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# THE CANADIAN JOURNAL

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### American Turf.

#### RACIN AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, June 4.—Purse \$250, for all ages, which \$50 to the second; mile heats over hurdles.

Burham's b g Joe Rhodes, 5 yrs, by Virgil, dam Item, 140 lbs..... 1 1

Hart's ch Redding, 5 yrs, by Harry of the West, 143 lbs..... 2 2

Todd's b g Boston-on-the-Table..... 3 3

Sea's m h Risk..... dis

Time—1:50½, 1:50½.

Same Day—Ladies' Sakes for two-year-olds, at \$50 each, h f, with \$500 added; \$100 second, third to save stake; value, \$1,475; one-quarter of a mile.

Virgil's ch f La Favorita, by Planet, dam Estelle, 97 lbs..... 1

McGrath's b f Verdict, by Leamington, 115 lbs..... 2

A Grinstead's b f Lah-tu-nah..... 3

Maggie May, bay filly, Expectation, Annie D, Mervie and Nettie King, ran unplaced.

Time—1:17½.

Same Day—January Stakes for three-year-olds, at \$50 each, h f, with \$800 added, of which \$200 to the second, third to save stake; value, \$1,775; mile heats.

Thomas' b c Himyar, by Alarm, dam Mervie, 105 lbs..... 1 1

Owens & Co's b c Leveler, by Lever, 105 lbs..... 4 2

McGrath's b f Kate Claxton..... 2 3

McGrath's ch c McHenry..... 3dis

Time—1:42½, 1:43½.

Same Day—Purse \$250; for all ages; \$50 to second; mile and a furlong.

McGrath's b c Jack Hardy, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Sovereign, 115 lbs..... 1

McGrath's b c Harkaway, 5 yrs, by Enquirer, 115 lbs..... 2

Blow's ch c Bill Bass, 4 yrs..... 3

White's ch c Miss Malloy, Captain Fred Henry Owens, D'A. tagnan, Rosa Mcand and Longview ran unplaced.

Time—1:56.

June 5—The Greely Stakes, for all ages, at \$50 each, h f, with \$500 added; \$100 to second; to save stake; three miles.

Virgil's b c Mahstick, 4 yrs, by Lever, 115 lbs..... 1

Rebecca T. Price, 110 lbs..... 1

Ham's b g Joe Rhodes, 5 yrs by Virgil, 115 lbs..... 2

M Simpson's ch c Red Bluff..... 3

Aurora's ch c McWhirter fell, and was so injured that he had to be shot.

No time.

Same Day—Planters' House Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$50 each; h f, with \$500 added; of which \$100 to second, third to save three-quarters of a mile.

Virgil's b c Volturno, by imp Billet, dam Betty, 100 lbs..... 1

McGrath's b c Goodnight, by Enquirer, 100 lbs..... 2

McGrath's b c Athelstan..... 3

McGrath's b c Moore and Cape Girardeau ran unplaced.

Time—1:18.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for all ages, \$100 to second and three-quarters.

Virgil's b c Harkaway, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, 115 lbs..... 1

Glengary, dam Kathleen, 110 lbs..... 2 2

D Swigert's b c Mahstick..... 3 3

J A Grinstead's b h Coorad..... 4 4

Time—3:39, 3:35½.

Same Day—Purse \$300, of which 50 to the second; a handicap for all ages; mile heats.

Barry & Co's b f Miss Malloy, 3 yrs, by Pat Malloy, dam by Engineer, 90 lbs.. 5 1 1

W Elmore's blk g Startle, aged, by West Roxbury, dam Nora Worth, 110 lbs.. 1 5 2

J A Grinstead's gr h D'Artagnan, 105 lbs 4 2 ro

Clemmie G, Blue Gown and Longview also started.

Time—1:43½, 1:44½, 1:45½.

Same Day—Purse \$500, of which 100 to the second; mile heats, 3 in 5.

L Hart's b h Henry Owens, 5 yrs, by Gilroy, dam Estelle, 115 lbs..... 4 1 2 1 1

Barkley & Co's b h Jack Hardy, 5 yrs, by Phaeton, dam by imp Sovereign, 115 lbs..... 1 3 1 2 2

Elmore & Co's b f Little Sis..... 2 2 3 ro

J W Todd's b g Boston-on-the-Table 3 dis

Time—1:47½, 1:47½, 1:49, 1:51, 1:50½.

June 8—\$50 each, h f, with \$500 added, of which \$100 to the second.

J A Grinstead's b f Lah-tu-nah, by John Morgan, dam Jury, 97 lb..... 1

A Buford's b c Goodnight, by Enquirer, dam Lizzie G, 100 lb..... 2

S Powers' b c Folturno..... 3

Maggie May, Lucy Morrison, Expectation and La Favorita also started.

Time—1:45½.

Same Day—The Blow Stakes, for all ages, at \$50 each, p p, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; three mile heats.

J W Hunt Roywold's ch c Whisper, aged, by Planet, dam Mattie Grass..... 1 1

Barkley & Huggins b f Ella Rowett, 4 yrs by Uncle Vic, dam Maumona..... 2 2

Time—5:39, 5:35.

Same Day—A consolation purse of \$250; mile and a quarter.

G c Bill Bass, 4 yrs, by Plantaganet, dam Adelaide..... 1

Br g Captain Fred Rice, 3 yrs, by Rebel, dam by Ruppee..... 2

Ch c Jim Bell..... 3

Clemmie G and Boston-on-the-table also started.

Time 2:12.

#### RACING AT JEROME PARK, N. Y.

Jerome Park, N. Y., June 4—Purse \$400, for all ages, entrance, 5 per cent to the second, three-quarters of a mile.

Dwyer Bros' blk h Rhadamanthus, 6 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Nemesia, 116 lbs.. 1

P Lorillard's b c Garrick, 3 yrs, by Lexington, dam Inverness, 106 lbs..... 2

K Belmont's b f —, 3 yrs, by imp Glenelg.. 3

Bonny Wood and Oh My also started.

Time—1:19.

Same Day—The Westchester Cup, a sweepstakes of \$50 each, p p, with \$1,000 added, second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; two miles and a quarter.

S D Bruce's ch c General Phillips, by Glöhelg, dam La Polka, 4 yrs..... 1

P Lorillard's br g Parole, by Leamington, 5 yrs, 121 lbs..... 2

W M Bissell's ch c St James..... 3

Time—4:13.

Lemonade, 107 lbs..... 2

J A Smith's br f Lillian..... 8

Ch c by Revolver, Lulu, Grand Master, and Lucky Hit also started.

Time—0:50½.

Same Day—Eleventh renewal of the Ladies' Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive \$300 out of the stakes, value, \$3,400, mile and a half.

D D Withers' b or br f Invermore, by Lexington, dam Invercauld, 113 lbs..... 1

G L Lorillard's ch f Balance All, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Lantana, 113 lbs..... 2

C S Lloyd's ch f, by imp King Ernest..... 3

Maritana, Belle, Pride of the Village, Judith, Bonny Wood and Pique also started.

Time—2:46.

Same Day—Twelfth renewal of the Jockey Club Handicap, a sweepstakes for all ages, at \$100 each, half forfeit; the second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; value, \$1,990; two miles.

J E Brewster & Co's blk c Virginus, 5 yrs, by Virgil, dam Lute, 116 lbs..... 1

T W Dowell's b g Bushwacker, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Annie Burk, 107 lbs..... 2

W M Bissell's ch c St James..... 3

Rifle, Loiterer, and Galway also started.

Time—3:41.

Same Day—Purse \$600, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent, to the second; mile heats.

W Astor's b c Frederick the Great, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Mildred, 118 lbs..... 1 1

J G Nelson & Co's b f Lady Salyers, 4 yrs, by Longfellow, dam Geneva, 113 lbs.. 3 2

E A Clabaugh's blk f Jet..... 2 3

Time—1:48½, 1:52.

June 8—Fourth renewal of the Woodburn Stakes, for four-year-olds, at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added, the second to receive \$00 out of the stakes; value, \$2,850. Two miles and a half.

E A Clabaugh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina, 118 lbs..... 1

E Y Suediker's ch c Cuba, by Leamington, dam Rattan, 118 lbs..... 2

A Belmont's ch f Susquehanna..... 3

Zoo-Zoo and Frederick the Great also started.

Time—4:47½.

Same Day—Twelfth renewal of the Belmont Stakes, for three-year-olds, \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1,500 added; the second to receive \$0 out of the stakes; value, \$3,400; mile and a half.

G L Lorillard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Magenta, 118 lbs..... 1

Dwyer Brothers' b c Bramble, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, 118 lbs..... 2

P Lorillard's tr c Spartan..... 3

Bayard, Danicheff, and Manhattan also started.

Time—2:43½.

Same Day—Purse \$600, of which 100 and the entrance money to second; two miles.

J E Brewster & Co's blk h Virginus, 5 yrs, by Virgil, dam Lute, 124 lbs..... 1

O Bowie's ch f Belle, 3 yrs, by Dickens, dam Belle Meade, 87 lbs..... 2

Time—4:01½.

Same Day—Private sweepstakes for hacks, gentlemen riders; 5 entries; five furlongs.

H Alexander's b f Ladylike, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Lady Duke, 145 lbs, including 4 lbs overweight..... 1

Virgilian, Paralee, Fair Play, Vagabond and Ada S also started.

Time—1:47½, 1:47½.

May 31—Trial purse of \$200; for all ages; \$50 to second, one mile.

W C McGrook & Co's Bonnie Itaska, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Lena Harding, 92 lbs..... 1

M Lambert's b m Ada Lambert, 6 yrs, by West Roxbury, 115 lbs..... 2

G W Bowen & Co's b g Beechwood..... 3

Lady Blandy, Ambuscado, Jack Harkaway, Dr Livingstone, Grigsby, Ada S, Julia Jackson, Springlet, and Kilburn ran unplaced.

Time—1:45.

Same Day—Ohio Derby, a sweepstakes for three-year-olds, \$25, p p, with \$500 added, \$100 to second, value to winner, \$1,025, mile and a half.

Beatty, McClelland & Co's br c Harper, by Longfellow, dam Alert..... 1

G D Wilson's ch c John R Swiney, by War Dance..... 2

S G Adams' L f Stella..... 3

Belle Palmer, Earl of Beaconsfield, Viscount's Leamington Colt, War Dance, Speculation, Minnock and Kelly's Pat Malloy colt ran unplaced.

Time—2:40½.

Same Day—Purse \$400, \$50 to second, all ages; mile heats.

P Mendel's b g Charlie Gorham, 4 yrs, by Blarneystone, dam Aurora Raby, 107 lbs 1 1

T J Mcgibbon's ch m Emma C, 6 yrs, by Planet, 115 lbs..... 3 2

M A Dun's b f Wah-ta-wah, 4 yrs..... 4 3

Leger Bier, Molly, War Jig, also started.

Time—1:42½, 1:46.

June 1—Purse \$200, of which \$50 to second, for all ages; mile and a quarter.

J T Williams' b m Classmat, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Full Cry, 107 lbs..... 1

N O Scully's b m Actress, 4 yrs, by imp Harington, 107 lbs..... 2

T J Mcgibbon's ch g Athol, 3 yrs..... 3

Tulama, Watersitch and Keen Richards bay colt by War Dance, ran unplaced.

Same Day—Purse \$600, for all ages, two mile heats; \$100 to second.

John Mattingly's ch f Belle of Nelson, 3 yrs, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Julia Mattingly, 92 lbs..... 1 1

Henry Miller & Co's gr g Harry Poyton, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Alice Jackson, 107 lbs..... 2

E E Eagle's gr h Kinlock..... 3 2

Judy Hancock, Bill Dillon, and Signal also started.

Time—3:37½, 3:36½.

Same Day—Cincinnati Ladies' Stake, for two year olds, \$20 entrance, p p, \$300 added by the Association, of which second to have \$50. Dash three quarters of a mile.

J W Edwards' b g Jessie Donaldson (Batavia) by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Junia, 97 lbs..... 1

L R Lancaster's b c Enterprise, by Engineer, dam by Revenue, 100 lbs..... 2

J W Edwards' ch o J W Norton..... 3

Pacific, Bays, Montreal, Druid and Belford also started.

Time—1:18.

June 3—Purse \$200, for all ages, of which \$50 to second, one mile.

R A Harkaway's Virgilian, 4 yrs, by Virgil, dam

J T Williams' b m Classmat, 107 lbs.. 2 2 ro

Bonnie Itaska, Leger Bier, Elton, Bill Saunders, Toloma, Planetarian, also started.

Time—1:45, 1:45, 2:02.

#### TROTTERS AT LE ROY, N. Y.

Le Roy, May 28—Purse \$200, 3.00 class, half mile heats.

E Van Ness' b g Frank..... 1 1 1

E J Burton's blk g James Ash..... 2 4 2

J M Bower's blk m Lady Smith..... 3 3 3

H S Darling's br g Leo..... 4 2 4

Time—2:46, 2:46, 2:45.

Same Day—Purse \$100; running; 3 in 5, half mile heats.

H J Woodford's b m Nettie B..... 2 1 1 1

Woodworth & Lewellen's b a Plunder.. 1 2 2 3

Wilson & Harpending's ch s Ch Colt.. 4 3 4 2

A I Tompkin's b g Alton..... 3 4 3 4

C Northrup's blk m Black Squirel..... 5 5 5 6

Time—5:28, 5:18, 5:14, 5:24.

Le Roy, May 29.—Purse \$150; 2:40 class.

A O Metcalf's gr g Monk Boy..... 1 1 1

W French's br g Day Dick..... 2 2 2

Time—2:44, 2:45, 2:44.

Same Day—Purse \$150, free for all.

D Mahoney's ch g Woodstock..... 1 1 1

D Hutcheson's b g Jim Briggs..... 2 2 4

E J Burton's br m Lady Jane..... 4 3 2

H Dygatt's b m Fanny D..... 3 4 3

Time—2:38, 2:38, 2:34.

### Base Ball.

The Tecumseh of London beat the Alleghenians of Pittsburg, at the latter city, on June 5, by a score of 7 to 1, and repeated the dose on the day following 6 to 1. On June 7, they won a ball from the Forest City, of Cleveland, 5 to 1.

TORONTO—GALT.—On Saturday last, at the Crick & Ground here, the Clippers of Toronto clipped the Mutuals by a score of 14 to 7.

CONCORD.—The Mutuals have re-organized for the present season. They claim to have the strongest team they ever put in the field, and promise to make it hot for any of the amateur clubs in Ontario. The following is the list of officers for this year.—President, Geo. Gullet; Vice-Pres., Sam. Jakes; Captain, Chris. Pickering; Secretary, Abe Moyer; Treasurer, Harry Jamison. Committee, Dan. Gordon, H. Miles and A. Mulhall.

TO MORROW.—The Clippers of Toronto play the Maple Leafs of Guelph on the Cricket Ground to-morrow afternoon.

ROCHESTER—LONDON.—The Rochester beat the Tecumseh at London on Monday, 6 to 5.

In the second game between the Tecumseh and Rochester at London on Tuesday the home team won by 5 to 2.

Bradley has left the Tecumseh.

### Pedestrianism.







BREEDING TROTTERS.

Rydyk's Hambletonian has become one of the most distinguished stallions of modern times, says the Michigan Farmer...

More than twenty of the sons of Hambletonian are represented by their get in the 2:30 class. Walkill Chief is the sire of Great Eastern...

General Knox, a descendant of Justin Morgan, who was sired by Trus Briton, a horse ridden by General Delancy...

There are stallions that possess great vitality and an iron constitution that stamp their impress upon their descendants...

It is our interest to raise the kind of horses that will sell. The demand for the fast trotter was formerly greater than the supply...

WHERE DEATH TOOK A HAND.

AN OLD-TIME GAMBLING TRAGEDY.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

But perhaps the most soul-harrowing scene that ever took place at a gaming table transpired at a public house in Port au Prince some years ago.

Some one spoke up, 'Who'll play?' 'I will play,' said the Captain of a French frigate which had just arrived in the harbor...

'Monsieur Commandant, you have won,' said Captain St. Every, pushing towards him several piles of gold.

Astonished at the sight of so much wealth the Captain drew back, saying: 'Gentlemen, I should be wanting not only in common honesty but even in good manners...

'You are mistaken, sir, if you think so. I do not conceive my honor endangered in reference to paying a debt of honor...

'Monsieur le Commandant,' shrieked Captain St. Every, raising his voice to the highest pitch...

'A good taro,' said St. Every, holding for a moment his own hand, 'the chances are now in your favor, but listen...

So Every took the box and threw fifteen. The company were paralyzed with horror. M. le Commandant arose...

'Fire, sir,' said the commandant, placing his hand on his heart, 'an honest man is never afraid to die...'

St. Every's ball scattered the brains and blood of the unlucky commandant over the clothes and persons of the bystanders...

St. Every deserted to the English and soon after fell mortally wounded at the battle of Irois as the English were carrying the day.

A BOOKMAKER CAUGHT BY A DREAM

We thought the power of prophesy had died out centuries ago, but from the following variations it appears otherwise: On the fourth day at Louisville a gentleman, in connection with a well-known bookmaker of this city...

In Fremont County, Iowa, passing through ten hands, all of them members of the gang. In some places in Western Missouri, Arkansas and Iowa, and in Eastern Kansas there are farms kept open for the especial benefit of the gang...

FISH AND GAME PROTECTION.

At a full meeting of the committee of the Montreal Fish and Game Protection Club, on the 28th of May, a sub-committee was appointed to draw up a resolution embodying the views of the Club with reference to the present anomalies in the Fishery Law...

Whereas—Experience has shown that it is impossible to carry out the present law owing to the different close seasons now existing for our game fishes, i. e. black bass, dore and maskinonge.

Be it resolved—That a memorial be prepared, for transmission to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to be signed by the members of the Club, sportsmen, dealers and the general public, asking that the law be altered as follows...

1st.—That the close season for bass, dore and Maskinonge be the same.

2nd.—That the close season be from 1st of April to 28th of May inclusive.

3rd.—That to enable the officers of the Department and the Club to have a more perfect knowledge and supervision of the net fishers, the law be so further amended that a list of all licenses granted for nets be of record in the office of the Clerk of the Court in the district for which the license is issued...

R. H. KILBY, President.

A. N. SHEWAN, Secretary.

A WONDERFUL FLORIDA SPRING.

Silver Springs, Florida, is one of the greatest curiosities in the South. It bubbles up in a basin nearly 100 feet deep, and about an acre in extent, and sending from it a deep stream 40 to 100 feet wide, and extending 6 to 8 miles to the Ocala river...

A CHALLENGE.

RACING IN FRANCE.

THE FRENCH DERBY WON BY INSULAIRE.

PARIS, June 2.—The principal event at the Chantilly spring meeting to-day was the forty-second renewal of the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby), a dash of a mile and a half for three-year-olds.

Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) for three-year-olds at £40 each, £24 forfeit and £20 only if declared out, the second to receive £160, colts to carry 128 lbs, fillies 120 lb, mile and a half.

Count Lagrange's blk o Insulaire, by Dutch Skater, dam Green Sleeves, 123 lb. . . . . 1 M L Delatre's ch o Clocher, by Cathedral, dam Convent, 123 lb. . . . . 2 M Fould's br c Stathouer, by Vertugadin, dam Sathaniel, 123 lb. . . . . 8

THE WINNER.

For the fifth time Count Lagrange is credited with the French Derby. He won it in 1858 with Ventre St. Gris, by Gladiator, in 1859 with Black Prince, by Nuncio, in 1861 with Gabrielle d'Estrees, by Fitz-Adolator, and in 1869 with Consul by Monarque.

HIGGINS THE CHAMPION OARSMAN OF ENGLAND.

John Higgins was born in Shadwell, Eng. May 22, 1844, stands 5ft. 7in. in height, and in condition weighs 147 lbs. He was by occupation a coal-whipper, and five years ago was unknown to fame as a handler of the sculls, while it was more than a year later when he was brought conspicuously into notice...

declined to do. Higgins and Spencer were beaten by their crew-mates, Green and Thomas, in the first heat of the pair, and his crew defeated the New York crew in the first heat of the four, being also awarded the victory in the final, upon a claim of foul against the Halifax crew...

HOW HOLTUM, THE STRONG MAN, ASTONISHED THE LONDONERS

Holtum stretches himself along a ladder on his back, his feet against one of the rungs, and his hands clasped another. Bound in wrist are bands fastened to the ladder to assist his grip. Over his shoulders and round his waist is a well padded harness, fitted closely, with a tail, to which is attached a hook in which the chains of the traces are placed.





The Gentleman's Journal

TORONTO, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

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Are respectfully informed, that all Correspondents of the SPORTING TIMES are supplied with a card of a YELLOW color, with the name of the city or town and correspondent, signed by the proprietors of this paper, with a punch stamp of a horse's head upon the right upper corner, and dated April, 1878, each card running for three months. No person is authorized to use any other credential on our behalf. Managers will save themselves from imposition by demanding an exhibition of said card, and refusing to accept any excuse whatever for its non-production. The card is not transferable; and if it be presented by any person other than the one whose name it bears, managers and others will retain it and mail it to this office.

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DATES CLAIMED FOR 1878.

CANADIAN.

Montreal (Lepine Park).....	June 17 to 19
Montreal (Queen's Plate) June 29 to July 1	July 1
Morrisburg .....	July 1
Mount Forest.....	July 1
Orangeville .....	July 1
Brussels .....	July 1 to 2
Exeter.....	July 1 to 2
Fergus.....	Sept 10 to 11
Stallion Race.....	Oct. —

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Lepine Park.....	June 15
Exeter.....	June 28

AMERICAN.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Columbus, Ohio .....	June 12 to 15
Pittsburg, Pa.....	June 19 to 22
Kansas City, Mo.....	June 27 to July 1
Denver, Col.....	July 3 to 6
Saratoga, N. Y.....	July to August
New York, A. J. C.....	Oct 5 to 19
Baltimore, Md. (Fall).....	Oct 23 to 28

TROTTING

Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 18 to 21
Akron, Ohio.....	June 19 to 21
East Saginaw .....	June 25 to 28
Sodus, N. Y.....	June 26 to 28
Batavia, N.Y.....	July 2 to 4
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	July 2 to 6
Detroit, Mich.....	July 3 to 5
East Aurora, N.Y.....	July 3 to 4
Clyde, N. Y.....	July 8 to 5
Warren, Ohio.....	July 3 to 5
East Saginaw, Mich.....	July 9 to 12
Columbus, Ohio.....	July 9 to 12
T. L. O., Ohio.....	July 16 to 19
Cleveland Ohio.....	July 23 to 26
Buffalo, N. Y.....	July 30 to Aug 2
Freeport, Ill.....	July 30 to Aug 2
Rochester, N. Y.....	Aug 6 to 9
Trophistown, Ill.....	Aug 6 to 9
Utica, N. Y.....	Aug 13 to 19
Springfield, Mass.....	Aug 20 to 23
Carleton Place, Ont.....	Aug 24 to 27

RESULT OF LEGISLATION.

At the time the Pool Bill was under discussion it was submitted if it came into operation one result would be to stop the importation of the best class of stock horses. We have had only a short trial of it as yet, but the indications go to show that this argument was quite correct. Up to the time of writing there has not been reported the sale of a single high-bred horse in the racing or trotting classes for Canada this spring. Within a few years have we had the pleasure of announcing the importation of such horses as Vicksburg, Bill Bruce, Oysterman, Hyder Ali, Tabman, Big Sandy, Longstreet, Berlin, Phil Sheridan, Jupiter Abdallah, Volunter Jr., St. Joe, Benedict, Almont Marion, Midway, Frank Allison &c., &c., but this spring the importations are conspicuous by their absence. This is clearly to be imputed to the action of our fanatical legislation, as where the inducements of racing are removed there is no disposition to invest in well-bred sires. This will prove a severe loss to the equine industry of the country, at a time when it is almost imperative to keep up the standard of our horse product.

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HANLAN AND MORRIS.

Hanlan, with his party, arrived at Pittsburg on Wednesday night of last week, and next day took up his quarters near Hulton. Advices from there have been quite meagre, and further than Hanlan is in good shape very little is said. The race will take place on Thursday afternoon next—to late for us to give the result in our next issue. In this city there is no speculation at all on the race, Morris apparently being without a supporter. Even in the Smoky City so far there has not been a disposition to make very large investments. Morris is reported to have had the call in what little has been done, but transactions have not been numerous enough to furnish quotations which would be an index. The probabilities are that betting will be about even, with possibly the home man for choice, the local money and personal acquaintance governing the opinions of his friends. Everyone looks for a hard race; it is thought it will be rowed out to the winning buoy, and will not be settled before half the trip has been accomplished as in Hanlan's late races. "Our boy" will likely row in the new boat, built for him by Elliott of Greenpoint, N.Y. Quite a number from Toronto and vicinity will be spectators of the race. Mr. T. W. Jones, G. W. R. Agent, 23 York St., has arranged for excursion tickets by a through car that will leave here at 7:15, a.m. on Monday next, the fare for the round trip being placed at \$12.50. Hanlan's supporter's are very sanguine of the result, and we hope their confidence will be realized.

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The matches between Lady D'Arcy and Maritime may be considered as good as off. The first one was to be run on the 15th, but the grey filly is sporting herself at Columbus, Ohio, this week. There was only \$25 up as a forfeit.

From our Ottawa correspondent's letter it will be seen there will be no races at the capital, as expected, on Dominion Day. It would appear that Ogdensburg is in sympathy with this inactivity.

The Queen's Plate for the Province of Quebec will be run at the Summer Meeting of the Montreal Turf Club which will be held on June 29 and July 1, over Blue Bonnetts Course under the management of Mr. Wm. Carson.

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Aquatic.

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COURTNEY-TRICKETT.

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**ENTRIES (Contd.)**

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**AMERICAN.**

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Pittsburg, Pa.....	June 19 to 22
Kansas City, Mo.....	June 27 to July 4
Denver, Col.....	July 3 to 6
Saratoga, N. Y.....	July to August
New York, A. J. C.....	Oct 5 to 19
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**TROTTING**

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Peoria, Ill.....	July 30 to Aug 2
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**Sporting Gossip.**

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P. S.—Since writing the above, news has come that there will be positively no races at Ogdensburg on 4th July.

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Our old friend "Hesper" distinguished himself at Sandown Park by winning the Grand Hurdle Race, 2 1/2 miles, with the big weight of 182 lbs. up. Four others ran, all winners. The race was run in 4m. 29s., which, if you consider the difference between turf and a level graded track, the weight carried, and nine jumps of 4ft. 6in. each, is fully as good as Ten Broeck's 4 miles in 7 m. 15 1/2 s., with 104 lbs. up.

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TO COME.—Riley thinks that Frenchy Johnson will give Courtney a race before the snow flies.

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SMITH-ROSS.—The Halifax Rowing Club have decided to challenge Wallace Ross, of St. John, to a single scull race with Warren Smith on Bedford Basin, for \$500 a side. The course to be three miles with a turn, the race to come off between the 10th and 20th of July.

**Billiards.**

**SCHAEFER AND SEXTON FINALLY MATCHED.**

At a meeting held at the Tremont Club rooms, New York, on Monday afternoon last, articles of agreement were drawn up and signed between Schaefer and Sexton for the much-talked-of match game. In addition to the principals there were present Henry Rhines, Frank Parker, the three Slossons, Heiser, Mose Bensinger and Tom Foley. The two latter gentlemen were witnesses to the contract, which specifies as follows:—

The match is to consist of 8,000 points, in a main stake of \$4,000, to be played in three games of 1,000 points each. The first to be played in New York, the second at Chicago, and the third at St. Louis. The first is to be played upon a Collender table, the second upon a Brunswick, Balke & Co. table, and for the third the table to be tossed for. The size of the table is to be 5x10, and of the balls 2 1/2 inches. The winner takes the main stake and gate money. The first game is to be played forty days after date, and the succeeding games at intervals of thirty days.

Canadian Turf.

LONDON RACES.

LONDON, June 7, '78.

The Spring meeting of the London Turf Club was commenced on Wednesday last and finished this morning. The meeting in all respects was a success—the racing was good, the financial result satisfactory, the attendance large, and the management first class. The club was favored with good weather. On Wednesday the number of spectators must have been nearly 3,000, the great attraction of course being the race for the Queen's Plate. For this event there were seven entries, six of which faced the starter for the word, the absentee being the colt Geo. Rankin, under the control of Mr. Henry Chappell o. Sandwich. Rankin was entered as a 3-year old; but a veterinary inspector of his month disclosed he was a 4-year old, and he was consequently very properly disqualified. This is not the first time the Chappell's have tried their cunning tricks here. In Lady Norfolk's year, 1865, they were brought up with a round turn for attempting a piece of sharp practice, which should have been a lesson to them for life. Notwithstanding the crowd and the good racing, there was a noticeable lack of excitement due no doubt to the absence of pool-selling, Mr. Bak's restrictive legislation being honored to the full extent. Speculation was more noticeable by its absence than its presence, the purses money being the only allurement for the horses to go for. For the Plate, Mr. Jones' grey filly was looked upon very favorably, but upon the horses stripping, opinion was divided between her and Mr. Peters' King George. An objection was made to the filly starting on the ground that although she was foaled in Ontario she was got in England, and was therefore disqualified from starting as a Province-bred. This objection was over ruled by the judges, and the filly took her place. After a couple of breaks-away a good semi-off was had, Strathmere and Exotic having a little the best of it. After running three-quarters of a mile, with Strathmere on the lead; Exotic moved up a little and King George let out a kick. Turning into the stretch the "imported" filly quit, and Moss Rose came to the front, but Gates called on King George, and after a slashing run, the stallion won by about half a length. The summary tells the rest of the story.

London, Ont., June 5, 1878.—50 guineas. The Queen's Plate. Running. Dash of one and a half miles. Open to all horses bred/raised and owned in the Province of Ontario, that never won a race. Entrance, \$20; two-thirds of which to second horse, one-third to third horse.

J Peters, London, br c King George, 4 yrs, by King Tom, dam Fleetwood, by Sir Tatton 104 lbs .. 1  
 D W Campbell, Milton, br f Moss Rose, 3 yrs, by Sharpcatcher, dam Lizzie Wright by Terror, 87 lbs .. 2  
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 Bookless & Thomas, Guelph, b c King Dodds, 3 yrs, by King Tom, dam Lottie B, by Asteroid, 93 lbs .. 0  
 W Jones, Brookville, gr f Strathmere, 4 yrs, by (English), Strathconan, dam imported Englemere, by Diophantus, 101 lbs .. 0  
 Frank & Sons, Cheltenham, b m Lady Harper, aged, by Harper, dam by Jack the Barber, 113 lbs .. 0  
 H Chappell, Sandwich, ch h George Rankin, 3 yrs, by Hook Miranda, dam Gracey, by Colonel Grayson .. dq

Time—2:49.

The winner is a brown colt, standing close to 15.8, muscular and with sweeping action. He was bred on Mr. Peters' farm, near London, and was trained by the veteran Dick Leary. The victory for the home horse was badly cheered, and his owner received the hearty congratulations of his friends. Mr. Peters won the Plate at Woodbine, Toronto, in 1876, with Nora B, by The Tester, dam Fleetwood.

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- 1863—Touchstone, at Carleton Park, To-

programme for the day. The judges believing a combination of some kind existed in this race changed the driver of J. F. in the second heat, which resulted in a better exhibition of his speed qualities if nothing more.

Same Day—\$125. Trotting. 2:50 class, for horses wintered in Canada. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$100, 25.

Thomas Kevin, Barrie, b g J. F. (formerly Bob Moore) .. 1 1 1  
 R Hornby, Strathroy, blk m Maud Edgar .. 2 2 2  
 W Shepherd, Gan Mack .. dr

Time—3:03, 2:44, 2:44.

SECOND DAY.

The attendance was not quite so large on Thursday, but still there must have been close to 2,000 people on the track. The racing was good, but very tame without the excitement of public speculation. Spectators apparently require something more than a name to cause them to feel an interest in a race, and in that respect the pool-box afforded them an opportunity. The weather was delightful and the track good, but a trifle dusty. The first event was a 2:40 trot, and again Little Billy showed his merit.

June 6.—\$250. Trotting; 2:40 class; for horses wintered in Canada. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$150, 75, 25.

I Hodgins, b h Little Billy .. 1 1 1  
 J Mitchell, Toronto, b m Walland Girl .. 2 2 2  
 W Kennedy, Toronto, ch g Avenue Boy .. 5 3 3  
 T Kevin, b g J F (for Bob Moore) .. 3 0 6  
 G Webb, g g Oddfellow .. 4 0 4  
 P Nichols, br g King John .. 7 0 5  
 W T Jenkinson, ch m Lottie .. 6 0 8  
 Geo Richardson, ch g Patuluma .. 8 0 7

Time—2:39, 2:40, 2:40.

Same Day—\$250. Running; for Dom. bred. Dash of one and a half miles. \$150, 75, 25.

F J Martin, b g Maritime (pedigree above), 113 lbs .. 1  
 R Wilson, Davenport, ch in Goldbach, aged, by Harper, dam by Lajillist, 113 lbs .. 2  
 J Peters, London, ch h Prince Edward, aged, by Jack Lane, dam by Mountaineer, 116 lbs 3 .. 3

Time—2:42.

Same Day—\$250. Trotting. 2:30 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$150, 75, 25.

Geo Whythey, Arks, b g Russian Spy .. 1 1 1  
 H W Symonds, blk g J H Boyle .. 3 2 2  
 A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan .. 2 3 3

Time—2:35, 2:57, 2:37.

Same Day—\$250. Running. Handicap. Open to all. Mile heats. \$150, 75, 25.

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 W Owens, b m Passion, aged, by Red Eye, dam Sympathy, 115 lbs .. 1 2 2  
 W Hawshaw, b g Protection (pedigree above), 108 lbs .. 3 3 3  
 G Watson, g m Grey Hound, 95 lbs .. 0 0 0  
 C Boyle, gr f Lady D Arcy .. dr

Time—1:50, 1:48, 1:51.

June 6 and 7.—\$100. Running. Half mile heats, 3 in 5. \$75, 25.

R Wilson, Davenport, b f Josie B, 3 years, by Harry Bassett, dam Penny by Jerome Edgar, 87 lbs .. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1  
 John Avery, b m Little Bessie .. 2 0 0 0 1 1 2  
 D D Bennett's Union .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 D W Campbell, Milton, b m Amelia, 4 years, by Sharpcatcher, dam Lizzie Wright, 101 lbs .. 0 1 2 0 1 ds +

Mr Jones, g f Strathmere (pedigree above), 101 lbs .. 3 2 0 dr  
 D W Campbell's Moss Rose .. dr  
 Owner's Greyhound .. dr

Time—:51, :52, :52 for first three heats.  
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Ross—29 ft 5 in, 80 ft 6 in, 81 ft 4 in. The events thus far stood four in favor of Ross and one to the credit of Lynch. Putting the shot (16 lbs)—Lynch, with following 89 ft 9 in, 40 ft 2 in, 40 ft 6 in; Ross—82 ft 10 in, 33 ft 5 in, 84 ft 6 in. Standing broad jump—0 ft 2 1/2 in, 9 ft 8 in, 10 ft; Ross—8 ft 10 in, 8 ft 5 1/2 in, 9 ft 9 in. Running high jump—Lynch cleared 4 ft 10 in, and Ross 4 ft 5 in. Now the contest was a tie, each having scored four events.

The dash of 100 yards was required to decide the match. In due time the men came to the scratch, and very suspiciously ran a dead heat in 1 1/2 seconds. Although requested to run off the dead heat neither would do so, and so the referee was required to announce the match a draw and declare all bets off, a determination very unsatisfactory to the spectators.

REID AND JOHNSTON HAVE THEIR SAY.

EXETER, June 10, '78.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times. In reply to D. C. Ross, of Toronto, and Duffy, of Ottawa, in regard to accepting our challenge, we wish them to put up their money as we did, when we will consider they mean business, but not before. We hope they will do so as it would do us a favor. Newspaper talk we don't mind.

A. C. REID,  
 E. W. JOHNSTON.

ATHLETICS AT MONTREAL.

The annual spring meeting of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, was held on Saturday last. The prizes offered were gold medals for the firsts, and silver medals for seconds.

THREE MILE WALK.—W. Drummond, McGill University, 1; J. Newell, Toronto, 2. Time—27:23; won by 18 seconds.

THROWING LACROSSE BALL.—John Davay, Shamrocks, 352 ft 8 in, 1; W. Ousems, Montreal, 349 ft 9 in, 2. 4 competitors.

100 YARDS, HURDLE.—1st trial heat—Jos. Austin, 18 ft, 1; Summerhayes, scratch, 2; J. Luckhurst, 18 ft, 3. 2nd—Chas. State, 22 ft, 1; H. E. Suckling, 5 ft, 2; W. C. Cousens, 5 ft, 3; C. C. Christie, 15 ft, 4. 3rd—R. McG. Stewart, 8 ft, 1; G. S. Habbell, 10 ft, 2; R. L. Featherstonehaugh, 21 ft, 3. In the second series the first and second men in each trial heat ran with this result:—State, 1; Summerhayes, 2; Austin, 3. Final heat—Stewart, 8 ft, 1; State, 22 ft, and Summerhayes, scratch, dead heat for second, Habbell, 10 ft, 4; Suckling, 5 ft, 5. Summerhayes declined to run the dead heat off, and State had a walk over. Time, 10 1/2 sec.

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40 YARDS.—W. T. Arthur, Toronto, Lacrosse Club, 1; R. McG. Stewart, 2; W. C. Cousens, 3.

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MILE RACE.—Parrington, Ottawa, 1; Henry Downs, Montreal, 2. Time, 5:04.

English Turf.

THE NINETY-NINTH DEBBY.

ENGLAND'S GREAT BLUE-BIBBON RACE WON BY SEFTON.

LONDON, June 6.—England's great turf holiday event, the Epsom Derby, took place to-day and attracted the usual immense attendance. The weather in the morning was cloudy and drizzly.

manby, dam Blue Bell .. 0  
 Mr R Peck's b c Cyprus, by Lord Childen, dam Idalia .. 0  
 Mr Legh's b c Sir Joseph, by Peter Gomez, dam Prosperity .. 0  
 Mr J H Houldsworth's b c Atlas, by Lady dos, dam Blanchette .. 0  
 Knight of the Cross .. 0  
 Mr Acton's b c Topaz, by Lecturer, dam Fourmalin .. 0  
 Mr W S Mitchell-Innes' br c Potentate, by King o' Scots, dam Dulcebella .. 0  
 Mr Mackenzie's b c The Callant, by Plaudit, dam Marcia .. 0  
 Mr A Baltazzi's b c Ridotto, by Cremona, dam Songstress .. 0  
 Count Lagrange's br c Pontoise, by Dutch Skater, dam L'Oise 'br' in France .. 0  
 Lord Scarborough's b c Center late F. B. B. by See-Saw, dam Frazer .. 0  
 Mr C Harrison's br c Zoum, by Rosierman, dam Bathilde .. 0  
 Mr J N Barlow's b c Knighthood, by Knight of the Garter, dam Hespera (h b) .. 0  
 Mr Cookson's ch c Oasie, by The Palmer, dam Jenny Diver .. 0  
 Mr Cookson's ch c John Frederick (late Crusado), by The Palmer, dam Clorinda .. 0  
 Mr T J Monk's br c Noble, by Knight of the Garter, dam Lady Mary Clifden .. 0  
 Mr W Hudson's ch c Castlereagh, by Speculum, dam Lady Trepass .. 0  
 Mr Patteney's br c Priscillan, by Rosierman, dam Pietas .. 0

Time—3:56.

CENTENNIAL OF THE OAKS.

WON BY JANNETTE.

LONDON, June 7.—The centennial race for the Oaks to-day at Epsom attracted a very large attendance, owing partially to the splendid weather. The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince Hassan of Egypt and a brilliant staff went down by rail. To the disappointment of many the race had only eight starters, or four less than when Lord Derby's Budget won the inaugural race in 1779, and one less than last year. Although small the lot was good. In the betting just before the start even money was taken against Pilgrimage, 5 to 3 against Jannette, 10 to 1 against Eau de Vie and 100 to 8 against Clementine. The race was won by Jannette by a length, Clementine a bad third. Time 2:54. F. Archer who rode the winner, has won the Oaks twice, having previously won in 1875 for Lord Falmonth or Spinsaway. The conditions of the race are as follows:

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 Lord Londdale's ch f Pilgrimage, by The Earl or The Palmer, dam Lady Audley .. 2  
 Count Lagrange's ch f Clementine, by Mortimer, dam Regalia .. 3  
 Mr W S Cartwright's br f Eau de Vie .. 0  
 Mr W S Cartwright's ch f Fair Lyonesse .. 0  
 Mr M Dawson's b f by Lord Clifden .. 0  
 Mr C Harrison's blk f Preciosa .. 0  
 Mr H Chaplin's ch f by Kowdley .. 0

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St. Paul's Cathedral Choir and the Union Cornet Band, of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by Mrs. Imogene Brown, Miss Butterfield, and Mr. Norman, gave a concert on Tuesday evening in the Grand Opera House to a large audience.

The new arrival at the Lyceum this week are the celebrated Freeman Sisters, sketch artists, and Jimmy Quinn (not the flail dispenser), banjoist. The programme is an excellent one, and the attendance just as good. The usual matinee tomorrow afternoon. Fresh attractions for next week.

A complimentary benefit has been tendered to Mr. J. H. Stuart, the North of Ireland man, previous to his departure to the New National Theatre, Philadelphia. It will take place at Albert Hall on Monday evening next.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Academy of Music. The success of the French Co has induced them to prolong their season another week—Theatre Royal Dan Shelby's Novelty Troupe, one week, commencing June 10.—Mechanics' Hall—Neil Warner, June 19, lecturer, "Church and Stage."

OTTAWA.—Dan Shelby at Grand Opera House, June 7 and 8.—The Danites, June 14.



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a mile, with Strathmore on the lead; Exotic moved up a little and King George let out a kink. Turning into the stretch the "imported" filly quit, and Moss Rose came to the front, but Gates called on King George, and after a slashing run, the stallion won by about half a length. The summary tells the rest of the story.

LONDON, Ont., June 5, 1878.—50 guineas. The Queen's Plate. Running. Dash of one and a half miles. Open to all horses bred, raised and owned in the Province of Ontario, that never won a race. Entrance, \$20; two-thirds of which to second horse, one-third to third horse.

J Peters, London, br c King George, 4 yrs, by King Tom, dam Fleewood, by Sir Tatton 104 lbs .....

D W Campbell, Milton, br f Moss Rose, 3 yrs, by Sharpcatcher, dam Lizzie Wright by Terror, 87 lbs .....

D W Campbell, b m Exotic, 5 yrs, by Extra, dam Nettie by Kennett, 107 lbs .....

Bookless & Thomas, Guelph, b c King Dodds, 3 yrs, by King Tom, dam Lottie B, by Asteroid, 93 lbs .....

W Jones, Brookville, gr f Strathmore; 4 yrs, by (English) Strathconan, dam imported Englemere, by Diophantus, 101 lbs .....

Frank & Sons, Cheltenham, b m Lady Harper, aged, by Harper, dam by Jack the Barber, 113 lbs .....

H Chappell, Sandwich, ch h George Rankin, 3 yrs, by Rook Mirandi, dam Gracey, by Colonel Grayson .....

The winner is a brown colt, standing close to 15.8, muscular and with sweeping action. He was bred on Mr. Peters' farm, near London, and was trained by the veteran Diok Leary. The victory for the home horse was loudly cheered, and his owner received the hearty congratulations of his friends. Mr. Peters won the Plate at Woodbine, Toronto, in 1876, with Nora B, by The Tester, dam Fleewood.

- WINNERS OF THE QUEEN'S PLATE.
- 1860—Don Juan, at Carleton Park, Toronto.
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  - 1867—Wild Rose, at St. Catharines.
  - 1868—Nettie, at Toronto.
  - 1869—Bay Jack, at London.
  - 1870—Jack Bell, at Whitby.
  - 1871—Floss, at Kingston.
  - 1872—Fearnot, at Ottawa.
  - 1873—Mignonette, at Barrie.
  - 1874—Swallow, at Hamilton.
  - 1875—Trumpeter, at Woodstock.
  - 1876—Nora B, at Woodbine, Toronto.
  - 1877—Amelia, at Prescott.
  - 1878—King George, at London.

The second race was a 3:00 trot; the winner tumbled up in Little Billy, who showed himself to be quite a trotter.

Same Day—\$200. Trotting. 3:00 class. Dominion bred horses. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$125, 50, 25.

Joe Hodgins, Brantford, b h Little Billy 1 1 1

Geo Richardson, Chatham, chg Patuluma 3 2 2

Tom Shepherd, Wardville, b h Gen Mack 2 4 3

W T Jenkinson, Drummondville, blk s

Frank Kimball .....

Time—2:45½, 2:44½, 2:45½

This was followed by a 2-mile running dash, open to all, and was won easily enough by Inspiration.

Same Day—\$200. Running. Dash of two miles, open to all. Dominion bred allowed 7 lbs. \$125, 50, 25.

C Boyle, Toronto, br m Inspiration, aged, by Westminster, dam Sophia, by Bonnie Scotland, 118 lbs .....

J J Martin, Toronto, b g Maritime, aged, by Jack Lane, dam imported, by Saladin, 106 lbs .....

Sam Grigg, London, b g Warrior, aged, by War Dance, dam Castanira by Yorkshire 113 lbs .....

Hawkshaw, Blyth, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 113 lbs .....

Time—3:12½.

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C Boyle, gr f Lady D'Arcy .....

Time—1:50½, 1:48½, 1:51.

Jan 6 and 7.—\$100. Running. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5. \$75, 25.

R Wilson, Davenport, bf Josie B, 3 years, by Harry Bassett, dam Penny by Jerome Edgar, 87 lbs .....

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### Athletic.

#### ROSS AND LYNCH.

##### SOMETHING OF A FIZZLE.

Duncan C. Ross, of Toronto, and Thomas Lynch, of New York, engaged in a series of athletic feats, on June 4, at Washington Park, adjoining Jones' Wood, New York. The match was claimed to be for \$500 a side, but it is questionable if there was really one-fifth of that amount pending on the result. There were less than one hundred spectators present. Nine events were on the programme these being as follows:—Throwing the heavy hammer, 16 lbs; throwing the light hammer, 12 lbs; throwing 56 lbs from the side and putting from the shoulder; putting the heavy stone, 80 lbs; putting the shot, 16 lbs; standing broad jump; running high jump, and 150 yards dash. Five of these contests, it was agreed, would win the match.

Three trials were had in each, and they were decided in the order above given, with the following results:—Throwing the heavy hammer (16 lbs)—Ross—98 ft 8 in, 98 ft 7 in, 100 ft 1 in; Lynch—80 ft 5 in, 82 ft 1 in, 84 ft 4 in. Throwing the light hammer (12 lbs)—Ross—115 ft 1 in, 113 ft 0 in, third trial not measured, owing to Ross stepping over the scratch; Lynch—94 ft 1 in, 91 ft 1 in, 99 ft 1 in. Throwing 56 lbs from the side—Ross—23 ft 10 in, 25 ft 0½ in, 24 ft 4 in; Lynch—22 ft 8 in, 24 ft 1 in, 23 ft 4 in. Putting 56 lbs from the shoulder was the next event, and in this, with the putting of the stone and shot, Lynch was allowed to step over the scratch when the delivery was made, giving him a great advantage over Ross, who adhered to the rules adopted by athletic organizations generally governing such contests. Lynch in the latter event put the weight 19 ft 8 in, 19 ft 4 in, 19 ft 2 in; Ross—12 ft 6 in, 19 ft, 16 ft 7 in. Putting the heavy stone (20 lbs)—Lynch, with following—29 ft 8 in, 29 ft 1½ in, 30 ft 4 in;

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W S Crawford's b c Sefton, by Speculum, dam Liverpool's dam, by West Australian, 122 lbs .....

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Lord Falmouth's b c Childeric, by Scottish Chief, dam Gertrude, by Saunterer..... 3

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Jos. McC., Listowell.—Goldsmith Maid trotted a heat at Rochester, N. Y., August 14, 1875, in 2:15½; Lulu winning the next three heats and the race in 2:16½, 2:16½, 2:17.

DILL, London.—See report of races.

Bon, Niagara.—It is said that First King ran three miles in Australia in 5:26; Ten Broeck's in 5:26½.

B. McC., Hamilton.—58:25 by Capt. McGowan in harness, 58:57 by Controller to waggon.

HARRY, Vidder.—It is a good performance for an amateur; 6:23 is the best professional time.

JUMPER, Cobourg.—5 ft. 8 in. is the best standing high jump.

Broc.—Your letter must have been delayed.

Several questions remain over until next week for answers.

### Amusements.

#### CITY.

The Grand Opera House has been occupied this week, except Tuesday night, by the Union Square, N.Y., Company, in the powerful play of A Celebrated Case. It is certainly the successful piece of the season, and is worth seeing by every one. A matinee to-morrow afternoon and the evening performance will conclude the engagement of this strong company. Those who have not



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Miscellaneous.

Thos. Hill recently trapped a two hundred pound bear near Colbeck, in Luther the second this season.

A scheme is on foot for the introduction of reindeer to Manitoba, as boats of draught. A herd of six has been ordered.

Several young ladies in Harlem, N. Y., are forming a boat club, for which they have adopted the motto, "We paddle our own canoe."

Juan Gunzales, a Mexican of Fort Concho, Texas, will throw a lasso 225 feet in length as accurately as a marksman could shoot with a rifle.

An Aylmer, P.Q., gentleman has on exhibition a four legged turkey. The lusus naturae came from the township of Eardly, and is quite a curiosity.

A man in Poughkeepsie has a lion that weighs forty five pounds, and four young chieken whose feathers grow towards their heads. Two of them have pink wings, and one of them has red, white and blue eyes.

In Germany fish are not caught for sport, and the law fixes the size of those that need not be returned to the water. Thus, a salmon must be sixteen inches long, a perch five and an eel fourteen.

No one can fancy the feelings of a newspaper man when he hears a delinquent subscriber whom he has but twenty-four hours before vainly implored to "settle that little bill," yell out on Sunday, "Put me down \$50 for the good of the cause," when they are raising the church debt.

Charles F. Williams, "the converted clown," who was sentenced to be shot as a bounty-jumper, served several terms for bigamy and assault, was a public singer, a circus clown, and a Methodist clergyman and revivalist, has just been sent up for two years by a New Hampshire court for theft.

In a case trial at the Old Bailey, London, a late eminent judge determined that the test of criminality, where a man is killed in wrestling, should be whether the struggle took place in anger. But Mr. Justice Lopes, in a recent case at Liverpool, held that to cause the death of another even in a perfectly amicable wrestling match is manslaughter.

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canotage, it is rather an excuse for summer-day outings with young ladies than a serious exercise of wind and muscle. The French have no national style of rowing, and the days are not nigh when a picked crew from the University of Paris will offer to meet Oxford or Cambridge on the Thames. This melancholy decline in Continental athleticism offers no reason why Englishmen should be put out of conceit with their manly pursuits; it should, on the contrary, urge them to continue as they are doing. After all, an athletic race is a master race; and there need be no talk of British decadence so long as a hundred British schoolboys taken at hazard might safely be matched for strength and endurance against a like number from any foreign schools. The time spent in handling bats and oars is not wasted.

FICTION IN THE BIBLE.

The oldest novel in existence is probably the book of Job. We presume there may be some men left who still read the book of Job as a veritable history, but those who are capable of judging will simply place it at the head of the realm of fiction. That it is divinely inspired we do not dispute. Indeed, the establishment of its divine inspiration is a fact, rather than the acceptance of it as a matter of faith, would only strengthen the position we have always held, viz., that the highest fiction is that which the most competently carries the most valuable burden of truth. The writer of the Book of Job was a man who, in the dawn, as it were, of human history, revolved in a catholic cultured and reverend mind the unequal dealings of God with men. Why did the good man have trouble? Job was an excellent man "perfect and unright," stripped of every good, and the art by which the writer presents as, one after another, his possessions are taken from him, and his friends discuss with him the great problem that vexes him, with all the machinery of dialogues between the Almighty and Satan, and the Almighty and Job himself, surpasses all the art of latter times. Such imaginations and such descriptions, such conversations and such arguments, such marvelous characterizations as are to be found in this great book can be found no where else in the whole range of literature. It is a book that has commanded the admiration as well as the profound reverence of the greatest men who have ever lived, and it is a novel in all its essential features, even though we call it a poem. The book of Revelations is a novel, so far as it is an attempt to convey truth through typical forms and scenes and events. It is no record of facts, but a panoramic representation of conceptions born in, and addressed to, the imagination. In short, it is a creation of art—whatever may be its origin, whether divine or human—by which certain great shadowy thoughts and ideas are attempted to be represented to the mental apprehensions of the faith of men. There are many devout believers in the inspiration of the ancient Scriptures who regard the story of the creation and the fall of Adam rehearsed in the Book of Genesis as anything but a literal representation of historic facts. The essential truth is in the narrative, but it is represented in such a way that the simplest mind can apprehend and make use of it. The Song of Solomon is a very exquisite essay in the art of fiction. If the Books of Esther and Ruth are historical, they are certainly nothing to us but stories with morals, and very strong and beautiful stories they are. The names of Ahasuerus and Mordochai, and Haman and Esther are nothing but names to the present reading world, which mean no more than those of Daniel Deronda and Ralph Nickelby and Clarissa Harlowe. Boaz and Ruth might be Abelard and Heloise, or any other lovers. The two sisters are to us simply stories, having no significance particularly as history, and no use, save as in an exquisite form of art they convey to us the moral lesson with which they are charged.

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 gradually come to adopt some one game as a  
 general favorite. At present each State boasts  
 a game in particular favor with its working  
 classes. The Englishmen like cribbage, the  
 Frenchmen piquet, the Yankee and his Chinese  
 friend, euchre, the Dutchman and German  
 "marriage," the Spaniard the Spaniard, and the  
 Italian a kind of ecarte. Dice have almost  
 fallen into disuse, but roulette has greatly  
 multiplied, and every French wine-shop has its  
 "turniquet" which customers spin round to  
 gamble for drinks. Indeed, games of hazard  
 seem to be on the increase everywhere, and  
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Mimico, April, 1878.

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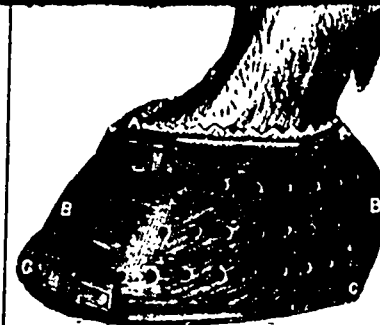
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