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## ENGLISH TURF.

The contest for the Goodwood Cup, one of the great events of the season on the English Turf took place on the 29th ult. The following is the summary:

The Goodwood Cup, value 800 sovs, added to a subscription of 30 sovs each, h f; the owner of this added to receive 100 sovs out of the stakes; three-year-old to carry 7 st 7 lbs; four, 8 st 10 lbs; five, six and aged, 6 st; mares and geldings allowed 3 lbs; pure bays, Turkish or Arabian horses allowed 52 lbs; horses foaled in America or the British colonies allowed 7 lbs; horses which have never won above the value of 50 sovs, or received 100 sovs, including their own stake as second horse, in any country, shall be allowed weight, in these proportions:—three-year-olds, 4 lbs; four, 9 lbs; five, 14 lbs; six and aged, 21 lbs. The winner of the Derby or Oaks at Epsom, Doncaster, St. Leger, Ascot, Goodwood or Doncaster Cups, or the Alexandra Plate at Ascot, within an interval of two years, both Goodwood Cup days included; to carry 7 lbs; if two or more of the above stakes and prizes, 10 lbs extra. Two miles and a-half; 23 subscribers; 7 starters.

Lord Anesbury's b f Aventuriere, by Adventurer, out of Cantine, 4 yrs, 119 lbs. 1  
Sir J D Astley's br c Scamp, by The Rake, out of Lady Sophie, 4 yrs, 122 lbs. 2  
Mr W B Marshall's br c Trent, by Brocmeislar, out of The Mersey, 4 yrs, 123 lbs. 3  
Mr Seabrook's Apology, 4 yrs, 129 lbs. 0  
Mr Saville's Kaiser, 5 yrs, 126 lbs. 0  
Sir J Holtchild's Carmelian, 3 yrs, 105 lbs. 0  
Lord Falmonth's Lady Love, 3 yrs, 102 lbs. 0  
Mr Crawford's Marie Stuart, 5 yrs, 150 lbs. dr  
Duke of Westminster's Doncaster, 5 yrs, 136 lbs. dr  
Mr Bowes's Chivalrous, 5 yrs, 126 lbs. dr  
Mr Barclay's Bertram, 6 yrs, 126 lbs. dr  
Mr Crawford's Gang Forward, 5 yrs 126 lbs. dr  
Mr Saville's Lillian, 5 yrs, 126 lbs. dr  
Sir W Nugent's Clonara, aged, 126 lbs. dr  
Sir R Bulkeley's Leolinus, 5 yrs, 122 lbs. dr  
Count Lagrange's Feu d'Amour, 4 yrs, 123 lbs. dr  
Count Lagrange's Pent Etre, 4 yrs, 122 lbs. dr  
Count Lagrange's Miss Toto, 4 yrs, 119 lbs. dr  
Count Lagrange's Noncat, 3 yrs, 106 lbs. dr  
Baron Bothchild's Bierville, 4 yrs, 123 lbs. dr  
Lord Strathmore's Ayval, 4 yrs, 113 lbs. dr  
Lord Ailesbury's Temple Bar, 3 yrs, 101 lbs. dr  
Time—5:11.

## AMERICAN TURF.

### SARATOGA RACES.

Saratoga, N.Y., July 28.—The Alabama Stakes, for fillies foaled in 1872; \$100 entrance, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added; the second filly to receive \$500 out of the stakes; one mile and an eighth.  
A Belmont's ch f Ollista, by imp. Leamington, dam Ollista, 107 lbs.; Evans. 1  
Dorwell & Cammack's br f Invoice, by Lexington, dam Volga, 107 lbs. 2  
D. McDaniel's b f by Asteroid, dam by Planet, 107 lbs. 3  
Hosbeck & Johnson's ch f Australian, by imp. Australian, dam Dolly Carter, 107 lbs. 0  
Time—2:04.  
Same Day—Purse \$500, for all ages; three-quarters of a mile.  
Geo Longstaff's b m Countess, by Kentucky, dam Lady Blenheim, 4 years, 105 lbs. 1

### THIRD DAY.

Saratoga, N.Y., July 29.—The Flash Stakes, for two-year olds, \$100 each, half forfeit, with 500 added, second to save his stake; half a mile; closed March 1, with thirty nominations; value of stakes, \$2,550.  
P Lorillard's blk f Faithless, by imp. Leamington, dam Felicity, 97 lbs. 1  
D McDaniel & Co's ch f, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 97 lbs. 2  
Thos Puryear & Co's b o Pastor, by Narragansett, dam Pasta, 100 lbs. 3  
P Lorillard's br g Parole, by imp. Leamington, dam Maiden, 97 lbs. 0  
Boswell & Cammack's ch c Osseo, by imp. Eclipse, dam Ollista, 100 lbs. 0  
Lawrence & G Lorillard's ch c Warlock, by War Dance, dam Undine, 100 lbs, (purchased from G R Garland.) 0  
D McDaniel & Co's br f, by imp. Leamington, dam by Arlington, 97 lbs. 0  
Thos Puryear & Co's ch c by Narragansett, dam Julietta, 100 lbs. 0  
J M Harney's ch f Lily Belle, by Pat Malloy, dam Alta Vela, 97 lbs. 0  
Joe Donahue's ch c Leatherstockings, by Kentucky, dam imp. Fluke, 100 lbs, (purchased from Mr. A Belmont.) 0  
A B Lewis & Co's ch g Lady Clipper, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Cosby, 97 lbs. 0  
Time—1:49.

Same Day—The Saratoga Cup of \$1,200, of which \$200 to the second horse, added to a sweepstakes of \$50 each, p.p.; two and a quarter miles; closed with 23 nominations. Value of cup and stakes, \$2,350.  
M H Sanford's b h Freshness, aged; by Lexington, dam Bay Leaf, 114 lbs; Hayward. 1  
D McDaniel & Co's ch h Springbok, 5 years old, by imp. Australian, dam Hester, 114 lbs; Clark. 1  
Thos Puryear & Co's b h Grinstead, 4 years old, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Burie, 108 lbs. 3  
H P McGrath's b h Aaron Pennington, 4 years old, by Tipperary, dam Lucy Fowler, 103 lbs. 0  
M A Littell's b h Wildside, 5 years old, by imp. Australian, dam Idlewild, 114 lbs. 0  
A Belmont's ch f Ollista, 3 years old, by imp. Leamington, dam Ollista, 87 lbs. 0  
Thos Puryear & Co's ch h Sutherland, 4 years old, by imp. Australian, dam Arolite, 108 lbs. 0  
Time.

Quarter mile. 36 1/2  
Half mile. 52 1/2  
Three-quarters mile. 1:20  
One mile. 1:46 1/2  
One and a-quarter miles. 2:12 1/2  
One and a-half miles. 2:39 1/2  
One and three-quarter miles. 3:06 1/2  
First two miles. 3:32  
Two and a-quarter miles. 3:50  
Last two miles. 3:36  
At the conclusion of the race, after the judges had declared a dead heat between Freshness and Springbok; the two owners, Messrs Sanford and McDaniel, had a short conference, when they decided to divide the stake. During this short interregnum the utmost excitement prevailed.  
Same Day—Purse \$500; Selling Race, for all ages; horses entered to be sold for \$2,000 to carry their appropriate weights; for \$1,500 allowed 7 lbs., for \$1,000, 12 lbs., for \$500, 17 lbs.; the winner to be sold at auction; one mile and a quarter.  
D McDaniel & Co's b f, 3 years old, by imp. Leamington, dam Naphtha, \$1,000, 75 lbs. 1  
A Belmont's ch f Caroline, 3 years old, by Kentucky, dam imp. Camilla, \$1,000, 75 lbs. 2  
A M Burton's b h Survivor, 5 years old, by Vandal, dam by Lexington, \$2,000, 114 lbs. 3

J Donahue's ch h Spindrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner, aged, 110 lbs, Feakes. 5  
W Stingfield's gr o Enlistar, by Enquirer, dam Crowlet, 3 years old, 85 lbs, Bayrae. 6  
A Belmont's ch f Caroling, by Kentucky, dam Camilla, 3 years old, 97 lbs, Florence. 7  
Oden Bowley's b o Keene Richards, by War Dance, dam Evergreen, 4 years old, 93 lbs, Milliken. 8  
Dorwell & Cammack's g f Gray Lag, by Baywood, dam Lag, by Loadstone, 3 years old, 76 lbs, Barrett. 9  
Time—1:42 1/2.

Same day—Purse \$800; of which \$100, with the entrance money, to the second horse. Two and one-eighth miles.  
M H Sanford's b h Mate, by Australian, dam Mattie Gross, 6 years old, Hayward. 1  
D McDaniel's & Co's ch f Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 4 years old, Clark. 2  
J A Grinstead's ch c Monmouth, by War Dance, dam Saratoga, 4 years old, Barbee. 3  
A B Lewis & Co's b f Vandalia, by Vandal, dam Vesper Light, 4 years old, Swim. 4  
Dorwell & Cammack's b f Invoice, by Lexington, dam Volga, 3 years old, Ford. 5  
Time—3:42 1/2.

Same day—Handicap Hurdle Race—Purse \$650; of which \$150 to the second horse; mile heats, over four hurdles.  
J Donahue's b h Cariboo, by Lexington, dam Alice Jones, 138 lbs, Meany. 1 2 1  
A F Green's b m Daylight, by Lightning, dam Laura Spillman, 5 years old, 134 lbs, Woods. 2 1 3  
S D Bruce's b g Warrior, by War Dance, dam Castanira, 4 years old, 133 lbs, Richardson and A Lakeland. 3 4 ro  
O F Elwe's ch c Prodigal Son, by Cannon, dam Jennie Rose, 4 years old, 141 lbs, Brown. 5 5 ro  
Lawrence & Lorillard's ch g Bullet, by Bulletin, dam by Wagner, 6 years old, 158 lbs, Hyland. 7 3 ro  
A Taylor's ch m Minnie Mc, by Planet, dam Edna, 135 lbs, Little. 4 6 ro  
A H Torrence's b g, by Tipperary, dam Jennie P, 4 years old, 140 lbs, Johnson. 6 dis  
Time—1:54 1/2, 1:52 1/2, 1:53 1/2.

CHICAGO RACES.  
Dexter Park, Chicago, Ill, July 22.—Purse \$1,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; \$500 to first, 200 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
W H Doble's ch m Nera 1 1 1  
S Wineman's b g Duke 2 2 2  
S Anderson's br c Pilot Mambino 3 3 3  
G J Fuller's b g G J Fuller 4 4 4  
D P Bissel's g g Transfer dr  
Time—2:39 1/2, 2:45 1/2, 2:41 1/2.  
Same Day—Running—Purse \$300, dash of two miles, for all ages.  
J Murphy's b g War Jig, by War Dance. 1  
J E Lambert's b o Geo Rice, by West Roxbury 2  
John Forbes' ch b Vicksburg, by Vandal. 3  
M Welch's b h Capt Hutchinson, by Voucher. 0  
A Hankin's b c Amadis, by Rivoli. 0  
J H Sumner's b m Rocket, by West Roxbury. 0  
Owner's b g City Blacksmith. 0  
T G Brown's b h Granger, by imp Aygarth. 0  
Bedgar & Co's b g Modoc, by Revolver. 0  
B & J Bowsett's b f Mary Bowsett, by Uncle Vic 0  
Time—2:41.

Same Day—Purse \$1,500; for horses that have never beaten 2:35; \$350 to first, 500 to second, 200 to third, 150 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
Budd Doble's br m Clementine. 2 1 2 1 1  
J W Jacob's ch g Observer. 1 2 1 4 6

Same Day—Trotting—Purse \$3,000, free for all (Goldsmith Maid excepted); \$1,700 to first, 600 to second, 400 to third, 300 to fourth.  
Budd Doble's ch g Judge Fullerton. 3 1 1 3 1  
W S Doble's br m Lady Maid. 1 2 2 2 8  
Wm Lovell's b m American Girl. 3 3 3 1 2  
H C Goodrich's b g Bodine. dr  
Time—2:20, 2:21 1/2, 2:22, 2:25, 2:25.

## CLEVELAND RACES.

FIRST DAY.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 27.—Purse \$2,000, for 2:28 class; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second, 300 to third, 200 to fourth, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
F Wineman's b g Duke. 3 3 1 1 1  
C Green's b g Breeze. 2 1 2 2 2  
J W Crawford's g g Sand Hill, by Pacing Abdallah. 1 3 5 3 3  
C L Bailey's b g Calmar (formerly Honest Joe), by Bourbon Chief, dam by Oliver. 4 6 3 4 4  
G W Voorhees' c g Sam, by Eric Abdallah, dam Unknown. 5 4 4 5 5  
Ewing & William's ch g Tearaway, by Eric Abdallah. 6 5 6 6 6  
A M Wilson's b m Belle Poster. dis  
W H Doble's b g Preston. dis  
L C Lannon's blk g Farger, by Geo. Wilkes, dam Kate Ridgely. dr  
Time—2:31, 2:28 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:30, 2:26 1/2.

Same Day—Purse \$4,500, for 2:24 class; \$2,700 to first, 1,125 to second, 675 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
Budd Doble's b m Clementine. 3 1 2 1 0 1  
C S Green's b m May Queen (formerly Nashville Girl). 3 2 1 4 0 2  
C L Bailey's b g Gen. Garfield. 1 5 dis  
Van Ness & Henderson's br m Lady Star. 5 3 4 2 4 ro  
J A Chamber's b m Mosey. 3 4 3 3 3 ro  
Time—2:22 1/2, 2:23, 2:21 1/2, 2:25, 2:25, 2:23.

Same Day—Purse \$700, free for all, running; \$420 to first, 175 to second, 105 to third; mile heats.  
John Forbes' ch c Vicksburg, 3 yrs, by Vandal, dam Blondin. 1 1  
Jas Murphy's b g War Jig, 5 years, by War Dance, dam by Imp Sovereign. 3 2  
O H Bradley's b f Daisy Miller, 3 yrs, by Revolver, dam Skipper. 4 3  
J S O'Brien's b s Gol Siney, by Rivola, dam by Lexington. 2 4  
Time—1:42 1/2, 1:44.

## SECOND DAY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 28.—Purse \$3,000, for 2:29 class; \$1,800 to first, 750 to second, 450 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
M G Burgess' b g York State. 7 3 1 1 1  
M Higbee's b g Little Fred. 2 1 2 3 3  
C J Burt's b m Eva. 1 4 5 4 6  
W H Crawford's b m Annie Collins. 3 2 3 2 2  
A F Fawcett's blk g Albert. 4 5 6 5 5  
B Bailey's g g Shanty. 5 6 4 7 4  
C H Olmstead's b g Sam West. 6 8 7 6 7  
J O Foster's blk g Scotland. 8 7 8 8 2 r  
Time—2:25 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:31, 2:26 1/2, 2:26.

Same Day—Purse \$6,000, for 2:18 class; \$3,600 to first, 1,500 to second, 900 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
Budd Doble's ch g Judge Fullerton. 1 1 1 1  
W H Doble's b m Lady Maids. 2 2 2  
J E Turner's b m Nettie. 3 3 3  
Time—2:20 1/2, 2:18, 2:19 1/2.

THIRD DAY.  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 29.—Purse \$5,000, for 2:22 class; \$3,000 to first, 1,250 to second, 750

W R Armstrong's ch m Mollie 1 1 2 3 2  
Morris. 2 5 1 6 3 3  
M McManus' b m Carrie. 5 2 6 4 5 ro  
Geo J Burt's b m Eva. 6 3 4 3 4 ro  
B Patterson Jr's b m Bella Brasfield 6 3 4 3 4 ro  
E H Broadhead's ch g Mazomanie. 3 7 5 5 6 ro  
W H Doble's wh g Snowball. 7 4 dr  
M Higbee's g m Birtle. dr  
Time—2:23 1/2, 2:25 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:26 1/2.

Same Day—Purse \$5,000, open to all; \$2,500 to first, 1,250 to second, 750 to third.  
Budd Doble's b m Goldsmith Maid. 1 1 1  
C S Green's b m Lula. 2 3 2  
Wm Lovell's b m American Girl. 3 3 3  
Time—2:16 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

CLEVELAND, July 30th & 31st—Purse \$2,000, for 2:34 class; \$1,000 to the first, 500 to the second, 300 to the third, 200 to the fourth.  
W H Doble's ch m Nera. 4 1 1 1  
M D Forbes' ch g John W Hall. 1 2 2 2  
Ewing & Williams' blk c Carlisle. 3 3 3 3  
A M Wilson's br m Frack. 3 0 0 0  
Crit Davis' br m Sophia Temple. 5 0 0 0  
Time—2:26 1/2, 2:30 1/2, 2:28 1/2, 2:26 1/2.

## TROTTING AT GLENMITCHELL, SARATOGA, N.Y.

Glen Mitchell, Saratoga County N.Y., July 27.—Purse of \$250, for horses that had never beaten 2:29; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$150 to the first, 75 to the second, and 25 to the third.  
W E Hunt's w g White Cloud. 1 1 2 2 1  
W W Smith's gr g Bon Smith. 3 2 1 2 2  
C W Mitchell's b g G H Mitchell. 2 4 3 3 3  
J H Harbeck's br g Fair Play. 4 3 4 dis  
J McKee's ch m Lady Weller. 5 5 dr  
Time—2:33, 2:32 1/2, 2:32 1/2, 2:35, 2:35.

Glen Mitchell, Saratoga County, July 28.—Second day of the July meeting, Wednesday, July 28th, 1875.—Purse \$250, for horses that had never beaten 2:24, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$150 to the first, 75 to the second, and 25 to the third.  
W W Smith's b g Joker. 1 1 1  
J Murphy's b g Charley Green. 2 2 dis  
C W Mitchell's b g Geo H Mitchell. 2 3 dis  
J McKee's ch m Lady Nellie. dis  
Charles Dickerman's Spotted Colt. dis  
Time—2:38, 2:35 1/2, 2:27 1/2.

## TROTTING AT ERIE PENN.

Erie, Penn., July 23.—Free for all—Purse \$900; \$450 to first, 250 to second, 100 to third; 3 in 5, in harness.  
M McManus' b m Carrie. 3 1 3 2 1 1  
Harry Mitchell's b g Harry Mitchell. 4 4 2 1 2 2  
O H Wood's r m Blue Mare. 0 2 4 2 3 3  
W Flance's g g Magnolia. 0 3 1 4 dis  
W H Wilson's g g Gen Mac. dr  
Time—2:23 1/2, 2:31 1/2, 2:35, 2:37 1/2, 2:35 1/2, 2:42 1/2.

## TROTTING AT BUFFALO, N.Y.

Buffalo Park, July 24.—Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, for sweepstakes of \$150.  
J H Randall's b g Champagnes Charley 3 2 1 1 1  
Geo Schwinger's blk g Schwinger. 1 3 2 3 2  
H B Ransom's b g Red Dick. 2 1 3 2 3  
Time—2:07 1/2, 3:03 1/2, 2:59, 3:05, 3:04 1/2.  
Same Day—Double team race, for gentlemen's roadsters, mile heats, best 3 in 5.  
E Burton's Knapsack and mate. 1 1 1  
H Hollis' Rocky and mate. 2 2









A correspondent of *The Clipper*, writing from Calcutta under date of June 12, gives us the following account of a battle between elephants which occurred at Baroda, India, a few days before; and as this species of sport is unknown to our readers, the article will be found interesting:

At last the elephant fight, which was subject to so many postponements, took place June 4. Sir Madhava Rao arranged to have carriages sent into camp for those invited, and by 4 p. m. which was the hour fixed, a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled. Entertainments of this description, particularly elephant fights, have, for some years past, been a weekly occurrence in the Gackwar diary. This entertainment, which was the first of its kind during the reign of the present Gackwar, created no little sensation. From an early hour in the afternoon the streets through the city to the elephant stables were thronged by gayly-dressed crowds hastening on to the *tamasha*. It was impossible on this account for any one to allow his carriage to go at any pace quicker than a walk. The entertainment was held in the elephant stables. A large arena of about 1,500 yards by 1,000 was enclosed by a pukka wall of about 10 or 15 feet in height. The entrances, which were just enough to allow an elephant to pass through, were blocked by cross bars of considerable thickness. On the walls, on the surrounding trees and mounds, were perched some thousands of natives in holiday costume. Rows of open umbrellas of the gaudiest colors showed that the natives felt the sun, and without the slightest hesitation it can be said that the afternoon was exceedingly oppressive. On one side of the arena is an upper-storied building purposely erected for the Gackwar to witness the entertainments. The building is very high. On the first floor was a carpeted open verandah, with chairs arranged for the Gackwar and his party of gentlemen friends, and on the floor immediately above it the chicks, etc., showed that the Maharane Jaunabadi and the ladies of the palace were to occupy it in company with their European lady visitors. The Gackwar's younger brother and father occupied seats on another raised place by the side of that of the Gackwar, and the leading members of the Baroda native aristocracy witnessed the *tamasha* from the story above. It was not until past five o'clock that the heralds announced the Gackwar's arrival outside the arena, and a few minutes afterwards Sir Richard Meade appeared, leading his Highness by the hand to the seats provided for them. Mr. Richey followed with the Princess Tarabai, and then came Sir Madhava Rao and a brilliant native suite. I forgot to mention that by the side of the place where we sat was a little refreshment-room, where Sir Madhava Rao's hospitality was generously displayed in the shape of champagne-cup, ices, etc., not a little acceptable on such a sultry afternoon.

At a given signal two elephants, which had all this time occupied places facing one another on the right and left ends of the arena, were let loose. The animals were *musth*, and had up to this been heavily chained on their hind legs. Directly they were let loose a host of spearmen and budmashes ran before them, attracting attention. No sooner did the animals catch sight of one another, than they roared and rushed on in a most dangerous manner. Everyone who had not seen an elephant fight before anticipated a tremendous clash, but no—the animals advanced at this rapid pace, and no sooner did they come within a foot of one another than they made a dead stop. The object of this was soon apparent. The keen way in which one watched the other's eyes showed that an attack would be most guardedly commenced. After one or two attempts on both sides, one of the animals got his trunk well over the other's task. The tusks then met, and the object of the animals was to get a good grip and push on. This was done about twenty or thirty times, and the smaller animal actually once got his antagonist under such a powerful grip that he pinned him by the head to the earth, lifting him off his hind legs completely to a height of about 2ft. from the ground. The spectators signified their approbation of this by loud huzzas. After the animals separated and commenced another attack, it was apparent that the smaller one was getting the better of it, and he brought his antagonist to bay in a few minutes afterwards, and when he found the latter giving in, didn't he punish him? He backed and returned with dreadful force, butting his crest-fallen foe with great force on the side. The signal was then given to remove the elephants, a number of rockets were let off, and the mahouts, taking advantage of the panic which seemed to seize the animals, very dexterously got hold of their tails. This had a wonderful effect.

the first public entertainment of their new king.

### A PIOUS HORSE.

The Rev. T. H. Cleland, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lebanon, Ky., has owned since 1860 a beautiful bright bay, well-bred Morgan pony. He knows just as well when Sunday comes as the Christian almanac. If anybody doubts this, the horse is still living and is able to speak for himself. When Sabbath morning comes Billy is dressed, put to the buggy and brought to the door. The Doctor and wife get in, and without lifting a line or saying a word, this good Christian horse will go every Sabbath morning straight to church, open the wheels, and stand there till the services are over, and stand there till the services are over, and then return home, going through the gate and round the circle without being guided by the reins. Any other day in the week he will take the buggy in front of the store where the family does its shopping. He knows how to take care of number one as well. If his owner leaves the key in the padlock of the crib door, he will unlock it and help himself. He is just as smart as his good, now nearly superannuated and on the pension list.

### THE RETIREMENT OF MR. MERRY.

Sporting men all over the world will be sorry to hear that Mr. Merry the distinguished Scottish Turfman is at length actually carrying out, his frequently expressed, resolution of retiring from the turf. The *English Sportsman* gives the following sketch of his career as a sporting man.

In Mr. Merry's retirement from the turf horse-racing loses one of its oldest and best known patrons. Upon more than one occasion the great Scottish commoner has threatened to sever his connection with the sport; but his love for it always prevailed, although it was felt that when he resigned his seat for the Falkirk Burghs in the House of Commons his cessation from active participation in sport would soon take place. It was only the week before Doncaster won the Derby that there appeared in the sporting papers an advertisement setting forth that the whole of the horses in training in the Russley stable would be sold by auction. The success of Doncaster in the great event, and that of Marie Stuart in the Oaks, coupled with the fact of the pair having such great chances in the St. Leger, caused Mr. Merry to alter his mind with regard to retiring from the turf, but the gradual reduction of his breeding stud made it evident that the question of retirement was only postponed, and recent events have but too surely indicated that at last Mr. Merry was about to give up a sport of which he has been a princely upholder for upwards of thirty years. In our advertising columns will be found an announcement that the Messrs. Tattersall have received instructions to sell, without the slightest reserve, the entire stud of horses in training. The sale will take place on Monday, August 3, and, as there will be a large muster at Tattersall's consequent on the Goodwood settling, the auction will be a most important one. The gems of the Russley horses have been disposed of privately—Doncaster to the Duke of Westminster, and Marie Stuart to Mr. Crawford—but many good horses remain in charge of Robert Peck, amongst them, Blantyre, Daniel, the Makeshift colt, Sir William Wallace, Belle of Scotland, Rapid Garry, Knight of the Bath, Pery, the Cerintha filly, King of Kent, and other two year olds. When it was found that Mr. Merry had parted with sterling race horses like Doncaster and Marie Stuart, it was made manifest that with the expiration of Robert Peck's engagement at Russley a successor would not be appointed. The institution of the turf can ill afford to lose such a staunch adherent as the "boy in yellow." All grades of sportsmen alike regret the cause of the Scottish ironmaster's retirement from the turf, upon which he has been a remarkable man; and though he has sustained innumerable disappointments, his colors have been successful in most of the important races. At the outset of his turf career, which was in 1842, I believe his colors were "all yellow," the "black cap" not being tacked on till 1849, which was the year after Chanticleer had credited him with his first and last Northumberland Plate. The gray had won some races prior to his success in the great event on the banks of the Tyne—indeed, on the week before his victory he had taken a Welter cup at Manchester when ridden by Dr. Osbaldeston, while Bumbo was his jockey in the Newcastle race. Chanticleer's success in the Northumberland Plate was immensely popular, although the Newcastle folks and northerners generally fancied that it was about time that an English owner had a turn in the race, as the Scotsmen had carried off the event in the five previous years, Mostrooper, The Era, Inheritress, Dolo and Eryx being the property of dwellers beyond the Tweed. Since the success of Chanticleer Mr. Merry has repeatedly attempted to gain victory in the Northumberland Plate with his representatives, but Primate was second to Rococo in the year that the Russley people fancied him so

colors had previously been successful in that event on Sunbeam, while the Two Thousand heroes of Mr. Merry were Lord of the Isles and Macgregor. With Lioness (the dam of the faint-hearted Daniel) he won the Czarwiteh, and it is not twelve months since Doncaster afforded him the pleasure of placing the Goodwood Cup on his sideboard. Mr. Merry secured the Newmarket Biennial with Masquerade, and for the same race he ran second and third in The Hauger's year with Gladstone and Eclipse. By the aid of Special License he won the Liverpool Autumn Cup in two successive years, and last July Blantyre landed the summer trophy—a feat which he may probably repeat next week. The Gold Cup at Ascot had thrice fallen to the share of Mr. Merry prior to the recent success of Doncaster, as Thormanby, Scottish Chief, and Buckstone were heroes of that much coveted prize, Kiddington, Belladrum, and Marie Stuart were those who took the New Stakes at Ascot for Mr. Merry, and in successive seasons Freeman credited him with the Great Northern Handicap, so that it will be seen from this brief notice of Mr. Merry's career on the turf he has owned some of the best and most celebrated animals that ever trod the green sward. Mr. Merry has for years been a great patron of sport in the north as well as the south of England, and his colors were popular wherever seen, whether at Newmarket, Ascot, Goodwood, Epsom or Perth, Edinburgh, Lanark or Kelso. A better man could well have been spared, as no jacket will be more missed by race-goers than that which the "boy in yellow" rendered famous.

### PRICES OF TROTTERS.

Generally speaking, the value of a trotter is the price that he will bring or sell for. But there is a great variety and difference of opinion concerning his actual market value, and real good ones often sell below their value (as viewed from another standpoint than the law laid down above), and those of less value often touch long figures. In an exchange of letters with a Down-East horseman, he holds forth the following: "Horses are worth here (if not over 7 years old, fresh, sound and green, 15½ to 16 hands), that can trot in 2:50, not less than \$1,200. This includes good style, good disposition, and with an easy mouth. Speed of 2:45, with the same qualities as named above, worth \$1,500; 2:40 speed, worth \$2,500; 2:35 \$3,500; 2:30, \$5,000 to \$8,000; 2:25, \$10,000 to \$13,000. 2:21, \$25,000 (price paid for Hopeful); 2:17, \$30,000. Now these prices are for first-class goods, and any deviation from it lowers the price." We are inclined to think that these prices are rather high, though it depends so much upon the individual quality of the horse as to prevent a correct estimate being given until we see them go and do it, and their mode and manner.

### TOLEDO (OHIO), RACES.

The races at this place came to a sudden termination on Tuesday of last week. It seems that the owner of Mambrino Warner, who had won, demanded his money at the close of the race, as he wished to leave the city the next morning. The meeting having proved not particularly successful, the horsemen had an idea that they would not be paid their winnings in full. As the money was not forthcoming on Wednesday morning, when the races were called, the owners refused to bring out their horses, unless the management would enter into bonds to pay the full amount of purses. This they declined to do, and very properly, but at the same time, they promised to pay all purses, provided the owners kept their contract and allowed the races to be carried out. As no agreement could be arrived at, the regular races stopped. It was given out that Mr. Forbes had made a private arrangement with the men, so that the races were trotted, and the public were not entirely disappointed. Several of the prominent citizens being annoyed at this unfortunate state of affairs, have expressed their willingness to come forward and organize an association upon a solid basis, with sufficient capital to insure success in its undertakings.

**RATHER LIKED IT.**—The *Ottawa Citizen* says:—A horse attached to a bread van was noticed taking a drink in a decidedly novel manner, on Sparks street. He opened his mouth and allowed a youth to direct a stream of water into it from one of the small hoses which are so numerous about the city. The horse seemed to evince the greatest pleasure at the operation, and neighed frequently after the stream had been shut off, as if desirous of having the dose repeated. The animal attracted quite a crowd while performing the operation.

Trebles shirts are all the rage this season. They have been gradually gaining favor for the last five years, try them, Trebles, 53 King St. West, 2 doors East of Bay.

**A CORRECTION.**—The Montreal papers correct an error into which they fell in their report of the meeting at Decker Park, by which Mr. Decker was credited with the ownership of the fine trotting mare Flora, the winner of second money in the five mile race. Mr. Gervais, of Montreal, the well-known carriage builder, is her proprietor.

**SETTER PURS.**—Any gentleman desirous of procuring a fine setter pup, should read the advertisement of Mr. Black, Guelph, in another part of to-day's paper. They are said to be very finely and carefully bred, beautifully marked, and will be disposed of reasonably.

The Red Stocking Base Ball Club of Brantford claims the Junior Championship of Ontario, having defeated the Independents of Hamilton for a silver cup, the emblem, and considers its right to the title as good as any one else till further steps are taken to decide the question.

**CALEDONIAN GAMES.**—The games and sports of the Detroit Caledonian Society on Wednesday were a great success. Several Canadians took prizes. Alex. McKay got third prize for putting light stone, 88 feet 4 inches; third for standing high leap, 2 feet 5 inches; third for throwing hammer, 68 feet 2 inches; third for vaulting; and third for running hop, step and jump, 40 feet 4 inches—in all \$11. Alex Reid took the first prize of \$5 for running jump, 18 feet 9 inches, and first for hurdle race, \$10. John Reid took second prize for throwing hammer, 65 feet 6 inches. John K. McDonald took the first prize for putting heavy and light stones and throwing hammer—in all \$19.

### DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.

An outrage of the most revolting character was perpetrated on a valuable mare, the property of Mr. Geo. Armstrong, of Osborne, on the night of July 17. Mr. Armstrong had, on the previous evening, turned his horse out to pasture in a back field. On bringing them in in the morning, he noticed that the tongue of this mare was hanging out of the side of her mouth. After closer inspection, he found that the tongue had been cut nearly through, about five inches from the tip, and the poor animal seemed to be suffering the most intense pain. Upon making search through the field, a spot was found where it is supposed the act committed. The shed in this place was torn up by the animal's feet, and there were other marks, indicating that a terrible struggle had ensued between the animal and the fiends who committed the act. The animal was taken to Exeter to be examined by a veterinary surgeon. It was considered necessary to entirely remove the tongue, and when this was done several gashes were observed in it below the point where it had been cut off. The animal was in the course of a day or two killed, as no signs of improvement in her condition was visible, and it was deemed best by her owner to put her out of misery. The township council have offered a reward of \$300 for the detection and conviction of the brutes who perpetrated this inhuman act, and it is to be hoped they may may be discovered, as no community is safe with such wretches running at large. Mr. Armstrong is totally ignorant of having given such offence to any person as would cause them to do an injury.

**SAD ACCIDENT.**—During the running race at the Newport (O.) meeting, on the 14th inst., a serious accident occurred. Goodwood came tearing along minus his rider, the saddle turned, and his flanks covered with blood. The rider was found on the course badly bruised and covered with blood, perfectly insensible. Every one thought he was killed, but, fortunately, he slowly recovered consciousness. It seems that the horse, being remarkably spurted, was frightened by a black dog darting across the track in front of him, and leaping wildly in the air, unhorsed his rider, and then fell with his full weight upon the poor fellow. His hoofs cut the boy's head in a terrible manner. There is but little hope of the boy's recovery.

We would recommend all our friends to leave their measure at Treble's and try his perfect fitting snirts, they beat all others, 53 King street west, two doors east of Bay is the place.—adv.

Mr. St. Paul's... day morning, it is supposed, by... The value of the horse is \$35,000.

**DEATH OF ANTON.** This horse, which will be remembered, won the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood in 1871, and, as a two-year-old, won seven out of ten races, was eventually destroyed. Mr. T. E. Cas. Walker gave the son of Atherton and The Twin to his brother, who ran him in the Members' Cup for hunters, at the Manchester Polo Meeting held in May last, for which he started favorite. He, however, broke down so badly that his owner, about three weeks ago, had his career terminated by the aid of a final bullet. It was this horse that Mr. M. H. Sanford was desirous of purchasing some four or five years ago, but the gentleman commissioned to buy him declined to do so after seeing the horse's unsound legs.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.**—A company of gentlemen is being formed for the purpose of importing several of the best bred fillies in the East to the Pacific coast. California boasts of a number of the stallions, both thoroughbred and trotters, but thoroughbred brood mares are very scarce. The fillies bought will be yearlings and two-year-olds, so that they can be entered in the events closing January 1, and after taking a turn on the turf, will be placed in the stud.

**KING LUD.**—When the late Lord Zetland's horses were sold at Albertgate in July, 1874, Lord Londale gave \$4,250 for King Lud. The purchase was a cheap one, for King Lud has since won the Czarwiteh, the Shrewsbury Cup, and last, though not least, the Alexandra Plate last year, when he beat Boiard. With such an amount of prize-money attaching to the son of King Tom and Queen Vive, Lord Fitzwilliam secured him on the 6th inst. for \$30,000 at Lord Londale's sale.

Mr. Chapin's stud of forty-eight horses sold for 14,165 guineas, and it is to be regretted that he is disappointed, as he confidently expected to obtain about 20,000. The "consolation" prices were 2,000 guineas, given by Mr. Gerard, for B. Cross Knight, by Leicesterian—Mrs. Quickly, and 1,000 guineas by Earl Zetland for Marguerite, by the Duke of Falmouth. Six yearlings and horses in training were sold by the executors of the late Mr. King. Mr. Gretton purchased a brother to Holy Friar for 1,800 guineas, and Mr. Peck Hypocrite, a sister to the same horse, for 2,400 guineas.

**A VALUABLE TROTTER DESTROYED.** At 10 o'clock, which took place at the Island Park, on Monday, an accident occurred which destroyed one of the finest trotting horses in this section. The animal belonged to Mr. Edward Foley, of Cohoes, and was being driven by Mr. Rosboro, of Albany. Being a very spirited animal, capable of doing a mile in a side of 2:30, the owner found it difficult to procure a person, whom he believed competent, to drive it. Finally Mr. Rosboro was entrusted with the charge. While going about the track, the animal became unmanageable, and Mr. Rosboro was thrown out, but fortunately escaped without sustaining any serious injury. The sulky was broken, and the horse went dashing through the fields, with the fills attached to him. In some means the fills struck his heel in a way as to sever the cords and one of the main arteries of the leg, thus rendering the horse useless. The horse has since been killed.

Turfmen will be sorry to learn that the celebrated trotter Bodine had just before the Dexter Park Races, and gave leave are entertained for his recovery. At such events it seems probable that he will not be again this season. It is reported that his owner has written east for permission to withdraw him from races in which he is engaged.

**NOTABLE HORSE SALES.**—Mr. McGregg, of San Francisco, purchased at auction the wonderful fast young colt, named Al Edgington for \$15,000, and a few hours afterwards sold him to Governor Stanford for \$20,000. The horse was speeded for a quarter of a mile, and made it in 34 seconds. He is regarded by good breeders as the best young horse of the turf. A. W. I. purchased the chaser Steve at the same place for \$2,000.

**SALE OF WILD HORSES IN CALIFORNIA.**—A lot of thirty head of wild horses were recently brought down from the mountains in Mendocino County, California, to Healdsburg, and sold at public auction. They were of various sizes and ages, ranging from 500 to 900 pounds, and from two to eight years old. Nearly every horse was sound and healthy. While some were of Spanish scrub stock, the most were half-bred Lawlers. The prices averaged about \$20, the lowest was \$2, and the highest \$31.



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### RACING FIXTURES.

#### AUGUST.

Saratoga, N. Y., alternate days	2 to 12
Rochester, N. Y.	10 to 18
Toronto	16 to 18
Port Burwell	18 to 19
Utica, N. Y.	17 to 20
Springfield, Mass.	24 to 27
Simcoe	25 to 26
Woodbine Park, Toronto (trotting).	

#### SEPTEMBER.

Colt Stake, Hamilton	1
Ogdensburg	28 to 30
St. Thomas	

#### ENTRIES CLOSE.

Toronto	Aug. 12
Springfield, Mass.	" 14
Simcoe	" 28
Hamilton	" 28

The proprietors of the SPORTING TIMES are desirous of securing correspondents in all the leading cities and towns in the Dominion. A weekly letter will be required and only one correspondent will be appointed in each city or town. Gentlemen wishing to occupy this position will please communicate with this office when full particulars will be forwarded. Several advantages are connected with the position.

#### DANGER.

The columns of the SPORTING TIMES have frequently warned owners of trotting stock of the risk they were running in allowing their horses to take part in contests in which the time of the heats was suppressed. Time and again has it been stated by Wilkes that any horse trotting in a race in which the true time of the heat was not announced was expelled forthwith without any further action. How many horses in Ontario to-day are virtually excluded from participating in contests over National Association tracks from this cause? The risk is worth much more than the prize, and as the proceeding is held to be fraudulent, it should be discontinued by all men who have the welfare of the Trotting Turf at heart. No doubt in many instances it is done with a perfect ignorance of the law, and without the slightest idea of the penalty. There is more than one track in Ontario on which suppression or misrepresentation of time is the rule, and, as in the case of the horse J. H. Boyle which follows, will be found to be a very costly principle to horses engaged in races over them. It is unfair and unjust to horsemen that horses should be allowed to win money over one track and not get a record, while on another which is more honestly conducted, the time is made a bar to the winner of a heat starting in a slower class. Time after time we have received summaries of races—principally of the 3-min. class—with the remark "No time." Now once for all it is just as well to understand that such horses and owners are expelled, no matter, as is shown below in the

this case, said penalty is modified by the substitution of a fine of one hundred dollars, upon payment of which said mare shall be re-instated, and until such payment she is to remain expelled.

Thomas Brown, Toronto, Ont., vs. J. H. Boyle, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Protest and complaint alleging suppressed time, and unlawful entry of the black gelding J. H. Boyle.

From the evidence in this case, it is found that the black gelding J. H. Boyle competed in a race at Port Burwell, in Canada, over a course which did not belong to the National Association, in which race he won a heat, and that prior to said race the published conditions announced that there should be no time or record in said race, and the time was accordingly suppressed. Upon this state of facts, it becomes the duty of the Board to order that the black gelding J. H. Boyle be recorded as expelled, in obedience to Rule 41; but as it did not appear that the owner, J. H. Boyle, was himself implicated in said suppression of time, it is the judgment of the Board that the expulsion of the horse shall not in any manner involve him personally.

Taking the circumstances of this case into view, it is further

Ordered, That the expulsion of said gelding be modified by the imposition of a fine in lieu thereof, in the sum of one hundred dollars, upon payment of which said horse shall be re-instated, and until such payment that he remain expelled.

### THE TURF AND ITS CRITICS.

For some time past it has been the fashion with a large class of moralists to speak of horse racing in terms of unmeasured condemnation, while, as a general thing, horsemen have been content to shrug their shoulders and merely say: "These men do things that we would not do, they are no better than we are," and then pay no further attention to the long drawn admonitions on the subject which they so often receive from the pulpit and not infrequently from their morning papers. In this matter, the position taken by the turfman is illogical. His reply to those who denounce the turf might do very well as an argument against the propriety or good taste of many of the attacks that are made against the turf and turfmen; but when made to do duty in defence of the turf as an institution it loses all its force. If a sanctimonious individual who regards the turf with a holy horror and who "thinks he is religious when he is only bilious" has a mind to grind the poor and defraud his neighbors, it is no reason why the turfman should do wrong. If horse racing is wrong the man engaging in it cannot logically excuse himself by proving that some of those who condemn it commit crimes that no respectable turfman would be guilty of. We should indeed have a sorry code of morals if we all shaped our conduct after the example set by some of the loudest defamers of the turf. A more manly as well as more logical course for the turfman is to ask the critics of horse racing to produce their arguments, and then meet them in such a manner as the case admits of.

One charge brought against the turf, and perhaps the one most frequently urged, is that it gives rise to gambling. This may be quite true. Certain it is, that large sums of money change hands annually on turf events, but in order to make this fact tell against horse racing it is necessary to first prove three other propositions.

1st. That betting on turf events is in itself wrong.

2nd. That the abolition of horse racing would, in the long run, materially lessen the amount of gambling done by that portion of society who engage in gambling in any of its varied forms.

3rd. That the good arising from horse racing is more than counterbalanced by this and other so-called evils connected with it.

The first proposition seems to us a very doubtful one, to say the least of it. We are not aware of any passage in Holy writ that could be construed in such a way as to support it. Even on the subject of gambling, pure and simple, the sacred writers seem to be singularly reticent, though we are frequent-

finds himself in the same position that he would have been had wheat risen to two dollars per bushel in the first instance, and if the chestnut horse wins the race he clears \$600 by the transaction just as he would have cleared the same amount in the first case had wheat been worth only one dollar per bushel on the first of September. In each case A gives \$500 for a value that is problematical at the time of purchase, but it is nevertheless value for all that. The prudence of speculation of any kind may be more or less questionable, but where there is no intentional fraud in either case, it is clearly unfair to call one kind of speculation imprudent, and another of precisely the same character immoral or wrong.

The second proposition will also be a very difficult one for the opponents of horse racing to prove. There are many keen turfmen who like horse racing and who run or trot their horses from one year's end to another who never buy a pool or make a bet, but who simply enter their horses for the premiums offered, just as the cattle breeder competes for prizes at Agricultural exhibitions, while there are others who are always anxious to bet money on any event, the result of which is in doubt whether it be the result of a trial in the courts, an election, a horse race, or even the length of a sermon. While there is almost always more or less money bet on a horse race, racing and betting are quite independent of each other and either would doubtless flourish quite as vigorously as it does now were the other abolished, supposing such a thing to be possible.

The third proposition is one that opens a very wide field for discussion, and it is a little difficult to foresee just what line of argument the enemies of the turf would adopt, and what all would be cited as evils inseparably connected with racing. In enumerating these, however, care should be taken to separate the supposed evils of horse racing, *per se* from many which surround it now, simply because of its anomalous relation to the laws of the land. In the present state of legislation, or rather want of legislation on the subject, an officer of the law is unable to administer an oath to a witness on any matter connected with the turf, until it has become a question of law, and for this reason a very important provision of the American National Association Rules is rendered useless in Canada. In short, honest and honourable turfmen are not protected by the law of the land from the imposition of scoundrels as they are in the United States. Thus it will be seen that many of the abuses of the turf are attributable to the lack of suitable legislation on the subject, and not to the turf itself.

On the other hand if asked to show the benefits arising from horse racing, the turfman has only to point to the near approach to perfection to which horse breeding has attained in countries where the sport is popular. The best saddle horses are invariably those who owe their good qualities of some ancestor whose name is recorded in the annals of the turf, either as a racer or the sire of racers, and as the qualities of our roadsters improve, the same must be true of their relation to the distinguished families of trotters. The racer may be properly termed the exaggerated type of the saddle horse, while the trotter is the roadster in an intensified form. To insure success in anything it is necessary to aim high and thus the breeder, if he desires to produce a race horse, and fails to get a suitable animal is pretty sure of an excellent horse for the saddle or general purposes. Such an animal will be more spirited, and intelligent, and more speedy and enduring than a cold blooded horse bred only with a view to the production of an ordinary saddle horse. Of course a man may breed to the best horses for the sake of getting a good saddle horse, but the race course is the

wealth, depends to a large extent directly and indirectly upon the institution of horse racing.

The turf also furnishes the best school for the training and careful management of the horse, and as a rule no class of horses retain their good qualities as long and reach that state of perfection that horses trained for the turf, do, notwithstanding the contrary opinion held by sentimentalists who never drew a rein over a horse, and who never saw a horse race.

### NEW IMPORTATION.

It is always a pleasure for us to be able to chronicle the importation of thoroughbred stock into Canada, and this week we have to announce the purchase by a citizen of Toronto, of one of the finest bred young stallions on the continent. We allude to Hyder Ali, a fine 8 year old from the stable of Messrs. Lawrence and G. Lorillard, Saratoga, N. Y., purchased last week by Mr. Lyon, of this city, for a consideration not made public. Hyder Ali is a beautiful bay colt, about 15-2½, very strongly built, and of unexceptionable breeding, combining the two most fashionable strains in America. Though purchased from a hunter he will prove of great value to the stock of this country if his enterprising owner devotes him to that purpose. Hyder Ali is sired by imp. Leamington, out of Lady Duke, by Lexington; 2nd dam Magdalen, by Medoc; 3rd dam Kipp's dam, by Sumpter; 4th dam by Lewis' Eclipse; 5th dam Maria, by Craig's Alfred; 6th dam by Taylor's Bellair; 7th dam by imp. Medley. Leamington by Faugh-a-Ballagh (winner of the St. Leger in 1844) dam by Pantaloon. As a two-year-old Hyder Ali started three times, viz., on June 20, 1874, in a match with Mr. P. Lorillard's James A., 100 lbs. each, dash of ¼ of a mile, for \$5,000, which was won by the latter in 1:19 at the Spring meeting of the American Jockey Club; again on Oct. 12th he won the Champagne Stakes, a dash of ¾ of a mile at Jerome Park, this time turning the tables on his former conqueror, James A., each carrying 100 lbs., and beating seven others in 1:20; value of stake \$2,050. Two days afterwards he succumbed to a former antagonist, James A., to whom he gave twelve pounds, and was beaten for second place by the crack Aristides who had the benefit of four pounds in weight; the time being 1:18½. From the above resume of his breeding and performances it will be seen he is no common horse, but both in blood and speed takes rank with the best. He did not start as a three-year-old, a slight rupture of one of his tendons rendering training injudicious. Hyder Ali is not without relatives in Ontario, as he is a half-brother of Mr. Wiser's (Prescott) beautiful stallion Rysdyk. We congratulate Mr. Lyon on the possession of such a valuable animal.

### THE TORONTO RACES.

The managers have received the most flattering encouragement from horse owners throughout the county, tendering their assistance individually and collectively to make the meeting over the Newmarket track on the 16th and 18th instant a grand one. Extensive improvements are spoken of in connection with the track and grounds, and everything we are assured will be in "apple-pie order" for the reception of spectators and equine. Letters of enquiry have been received from some of our American cousins, and it would not be at all surprising if several fleet footed ones from Brother Jonathan's side of the line were to cross over, and make an attempt to carry off some of the British "yellow boys" from our horses. A few of the Canadian stables have already arrived, and the horses are being put through their

### SIMCOE RACES.

The beautiful little county town of Norfolk has selected the 25th and 26th of August for its Fall Races. The track is a half mile one, and is claimed to be of unusual excellence. We have been informed it is in very fine condition, and horseowners who may visit Simcoe will have the right hand of good fellowship extended to them by the worthy Secretary and his active associate managers. To visitors the town presents many attractions, and it may be easily reached from Hamilton, via Lake Erie Railway. There are seven events on the programme for the two days:—a 8 min. county trot, 3 min. open trot, 2:40 trot, and a 2:30 trot; ¼ mile heats, running, mile heats, running, and ¼ mile heats, running, for county horses, all 8 in 5. It would have been preferable in the interests of owners and horses if the running had been 2 in 3 instead of 3 in 5; as the Dominion Rules allow a horse to run their heats without being ruled out, which is a strain sufficient for any racer, ample to keep up the excitement of the spectators, and enough to show the varying fortunes of the contestants. The total amount of premiums is \$1,000. Entries will close on Monday 28th August. Visitors to the races will find one of the most pleasant inland hotels in the Dominion in the Norfolk House, and George never tires in endeavoring to make his friends feel at home while they are with him.

### CANADIAN HORSES AT CLEVELAND.

In the Cleveland race we are happy to say that Canadian horses carried away a fair share of the honors. Mr. John Forbes' magnificent colt Vicksburg won the mile heat running race, beating the famous War Jig and other good ones easily in the wonderfully fast time of 1:42½ and 1:44. If Vicksburg won this race easily as reported, the question naturally arises how fast a mile could he have run had he been pressed into doing his utmost. When this splendid son of Vandal goes into the stud we may confidently look forward to the production of some Province breeds that will make their mark on the records of the turf.

In the trotting race for the 2:20 class Messrs. Forbes & Burgess' bay gelding, York State took the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:28½, 2:26½ and 2:25. When it is remembered that York State commenced the season with no record below 2:40, the reader can judge now rapidly he is "coming," but how much further he will cut down his record before the season ends, it is impossible to tell. He was driven in his winning heats by Charlie Greens who got up behind him at Mr. Forbes' request and not by order of the judges as has been erroneously stated by some of our Canadian papers. In the two mile running race Vicksburg was beaten by a throat-latch by War Jig in remarkably fast time some of the reports making it 3:34½ others 3:38½ we incline to the slower figure as the correct one however. If these two famous champions make the Fall Campaign in Canada we look out for some fine contests.

### A BIG MATCH.

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**DANGER.**

The columns of the SPORTING TIMES have frequently warned owners of trotting stock of the risk they were running in allowing their horses to take part in contests in which the time of the heats was suppressed. Time and again has it been stated by Wilkes that any horse trotting in a race in which the true time of the heat was not announced was expelled forthwith without any further action. How many horses in Ontario to-day are virtually excluded from participating in contests over National Association tracks from this cause? The risk is worth much more than the prize, and as the proceeding is held to be fraudulent, it should be discountenanced by all men who have the welfare of the Trotting Turf at heart. No doubt in many instances it is done with a perfect ignorance of the law, and without the slightest idea of the penalty. There is more than one track in Ontario on which suppression or misrepresentation of time is the rule, and, as in the case of the horse J. H. Boyle which follows, will be found to be a very costly principle to horses engaged in races over them. It is unfair and unjust to horsemen that horses should be allowed to win money over one track and not get a record, while on another which is more honestly conducted, the time is made a bar to the winner of a heat starting in a slower class. Time after time we have received summaries of races—principally of the 8-min. class—with the remark "No time." Now once for all it is just as well to understand that such horses and owners are expelled, no matter, as is shown below in the Fort Burwell track, whether it belongs to the National Association or not. The penalty stands good against a horse that has violated the law on any track. After this word of warning, no horseowners in Canada can plead ignorance of the provisions of the law, and if they are willing to assume the risk it is "none of our funeral."

At the regular meeting of the Board of Appeals, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., held on the 13th ult., the following decisions effecting horses owned in Canada were given. It will be remembered that both Christine Nilsson and J. H. Boyle were engaged in the trotting meeting at Toronto last October, and protests were lodged against them; the former for being ineligible for the class in which she was entered, and the latter for suppression of time as spoken of above, and consequently fraudulent entry. Upon hearing the evidence brought forward the following sentences were delivered:—

E. C. White, Watertown, N. Y., vs. J. Brown, Montreal, Canada, and the black mare Christine Nilsson, formerly Polly Cook.—Protest and complaint alleging fraudulent entry at Toronto, Ont., Canada.

In the absence of rebutting evidence on the part of the respondent, the proof supplied by the complainant raises the presumption that the entry in question was fraudulent. It is there-

fore, ordered, That the black mare, Christine Nilsson, be and she is expelled in accordance with Rule 14. But, under the circumstances of

For some time past it has been the fashion with a large class of moralists to speak of horse racing in terms of unmeasured condemnation, while, as a general thing, horsemen have been content to shrug their shoulders and merely say, "These men do things that we would not do, they are no better than we are," and then pay no further attention to the long drawn admonitions on the subject which they so often receive from the pulpit and not infrequently from their morning papers. In this matter, the position taken by the turfman is illogical. His reply to those who denounce the turf might do very well as an argument against the propriety or good taste of many of the attacks that are made against the turf and turfmen; but when made to do duty in defence of the turf as an institution it loses all its force. If a sanctimonious individual who regards the turf with a holy horror and who "thinks he is religious when he is only bilious" has a mind to grind the poor and defraud his neighbors, it is no reason why the turfman should do wrong. If horse racing is wrong the man engaging in it cannot logically excuse himself by proving that some of those who condemn it commit crimes that no respectable turfman would be guilty of. We should indeed have a sorry code of morals if we all shaped our conduct after the example set by some of the loudest defamers of the turf. A more manly as well as more logical course for the turfman is to ask the critics of horse racing to produce their arguments, and then meet them in such a manner as the case admits of.

One charge brought against the turf, and perhaps the one most frequently urged, is that it gives rise to gambling. This may be quite true. Certain it is, that large sums of money change hands annually on turf events, but in order to make this fact tell against horse racing it is necessary to first prove three other propositions.

1st. That betting on turf events is in itself wrong.

2nd. That the abolition of horse racing would, in the long run, materially lessen the amount of gambling done by that portion of society who engage in gambling in any of its varied forms.

3rd. That the good arising from horse racing is more than counterbalanced by this and other so-called evils connected with it.

The first proposition seems to us a very doubtful one, to say the least of it. We are not aware of any passage in Holy writ that could be construed in such a way as to support it. Even on the subject of gambling, pure and simple, the sacred writers seem to be singularly reticent, though we are frequently informed of cases where momentous questions of personal interest were settled by the casting of lots. But turf betting is not gambling pure and simple. A man who stakes his money on the "hazard of the die" or the turning of a card is a genuine gambler. He is betting only on chances and the most careful study of the matter can be of little or no avail. The case of a man who backs a certain horse in a race is entirely different. He stakes his money on his knowledge of the contesting horses. Where is the difference between the turf speculator and any other speculator? A thinks he has some knowledge of the grain market, and to-day he contracts to deliver to B on the 1st of September 1,000 bushels of wheat at one dollar and fifty cents per bushel. If when the 1st of September arrives it costs him only one dollar per bushel to deliver that wheat, he wins as the turfman would say, or as the merchant would term it *clears* \$500, but if the wheat costs two dollars per bushel he loses a like amount. Is there anything immoral in this? Take another case, B has a pool ticket with the name of a certain chestnut horse on it, for a race that comes off on the first of September. The ticket calls for \$1,000 if the chestnut wins. He sells the ticket to A for \$500 who pays that amount for it because he thinks that the chestnut horse will win the race. If the race is won by a bay horse A

is in doubt whether it be the result of a trial in the courts, an election, a horse race, or even the length of a sermon. While there is almost always more or less money bet on a horse race, racing and betting are quite independent of each other and either would doubtless flourish quite as vigorously as it does now were the other abolished, supposing such a thing to be possible.

The third proposition is one that opens a very wide field for discussion, and it is a little difficult to force just what line of argument the enemies of the turf would adopt, and what all would be cited as evils inseparably connected with racing. In enumerating these, however, care should be taken to separate the supposed evils of horse racing, *per se* from many which surround it now, simply because of its anomalous relation to the laws of the land. In the present state of legislation, or rather want of legislation on the subject, an officer of the law is unable to administer an oath to a witness on any matter connected with the turf, until it has become a question of law, and for this reason a very important provision of the American National Association Rules is rendered useless in Canada. In short honest and honourable turfmen are not protected by the law of the land from the imposition of scoundrels as they are in the United States. Thus it will be seen that many of the abuses of the turf are attributable to the lack of suitable legislation on the subject, and not to the turf itself.

On the other hand if asked to show the benefits arising from horse racing, the turfman has only to point to the near approach to perfection to which horse breeding has attained in countries where the sport is popular. The best saddle horses are invariably those who owe their good qualities of some ancestor whose name is recorded in the annals of the turf, either as a racer or the sire of racers, and as the qualities of our roadsters improve, the same must be true of their relation to the distinguished families of trotters. The racer may be properly termed the exaggerated type of the saddle horse, while the trotter is the roadster in an intensified form. To insure success in anything it is necessary to aim high and thus the breeder, if he desires to produce a race horse, and fails to get a suitable animal is pretty sure of an excellent horse for the saddle or general purposes. Such an animal will be more spirited, and intelligent, and more speedy and enduring than a cold blooded horse bred only with a view to the production of an ordinary saddle horse. Of course a man may breed to the best horses for the sake of getting a good saddle horse, but the race course is the only place where the capabilities of a horse can be properly tested, and the records of the turf may be regarded as the breeder's chart. A perusal of these records will show him the qualities possessed by the different strains, and guided by these he can obtain the qualities he is seeking, with a precision for which he could never hope had he to depend along on his judgment of the animals by their appearance. Of course it may be urged that for all practical purposes a roadster that will draw you seven miles an hour, is as good as one who will perform the same distance in half that time, and from a strictly utilitarian point of view this may be true, still the fast horse is a luxury for which men of means are willing to pay, and why should they not be produced. The breeding of first-class stock is certainly just as legitimate an industry as the production of silks and other costly fabrics, gold watches and jewellery, expensive furniture or anything else that whose cost exceeds that which necessarily attaches to any article of the kind would from a strictly utilitarian stand point. It is well known that in many sections the breeding of first-class horses has become a most important industry, giving employment to large numbers of men and making excellent returns to those engaged in it, and any one so all versed in the subject will at once admit that this industry and source of

strains in America. Though purchased from a hunter he will prove of great value to the stock of this country if his enterprising owner devotes him to that purpose. Hyder Ali is sired by imp. Leamington, out of Lady Duke, by Lexington; 2nd dam Magdalen, by Medoc; 3rd dam Kippa's dam, by Sumpter; 4th dam by Lewis' Eclipse, 5th dam Maria, by Craig's Alfred; 6th dam by Taylor's Bellair, 7th dam by imp. Medley. Leamington by Faugh-a-Ballagh (winner of the St. Leger in 1844) dam by Pantaloon. As a two-year-old Hyder Ali started three times, viz., on June 20, 1874, in a match with Mr. P. Lorillard's James A., 100 lbs. each, dash of 3/4 of a mile, for \$5,000, which was won by the latter in 1:19 at the Spring meeting of the American Jockey Club; again on Oct. 12th he won the Champagne Stakes, a dash of 3/4 of a mile at Jerome Park, this time turning the tables on his former conqueror, James A., each carrying 100 lbs., and beating seven others in 1:20; value of stake \$2,050. Two days afterwards he succumbed to a former antagonist, James A., to whom he gave twelve pounds, and was beaten for second place by the crack Aristides who had the benefit of four pounds in weight; the time being 1:18 1/2. From the above resume of his breeding and performances it will be seen he is no common horse, but both in blood and speed takes rank with the best. He did not start as a three-year-old, a slight rupture of one of his tendons rendering training injudicious. Hyder Ali is not without relatives in Ontario, as he is a half-brother of Mr. Wiser's (Prescott) beautiful stallion Rysdyk. We congratulate Mr. Lyon on the possession of such a valuable animal.

**THE TORONTO RACES.**

The managers have received the most flattering encouragement from horse owners throughout the county, tendering their assistance individually and collectively to make the meeting over the Newmarket track on the 16th and 18th instant a grand one. Extensive improvements are spoken of in connection with the track and grounds, and everything we are assured will be in "apple pie order" for the reception of spectators and equine. Letters of enquiry have been received from some of our American cousins, and it would not be at all surprising if several fleet footed ones from Brother Jonathan's side of the line were to cross over, and make an attempt to carry off some of the British "yellow boys" from our horses. A few of the Canadian stables have already arrived, and the horses are being put through their manual daily to prepare them for the coming struggle. The attractions for spectators will be very great, as the ten events, which are down on the programme, consist of almost every description of race in vogue in this country, and present a chance for every race horse to show himself. Three hurdle races; open races; dash and heats; handicap and T. C. W.; Province bred races, with similar conditions; and a heavy weight hack race constitute the list, and offer an opportunity of any horse being a winner. The entrance fee as we remarked last week has been placed on first money only, and it is to be hoped horse owners will see the propriety of encouraging this principle. It will also be observed that an allowance of 8 lbs. instead of the usual 7 lbs. has been made in favor of Province Breds—a move in the right direction—as with the latter gift they have not been able to show in front. And last, but by no means least, horsemen will bear in mind that the entries close on Thursday, next, August 12th, and the entrance money must accompany the nominations.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

Two City Chaps.—The Hartford (professional) nine beat the Maple-Leaf of Guelph, at Guelph, on July 1st, 1875, by a score of 17 to 2.

Entries will close on Monday 20th August. Visitors to the races will find one of the most pleasant inland hotels in the Dominion in the Norfolk House, and George never tires in endeavoring to make his friends feel at home while they are with him.

**CANADIAN HORSES AT CLEVELAND.**

In the Cleveland race we are happy to say that Canadian horses carried away a fair share of the honors. Mr. John Forbes' magnificent colt Vicksburg won the mile heat running race, beating the famous War Jig and other good ones easily in the wonderfully fast time of 1:42 1/2 and 1:44. If Vicksburg won this race easily as reported, the question naturally arises how fast a mile could he have run had he been pressed into doing his utmost. When this splendid son of Vandal goes into the stud we may confidently look forward to the production of some Province bred that will make their mark on the records of the turf.

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DONNYBROOK.—This horse which it will be remembered went lame at the Newark, N. Y., races, has been placed under the care of Mr. Frank Campbell, V.S., Rochester, N.Y., and is improving rapidly. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and his success in the States is another evidence of the thoroughness of the acquirements attained at our Provincial Institution, under the charge of Dr. Smith.

**TEN MILE TROT.**

A ten mile trot took place on the road one day last week between Mr. Brownridge's b g, and Mr. Walter White's b m for \$200. The course was from Brownridge's Hotel, Dundas Street, to a point five miles out and return. The gelding had the lead at the commencement for about three or four miles, when the mare came up to him, led around the turning point, and the gelding quitting bad, by the mare had an easy victory. The gelding was the favorite before the start. The following is the summary.

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KIND WORDS.

We annex a few of the opinions of our co-laborers of the press on our JOURNAL:—WILKES' SPIRIT.

CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL.—This journal, the sporting authority of the Dominion of Canada, comes to us under a new dress, as well as proprietorship, Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas, having assumed the reins of management and editorship.

TURF, FIELD AND FARM. Mr. E. K. Dodds, who for four years conducted with much vigor the CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES, has retired from that paper.

FOREST AND STREAM. The CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL, published at Toronto, has recently changed proprietors, and is now conducted by Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., UNION. THE CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL.—The above is the sporting paper of Canada, published at Toronto, and is devoted to the turf, field, farm, stock raising, &c.

GUELPH HERALD. Mr. E. K. Dodds has retired from the proprietorship of the SPORTING TIMES, but will continue to be a contributor to its columns.

NEWS-PAPERIAL.—THE CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES, of Toronto, the only sporting paper published in Canada, has gone into new hands.

DUNDAS BANNER. Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas, has become the proprietor of the CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES, of Toronto.

DUNDAS STANDARD. As we announced last week, Mr. Peter Collins, of this town, has purchased an interest in, and assumed the entire management of the CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES.

BRANTFORD COURIER. We have much pleasure in favorably noticing the SPORTING TIMES, and advise sportsmen generally to support a journal so ably edited, neatly printed, and especially devoted to their interests.

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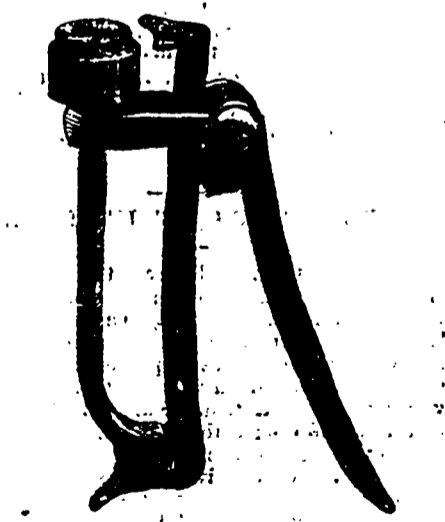
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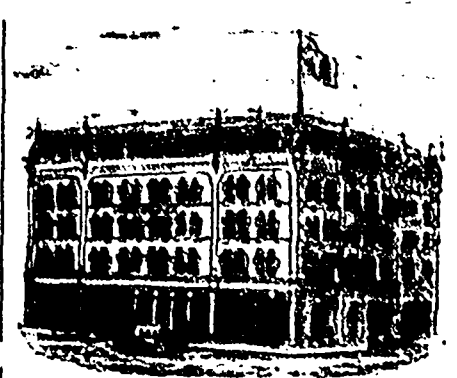
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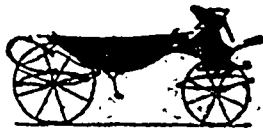
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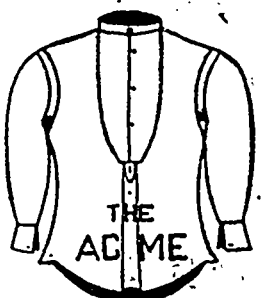
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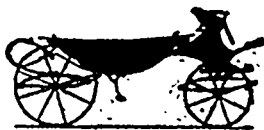
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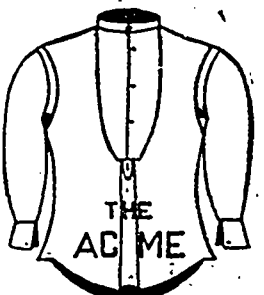
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