6 0 0
R Read's b g Walter . . . 6 5 7 0 0
Time, 2:40, 2:40, 2:40, 2:42, 2:46.

THIRD DAY.

Boyle Stake.—For 3-year-old colts and fillies. Sweepstake \$25 each, with \$250 added; mile heats.
Robt James, Homer, b g Gloster, by Highland Boy . . . 1 1
Owner's Jennie Bell . . . 3
M Sinnot, Toronto, b c Matt Cameron, by Highland Boy . . . 4
Owner's c, by Highland Boy . . . 5
T R Jackson, Rond Eau, r c T R Jackson, by Brown Dick . . . 2dis
Time, 2:54, 2:54.
Running, \$175.—Dominion handicap; mile heats. Top weight, 120 lbs. \$125 to first, 50 to second. (Did not fill.)
Open Trot, \$275.—Open to all horses. \$200 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third.
Forbes & Burgess' b g York State . . . 1 1 1
T Brown's ch s Caledonia Chief . . . 2 2 2
Time, 2:36, 2:30, 2:30.

(We summarise the above from the columns of our esteemed contemporary the Hamilton Times.)

OTTAWA FALL MEETING.

OTTAWA, Sept 24.—The races at Mutchmore Park to-day were largely attended. The weather was propitious and the arrangements first-class.

The first race was the Foster Plate of \$200, mile heats. Jim Christie, Pilot, Minnie, Bella, Mignonette, and Blue Bonnet came to the scratch. Jim Christie won in two straight heats, Pilot second, and Mignonette third. Time—1:48 and 1:48. In the first heat Bella threw her rider, Lazelle, his leg being fractured and his shoulder dislocated.

The City Plate of \$250, a mile and a half dash, brought out five horses—Vicksburg, Prince Edward, Cecilia, Pilot, and Inspiration. Inspiration won in 2:41, Vicksburg second, Prince Edward third.

In the hurdle race for \$250 there were seven entries—Bibakiba, Frank Ross, Katie P, King Tom, Clip, Jack-on-the-Green, and Lily. Bibakiba was favorite in the pools. The race was won by Katie P, Frank Ross second, Jack-on-the-Green third. Bibakiba threw his rider, Lee, at the first hurdle, and rolled over him. King Tom also stepped over the unfortunate man's head and arm, fracturing the latter and seriously injuring his skull. At the second hurdle King Tom threw his rider, who had his arm broken, and at the last hurdle Lily threw her rider, but he was not seriously injured.

Five horses started in the Flash Stakes, of \$150, a mile dash—Satah G, Vespuccius, Mohawk, Enquirer colt, and Judge Pryor. Enquirer colt won in 1:46. Mohawk was a favorite in the pools. In this race another serious accident occurred. At the quarter turn Judge Pryor balked and threw his rider, his arms and right leg being dangerously injured.

OTTAWA, Sept 25.—The races at Mutchmore Park to-day were well attended.

The Merchant's Plate of \$275, mile heats, was won by Emily. Fastest time, 1:49. The Proprietor's Purse of \$300 was won by Vicksburg, Jim Christie second.

There were eight starters in the steeplechase, Jack-on-the-Green winning by about half a length; Bibakiba second. At the second hurdle on the last round Frank Ross fell and broke one of his fore legs in two places. He was subsequently shot.

THE TRIGGER.

VICTORIA RIFLE CLUB vs. NEW YORK RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The following is the official score of the match:

At first to its feet at a time alarm, and, though suffering intense pain, took its place at the engine ready for duty.

Good News.—Charley Green, the renowned driver, has fully recovered from his late illness, and is looking remarkably well after the severe sickness he has passed through. Charley is once more in the field, and will soon handle the ribbons over his pets again. He leaves for Dayton, O., on Monday next, taking with him Lula, Lucille, John W. Hall, and Thomas L. Young.

SALE OF GEORGE TREAT.—The trotting horse, George Treat, was sold at the cattle grounds at Stockton, on Sept. 11, to a party of four San Francisco horsemen, for the sum of \$4,000. His best record, 2:27, was made over the track of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society, on Sept. 9.

IMPORTED STEEPLECHASER.—Mr. James G. Bennett has sent an imported chestnut horse, about 16 hands high, said to be by Gladia-tour, to Wyndham Walden's, at Jerome Park to be trained for a steeple-chaser. He is said to be a capital goer, and a very promising jumper.

SALE OF RHADAMANTHUS.—Mr. George Longstaff, the owner of Countess, Coronet, etc., has this week purchased from Mr. A. Belmont, the black colt Rhadamantus, 8 years, by Learning out of Nemesis, for a large price. He is engaged in the Jerome Stakes at the approaching Jerome Park fall meeting, but, in all probability, will be an absentee on that occasion. He is also engaged in the Dixie Stakes, two miles, at the Baltimore fall meeting.

HORSE DISEASE IN BUFFALO.—The Buffalo dailies speak of a disease among the horses in that section, closely resembling the epizootic. All of the horses belonging to the different railroad lines; express companies, livery stables, and a number of private horses are more or less afflicted. The disease is most general, but is much milder than the old plague. The indications are a cough, slight swelling of the parotid glands, dull, watery eyes, clammy coat, followed by a discharge from the nostrils. None of the attacked horses are disabled from work. As yet, it has not assumed a fatal type. The sudden change in the weather and the prevailing dampness is supposed to be the cause.

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SHARP PRACTICE IN OHIO.—A former Nashville horse has been figuring very cautiously in Ohio of late. At Big Rapids, at the August races, a horse entered from Newaygo called Friday, that won every trotting race from 8:00 down. The managers spoke of him as an old team horse without record. But this old team horse performed some marvelous feats on the turf that backers pretended to be astonished at. The horse was finally protested and ruled out. He was taken to Battle Creek and protested there. It now transpires that this old horse without record proves to be Ohio Boy, with a record up among the twenties. This is substantiated by affidavits.

Mr. J. P. Wiser has just brought home another lot of high priced animals for his stock farm, among which are the mother of Orient and a yearling colt, half-sister to the latter horse. They will all be on exhibition at the fair with the famous Rysdyk, when they will doubtless be seen and admired by all lovers of the "perfect horse."

DEATH OF IMP. WARMINSTER.—This celebrated imported thoroughbred stallion, the property of Mr. Frank H. Lewis, of this city, died on Saturday night last at the stock farm of Mr. Francis Morris, Throggs Neck, Westchester County, N. Y., from a rupture produced by a fall on the morning of the same day. Warminster was bred by Mr. Chapel

AMUSEMENTS.

This week Miss Minnie Palmer, an elfin star, has the boards at the Grand Opera House, (Mrs. Morrison's) in a play written for herself, entitled Hob, the modern Puck. Miss Palmer is clever in the role of Bob, and sings, dances, and cuts up shindies generally. The play is not one that would commend itself to a Toronto audience, being too much "low life," but the Opera House Company do everything to pull it through successfully. Outside of Miss Palmer, the greater portion of the work falls upon Miss Mary Carr and Miss Mary Preston, and Mr. De Groat, who played his part beautifully; and Mr. Farewell who was villainous enough as Dick to suit a Bowery audience. Next week we are promised something more classical in the appearance of Mr. Fechter, who will produce a round of characters that have given him a world-wide reputation. Mrs. Morrison is to be congratulated on Mr. Fechter's engagement, and we trust that that gentleman will meet with a reception more warlike of his talents than he experienced in his last visit to this city.

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During a visit to Buffalo we stopped with friend Warner of the Bonney House on Washington Street, and that we had a first-class time, it is hardly necessary for us to say as Warner always spreads himself to entertain his Canadian patrons—any of our readers visiting Buffalo that wish to be well entertained and suffer no extortion will do well to give the Bonney House a call.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE. AN INVIGORATING, LIGHTLY STIMULATING TONIC. PREPARED ONLY AT THE MEDICAL HALL, MONTREAL.

FIRST DAY.

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No. 3. Trotting.—\$75; Open to all Horses owned in the County of Peel and Town of Orangeville, that have never beaten Three minutes.—Par McConnell's Molly and Paisley's Bob & George. 1st \$50, 2nd 15, 3rd 10.

SECOND DAY.

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The Entry to be in writing, with the name of the Owner and horse.
Objections made against any horse starting in a race must be lodged with the Secretary before starting.
The decision of the judges to be final.
No Gambling will be allowed on the Course.
All Entries must be made with the Secretary, Box 175, Brampton, by post, or otherwise, not later than 9 p. m., on Saturday, the 9th of October.
All Horses to be available at date of Bill.
The Judges may have the privilege of changing the order of the races.
Admission to Park, 25 Cents; Stables and Bugies, 25 Cents extra. Quarter Stretch Hedges, good for the day, 75 Cents.
The Officers of the Association have power to postpone the Races to any other day.
Races to commence each day at ONE o'clock p. m., sharp.
Brampton is on the Grand Trunk Railway, 20 miles West of Toronto. Arrangements will be made for a reduction of fare.

ROBERT HUNTER, President.
WILLIAM WILSON, Treasurer.
J. P. CLARK, Secretary.
Brampton, 25th Sept., 1875. 214-hw.



'Derby Club,'
168 YONGE Street,
W. A. BOOKLESS,
MANAGER.

My friends in all sections of the Dominion when they visit Toronto will find me at the above address.
Respectfully,
W. A. BOOKLESS.

FIRST DAY TROTTING
1.—\$250. 2:30 Trot. \$200 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third.
2.—\$70. Local Trot. Open to all horses owned within ten miles of Toronto, that have never beaten three minutes. \$150 to first, 85 to second, 15 to third.
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3.—\$500. Free for all. Dash of Five miles. \$200 to first, 60 to second, 40 to third.

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3.—\$125. Flash Stake. Dash of a mile. Open to all horses. 100 pounds. \$100 to first, 25 to second.
4.—\$200. Hurdle Race. Mile heats. Heavy water weights. \$160 to first, 85 to second, 15 to third.
5.—\$250. Mile heats. Open to all. \$200 to first, 85 to second, 15 to third.

FOURTH DAY - RUNNING.
1.—\$225. 1 1/2-mile heats for Dominion breeds. \$175 to first, 80 to second, 20 to third.
2.—\$125. Flat Race, gentleman riders handicap, top weight 180 lbs., jockeys five pounds extra. Dash of a mile. \$100 to first, 25 to second.
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**BASE BALL.**

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Eva Sheppard, 2b.....	6	2	4	
Emma Staeckling, r f.....	6	1	2	
Jane Wynn, p.....	6	1	5	
Mary Foster, 1b.....	4	2	3	
Estella Brown, c.....	4	1	8	
Eliza Sheppard, 3b.....	4	0	4	
Catherine Timely, 1b.....	5	1	8	
Nettie Gidden, c f.....	8	0	2	
Lydia Lambeth, s.....	5	3	4	
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Anno Wilson, c.....	7	2	6	
Josie Spencer, r f.....	7	1	1	
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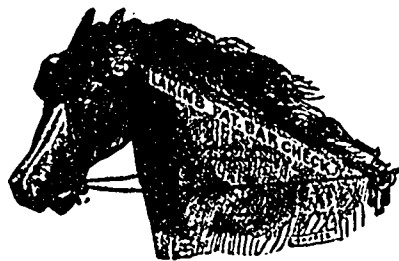
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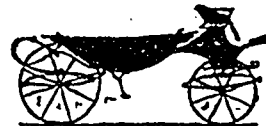
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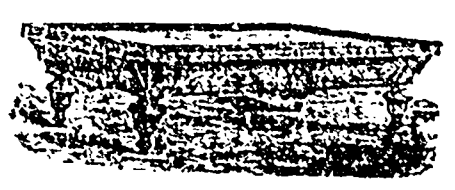
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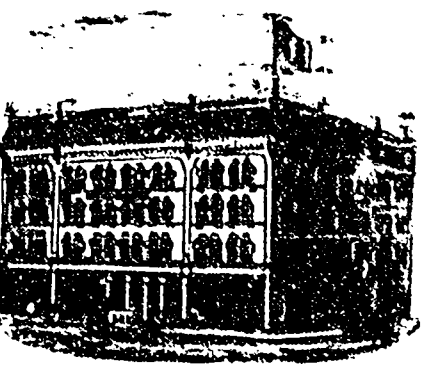
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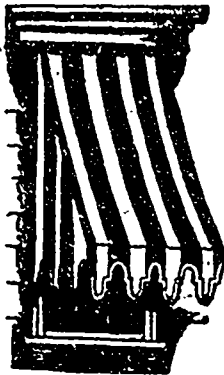
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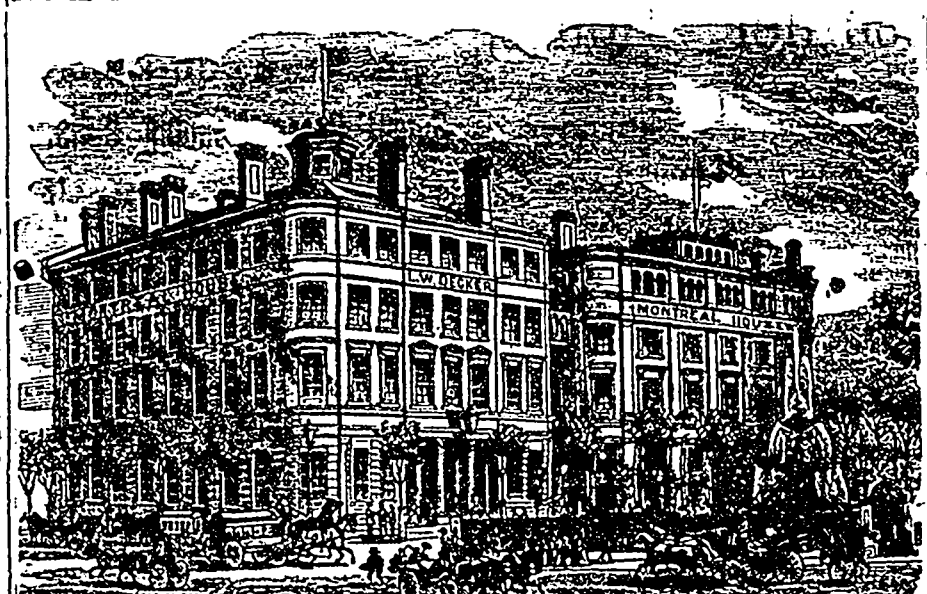
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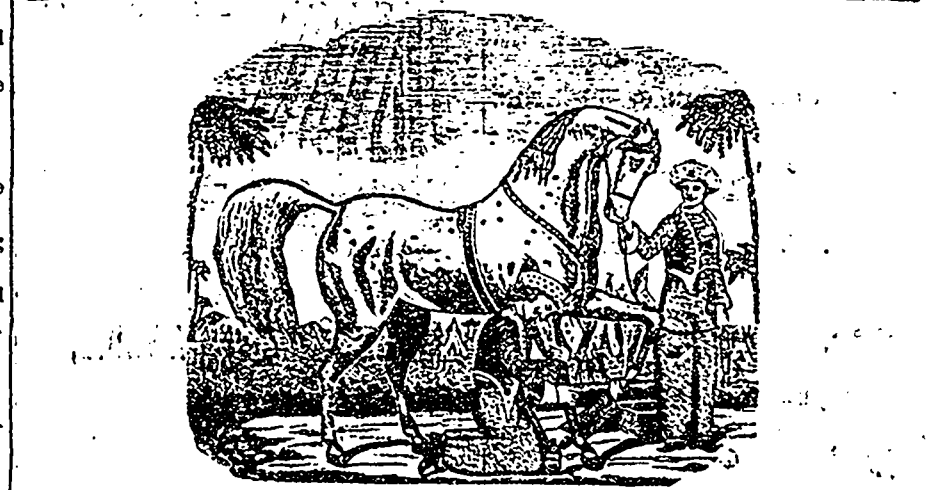


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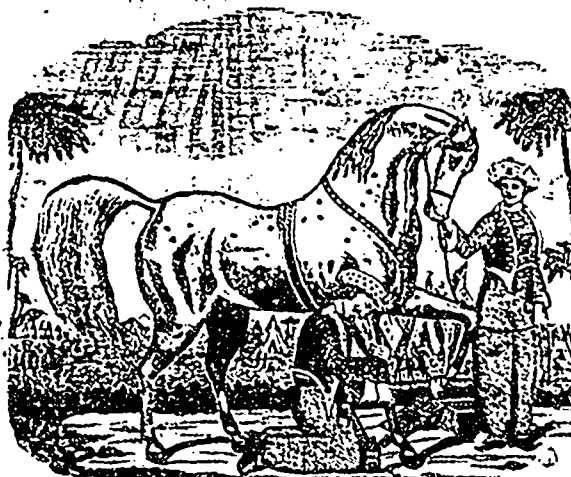


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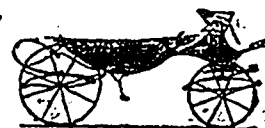
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