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### FIXTURES FOR 1880.

#### CANADA.

Blue Bount. Montreal.....	July 27-28
Woodbine P. rk.....	July 28 and 29
Winnipeg (match).....	Aug. 8
Etanira.....	Aug. 26 and 27
Homer Colt Stakes.....	Sept. —
Lepine Park, Montreal.....	Sept. —

#### UNITED STATES.

##### RUNNING.

Saratoga .....	July 17 to 31
Monmouth Park (2nd meeting).....	Aug. 14 to 21

##### TROTTING.

Cleveland .....	July 27-30
Buñalo .....	Aug. 8-6
Rochester .....	Aug. 10-18
Springfield, Mass.....	Aug. 17-20
Hartford, Conn.....	Aug. 24-27
Boston, Mass. (Mystic).....	Aug. 31-Sept. 1
Ogdensburg, N. Y.....	Sept. 7-10

### WOODBINE RACE MEETING.

#### FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

First Race.—The Toronto Brewer's Purse, \$175. Open to all Dominion bred horses. 1½ miles dash. Jerome Park weights. \$125, \$50.

John Forbes', Woodstock, b m Bonnie Bird, 4 yrs, by Judge Curtis.  
A O Clarkson's, Quebec, ch g Pilot, aged, by Jack the Barber.  
—Homes', Barrie, blk g Black Cloud, aged, by Extra.  
W E Owens', Toronto, b g Lord Dufferin, aged, by King Tom.  
D W Campbell's, Milton, ch c King Tom, 4 yrs, by King Tom.  
A Hannegh's b s King George, by King Tom.

Second Race.—Trotting, for 2:40 class. Purse \$200. \$100, \$50, \$50, \$20.

B T Olmstead's, Hamilton, b g Ancaster Boy.  
McGuire & O'Brien's, Belleville, g m Lady Thorn.  
O W Armstrong's, Brampton, b g Honest Dutchman.  
W Kennedy's, Toronto, ch g Avenue Boy.  
J Mitchell's Toronto, br m Welland Girl.  
C E Bay's, Whitby, gr m Queen.  
J L Buckhardt's, Thamesford, Little Dan.  
J P Wiser's, Prescott, b s Bellewood.  
W M Henry's, Dunnville, b m Pelham Queen.  
B Sullivan's, Toronto, blk g Byron Cole.

Third Race.—Open handicap hurdle race. Purse \$175. Mile heats, over four hurdles. 155 lbs. top weight. \$125, \$50.

A O Stewart's, Quebec, ch g Pilot, 155 lbs.  
W E Owens', Toronto, b m Passion, 145 lbs.  
—Homes', Barrie, blk g Black Cloud, 180 lbs.  
—Halligan's, Toronto, b g Brown Prince, 180 lbs.

#### SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

Fourth Race.—Trotting, for 3:00 class. Purse \$150. \$75, \$40, \$25, \$10.

T H Sheppard's, Toronto, cr g Tom Allen.  
J L Buckhardt's, Thamesford, Little Dan,

Albert Farr's, Toronto, br m Yorkville Maid.  
B Sullivan's, Toronto, blk g Byron Cole.  
—Booth's, Orangeville, ch g Shelborn.  
McGuire & O'Brien's, Belleville, gr m Lady Thorn.  
J P Wiser's, Prescott, blk s Walter Jones.  
W M Henry's, Dunnville, b m Pelham Queen.  
H Hinton's, Oshawa, ch g Bonus.  
F Henderson's r g Frank H.

Fifth Race.—Trotting. Open to all. Purse \$250. \$180, \$60, \$40, \$20.

— Middleton's, Orangeville, gr g General Beamish.  
Isaac Hodgins', Brantford, b s Little Billy.  
D Lambert's, Toronto, b g Russian Spy.  
—McIntosh's, Chatham, gr g Crown Prince.  
—Booth's, Orangeville, Orange Blossom.  
J P Wiser's, Prescott, b m Barbara Patchen.  
C Ray's, Whitby, g m Queen.

Sixth Race.—American Hotel Purse, given by Mr. Atwood, proprietor of American Hotel. Open handicap dash of 1½ miles. Purse \$200. \$150, \$50.

John Forbes', Woodstock, b m Bonnie Bird.  
A O Clarkson's, Quebec, ch g Pilot.  
W E Owens', Toronto, b g Lord Dufferin.  
—Wilson's, Toronto, b m Josie B.

### Turf Gossip.

The Bend Or dispute has been settled, and the judge's Derby verdict remains unchanged.

On Wednesday last the malcontents in the disputed Woodbine sweepstakes met to decide the money to their own satisfaction. McFarlane's horse took three straight heats, Hodgins' Jim White was second, and Mitchell's George Wilkes third; two others started. Nonesuch was, of course, an absentee, and the matter is not likely to end here.

Ottawa horses are suffering from influenza.

Blue Bull, the well-known sire of trotters and pacers, died at Fiat Rock Farm, Bushville, Ind., on the 18th inst.

Penelope, entered for the circuit meetings, is reported to have been taken out of training by her owner.

The well-known trotting horse, Little Ethan, formerly owned by Mr. A. L. Lee, of Simcoe, died in Winnipeg last week from inflammation.

Mr. Allan Gilmour, of Ottawa, intends using Amelia and Moss Rose, his recent purchases from Mr. White, of Milton, for road purposes.

Snap, by Strathmore, dam by Marshal Ney, owned by Hon. J. P. Wiser, has been entered in the Sequel Stakes for mares of the 2:40 class at the National Breeders Association meeting.

Mr. G. L. Lorillard has purchased the two-year-old colt Greenland, by Glengarry, out of Nevada, for \$3,500. He is a grand-looking colt, and although not a winner of any important stakes other than the Ladies' and Jockey Club at Cincinnati, it is thought he will prove a very useful three-year-old.

The Winnipeg stallion, Shekel, burst a blood-vessel on July 14 and came near dying, but several veterinary surgeons were promptly on hand and the bleeding was checked.

The Aurora Turf Club's recent meeting, if not a

great financial success, at least managed to pay expenses. Next year they must give more publicity to their fixture, and the money will come in.

Tolema, the 5-year-old mare by Glen Athol, out of Maggie Hunter, by Hunter's Lexington, has been bought by M. A. Arthur, of Westminster, Canada, for breeding purposes.

James Davis, of Nashville, Tenn., has bought from Mr. J. A. Grinstead the three-year-old bay filly Uralla, by Strachino out of Fisie, by Bonnie Scotland.

Mr. Leonard Jerome purchased Mr. Welch's yearlings for \$10,000.

Harry Walters, owned at Kingston, is said to be ery fast this season.

A match race for a purse of \$120 took place last Wednesday afternoon on McCormick's new course North Chatham, between Mr. S. Ward's Hambletonian colt and Mr. N. Eber's sorrel horse. The race was witnessed by a number of spectators, Ward's horse winning after five hotly-contested heats. No time was taken.

The jury in the case of Strader v. Pepper, at Paris, Ky., failed to agree and were discharged. The trial was attended by prominent trotting horsemen from all parts of the State. R. P. Pepper purchased from B. F. Strader the trotting horse Crittenden for \$5,025 on twelve months' time. Pepper claims that Strader gave him a verbal guarantee. This Strader denies. After putting the horse in training, Pepper claims that the horse was rattle-headed and could not be used as a trotter. This was the third trial of the case, and it is thought the contest will be as interesting to the horsemen of the country as the celebrated Bedford-Megigren bull suit was to the shorthorn breeders.

Mr. Clarence Levey, Brookland Farm, Deal Beach, N.J., has sold to Mr. Pierre Lorillard, jr., New York City, the bay mare Electric, 10 yrs old, by Lightning, dam by imp. Glencoe, out of Mirth, by Wagner.

The highest-priced yearlings sold at Newmarket, Eng., during the July meeting were those sent up from the Yardley Stud. A colt by Sterling—Silurix was taken by Robert Peck for 1,500 gs, and Lord Rosmore gave 950 gs for the colt from Thilla.

The Goodwood meeting is now in progress in England. Thursday is the Cup Day, and in that race Wallenstein, 105 lbs, and Sly Dance 91 lbs, are entered. Jeconomy is also in with the steadier of 186 lbs.

Wildair, with a record of 2:22, died recently at Philadelphia through the carelessness of a groom in administering a ball. He was by Sherman Morgan, Jr.

The saddle race at the grand circuit meetings failed to fill.

Messrs. Bride & Armstrong, pool sellers, have purchased the wonderful pacer Sorrel Dan, the price being \$12,000. This horse has only recently come to the front, but enough is now known about him to justify the belief that he can show a clean pair of heels to St. Julien, Barua, or any other four-footed beast, not mounted on wheels.

## THE AMERICAN HORSE.

ADDRESS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE COLUMBIA VETERINARY COLLEGE, NEW YORK, MARCH 26th, 1880.

By George B. Loring, M. D.,

GENTLEMEN,—The modern attempt to elevate veterinary science above the mere empiricism which characterized it universally before the beginning of the present century, and which characterizes it too extensively now, is entitled to profound gratitude and liberal encouragement, on the score of both economy and humanity. Dedicated as this college is to the development and care and preservation of all that portion of the animal kingdom which man has subdued and devoted to his prosperity and comfort, and which constitutes more than \$1,500,000,000 of his property in this country alone, it deserves the support of all who are engaged in the practical affairs of life; and the sympathy and encouragement of all who would ameliorate the animal suffering which man forces his dumb allies to share with him in the warfare of life. As I consider what it may do to benefit both man and animal, and the difficult task it has to perform in interpreting voiceless complaints; in finding the seat of pain where no intelligence points the way; in groping for symptoms and diseases amidst the darkness of uninspired animal life; in arresting destroying disease where no enlightened observation points out the destroyer—I am tempted to deal with the relations which exist between man and animals, and to explore that mysterious problem which intelligent thinkers propound for that part of creation whose thoughts and reason are hidden in that solemn and silent realm occupied by instinct alone. But my inclination, in view of the practical object of this college, leads me to the companionship, rather than to the abstract, contemplation of the animal kingdom; and to an intimate association, for an hour at least, with that faithful and fascinating servant, without whom many of our active industries would cease, and our keenest pleasure would be destroyed. While I recognize the value and importance of all other domestic animals, and remember that the value of the cattle of the United States is estimated at nearly a thousand millions; that their annual product in meat is \$398,056,000, and in the dairy \$187,000,000—\$0,000,00 more than our product of cotton goods, and \$25,000,000 more than our woolen goods—I cannot forget the value of the horses of our country, or close my eyes to the fact that the relations which exist between man and the horse are of such an intimate and significant character that they cannot be destroyed or violated without producing an effect deeper than that produced by the simple loss of property. Somehow, the horse has managed to connect himself with so much that is interesting and valuable in life that we cannot abuse or insult him without wounding our self-respect; we cannot destroy him without serious loss. He occupies a strange and important place in our history. In great military expeditions, he has always performed an important part. Old warriors used him. Old scholars wrote about him. Jacob commenced early trading corn for horses with the Egyptians, and a long array of chariots and horses followed this patriarch in funeral procession. He was an Egyptian animal at a time when Egyptian civilization outshone all others and I am of opinion that he has found his most congenial companions where cultivation and refinement have prevailed. From the days of Pharaoh until now, as the arts of life advance, how he goes with them! I find him in Arabia the ally and protector and companion of man—his best possession there. I find him immortalized in the finest marbles of Greece and Rome. I find pages in history dedicated to the record of his wonderful deeds on the turf, on the road, at labor, in the chase, and on the field of battle. Kings have devoted the royal treasury to his increase, improvement and comfort; and ambitious and enthusiastic agriculturists have applied themselves unsparingly to his introduction into the best regions and systems of farming. Why, what a flood of charming associations and memories rushes around us, as we recall the position which the horse has held for almost all time! William the Conqueror and his Norman horses; King John and his Flemish horses; the admiring crowds that gathered around the Darley and the Godolphin Arabian; the enthusiastic admirers

of Sir Archey and Sir Charles; of Lexington and Bo-ton; of old Eclipse; the stables of Washington and the thorough-breeds of Jefferson. It is not worth while to tell you that there is nothing more in all this than the simple ownership of so many mentionable animals, to be valued by weight in the market. In great events of joy and sorrow, in crises and revolutions, the horse finds his place, standing next to man, the partner of his fortunes and his fate, and performing an important part in all the drama. I have been so struck with the place assigned the horse, in all the stirring incidents of chivalrous personal history, that I remember always the touching lines, which is the introduction to "The Betrothed," tell the vision which descended on the "Noble Moringer":—

"Thy tower another banner knows, thy steed another rein,  
And stoop them to another's will, thy gallant vassal train;  
And she, the lady of thy love, so faithful once and fair.  
This night, without thy father's hall, she weds Mars-tetten's heir."

Towers, horse, vassals, and lady-love—all join to make the significant picture. But not in deeds of war and chivalry alone has the horse endeared himself to man. I have said he seems to belong, by right, to the highest civilization, and to find there his most favoring and congenial home. Not, however, to this sphere alone is his genius confined. Obedient to surrounding circumstances as no other animal seems capable of being, his frame and temperament alike conform to the necessities which he meets. The pride of the race-course, to which he is often led when he is but two years old, prematurely developed by protection and care into all the nerve and vigor of mature life, restless, impatient, and beautiful, he finds an elephantine, stolid, patient brother leaving the pastures of Holland and the Clyde for the weary toil of the brewery and the coal-yard; he finds a hardy, diminutive, busy, cool, and sagacious member of his family browsing on the ferns and moss of the Orkneys; he hails from the desert the lithe and sinewy form of a more immediate relative; he looks quietly on as his self-poised American cousin whirls along the road with that tremendous stride which has been developed by the wants of a free and driving people, each one of whom is bound to reach his destination first; and he finds a rough and wiry specimen of his race scouring his plains in all the vigor of savage life, proving its characteristics under all circumstances, and in whatever form he may appear. He gradually adapts himself to soil and climate and circumstance with a readiness unknown to any other animal but man. In the battle-field, he is a war-horse; on the race-course, he is a deer; on the farm, he is a drudge; on the road, he is a locomotive; at the civic procession, he is as airy as his rider; as a hack, he is sagacious in the use of his forces; at the stage-coach, he is "flying all abroad"; at the private carriage, he is as proud and disdainful as the petted beauty who sits behind him. It is in this cosmopolitan animal family that the American horse takes a high place. Not in any sense a thorough bred trotter, as he is sometimes called; for that name belongs to a breed of horses as distinct under this name as the Arab or the Barb's under his name. No English man speaks of a thorough-bred as a thorough-bred Orloff, or a thorough-bred Canadian, or a thorough-bred Persian. The thorough-bred is, in his mind, a distinct breed of horses, and the term belongs to no other. The name does not belong to cattle, for we have no such breed of cattle. We have shorthorns and Ayrshires and Devons and Herefords, but no thorough-breeds as a breed. It is as manifestly improper to apply the name thorough-bred to a known and named breed of cattle as it is to another and varied breed of horses. You cannot speak of thorough-bred Shorthorns more than you can speak of thorough-bred Arabians. The names of Shorthorns, Ayrshires, Devons, Herefords, among cattle, are sufficient, without any prefix. But if you desire especially to indicate the purity of your cattle with marked distinctness, you can call them pure-bred Shorthorns, etc., but not "thorough breeds." Not in any sense is the American horse a thorough-bred; but he is an animal after his kind, and unequalled by any other horse on the face of the earth in all that makes such an animal truly valuable in every kind of service. It takes true equine genius to make what is known as the American horse—that animal which, when he has reached the height of his faculties, is known as the American trotting horse. His mechanism must be as well-balanced and symmetrical as a locomotive. Propelled as he is by one quarter at a time,\* his progress is the result of nerve and strength and decision unknown, and utterly ignored, in that leaping, bounding motion of the running horse of the English turf. The American horse must be solid on the foot, strong in the hump, firm in the back, free and easy in his stride, and, above all things, calm and collected amidst all trials of the track and the road, which tend to throw him off his balance,

and reduce him to the level of the hare and the fox and greyhound—running helter skelter, without the exercise of any faculties except those with which nature endow him who flees from danger or conflict. The American trotter requires bones and muscles and brains, and when he stands high on the list, he has them all. For compactness of form and ease of motion; for strength and endurance and sagacity, he is unequalled. Now, this animal we have almost as the natural product of our farms. Descended from the thorough-breeds of generations long since gone, he is undoubtedly, as he now appears, the result of that social and civil equality which, in our country, makes one man's time as valuable as another's, and which authorizes the farmer's boy to take the road from the parson or the doctor whenever he can get it.

Every man in this country who can keep a horse wants a good one; and, when he has got him, he wants to avail himself of his horse's powers to make the distance between one place and another as short as possible. We all drive on the road; and this continued, with certain fortunate aptitudes of soil and climates has given us all the peculiar merits of the American horse, heir as he is to strong physical power and tractable domestic faculties. Why, then, should we go abroad with the expectation of improving what we now have? While we have the many valuable families well known to us, so divine in size and shape, so well fitted by form and temper to every labor, and yet possessing a kind of prevailing uniformity expressed by the term "a horse of all work"—can we hope to derive much benefit from a resort to those specific breeds of horses which, in England, are devoted each to its own speciality? There is no necessity, for instance, for importing a Suffolk Punch; for half a day's search would undoubtedly provide you with just such an animal, raised on your own soil, which, in all its varieties, develops almost every style and shape and quality of horse known on earth. We need not import hunters, for we have no need of such a horse among us. The Cleveland bay, valuable as a carriage horse, could hardly expect to improve the stylish breeds of the South and West.

The adventures of the thorough-bred of America on the English turf shows our capacity for producing that class of animals; and when we consider that it is only after we have reached many removes from the thorough-bred that we have arrived at good trotters; when we remember that neither in shoulder, nor leg, nor quarter, nor general mechanism, is there any analogy between the thorough-bred as raised in England, and the trotter as raised in our own country—we may well ask ourselves what advantage is to be derived from the introduction of such animals among us? In saying this, I do not fail to recognize the value of those old progenitors who brought into our country, many years ago, the bone and muscle and nerve and wind and capacity of the English thorough bred of that day. I am mindful of old Messenger, and of what he and his sons have done; and I cannot forget that his fame, as the ancestor of trotters, was established not in Bucks County, Pa., but on Long Island, and various other points in the State of New York, whence his stock was distributed throughout all the fair, billy, breezy, brainy, horse-growing sections of New England. As the sire of Miller's Damsel, and of Sir Harry (thorough-bred), he won a fair reputation; but it was as the sire of Mambrino, whose dam and grand-dam were of unknown blood, and not allied to the thorough-bred, that he won his distinction as the ancestor of some of the most remarkable trotters known on earth; and how, as generations went on, that unknown blood worked indeed the speed of his family increased. From Mambrino sprung Abdallah, dam Amazonia, and Mambrino Paymaster, with unknown dams and great accomplishments.

\*The lecturer is in error here. The trotter is propelled by two quarters at one and the same time. The thoroughbred on the contrary uses each quarter in rotation and no two in perfect unison, as is the case with the trotter.—Ed. T. & C.]

To be continued.

A traveller from Leadville tells his neighbors in the east how he had to travel fifty miles in a stage. When about half the distance had been traversed they stopped at a small place to change horses. While they were changing them, the passengers improved the opportunity to take a lunch. They stepped up to the counter of the little restaurant and each took a piece of pie and a cup of coffee. When they had finished the lunch they asked the price. The man in attendance said:—"One piece of pie 5 cents; one cup of coffee 25 cents—75 cents each." One of the party grumbled a little about the price, whereupon the old man behind the bar straightened himself up, folded his arms in a dignified manner, and said:—"Stranger, look at me; do you suppose I am staying out here for my health."

2 30 LIST FOR 1880.

The following horses have trotted in 2:30 or better during the present season up to July 1. Where a horse has improved upon a previous record, both record are given:—

	Previous Record.	Record.
Abdallah, b h, by Abdallah Messenger..	2:25	
Alexander, blk h, by Ben Patchen, dam by Black Jack.....	2:21 1/2	2:30 1/2
Alfred, b g, by Charles Blackburn.....	2:26	
Amber, b h, by Clear Grit.....	2:25 1/2	2:30
Aunie Page, b m, by Daniel Lambert, dam Fanny Jackson.....	2:27 1/2	
Argonaut, b h.....	2:23 1/2	2:33
Bay Chieftain, b g, by John Payne, dam by Alexander's Abdallah.....	2:28 1/2	
Belle Oakley, ch m, by Garibaldi.....	2:25	2:27
Birdie C, b m, by Garibaldi, dam by Edwin Forrest.....	2:28 1/2	
Black Cloud, blk h, by Ashland Chief, dam by Captain Walker.....	2:26 1/2	2:35
Brookside Flora, br m, by Hamlet.....	2:29	
Carbolic, b g.....	2:24 1/2	
Charlie C, b g, by Cornell's Ethan Allen.....	2:28	
Charlie Champlin, b g, by Messenger Duroc, dam by American Star.....	2:24 1/2	
Chauncey H, br h.....	2:27 1/2	
Chieftain, b g, by Wm. Miner.....	2:25 1/2	2:29 1/2
Columbus Hambletonian, b h, by Ajax, dam Orphan Girl.....	2:28 1/2	2:30
Decoit, br g, by Jean Baptiste.....	2:30	
Dora, br m, by Corbeau.....	2:28	
Elsie Groff, b m.....	2:29 1/2	
Eve, b m.....	2:25 1/2	
Florence, ch m.....	2:25 1/2	
Frank Fisk, r g, by Star Morgan.....	2:29	
Golden Girl, gr m, by Champion.....	2:25 1/2	
Grey Chief, gr g, by Napoleon.....	2:24 1/2	2:25
Grey Cloud, gr h, by Blue Grass.....	2:23 1/2	2:30 1/2
George H, br g.....	2:28 1/2	
Hambletonian Bashaw, b h, by Green's Bashaw, dam by Gage's Logan.....	2:24 1/2	2:30
Hattie Woodward, b m, by Aberdeen, dam by Wadsworth's Henry Clay.....	2:24 1/2	
Honest Billy, b g.....	2:29 1/2	
Irene, gr m, by Dusty Miller, dam by Abdallah Chief.....	2:29 1/2	2:24
Iron Age, ro g, by Julius Jurgenson.....	2:23 1/2	2:25
Jack Heavenly, b g.....	2:25	
Jersey Boy, b g, by Y. Volunteer, dam by Y. Gen. Taylor.....	2:21 1/2	2:22 1/2
Johnny Gordon, ch g.....	2:25 1/2	2:30
John Hall, b g, by Gen. Howard.....	2:24 1/2	2:25
John R, br g, by Peck's Idol.....	2:30	
Josephine S, blk m.....	2:29 1/2	
Josephus, by Green's Bashaw, dam by Mysiek's Copperbottom.....	2:26 1/2	2:35
Judge Curtis, b g.....	2:28 1/2	
Judgment, br g, by Black Milo.....	2:29	2:30
John Grant, b g.....	2:26 1/2	
Kenny, ch g.....	2:29 1/2	
Kentucky Wilkes, br h, by Geo Wilkes, dam by Red Jacket.....	2:22 1/2	2:30 1/2
Knox Boy, br h, by Gen. Knox.....	2:25	2:27
Legal Tender, br g.....	2:27 1/2	2:42 1/2
Lizzie II, b m, by Trouble, dam by Paragon Morgan.....	2:23 1/2	2:36
Lucy, blk m, by Royal Revenge, dam by imp. Harkaway.....	2:29 1/2	2:23 1/2
Lyman, ch g, by Bay Chief, a son of Napoleon.....	2:25 1/2	2:30
Mars, ch h, by Gen. Sherman, dam Jennie by Superb.....	2:29 1/2	2:30
Minnie R, b m, by J C Breckinridge, dam by Exchequer.....	2:52 1/2	
Maud S, ch m, by Harold, dam by Pilot Jr.....	2:25	
Mollie, ch m.....	2:25 1/2	2:27 1/2
Monroe Chief, br h, by Jim Monroe, dam by Bay Chief.....	2:21 1/2	2:25
Music, b g, by Sweepstakes.....	2:29 1/2	
Nellie B, blk m.....	2:29	
Nigger Baby, blk g.....	2:25 1/2	2:28
Noontide, gr m, by Harold, dam by Pilot, Jr.....	2:29 1/2	2:24
Palma, ch g, by Clark Chief.....	2:22 1/2	2:30 1/2
Patchen, ch g.....	2:28	2:25
Phil Dwyer, br g, by Ryadyk's Hambletonian, dam by Iron Chief.....	2:29 1/2	2:42
Pichard, b g, by Abdallah Pilot.....	2:24 1/2	
Piedmont, ch h, by Almont, dam by Mambrino Chief.....	2:28 1/2	2:30 1/2
Pilot B, b g.....	2:23	2:30
Riley, b g.....	2:30	
Ripton, b g.....	2:29 1/2	
Robert Lee, blk g, by the Riley Horse, dam by a son of Greyhound.....	2:25 1/2	2:28

Roger Hanson, gr h, by Blue Bull.....	2:28 1/2	
Russ Ellis, b g.....	2:29 1/2	
Sallie Scott, tr m.....	2:28 1/2	2:36 1/2
Sir Walter, ch h, by Aberdeen, dam by Edward Everett.....	2:25 1/2	
St Remo, br g, by Volunteer, dam by Harry Clay.....	2:28 1/2	
Stephanus, b h, by Bayardo.....	2:28 1/2	
Stonewall, ch g, by Frank Pierce, Jr, dam by Moscow.....	2:28	
Timothy, b g.....	2:26 1/2	
Tommy Norwood, b g, by Norwood, dam by Gen. Knox.....	2:29 1/2	
Taylor, r g, by Johnnie B, son of Woods' Hambletonian.....	2:26 1/2	2:28
Uncle Dave, sp g, by Independent, dam Arabian mare.....	2:26 1/2	
Unolala, b m, by Volunteer, dam by Harry Clay.....	2:27 1/2	
Valley Chief, gr h, by Phil Sheridan.....	2:25	
Will Cody, b g, by Blue Bull.....	2:21 1/2	2:22 1/2
William H., b g, by Young Wilkes.....	2:23 1/2	2:25 1/2
Wizz, b g, by Roscoe, dam by Stubtail.....	2:23 1/2	2:24

American.

SARATOGA RACES.

Notwithstanding the continued racing in the East ever since the Washington meeting in May, and the slight counterattraction at Brighton Beach, the old established fixture at Saratoga has secured no less than 800 horses from all sections of the country to take part in the annual gathering which began on the 17th inst. Since the 1879 meeting at the famous Springs, a number of improvements and alterations have been made in the grand stands and other structures with the evident intention of keeping Saratoga up to the mark, compared with the new tracks near New York. As usual pool selling was carried on, but that did not prevent the book-makers doing a good business, their system permitting of speedier investments, and the selection of outsiders, instead of having to purchase a field ticket at a shorter rate of odds.

The first race was an all ages purse with free entrance, five furlongs, and Knight Templar had shown such speed at Detroit that he was made a very warm favorite, but he went down before Beauty, who fairly outstayed the gelding in a punishing finish—indeed the two-year old Brambaletta almost got second place. The valuable Travers Stakes came next, and once more Ferncliffe and Grenada met to decide their relative merits. The other starters were Oden, Turfman, Bye-and-Bye, and Neufchatel. The pace was very slow, all being under waiting orders apparently, and this suited Grenada to a charm, for, when fairly in the home-stretch, he came right away, and won very easily by a length from Oden, who had made nearly all the running. Ferncliffe was done with at the head of the stretch, and on this occasion ran like a non-stayer. The mile and a quarter sweepstakes requires little notice, for Luke Blackburn won in a common canter from Checkmate and Volturmo, who were only going for the place money. The closing event saw another favorite beaten in Charley Gorham, who could only get third to Dan K. and Audax. Dan K. was the third Bonnie Scotland that won during the afternoon, and such a run of success has this famous sire's stock had this season that his death will be regretted more than ever:—

SARATOGA, N.Y.—First day of the July meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association, July 17, 1880.

First Race—Purse \$350, for all ages, entrance free; five furlongs.

M Young's b f Beatitude, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Mariposa, 113 lbs.....	Douglas	1
G B Morris' ch g Knight Templar, 3 yrs, 164 lbs.....	Brown	2
A Burnham's br f Brambaletta, 2 yrs, 82 lbs.....	Henderson	3

Dan Spauling, Observant, Colonel Sprague, Mayflower, Inspiration, Anna Augusta, Wayfarer and Mary R also started.

Pools—Knight Templar \$200, Beatitude \$80, Brambaletta \$80, Colonel Sprague \$80, Inspiration \$60, field \$40. Mutuals paid \$55.80. Won by a length, a short head between second and third. Time, 1:03 1/2.

Same Day—The Travers Stakes, for three year-olds, at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$1000 added by the Association, and \$500 added in plate by W. R. Travers, the second to receive \$300 out of the stakes; closed with 45 subscribers; mile and three-quarters.

G L Lorillard's b c Grenada, by King Alfonso, dam Mattie Gross, 118 lbs..... Hughes 1  
E A Clabaugh's br c Oden, 118 lbs..... Holloway 2  
D J Crouse's b c Turfman, 118 lbs..... Feakes 3  
Ferncliffe, Bye-and-Bye and Neufchatel also started. Pools—Ferncliffe \$300, Bye-and-Bye \$170, Grenada \$125, Neufchatel \$70, field \$105. Mutuals paid \$19. Won by two lengths, four between second and third. Time, 3:12 1/2.

Same Day—Sweepstakes for all ages, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$700 added, the second to receive \$250 and the third \$100 out of the stakes; closed with 14 subscribers; mile and a quarter.

Dwyer Bros' b c Luke Blackburn, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Nevada, 102 lbs..... J McLaughlin 1  
J T William's br g Checkmate, 5 yrs, 121 lbs..... Feakes 2

8 Power & Son's b c Volturmo, 4 yrs, 118 lbs..... Murphy 3  
Pools—Luke Blackburn \$400, Checkmate \$115, Volturmo \$50. Mutuals paid \$6.80. Won by six lengths, a dozen between second and third. Time, 2:11 1/2.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for all ages, entrance to second; selling allowances; one mile.

J W Bell's b g Dan K, 8 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, \$500, 106 lbs..... Spillman 1  
H P McGrath's ch f Audax, 4 yrs, \$500, 98 lbs..... Costello 2

Dwyer Bros' b g Charlie Gorham, 6 yrs, \$500, 106 lbs..... J McLaughlin 3

Terror, Eunice and Boswell also started. Pools—Charlie Gorham, \$275; Dan K \$170, Terror \$55, Eunice and Boswell \$50 each, Audax \$40. Mutuals paid \$24.30. Won by a length, a head between second and third.

Monday's races calls for no comment, it being all of "plating" character. The only feature of interest was the very unaccountable defeat of Knight Templar in the third race by two horses he had finished well in front of on Saturday.

First extra day of the July meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association July 17, 1880.

First Race—Purse \$300, for all ages, entrance to second; penalties and allowances; one mile.  
J W Hunt Reynolds' b f Clarissima, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Clarina, 98 lbs, carried 102 lbs..... McLaughlin 1

M Young's b g Boswell, 3 yrs, 99 lbs..... Gibbs 2  
J Davis' blk h Charlie Ross, 6 yrs, 124 lbs..... W Henry 3

Pools—Clarissima \$100, Charlie Ross \$35, Boswell \$26. Mutuals paid \$7.80. Won by two lengths, four between second and third. Time, 1:48 1/2.

Same Day—A sweepstakes for all ages, at \$20 each, play or pay, with \$500 added, \$100 to second; penalties and allowances; mile and five furlongs.

J W Hunt Reynolds' b m Fortuna, 5 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Farfaletta, 107 lbs..... J McLaughlin 1  
J A Grinstead's ch c Jim Beck, 4 yrs, 101 lbs..... Sayers 2

J Davis' b f Omega, 4 yrs, 101 lbs..... Pope 3

Pools—Fortuna \$300, Jim Beck \$65, Omega \$17. Mutuals paid \$6.80. Won by three lengths, a bad third.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for all ages, of which \$50 to second; penalties and allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

G L Lorillard's ch f Anna Augusta, 4 yrs, by Leanington, dam Black Slave, 106 lbs..... Costello 1  
W R Babcock's ch g Sioux, 4 yrs, 103 lbs..... Evans 2  
J R Keene's b c Dan Spauling, 4 yrs, 118 lbs..... Feakes 3

Knight Templar, Terror, Eunice, Kingcraft, Bradley, Bride, Utilita, Charlie Ross, Audax and Mayflower also started.

Pools—Knight Templar \$500, Dan Spauling \$130, Sioux \$100, Audax \$65, Anna Augusta \$50, field \$165. Mutuals paid \$93.90. Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1:19 1/2.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for all ages; entrance, \$15 each; selling allowances; mile and a quarter.

D J Crouse's b c Bradley, 3 yrs, by Revolver, dam Mollie McIntyre, \$750, 90 lbs.....

Same Day—Purse \$400, for all ages, of which \$100 to second; mile and a quarter, over five hurdles.

C Reed's ch h Disturbance, 6 yrs, by Chimlothe, dam Mattie C, 159 lbs..... Mandy 1

G B Morris' oh g Frank Short, 4 yrs, 143 lbs  
C R ed's b f Faustina, 4 yrs, 186 lbs  
W Wel h's oh g Captain Franklin, 5 yrs, 149 lbs

Pools—Reed's pair \$200, field \$10  
Mutuals paid \$7.  
Won by five lengths, six between second and third.  
Time, 2:24.

On Tuesday when the second regular day of the meeting was held the Alabama and Flash Stakes were the main attractions. For the former Capt. Conner's Glidelia had nothing to do to win, one after another of her competitors dropping off, and ere a mile had been travelled she was left well in front and pulling double. The Flash Stakes brought our nine youngsters, of whom Dodette and Banter were the most fancied. It was a very close race all the way, and Mr. Burnham did a good piece of business by winning with Bye-the-Way in preference to Banter, the odds against the former being 8 to 1, and only 8 to 1 against Banter. The book-makers had another good turn in the all-aged handicap, for Oriole's price 12 to 1 showed that the Maryland mare was not being backed. Cana was represented in the steeplechase by Mr. Doves' Rose, but she had her chance extinguished early in the race by going the wrong course, followed by Faustina. The race was then left to Day Star and Captain Franklin, the former winning easily. Rose was set right, but ere that was done she was too far behind to have a ghost of a chance.

Second day of the July meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association, July 20, 1880.

First Race—The Alabama Stakes, for three-year-old fillies, at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$800 added; \$800 to second; mile and a furlong.

W M Conners' oh f Glidelia, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Walts, 118 lbs  
F Morris' l f Kitty J, 118 lbs  
N B Field's oh f Bye-and-Bye, 118 lbs  
Dawn, Cinderella and Girofle also started.

Pools—Glidelia \$210, Bye-and-Bye \$95, Kitty J \$75, Goffs \$40, Dawn \$30, Cinderella \$26. Mutuals paid \$11.70. Won by two lengths, the same between second and third. Time, 2:00.

Same Day—The Flash Stakes, for three-year-olds, at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$500 added, the second to save its stake; half mile.

A Burnham's b f Bye-the-Way, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Carolin, 107 lbs  
A Burnham's b c Banter, 110 lbs  
D J Crouse's b g Midgley, 107 lbs  
Dodette, Thora, Jewelry, Glencairne, Slige and Charlotte also started.

Pools—Dodette \$200, Burnham's pair \$200, Charlotte \$120, Reed's pair \$110, field \$90. Mutuals paid \$15.60. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 0:50.

Same Day—Purse \$500, a handicap for all ages, \$100 to second; entrance, \$15 each, to be divided, half to the second and half to the third; mile and a quarter.

O Bowie's oh m Oriole, 6 yrs, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland, 107 lbs  
D J Crouse's b c Tufinan, 8 yrs, 96 lbs  
A Belmont's oh m Susquehanna, 110 lbs

Quito, Mark L. George McCullough, Charlemagne and Belle also started.

Pools—Quito \$200, McCullough \$120, Mark L \$45, field \$40. Mutuals paid \$68.80. Won by six lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 2:11.

Same Day—Purse \$800, a handicap steeplechase, \$100 to second and \$50 to third; about two miles and a quarter.

C Reed's oh h Day Star, 5 yrs, by Star Davis, dam Squeezem, 152 lbs  
M Welch's oh g Captain Franklin, 5 yrs, 142 lbs

J P Dawes' oh m Rose, 4 yrs, 135 lbs carried 137 lbs  
C Reed's b m Faustina, 4 yrs 138 lbs

Pools—Reed's pair \$250, field \$50. Mutuals paid \$6.60. Won by six lengths, a dozen between second and third. Time, 5:04.

Wednesday's races were of the penalty and allowances class, which have become so popular of late. The racing was good and the attendance large. A hot favorite in Fortune was beaten in the second race.

Second extra day of the July meeting of the Saratoga Association, July 21, 1880.

First Race.—Purse \$800, for all ages; entrance to second; penalties and allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

W B Babcock's oh g Sioux, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Susan Beane, 109 lbs  
J G Newby's b m Lady Middleton, 3 yrs, 110 lbs

J W Bell's oh g Minos, 8 yrs, 97 lbs  
Cammie F, Redman, Vigilant, Mayflower and Clarissima also started.

Pools.—Sioux \$200, Cammie F \$110, Lady Middleton \$90, Minos \$48, field \$75. Mutuals paid \$16.40. Won by a neck, a tad third. Time, 1:16.

Same Day—Purse \$400, for all ages, of which \$100 to second; entrance money between second and third; penalties and allowances; mile and a half.

M J Daly's oh c Turenne, 3 yrs, by Kingfisher, dam imp Touque, 94 lbs  
J W Hunt Reynold's b m Fortuna, 5 yrs, 119 lbs

C Reed's oh h Day Star, 5 yrs, 117 lbs  
Pools.—Fortuna \$600, Turenne \$120, Day Star \$80. Mutuals paid \$17.80. Won by two lengths, ten lengths between second and third. Time, 2:45.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for all ages; entrance to second; selling allowances; one mile.

Dwyer Bros' b g Charlie Gorham, 6 yrs, by Blarney-stone dam Aurora Raby, \$300, 102 lbs  
W P Burch's b g Col Sprague, 8 yrs, \$1,000, 94 lbs

J W Bell's b g Dan K, 6 yrs, \$600, 108 lbs

Terror, Marchioness, Charley Backus, and Captain Wragge also started.

Pools—Charley Gorham \$200, Dan K \$200, Colonel Sprague \$170, Marchioness \$40, field \$50. Mutuals paid \$13.60. Won by four lengths, half a length between second and third. No bid for the winner. Time, 1:47.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for all ages, of which \$50 to second; walter weights; penalties and allowances; mile and a quarter over five hurdles.

M J Daly's b g Pomeroy, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Vandalia, 149 lbs  
C Reed's b h Waller, aged, 152 lbs  
C Reed's b f Faustina, 4 yrs, 186 lbs

Harry Bishop also started.

Pools—Reed's pair \$200, Pomeroy \$120, Harry Bishop \$55. Mutuals paid \$11.80. Won by four lengths, six lengths between second and third. Time, 2:25.

SARATOGA CUP DAY.

Thursday was the day on which the Cup was to be run for, but as a race it attracted little attention, only two starting for it, and Long Taw very easily defeated Franklin. The remaining events call for no special mention.

SARATOGA, N Y.—Third day of the regular July meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association, July 22, 1880.

First Race—Purse \$850, for all ages, \$50 to second; allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

J R Keene's b c Dan Sparling, 4 yrs, by Giensel, dam Item, 118 lbs  
E V Snedeker's oh g Girofle, 3 yrs, 97 lbs  
M Young's b f Beatitude, 4 yrs, 118 lbs

Terror, Scotilla, Charlie Ross, Lotta C, Maximilian, Lizzie Ball, and Marchioness also started.

Pools—Beatitude \$250, Dan Sparling \$80, Overbrook stable \$55, Girofle \$80, field \$60. Mutuals paid \$24.20. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 1:16.

Same Day—The Saratoga Cup, a sweepstakes for all ages, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive \$250 and the third \$100 out of the stakes; 14 subscribers; two miles and a quarter.

G M Morris' b h Long Taw, 5 yrs, by Longfellow, dam Slipper, 124 lbs  
J W Bell's oh g Franklin, 5 yrs, 121 lbs

Pools—Long Taw \$500, Franklin \$259. Mutuals paid \$7.80. Won by two lengths and a half. Time, 4:06.

Same Day—Cash Handicap Sweepstakes for all ages, at \$10 each, \$25 additional for starters, with \$500 added; the second to receive \$150 and the third \$50 out of the stakes; 28 subscribers; mile and a furlong.

J T Williams' b g Vera Cruz, 6 yrs, by Virgil, dam Regan, 109 lbs  
O Bowie's oh m Oriole, 106 lbs

Barnes & West's g c Gabriel, 115 lbs  
General Phillips, Ada Glenn, and Juanita also started.

Pools—Oriole \$550, Ada Glenn \$550, Vera Cruz \$850, Gabriel \$265, General Phillips \$105, Juanita \$125. Mutual paid \$22. Won by a neck, the same between second and third. Time, 1:57.

Same Day—Purse \$400, for all ages; selling allowances; mile and a half.

Dwyer Bros' b g Warfield, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Florae, \$1,000, 109 lbs  
W P Burch's oh h Governor Hampton, 6 yrs, 107 lbs

Puryear & Co's oh g Danicheff, 5 yrs, \$1,500, 116 lbs  
Go Forth also started.

Fools - Warfield \$300, Governor Hampton \$175, Danicheff \$140, Go Forth \$40. Mutuals paid \$8.70. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 2:40.

THE TROTTING MEETING OF THE CHICAGO JOCKEY CLUB.

CHICAGO Ill., July 20 -Danton's Spirit of the Turf stakes, open to all stallions; \$200 entrance, \$100 forfeit, with \$1,000 added; 65 per cent. to first horse, 20 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third.

A W Longley's br s Monice Chief, by Jim Monroe 2 2 1 1 1  
J G Turner's oh s Hannis, by Mambrino Pilot 1 1 2 3 2

J Splan's br s Wedgewood 3 3 3 2 3  
H V Bemis' b s Bonsetter 4 4 4 dr  
Time—2:24, 2:21, 2:21, 2:20, 2:20

Pools, before first heat, Monroe Chief \$100, Hannis \$50, Wedgewood \$25, Bonsetter \$10.

July 20, 21—Thomas H Brown's stake; 2:27 class; \$150 entrance, \$75 forfeit, with \$750 added; 65 per cent. to first horse, 20 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third; 20 entries.

Jno E Turner's b m Daisydale 3 7 4 5 1 1 3 1  
Geo Forbes' b g Rienzi 10 2 2 1 3 6 1 7  
Ed Abrams' b g John Grant 1 1 6 9 8 2 7 2

John Winters' b g Big Sloop 7 3 1 3 2 4 2 3  
Dan Mace's b g Boston 2 1 3 4 5 5 4 4  
M T Martin's br m Tolu Maid 11 6 5 2 4 3 5 6

Joe Dunn, oh g Crockett 9 9 10 7 7 7 6 5  
W McGuigan, br g Billy 6 10 9 8 3 dis  
Ed Pither, blk g Edwin B 4 8 8 6 dr

B B Eldridge, b m Calmus 5 5 7 dr  
John Atkins' br s Ben Morrill 8 1 dis  
Time—2:25, 2:25, 2:24, 2:25, 2:26, 2:24, 2:27, 2:28.

July 20—Special purse \$600 for 2:20 pacers; \$800 to first, \$150 to second, \$100 to third, \$50 to fourth.

J Newbro's oh g Sorrel Dan 1 1 1  
H V Bemis' br g Little Brown Jug 2 3 2  
J W Ford's b g Wonderful 5 2 3

J Longshore's blk s Clinker 3 5 5  
J A Dustin's b s Bald Horse 4 4 4  
Time—2:16, 2:14, 2:18.

Pools—Sorrel Dan \$50, field \$20.

July 21—Armstrong & Bride stakes, free for all pacers; \$200 entrance, \$100 forfeit, with \$1,000 added. Value of stake \$1,800. First money, \$1,170; second, \$560; third, \$270.

R C Pate's oh m Mattie Hunter 3 2 1 1 1  
C Fort's blk g Rowdy Boy 1 1 2 2 2  
J Udell's oh g Sleepy Tom 2 3 3 4 3

S Key's gr m Lucy 4 4 4 3 4  
Time—2:20, 2:18, 2:20, 2:21, 2:19.

Before the start Mattie Hunter sold \$100 to \$35 the field.

Same Day—Sherman House stakes; 2:40 class, \$100 entrance, \$0 forfeit. Value of stakes \$2,450. First money \$1,443, second money \$491, third money \$368.

John Splan's blk g Wilbur F 1 1 1  
S C Black & Co, oh g J W Thomas 2 3 3  
G W Saunders' br m Mary Miller 3 3 2

Time—2:30, 2:29, 2:31.

Pools—Wilbur F was favorite at \$100 to \$35 for the field.

Same Day—Breeders' Stallion stakes; 2:30 class; \$100 entrance, half forfeit, with \$1,000 added by J H Haverly. Value of stakes \$2,100; \$1,365, \$420, \$315.

S J Morgan's oh s Piedmont 1 1 1  
W H Crawford's b s Hambletonian Bashaw 3 2 2  
A J Feek's b s Amber 2 6 6

F H Brodhead's br s Kentucky Wilkes 4 4 3  
G W Voorhies' blk s Black Cloud 6 3 4  
G J Kuller's gr s Gray Cloud 5 5 5  
Time—2:23, 2:21, 2:23.

Pools—Piedmont sold for \$200, Amber \$100, Black Cloud \$75, and the field \$75.

July 22—The S K Dow stake; 2:28 class; \$200 entrance, \$100 forfeit, with \$1,000 added. Value of stake \$3,000, first money \$1,495, second \$460, third \$345.

John Splan's br s Wedgewood 1 1 1  
Palmer & Well's blk m Lucy 2 2 2  
R C Pate's oh m Katie Middleton 3 3 3

Time—2:21, 2:22, 2:23.

Pools—Wedgewood was a hot favorite, selling for \$100 to \$35 for the field.

Same Day—Special purse, \$2,500, open to all; \$1,500 to first, \$400 to second, \$400 to third.  
O A Hickok's b g St Julien 1 1 1

J A Dustin's br g Darby 2 2 2  
 A W Richmond's gr g Hopeful 3 3 3  
 Time—2:17½, 2:18½, 2:16½.  
 Same Day—The J H McAvoy stakes; 2:34 class; \$100  
 entrance, \$50 forfeit, with \$500 added Value of stake  
 \$2,000. First money \$1,300, second \$400, third \$300.  
 G W Voorhies' blk s Black Cloud 1 1 3 2 1  
 G W Saunders' oh g Josephus 2 4 1 1 3  
 John Splan's blk g Wilbur F 4 2 2 3 2  
 G S Fuller's oh m Lizzie 2nd 3 3 4 4 4  
 M Higbee's rn m Lida Lewis 5 dis  
 R C Pate's b g Commodore Sweitzer dis  
 Time—2:21½, 2:23, 2:25, 2:25½, 2:30.  
 Pools—Black Cloud \$100, Wilbur F \$25, the field \$25.

Canadian.

LEPINE PARK, MONTREAL.

LEPINE PARK, Montreal, July 21.—Purse \$50, for  
 butchers' horses. \$25, \$12, \$8. Mile heats, best 3 in  
 5, in harness.  
 J Barrette's b g Brown Dick 3 1 2 1 1  
 A Cruvier's o m Red Mare 1 3 1 2 2  
 M Loby's s m City Girl 2 2 3 3 3  
 D Guevremont's b g Sorrel Boy 4 4 dis  
 No time.  
 Same Day—Purse \$75, for 3:00 class. \$38, \$18, \$12,  
 \$8. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.  
 Lacroix's oh g Coq du Nord 1 1 1  
 G Bennett's blk s Dick Brown 2 2 2  
 D Gervais' blk s Darkness dis  
 Pelletier's g m Belle Canadienne dis  
 Chalifoux's b m Beldine dis  
 No time.  
 Lepine Park, July 22.—Purse \$50, for gentlemen  
 roadsters to buggy. \$25, \$12.50, \$7.50, \$5.  
 P Dupuis' s m Lady Thorn 1 1 2 1  
 E Beaucanal's b g White Oak 4 8 1 2  
 B Chalifoux's b m Beldine 2 2 4 4  
 D Guevremont's b g Sorrel Boy 3 4 3 3  
 M Nadeau's b g Timekeeper 5 5 5 4  
 No time.  
 Same Day—Purse \$100, 2:40 class. \$50, \$25, \$15,  
 \$10.  
 D Gervais' r g Quebec Boy 1 1 1  
 P Lacroix's oh g Coq du Nord 2 3 2  
 B Peltier's g m Belle Canadienne 3 2 dis  
 No time.  
 July 23.—Purse \$50, for beaten horses. \$25, \$12, \$8,  
 \$5.  
 Chalifoux's b m Beldine 1 1 1  
 A Langevin's blk g Black Hawk 2 2 2  
 No time.  
 Same Day—Purse \$100, 2:35 class. \$50, \$25,  
 \$15, \$10.  
 Salomon's blk g Camors 2 0 2 1 1 1  
 Owner's blk g Black Young 1 0 1 2 2 2  
 No time.  
 The Judges were Messrs. J. H. Kennedy, Pierre  
 Larante and Chas. Larin.

RACING AT AMHERST, N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., July 20.—Match race. \$200 a side.  
 Mile heats.  
 Mr Church's, Kentville, Jack of Trumps 1 1  
 Mr S D Oakes, Halifax, Hurricane 2 2  
 First heat won by half a length, second by two lengths.  
 Best time, 1:50.

The Winnipeggers observed the "Twelfth" in grand  
 style, first a procession, then a sermon, followed by an  
 athletic meet'g, and wound up with a ball. V. Houde  
 won the 100 yards, and quarter mile race; W. Huston  
 the running long-jump, and hop step and jump; McKay  
 the five mile race; J. Conway the mile, and John  
 Keith the standing jump. Money prizes.

At the Carrick-on-Suir, Ireland, athletic sports on  
 July 5th P. Davin cleared in the running high jump  
 the unprecedented height of 6 ft. 2½ in., beating the re-  
 cord by a quarter of an inch, M. J. Brooks, of Oxford  
 University, having cleared 6 ft. 2½ in. on April 7th,  
 1876. This record has been fully authenticated.

At the last athletic meeting of the Peterboro' La-  
 croix club held on Tuesday of last week, Sheehy won  
 the medal, beating its last holder, Halpin, after a good  
 race.

S. D. Fawcett, and B. Sutherland, of London Ont.,  
 ran ten miles for \$10 a side at London on Thursday  
 last. Fawcett won by 500 yards in 1h. 8m.

Walkinshaw, of Wingham, is trying hard to induce  
 Dodd of London to play a third match at quoits. We  
 think Dodd should consent, for if he does not outsiders  
 will think he is afraid of Walkinshaw.

Aquatics.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

The following is the full list of entries for the re-  
 gatta which is to take place on August 4th on To-  
 ronto Bay. The Mail gives the junior single cup,  
 the Hop Bitters Company that for the double scull  
 shells, and Hanlan two cups for the unrigged double  
 scull shells:—

SENIOR FOUR OARED RACE.

Centennial Boat Club, Detroit, Mich.—C Senwei-  
 kart, bow; A Benzing, F Alder, John Parker, stroke.  
 Forest City R C, London, Ont.—John Gray, bow;  
 G Park, Wm Moore, John Jones, stroke.  
 Hillsdale R C, Hillsdale, Mich.—C W Terwilliger,  
 bow; J D V... F B... E B Van Val-  
 kenburg, stroke.  
 Ottawa R C, Ottawa.—Jas McCaul, bow; J A  
 Barrett, W J Johnston, J O'Connor, stroke.  
 Leander R C, Hamilton.—J A Mackenzie, bow;  
 B Osborne, R Hobson, H Lambe, stroke.  
 Peterboro' R C, Peterboro'.—W P Shaw, bow;  
 R B Rogers, G C Rogers, H A Belcher, stroke.  
 Argonaut R C, Toronto.—R McKay, bow; J  
 Hogg, T P Galt, G F Galt, stroke.  
 Nautilus R C, Hamilton.—J Heath, J Stuart, H  
 W Philp, J Barry.  
 The Charlotte R C, of Charlotte, N Y. the Black  
 Rock R C, of Buffalo, and the Queen City R C, of  
 Buffalo, have entered, but have not yet named their  
 crews.

SENIOR SINGLE SCULLS SHELLS.

F E Holmes, Pawtucket, R I; J Phillips, To-  
 ronto; W Dunsbaugh, Toronto; Jos Laing, Mon-  
 treal; M Reardon, London; T O Bate, Ottawa; H  
 G Bate, Ottawa; Alex Morton, Ottawa; A Jarvis,  
 Hamilton; Thos Davidson, Hamilton; E H  
 Hanna, Montreal; R Tinning, jr, Toronto; Thos  
 London, Toronto; Harry Ball, Detroit W. B. Wells,  
 Chatham Ont.

DOUBLE SCULLS SHELLS.

Union Springs R C, Geneva, N Y.—Robert Lar-  
 mon, bow; Burt Brown, stroke.  
 Forest City R C.—C Furlong, bow; M Donohue,  
 stroke.  
 Hillsdale R C.—C W Terwilliger, bow; E B  
 Van Valkenburg, stroke.  
 Peterboro' R C.—G C Rogers, bow; A J Belcher,  
 stroke.  
 Argonaut R C.—R McKay, bow; G F Galt, stroke.  
 Eayside R C.—James Douglas, bow; Richard  
 Tinning, Jr, stroke.  
 Toronto R C.—W L F Dunsbaugh, bow; James  
 Phillips, stroke.

PAIR-OARED SHELLS.

Leander R C.—J A McKensie, bow; H Lambe,  
 stroke.  
 Peterboro' R C.—G C Rogers, bow; A J Belcher,  
 stroke.  
 Toronto R C.—E Roach, bow; C Pearsall, stroke.  
 Bayside R C.—James Douglas, bow; Walter  
 W Moss, stroke.  
 Zephyr R C.—Glegg, bow; McGregor, stroke.

JUNIOR FOUR-OARED SHELLS.

Leander R C.—J A Mackenzie, bow; R Hobson,  
 B Osborne, T C Kerr, stroke.  
 Bayside R C.—Walter Moss, bow; Sara Williams,  
 J Matheson, G Hogarth, stroke.  
 Nautilus R C.—C W Goodeve, bow; H Morris,  
 F J Harris, S Thorne, stroke.  
 Toronto R C.—O E Maddison, bow; H E Stinson,  
 J C McGee, C Pearsall, stroke.  
 Argonaut R C.—W Ince, bow; J A Tarbot, A G  
 Thompson, G F R Harris, stroke.  
 Beaver R C, Windsor; Centennial R C, Detroit.

JUNIOR SINGLE SCULLS.

T W Mills, Hamilton; L V Percival, Toronto; R  
 E Salter, Toronto; Fred Connor, Hillsdale; T O  
 Kerr, Hamilton; R Carter, Toronto; J Conway,  
 Montreal; R Thompson, Toronto; Jos Stanton, To-  
 ronto; M Best, Leslieville; W R Moffatt, Toronto;  
 John Iredale, Toronto.

SINGLE SCULLS UNRIGGED.

J Carter, Toronto; Isaac Price, Leslieville; R  
 McKay, Toronto.

DOUBLE SCULLS UNRIGGED.

Toronto R C.—T Reading, Fulford Arnoldi.  
 Toronto R C.—O E Maddison, H Stinson.

Argonaut R C.—T P Galt, bow; Geo F Galt,  
 stroke.  
 Leslieville R C.—Thomas Hetherington, bow; R  
 Billings, stroke.

At a meeting of the regatta committee, held last  
 Monday evening, the various sub committees report-  
 ed progress, which was of a most satisfactory  
 character. The subscription committee reported that  
 Captains Turner and Quackenbush, of the steamers  
 St. Jean Baptiste and Prowett Beyer, had, in addition  
 to their liberal subscription in money, decided to  
 bear the expense of supplying the Cup for the single-  
 scull skiff race, and the committee decided to desig-  
 nate it the Accommodation Line Cup. The police  
 arrangements on the day of the regatta will be per-  
 fect in every particular, and any person other than  
 the officials of the race going on the course will be  
 at once put under arrest. So in order to make the re-  
 gatta a model to those that may follow, the man-  
 agement earnestly appeal to the public to assist in  
 carrying out the programme by means of keeping  
 the course clear and not interfering in any way with  
 the Association boats. Col. Otter, the referee, will  
 have full control, and a number of policemen will  
 be at his disposal.

A mile race was decided on Musselman's Lake, last  
 Wednesday, between Mr. Sampson of Ballantrai, and  
 Mr. Armstrong of Scott, the former won easily.

The four-oared shell race for the challenge cup  
 offered by the Lachine Boat Club will form part of  
 the club regatta on August 7th. Entries will be re-  
 ceived from all recognised Amateur Clubs in the  
 Dominion, and must be sent on or before August 1st,  
 with a fee of \$10. Four medals will be given to  
 the winning crew, and the cup must be held for  
 three years in succession, before becoming the pro-  
 perty of any one club.

The Idylwild regatta took place on July 23. A  
 Jarvis, of Hamilton, won the single scull race from  
 W. P. Shaw of Peterboro, T. Wallis of Gore's Land-  
 ing and A. Patton of Harwood. The course was not  
 properly measured as 18 min., for three miles is a  
 shade too fast for an Amateur even if his boat is the  
*fac simile* of Hanlan's. J. Howard, an Indian, won the  
 canoe race, and the four-oared race fell through in  
 consequence of three of the four entered crews not  
 putting in an appearance.

Ned Skipper beat Silas Carruthers in skiffs from  
 Mowat's wharf to Hanlan's point and return on Friday  
 evening. Stakes, \$10 a side.

Trickett arrived in London on Monday evening  
 from Sydney, N.S.W.

Halifax papers say there is no truth in the Wallace  
 Ross shark story.

Warren Smith has challenged Biley, of Saratoga,  
 for \$1,000 a side.

Payne, of Munsey, won the Wingfield sculls on  
 July 14, over the usual Thames championship course.

Athletics.

LOWERING THE RECORDS.

The attempt made by L. E. Myers and Wm. H.  
 Purdy at the Manhattan A. C. grounds, New York,  
 July 5 to excel the best previous amateur performance  
 at half-mile running and one-mile walking, respectively,  
 and which failed then, owing partly to a pouring rain,  
 was renewed on Saturday afternoon July 17.

Special one mile walk by W. H. Purdy, to beat Tt  
 H. Armstrong's time, 6m. 44½.—Purdy went away at  
 a cracking pace, and at the half-distance was well ahead  
 of time; but he was unable to keep up the requisite  
 speed, and when the eight laps necessary to complete a  
 mile were finished it was found that he had been 6m.  
 53½ on the go. The best record at this distance is 6m.  
 33 2 5s., by E. E. Merrill of the Boston A. C., made at  
 Mott Haven, on a fifth-of-a-mile-track, July 5.

Special half-mile run, L E Myers, M A C, to  
 beat the best amateur record. Myers, run-  
 ning with great judgment, accomplished the  
 task, and had something to spare. He ran the first  
 lap (an eight of a mile) in 25½; a quarter-mile in 50s;  
 three-eights in 1m. 32s.; and the full distance in 1m.  
 56½. The fastest time previously made by an amateur  
 was 1m. 57½, by F T Elborough, in London, Eng.,  
 Oct. 7, 1876. The best on record by a professional is  
 1m. 53½, by Frank Hewitt, at Lyttelton, New Zea-  
 land, in 1871.

Two-mile run—W T Bailey, Irish-Amer. A. C., 1. in  
 10m 54s.; J H Gifford, N P A A A., 2, in 10m. 6½s.  
 The five others who started did not finish. The fastest  
 previous American record was 10m. 14s.

## Poultry and Pigeons.

## FIXTURES.

## SHOWS.

Industrial Exhibition Association, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 14, and following days. Entries close August 14th. H. J. Hill, Secretary.

Dominion Exhibition. Montreal, Que., Sept. 20 to 24. Entries close Sept. 4. G. Leclere, Secretary, Montreal.

Provincial Exhibition. Hamilton, Sept. 27, and following days. Entries close August 21. John R. Craig, Secretary, Toronto.

Western Fair, London, Ont., Oct. 4 to 8. Entries close Sept. 25. H. Anderson Secretary.

[Note—Secretaries of shows will oblige by sending on dates as soon as decided upon, and premium lists when ready.]

## PRICE OF EGGS.

The following letter elicited by that of "Small Profits" which was published in TOWN AND COUNTRY of May 19th., appears in this month's Poultry Review.

DEAR SIR,—A letter appeared in April number of Review from Mr. W. H. Gibson on the subject of prices.

The sum of Mr. G's arguments were that eggs from exhibition or fancy stock cannot be sold for less than \$3.00 per doz., that the seller may have any profit.

A writer in TOWN AND COUNTRY, over the signature "Small Profits," takes exception to Mr. G's arguments, and by assuming a case, probably based upon his own experience, concludes that eggs can be sold from the best of stock at \$1.00 per doz., and yet a nice profit realized.

Now Sir, permit me to say at the very commencement that as far as these letters refer to these gentlemen personally, I have no desire to meddle, but the subject of prices being public property and a rather important feature in the egg trade, I shall therefore offer a few remarks upon it as quoted by "S. P."

Now in the first place, "S. P.," in my opinion, has entered too much on the Cr. side on hen account, and not enough on the Dr. side, if only the feed be taken into account, and thirty-five settings sold from twenty hens, even at \$1.00 per doz, a balance on right side of the account might be reasonably expected. But the cost of food is a very small item in the expense of procuring and maintaining a yard from which a man can honestly offer eggs for sale from first class stock.

Now, how many fanciers succeed in disposing of 35 settings of eggs from each variety they raise? Not many. Would not 15 for each variety be more nearly the maximum number? I do not mean to say that "S. P." has not sold that number, if he claims that he has, but if these figures be applied to 99 per cent. of the fancy, they will not be correct. In support of this take Thomas' figures as they appeared in Review some time ago, I cannot quote them exactly, not having those numbers on hand, but I am sure his sales did not average over 15 settings to each variety, and he was one of our most successful breeders.

But let us look at the other side of the subject, and in doing so we cannot follow a safer course than to commence at the beginning. A beginner must have birds, and therefore finds himself making the following entry in "hen account": To trio; &c., \$25.00; for if he wants a first-class trio, such birds being in demand, he will have to pay a good price. Now this price is no exaggeration, as I am aware of that price being paid, or the cost was that, a few months ago. There is no doubt that this law of supply and demand regulates the price of eggs as it does all things else. But the beginner is only now commencing his education, and this trio is his book, and in nine cases out of ten at the end of two years he has succeeded

in raising a lot of anything but exhibition birds; and in the meantime he has made several additional entries on the Dr. side—but he has gained knowledge. Now, if this be a true picture, then we see that the knowledge of how to raise fancy poultry costs both time and money to acquire, and for a beginner to mate a lot of very good fowls together without a knowledge of what will be the result, and advertise eggs on the character of that first trio or some other fine specimens he has purchased, and probably gained a prize upon, is not honest; for in advertising he leads the public to think or believe that the eggs purchased of him will produce first class poultry, or a fair per centage of them; and the plea of ignorance on the part of seller is no excuse. But I am wandering from the subject. Now, even if he offers eggs for sale, his sales will not be very large for a few years. But having got fairly started, to maintain the stamina of his flock he must introduce fresh specimens into his yard continually, and one first-class bird would take the shine off fifteen dozen at \$1. We will allow that the eggs produced after hatching season pay for feed.

Again, if his birds are to gain for him such a reputation as will enable him to compete with others, a good house must be provided, and here we come to another formidable debit entry. Again, suitable yards and run-ways are necessary where more than one variety are kept, and even where one is kept, for if his neighbour have fowls he must fence against them, and this will cost money too. But why enlarge; by the time they are well advertised and well exhibited, not to speak of risk, rent of land, or interest of money invested in its purchase, besides subscriptions to poultry journals, &c., we find that to raise fancy fowls costs money, and that a would-be fancier has a great deal to do besides purchasing a few eggs or fowls. And how many ever become successful fanciers? Very few indeed; and if their history be carefully scanned, it will be found in the majority that they are men who have given their most careful attention to one, or at least two, varieties for many years. I agree with "S. P." that in many cases \$1.00 is enough, but where a fancier goes to all the care and expense which is demanded to ensure really first-class stock, I fear it would not pay. When fanciers take no care of their flocks, allow them to run nearly where they will, and keep up their reputation by either purchase or borrowing, any sum would be too dear.

And as far as creating a greater interest in the subject by offering eggs cheap, I fear it will be a failure. It is not the price of eggs that prevents farmers—and until they take a greater interest in it I fear it cannot amount to any great thing in Canada—from improving their poultry, but pure indifference about the matter, and there is some reason for it. Farmers must be made to see that a change is for their advantage before they will adopt it, and at the present time when one becomes convinced of the superiority of the pure-bred over the common, I find that the chief difficulty is not the price, but from whom to purchase, that they may get the genuine article.

In conclusion, permit me to say to my old farming friends that I am at present fencing, and dividing off into run-ways, one acre of orchard, also building a poultry-house for the accommodation of one variety of fowls, and am keeping account of cost. House is 10 by 20 feet, or 2 by 4, lined inside and out, and space filled with concrete, and shall therefore be able to give cost of a rural poultry yard, comfortable yet utterly without ornament, only such as green trees and grass, and beautiful fowls are.

Yours truly,

Lefroy, June 2<sup>d</sup>, 1880.

GALLIN.

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION AND POULTRY.—At the recent meeting of this commission held in London, Mr. John Plummer was examined on the sub-

ject of poultry for the farm, and stated that he bred Light Brahmas, and preferred them to all others. They were good layers, especially in winter, and equally as good sitters. If he lived in the country, he would cross them with game birds. This would produce a hardier fowl, and one better for table use. The climate was especially suitable for Brahmas. The Black Spanish were good layers, but not fitted for table use; they were too tender. The Brahmas were superior to the Dorkings for table use. The latter fatten easily, but do not grow so large; if crossed with the game they would be better egg producers. The Silver Spangled Hamburgs were the best, provided the eggs were sold by number; but if sold by weight, the Leghorns and Black Spanish surpassed them. He had hatched chickens by incubation, but did not have sufficient experience to express an opinion as to the success of the system. Fowls should be fed well, both for market and laying. He fed corn and considerable meat. He had not raised fowl for the market, or had experience in shipping. He considered an increased number of fowl were being raised, as farmers were going into the business more largely.

A Newburg, N. Y. man has a cock-reel about six weeks old with a perfectly formed foot growing out of or on the right wing, about half way between the body and main joint or elbow of the wing. The wing itself droops down to the chicken's feet and appears as if it had been broken or injured. The superfluous foot is regularly shaped, with three long toes on which are perfectly formed nails.

## Rod and Gun.

On July 19, Messrs. A. Bonnevillie and C. Pepin shot a match at Montreal for the title of champion wing shot of Quebec. The birds were not by any means as good as should be provided for a championship match, and it looked like as if it would be a tie by each man killing his full quota of 20 birds. Pepin, however, missed his last one, and Bonnevillie thus won by one bird. The holder is open to receive challenges.

"Two eggs of the Great Auk have been sold in London, one for 100 gs. and the other for 102 gs." If the Great Auk which laid those eggs had had any idea of their value she would have taken more care of them, while Mr. Auk major would have plumed his feathers and stood a few inches higher in the bird world.

Major Draper returned on Wednesday last from a week's fishing at Anticosti Island. Trout were plentiful, but not a single salmon rewarded the patience and art of either the major or his friend.

Mr. E. Hodder, of London, Eng., returned to St. Johns on July 19 from a week's fishing on the North-West Miramichi. He started on Monday morning and fished till Saturday at noon, catching fifteen salmon and several grise, the largest catch that has been made in that locality this season.

Mr. Peter McCann, the Fishery Inspector of the London District, has concluded his official visit to the dams and fishways on the River Thames. The one at Cashmere is considered the best, being thirty feet long and the same distance wide. The Springbank fishway is also very good. Saunby's is being repaired, as are also two in Dorchester, while the dam at Byron will have to be reconstructed as soon as the Kenny arbitration is ended.

Messrs. Joseph Rowan and John Connors, of Ottawa, caught a number of bass and pike at Long Island one afternoon last week.

Mr. Buckland tells the following story:—A very nervous man went out fishing on Loch Tay. An immense salmon took the fly and ran the reel out in a most violent manner, the rod shaking and bending with the weight of the fish. The angler—we cannot call him sportsman—was pale with fright. At last as the line had not been fastened to the spindle of the reel, of course the fish ran it clean out and escaped. With that the angler exclaimed: "Thank heaven! the brute's gone; let us go ashore."

## Kennel.

## FIXTURES.

## BENCH SHOWS.

Toronto, Canada, dog show, Sept. 8, 9, and 10. A. D. Stewart, Secretary, Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Entries close Aug. 21.

St. Louis Kennel Club, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5, 6, 7, and 8. Chas. H. Turner, Secretary.

## FIELD TRIALS.

Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society International Collie Trial, Philadelphia, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25. D. W. Seiler, and Eldridge McConkey, Secretaries, P. S. A. Society, Harrisburg, Pa.

Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association Field Trials, Milford, Nebraska, about first week in September.

Eastern Field Trial Club's Second Annual Trials, Robins Island, Peconic Bay, L.I., Nov. 29. Jacob Pentz, Secretary.

National American Kennel Club's Second Annual Field Trials, third week in November. Chas. De Ronge, Secretary.

## REMINISCENCES OF MY FIRST DOG.

As I often read of other people's dogs and the remarkable things that they have done with much pleasure, perhaps some notes of what my dog Dandy did may afford similar pleasure to other lovers of "man's faithful companion."

Dandy was a small red Irish terrier that I carried home surreptitiously one dark wet night, and kept in an unused out-house for several weeks without being discovered, as my father had a great objection at that time to small dogs. Very soon, however, he was allowed the run of the farm yard, and by degrees established himself in the kitchen, and thence to the parlor. There was nothing very remarkable about this small dog, except that it was a little bent in one fore leg, which, in after years, appeared to be attacked with rheumatism, and gave him a rather comical gait, especially as he had a habit of never running in the centre of the road, but always took the hedge side.

Very soon he became the night guardian of the home, but he would never stay inside. After family prayers, as soon as he would hear the benediction begun he would get off the hearth rug with a yawn, and as soon as "amen" was pronounced he would make a rush for the hall door. No power we could ever exert over him would prevent him from rushing out, as he would tear the dresses of the servants or any one near the door till it was opened. He would then run barking most furiously twice round the old house, and having convinced himself that neither burglars nor chicken thieves were about, he would retire for the night into the kennel with a large dog that was always chained at the back door.

I remember one night my mother was awakened about 1 a.m., by Dandy coming into the room, barking and pulling at the clothes, she thought something must be wrong, and, getting up, she found that the front door had somehow been left open. As soon as he got her there he went out quite satisfied that he had done his duty. On another occasion my father who was nearly blind, fell into an open drain in one of the fields at some distance from the house. Dandy was with him and took in the situation at once. He first tried to pull him out, and, failing, he at once rushed off to the house, found mother, caught her by the dress, and showed her in every possible way that something was wrong. He was satisfied as soon as she followed him. He went off ahead of her towards where he left father, and they found him just getting out of the ditch which was full of water. After that accident I don't believe father ever went for a walk without Dandy in close attendance.

Dandy had a great many friends amongst the villagers, and he paid them weekly visits, not oftener. If

I recollect right, Friday was the day set apart for visiting. He would go from house to house say "how-do-you-do," and leave. He never, that I now of, got anything to eat from them so that he was not a beggar.

If any of our family were going away, Dandy, upon seeing their baggage brought down to the hall, would immediately seek the individual who was leaving, and till they left the house he would be in constant attendance, and would see them as far as the avenue gate on their way. I could relate many other queer things he could, and would do, but I am trespassing too much. He lived about 13 years, respected by all, and loved by many, and left such a vacancy behind that no canine as yet has been able to fill. I have owned many dogs, but Dandy was the dog of my childhood, and as such I look back on his memory with sad pleasure, and say in the words of the immortal bard, "Take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again." M.B.

## TORONTO DOG SHOW.

There is every indication that the entries for the show to be held in this city next September will exceed the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. This is as it should be, and if the promise of good entries is fulfilled, exhibitors more than anyone else will have cause for congratulation, as this show is but an experimental affair and nothing to what will be held next year if owners will support a legitimate enterprise. During the past week the committee have received several donations from gentlemen interested in the matter, which has enabled them to improve the prize list. The following alterations have accordingly been made, several of them being in deference to the wishes of the donors:—Greyhounds, dogs and bitches, will have separate classes, \$10 and \$5 being given in each class for first and second. The Spaniel classes have been altered as follows: One for Clumber, another for Sussex, and a third for Cockers, prizes \$10 and \$5 in each. Retrievers will have \$10 and \$5, instead of \$7 and \$4, and Beagles will have a special class, prizes \$7 and \$4. A gentleman has also offered to give a medal for the best non-sporting puppy in the show under 12 months old, and doubtless another will also be forthcoming for the best sporting puppy. These alterations make the value of the prizes offered, including medals, considerably over \$500.

The selection of good judges is a most essential point, and the committee intend securing the best talent that can be got. We have received a number of letters on this point, as well as the Hon. Secretary of the show, and the name mentioned in every one of these letters, Canadian and American, as the person most fitted to judge the sporting classes is that of Mr. John Davidson, of Monroe, Mich. It is no breach of confidence to make public this singularly unanimous tribute to the honesty and ability of "the auld Scot," which we may say is entirely in accordance with our expressed views regarding a sporting judge when the idea of the show was first canvassed.

## KENNEL NOTES.

## BIRTHS.

July 22. At Strathroy, Ont., Mr. L. H. Smith's Clip (Leicester Dart) nine puppies to Champion Gladstone

July 15, at Delaware City, Del., Mr. J. C. Higgins' Petrel II, — puppies to Young Laverack.

July 16, at Delaware City, Del., Mr. J. C. Higgins' Champion Petrel, — puppies to Dashing Monarch.

July 9, at New York, Mr. John Wills' imported Black and Tan Terrier Kate (late Sir Wm. Verner's) 5 puppies to Sir Wm. Verner's Salford, 1st at New York.

July 15, at New York, Mr. Martin's imported Black and Tan Terrier Nettle (late Mr. J. Watson's) 2nd at New York, 7 puppies to Sir Wm. Verner's Salford, 1st at New York.

July 13, at Morristown, N.J., Mr. C.H. Raymond's Fairy, 5 puppies, 1 dog, to Mr. J. C. Higgins' Pontiac.

## VISITS.

July 15, at Delaware City, Del., Mr. J. C. Higgins' Fairy II, to his Pontiac.

June 30, at Elizabeth, N. J., Mr. J. Lindsay's imported Collie Queeney, by Lord Upton's Atholl, — Lady Charles Kerr's Trusty, to his Rex, 1st at New York.

July —, Mr. Garrett Roach's pointer Queen II, to Mr. E. Orgill's Rush.

## SALES.

Mr. W. H. Holabird, of Valparaiso, Ind., imported Irish water spaniel Barney, to Mr. Ed. Knell of Moline, Ill.

Mr. F. B. Fay, of Boston, Mass., has made the following purchases: Setter bitch Judy, Rob Roy, — Belle, from Rev. R. G. Hamilton, Hart's Falls, N. Y.; setter bitch Ninette, Thunder, — Minna, from Mr. W. L. McConnell, Newcastle, Pa.; setter bitch Lill D, Dash III, — Modjeska, from Mr. A. W. Tucker, Charlestown, Mass.

## DEATHS.

July 19, at New York, Mr. J. O. Donner's setter bitch Dido, recently purchased from Mr. W.B. Wells, Jr., of Chatham, Ont.

July 16, at Morris Plains, N. J., Mr. Raymond's celebrated imported Laverack dog Pride of the Border, Mr. R. imported him in 1874, and he proved himself one of the most successful sires ever bred.

June —, at New York, Mr. E. W. Brandt's imported Irish terrier bitch pup, by Mr. Krehl's Champion Sporter, — Mr. Jas. Watson's imported Kathleen.

News reaches us from Ireland that Sir Wm. Verner is to judge at St. Louis. We will believe it when we hear the news from St. Louis, and not till then.

The *Live Stock Journal* of July 9th says:—"The Toronto Kennel Club is anxious to get up a dog show in connection with its Industrial Show in September next. I hope, if they do, that English exhibitors will back our plucky Canadian cousins up." Modesty and a strict regard for veracity compel us to omit the remainder of the paragraph.

Brooklyn, N.Y., has 10,232 dogs, or 2,617 more than last year. The license fee there is \$2, with a penalty of \$10 for non-compliance.

A Mr. Meyer, of 62 George St., Cincinnati, Ohio, has a pointer bitch that whelped twenty pups. The last accounts were that mother and family were all doing well. This beats James Douglas' record of 15 out of his Irish setter bitch.

A HIGH PRICED MASTIFF.—Bosco (K C S B, 9:22) 1st Marple, 2nd Bradford, and 1st Carlisle, was recently sold for £250, with the conditions that he must not be shown in Yorkshire, nor put to the stud for one year.

INOCULATION OF RABIES.—Mr. Raymond inoculated a number of rabbits with the saliva and blood of a hydrophobic patient on the day before death. The inoculations of blood gave negative results; the inoculations of saliva, however, were followed by rabies in a relatively short space of time, at most a few days. The submaxillary glands of two rabid rabbits inoculated on two healthy rabbits, produced in a short time the symptoms of rabies.—*Phila. Med. Times*.

The *Turf Field and Farm* thinks the Toronto Dog Show prizes are rather too small. It may be so in some of the classes but in others more money is given than the Westminster Kennel Club offered at the New York show a few months since. The entrance money at New York was \$2, at Toronto it is \$1 only. If the Americans want a \$1,000 premium 1st here next year let them show a disposition to enter this year. They will have a fair field and no favour, and a prompt settlement if they send winning dogs.

It is very dangerous to make up your judgment concerning a young lady's weight by measuring her sighs.

The following is posted in front of a grocery store in a country town: "Wooden pails, six cents each. Notice.—We did not steal these pails, but we think the man we bought them of did."

The climate of England is favorable for brewers, they have so much "muggy" weather there.

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**WOODBINE RACES.**

On our front page will be found the full programme of the Woodbine race meeting which commences this afternoon. The several races have filled well and it is to be hoped that a "large majority" of the horses will be present and take part in the several contests in which they are engaged. All of the races will be conducted strictly to rule, and with a view to retrieving the sport of the turf from the equivocal position it now holds with our citizens. Our experience, and it is not a very limited one, points to the conclusion that the advancement of the turf rests with the managers of tracks and meetings, and every well conducted gathering, is just so much gained in elevating and strengthening the position of the turf. A firm decided stand against, and an honest endeavour to frustrate all attempts at dishonest practices, is the high-road to success in this as in other branches of business. The promoters of the Woodbine meeting intend following out this programme, and now that the detractors of turf pursuits cannot raise the "pool

box" cry, they should be consistent and muster in full strength at Woodbine, to show that while they are opposed to wrong-doing, they are anxious to support a properly conducted meeting.

**LACROSSE RECIPROCITY.**

The tour of the Torontos, like all other sublunary things, however good, has come to an end, and our boys are back again at their homes in the Queen City of the West. It is almost too early to speculate upon the results which their visit to the United States must necessarily produce, but we do not think we err much in saying that as far as popularizing Lacrosse in that country it will mark an era in the history of the game. Launched under the auspices of Mr. Wiman and the Staten Island Cricket Club, the enterprise could hardly fail to be a success, and as far as we can learn the result has more than fulfilled the expectations of both the givers and recipients of the trip. Although Lacrosse has been played in the United States for years, it has had a hard struggle to maintain a foothold, on account of the lack of experienced players and the hardship in getting suitable practice grounds easy of access to the members. In large cities like New York, Boston, or Philadelphia, it is a much harder thing to keep a club together, owing to the distance many of the players have to travel in order to attend practice, than in cities like Toronto or Montreal, where the grounds are well situated and easy of access. At present, in a city like New York these who can play are so wildly scattered that real good team-practice is next to an impossibility, hence the weak team-play exhibited by American clubs when pitted against Canadian players. The American players, individually, are good men and fast runners, and only require practice such as our own teams get to make them very formidable opponents. The hope of Lacrosse in the United States is that it may by some means take the popular fancy and be recognized by the youth of the country as one of the games worth playing. If that end could only be attained, we are satisfied that it has enough inherent merit to make it keep its popularity after having once obtained a solid foothold. We think the visit of the Torontos will go a very long way towards giving it the desired start; it has brought it before the best class of the American people in a way that could not but impress them with the importance of its claims as an out-door sport. Our representative team has been *feted* and feasted enough to turn the heads of any less abstemious crowd than lacrosse players, and during their entire visit have carried themselves in such a manner as to convince Americans that Lacrosse is not only a fine healthy athletic sport, but a game well worth the attention of gentlemen. Our boys seem to have won golden opinions from all with whom they came in contact, and we think we have great reason for congratulation when we consider that this team was not specially selected for the purpose of impressing our American cousins with our qualifications as gentlemen, but rather with a view of showing them the capabilities and beauties of our National game. That they are thorough gentlemen there can be no doubt, and of their fitness to illustrate the game there can be only one opinion, and we certainly feel a glow of honest pride when we consider that the players who so worthily represented their country and its sports are a fair sample of our Canadian youth and the class who in this country uphold our National game.

The sincere thanks of every well wisher of Lacrosse are due to Mr. Wiman and the Staten Island Cricket Club, for the generous manner in which the trip has been carried to a completion. Neither time, trouble, nor expense were spared by its projectors to make it an unqualified success, and the enthusiastic manner in which their efforts were seconded by the public press and their friends generally contributed

materially to making it what it really was, one of the events of the season.

If it is true that there is a tide in the affairs of all things, which if taken at the flood leads on to fortune, we trust that the supporters of Lacrosse in the United States will recognize the fact as far as the game is concerned. Its flood tide is now, and if they are equal to the opportunity they will not only deserve but attain success.

**THE ASSOCIATION REGATTA.**

Flattering indeed is the long list of entries received by the Amateur Association for its inaugural regatta to be held next Wednesday on Toronto Bay. No better indication that Canadian amateurs are anxious and willing to support an association the object of which is to keep the sport free from vile contaminations could be desired. The entries must be left to speak for themselves. Every possible contingency has been provided for by the several committees to which the conduct of the regatta has been transferred. There remains but one point to be considered, and that rests with the contestants themselves—the possibility of fouling. Lieut. Col. Otter is a gentleman used to command, and there is little likelihood of his extending any leniency towards offenders in this respect, we therefore caution all engaged in the races to exert every precaution and forbearance so as to secure in every respect a model regatta.

**PRIZE POULTRY FOR SALE.**

Mr. W. H. Doel for many years one of the most successful exhibitors of prize poultry in the Dominion, has we regret to say, been compelled by ill health to decide upon giving up exhibiting. His stock of poultry is of superlative excellence and embraces many well known prize-winners which it was Mr. Doel's intention to exhibit again this show season in addition to a number of carefully selected birds of his own breeding. What the yard consists of will be found fully set forth in Mr. Doel's advertisement, and to those who are desirous of adding to their present stock, as well as to any one who may fancy trying the fascinating business of poultry exhibiting, a better opportunity could hardly present itself. The exhibition season is rapidly approaching, and good birds will soon command high prices.

**ELMIRA TURF CLUB**—This week we have the pleasure of presenting to our readers the programme of the Elmira Turf Club meeting, which is to be held on August 26 and 27. Three races will take place on each day, and they are equally divided into running and trotting events, the purses amounting to \$680. This is the second annual meeting of the club, and it will doubtless secure good support from those who visited Elmira last year as well as others who have yet to make their first entry there. We would call the Secretary's attention to the omission of the date for closing of entries in the advertisement, which he will kindly supply as soon as possible.

**CANADIAN COLT STAKES.**—This stakes to be trotted at Woodstock, in September of next year, closes on August 1st with Mr. James Sutherland, Woodstock. It is for Canadian bred colts and fillies of 1878, and the race will be mile heats in harness. There should be a large entry for this stakes the conditions being so easy for subscribers. The full amount is \$20 each, but of this only \$5 is required at the time of entry, \$5 on January 1st 1881, and the remaining \$10 on August 1st 1881. The Association will add the sum of \$150 to the full amount paid in by the subscribers. Send on your entries without delay.



## Lacrosse.

Secretaries of Clubs will please forward short concise reports of their Meetings and Games, as soon as possible after the events happen. Write on one side of the paper only. Address all correspondence or questions on this subject to the Lacrosse Editor, TOWN AND COUNTRY, Toronto, Ont.

## THE TORONTOS' TOUR.

From our Special Correspondent.

The morning of the 16th (Friday) was spent by some of the team in resting after the match with the New York Club, while others accepted the invitation of a gentleman to enjoy a beautiful sail to Sandy Hook and back in his private yacht. The match at Brooklyn was played at Prospect Park on what are called the best ball grounds in America. As the Brooklyn men could only muster six, sides were picked and an exhibition game played before about 800 people. Much interest was shown in the play, and the result will be to give a good lift to the game in Brooklyn city. Messrs. Flannery and Darling of the Brooklyns distinguished themselves by their clean, cool play, and, with fair support, will prove dangerous opponents to any visiting team. The evening and next morning were occupied in sight seeing, and on Saturday afternoon the final match was played on the Staten Island grounds. The New Yorkers had made some changes which materially strengthened their team. They were also in better fettle, knowing exactly now what their opponents were, and to all appearance feeling less nervous. The Torontos substituted Fisher, Dwight and Sherwood for Hughes Henderson and Robinson. The first game was won in good style by the Americans who showed vastly improved form from that of Thursday. The next four games were won by the Torontos. The attendance was larger than that of any previous day, the ladies turning out in immense numbers, while the enclosure was lined with carriages. Immediately after the winning of the last game Mr. Wiman was asked to step to the centre of the field where the teams were drawn in line, and Mr. Hughes, in a few feeling words, expressed to him the gratitude of the Torontos, for the princely manner in which they had been treated for the past week, saying that the team, one and all, would ever remember his whole-souled kindness. He finished by presenting Mr. Wiman with a lacrosse, highly polished, bearing silver and gold plate with the names of the players inscribed, also with a silver and gold butt, with the crest of club engraved and a plate on the turn of the stick with the word "chimo." Mr. Wiman responded in a speech which was cheered to the echo by the spectators who had crowded round in large numbers. He said he felt as proud of the success of this lacrosse enterprise as of anything he had done for a long time, and thanked the team cordially for the surprise which they had given him. He said he would have his reward when a team of Americans should play in Toronto, and he heartily hoped when they did they would give the Toronto Club a good thrashing. The proceedings closed with three cheers for Mr. Wiman. On Sunday evening the team started for Boston in the magnificent steamer "Providence," reaching the Hub at 7 a.m. next morning. The Boston Club have been lately reinforced by several Montrealers, among them Crosbie, Summerhayes, Hubbell and Macdonald, also Walter Hook, late of the Tecumseh Club, Toronto—Their captain was also an old Torontonian. Mr. Thos. Campbell one of the pioneers of the Toronto Club. The match was very stubbornly contested, the Boston men winning one game out of four, and playing for the rest with such determination and vim that the game was never safe for the visitors. Macdonald handled his home end like a veteran as he is, and they checked very sharply. In the field Ferris played a fine promising game, and

on defence Hook, Leprohon and Simpson were nearly equal to their men. Howard and White are also coming men. For the Torontos, Donaldson was the only one who played up to the mark. Kindness had done its work. The dancing, and the dining, and the winning had unfitted the visitors for such ignoble work as lacrosse, and it was really too audacious for the Toronto captain to ask a man to pick up the ball and throw it. However, in some way the match was won and the return to New York was made in the full feeling that it was time for the team to get away from the big-hearted kindness of all Americans with whom they had come in contact, or else defeat must ensue. The Bostonians were also as active in hospitality and acts of kindness as they were on the field, and captain Campbell has reason to be proud of his men. On reaching New York again early Tuesday morning, the team on the invitation of Mr. Simonton indulged in the luxury of a Russian bath, after which they were entertained by Mr. Wm. Massey, an old Canadian, to a five course breakfast washed down with fine claret and champagne at the Hoffman House. The health of the host was pledged, and after a lusty rendering of "God Save the Queen," the players set off for the last day's sight-seeing. At 4 o'clock all met at Delmonico's on the invitation of Mr. Theodore Lees. A merry hour was spent, and many good-bye speeches made until the hour for starting came. The players left at half past five for the Erie station, and soon were bowling along homeward bound, leaving behind many firm friends, both of the club and the game. Some good results from the trip have already been shown in the formation of three new clubs on Staten Island. One club which calls itself the "White Eagle" was supplied with 24 sticks by the ever thoughtful and generous host Mr. Wiman. In Boston and Brooklyn too, the game cannot but have received an impetus which it much needed. The undertaking was a great one in a sporting sense, and it was carried to success by Mr. Wiman, with an utter indifference to either trouble or expense. Let us hope that his unselfish generosity, his pluck and enterprise, will have been the means of giving a firm hold to "Our National Game" on the soil of our American cousins.—M.

## THE MONTREALER'S POSITION.

Sometime ago a Committee was appointed by the Montreal Club to consider the communications received from the National Association respecting the withdrawal of the Club's resignation. This Committee will shortly report their decision to the club, and we are informed that it will be a recommendation to remain independent until the next convention. We have every reason to place reliance upon the correctness of this report, although there is nothing official about it.

## THE GAME IN ENGLAND.

We are glad to observe that the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*, one of the English sporting journals, has taken enough interest in the game of lacrosse to devote a full page of illustrations to it. In the letter press portion of the paper it says:

"This game, of which we give a drawing, was played last Saturday week at Stamford Bridge. Lacrosse as a sport was originally introduced into England about four years ago, when teams of Canadians and North-American Indians came over and played in London several times, also at Brighton and at Hurlingham, before the Prince of Wales (sic). Its progress has been somewhat slow here in the south, but up North it seems to have been the reverse, as there is an Association comprising some thirty clubs in the neighborhood of Manchester, and counties play matches pretty frequently. We are informed that matches between England and Scotland, North and South Lancashire and Middlesex are being arranged, and we hope the last will be played in London, so that all who are interested or wish to see this exciting and healthy game may do so. The two principle southern clubs are the London and Clapton, both of some years' standing."

## LACROSSE NOTES.

The Athletic Lacrosse Club, of St. Catharines, have arranged for a tour for their team, to take place in August. They play Brantford on the 3rd, lay off there for the 4th, then go on to Paris, play a match there on the 5th, and play the Beavers of Woodstock on the 6th. Good for the Athletics, such pluck deserves success.

The coming matches between the Champions and the Toronto and Montreal teams will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all lovers of Lacrosse. Both matches promise to be well contested. May the best men win say we.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Lacrosse Club, held on the 19th, it was unanimously decided that the warmest thanks of the Club are due the Shamrocks, of Montreal, for their generous hospitality and the very handsome manner in which they used the Brooklyn team on the occasion of its late visit to Montreal.

Mr. D. E. Bowie, of Montreal, was in town for a few minutes last Thursday on his way west for a fortnight's holiday. He remained just about half a minute too long, and had to run the full length of the G. T. R. station to catch the train. We went down to see him off and were regaled with the sight of a light suited gentleman dashing past at lightning speed.

AN ENGLISH COUNTY MATCH.—A county match at Lacrosse—Lancashire v. Yorkshire—was played on July 1st, on the ground of the Broughton Cricket Club, Manchester. After some good play, Lancashire was declared successful by one goal to none.

In the Lacrosse match between the Grits and Tories of the Belleville Club. The former won the first, second, and fourth games and the match.

The Maple Leaf, of Parkdale, officers are: U. A. Walker, Hon.-President; G. Jones, President; G. Gander, Vice-President; W. Westbroom, Captain; J. G. Moody, Sec.-Treas.; Executive Committee, the president, the captain, W. Smith, T. Moody and T. Malcolm.

A game was played at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, on July 21, between the Athletics, of St. Catharines, and Echos, of Hamilton, resulting as follows:—The first game was won by St. Catharines in twenty-eight minutes. W. Garner scoring. The second, third, and fourth games were won by Hamilton, L. Stewart scoring in the second and third games, and T. McLean in the fourth.

The Pinafore Lacrosse Club of Cayuga has been organized and the following officers elected: O. G. Snider, B. A., President; John A. Murphy, Vice-President; J. Morton, Treasurer; W. H. Hartney, Secretary; D. F. Symington, Captain; Committee of Management, T. Bennett, W. Farrell and W. A. Gibbons.

A match played in Arthur on the 21st inst. between the first twelve of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club of Arthur, and the second twelve of the Eagle Lacrosse Club of Fergus, resulted in a draw after four hours and twenty minutes play.

The Shamrocks of Montreal beat White Eagle's team at the Ottawa picnic last Thursday, three games out of four. A local paper said the Indians were evidently "mere tyros" at the game!

The Glencoe Lacrosse Club has appointed the following officers for the year. Dr. McTavish, President; W. Davidson, Vice-President; Ron. McRae, Sec.-Treas.; E. Switt, Asst. Sec.-Treas. The club now numbers about thirty members, and has every prospect of becoming a first-class club.

The *Globe* team defeated the *Mail* team on Saturday last at the Toronto Cricket grounds. The *Mail* although meeting with defeat say, as a rule, they can outwind them with the stick.

In the Lacrosse match between the Young Sepoys of Lucknow, and Walkerton Juniors the Sepoys defeated their opponents by 8 straight games. Time 45, 7 and 10 minutes respectively.

SHORT OF SPACE.—Some of our departments have been put on short commons this week in consequence of the superabundance of turf matter. Chess has succumbed to the overflow, and after much persuasion our irate base-ball editor has been induced to leave the office upon a promise of more space next week for ball tossing.

## SCARCITY OF SALMON.

The salmon drought continues. And this is saying that one of the most important factors in the Provinces is seriously affected. The salmon season (commercially) opens about the middle of May—the catch gradually increasing from that time on to the close of June, and then rapidly falling off to the 1st of August, when the netting season is practically over. Although there is a run of small fish (from half to two-thirds of the average weight) during the last fortnight of August; and the first week in September but few are netted. This year the season opened inauspiciously. During the first fortnight, and down to the 15th of June, the catch did not reach one-twentieth of that of last year at any one of the most prolific stations. The count at Tadoussac, up to that time, was only twenty fish, against 500 last year, and very nearly this proportion was returned from Campbelltown, Dalhousie, Miramichi, etc., and from several of the most famous points on the north shore. But this early deficiency was expected to be made up later, and the fishermen continued to draw their seines hopefully, but to no improvement up to the 7th inst., when the nets at several points were taken up in despair. In conversing with dealers at Quebec to day, I gathered a few facts which may be of interest, as showing the extent of the famine. One small dealer received and shipped more fish the first four days in June last year than during the entire month this year, and A. Fraser & Co. (the largest dealers in the Provinces) report a like deficiency—their receipts and shipments falling off from millions of pounds to thousands. The firm have been in the business for sixteen years, and really instituted a new era in the trade. Up to that time fresh salmon found their way to only a very few places in the States. Now they are sent to almost every considerable town as far West as St. Louis and Chicago. During the season the amount of fish shipped to the States reaches into the millions of pounds, and is really one of the most important and profitable articles of Provincial traffic. Last year Messrs. Fraser & Co. sold their fish, packed in ice, for from five to eight cents a pound, at Quebec and Montreal. This year the price has at no time been below 20 cents, and the quotations will be twenty-five cents hereafter. No single fact could show more conclusively the great deficiency of the season. In a long conversation with Mr. Fraser, I found him like the rest of us, quite at sea in regard to the probable causes of this unparalleled deficiency. With others he thinks it possible that the unusual quantity of ice in the Gulf may have had something to do with it. He believes, however, that the unusual number of sharks that have shown themselves in the vicinity of the best fishing grounds have had their influence. He thinks so from the fact that many of the fish taken in the seines appear to have been bitten. If the sharks do not destroy the salmon they may frighten them back into deep water, and thus prevent them from passing into the rivers. Porpoises have also shown themselves in unusually large numbers, and may also have had their influence in keeping the fish back from their natural haunts. But these are mere conjectures, and the mystery is rendered all the more mysterious from the fact that while the salmon are thus scarce codfish are more abundant than for many years. Why should not the same causes operate upon both fish alike is a question which will open a wide door for discussion. It is a serious problem how far this non-appearance of salmon on their usual spawning grounds will affect the future supply. It is barely possible that the late run will be larger than usual. Of course, salmon anglers are quite as much disappointed as the net fishers. So far as I know they have had but very poor success thus far, with no cheerful prospect during the fortnight which yet remains of the season. All who are interested in the general subject of fish and fishing will be curious to watch the outcome of this unparalleled barrenness of the usually prolific waters of the famous gulf.—*Correspondent, Albany Journal.*

A new bait has been discovered which is said to be perfectly irresistible to all fresh water fish. It is called the Chinese bait Ching, and is made from rotten gadwin. Fish rush in shoals for fifty yards or more when they smell this tempting morsel, and an English journal contains an advertisement of it headed "A bucket of fish for thirteen stamps" (about twenty-seven cents).

## Base Ball.

## MUTUALS vs. CLIPPERS.

On Friday the Mutuals of Galt visited Toronto to play the Clippers on the Toronto Cricket Ground, and notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain immediately before the hour of commencement, the ground was in good condition and there was a fair muster of spectators. The game was wonderfully close and exciting, and but for Jeffers' error in the last innings of Galt it would have been a tie at the ninth innings. The umpiring gave every satisfaction, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner.

## FIRST INNINGS.

Clippers.—Gettings out on a fly to right field. Jeffers thrown out at second by right field, and Macklin out on fly by the pitcher.

Mutuals.—Cushman, Blake and Potter scored on errors. McFiggis out on first, Waiper struck to first, and Cochrane struck out.

## SECOND INNINGS.

Clippers.—Mead got first on safe hit and stole to second. Crofoot got his base on called balls, and Bell by a high hit got first, and all three bases were filled. Parkes hit weak, and Mead was out at home base, but a wild throw by Sangster let Crofoot and Bell home. Ryves went out on a fly to the pitcher, and Parkes got in by McKinley's base hit.

Mutuals.—Barbour struck out. Smith got first on a base hit, and second by Giddings' error. Sangster out at first and Cushman struck out.

## THIRD INNINGS.

Clippers.—Jeffers a weak hit out at first. Macklin a high fly to left field safely held. Mead just got to first by error of Cushman, and then in stealing to second was put out.

Mutuals.—Blake to first on called balls. Potter caught out by pitcher, and Blake out at first by double play. McFiggis a low strike to left field safely to first, and stole to second and then to third. Waiper struck to Parkes, who fooled with the ball, threw wildly to Bell, and let the striker get his base and McFiggis came home. Bell stole second, and Gettings' error let him to third. Cochrane did not get his base.

## FOURTH INNINGS.

Clippers.—Crofoot caught out by catcher. Bell a high hit to left field safely held. Parkes out on foul tip to catcher.

Mutuals.—Barbour out on foul bound to catcher. Smith by a fine hit beyond centre field got second easily. Sangster out on fly to left field, and error of Parkes let Smith to third, whence he got home by Gettings failing to stop a ball. Cushman out on fly to third.

## FIFTH INNINGS.

Clippers.—Ryves got first by short throw of short-stop, and second and third by passed balls. McKinley's weak hit put him out at first, but Ryves got home. Gettings a high foul easily caught by Smith. Potter slipped in stopping a low ball and Jeffers got first, but was out in an attempt to steal second.

Mutuals.—Blake could not reach first in time, owing to Mead's close fielding, and a repetition of the same business disposed of Potter. McFiggis thrown out by second.

## SIXTH INNINGS.

Clippers.—Macklin struck out. Mead reached first safely, but was out at second on Crofoot's strike to short-stop, the striker getting to first. Bell out at first.

Mutuals.—A high throw by Mead gave Waiper first; stealing to second he then got third by Cochrane's strike, the latter being thrown out by Parkes. Barbour struck out, and Smith tipped one, which Gettings held.

## SEVENTH INNINGS.

Clippers.—Parkes by ground liner reached first safely. Ryves' fly to short stop was dropped purposely, but the double play did not come off, only Parkes going out between the bases. Ryves thrown out stealing to second, and McKinley out on fly by centre field.

Mutuals.—Sangster thrown out at first by Parkes. Cushman hit safely for first, but a wild throw by Ryves let him reach third, whence he got home by Blake's muffed grounder to Macklin. Blake stole to second, but was caught between the bases on Potter's strike. Parkes' bad play gave McFiggis first, but Crofoot's fine running catch off Waiper's strike closed the innings.

## EIGHTH INNINGS.

Clippers.—Gettings out on a foul tip. Smith easily caught Jeffers' high hit. Macklin reached first on a

passed grounder by third baseman, and a wild throw by Sangster to second let Macklin to third. Mead's base hit let Macklin home, but the former was out at second on Crofoot's strike.

Mutuals.—Cochrane would have been out at first if Jeffers had not dallied with the ball and then thrown it badly. This he made up for by throwing out Barbour at first, and a fine piece of double play disposed of Cochrane at third. Smith thrown out by Parkes.

## NINTH INNINGS.

Clippers.—Sangster pitched in this innings and assisted in putting out Macklin at first. He then muffed a foul tip by Parkes. The latter was given a life by McFiggis, whose wild throw let the striker to third. Ryves high hit to left field was held, but Parkes beat the ball home and tied the score. McKinley thrown out by Waiper.

Mutuals.—Sangster had a bit of luck in getting to first, and followed it up by stealing to second, thence to third on a passed ball. Cushman out on fly to left field. Blake sent a high one to centre field, which was dropped, and Sangster got home.

## CLIPPERS.

	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Gettings, c...	0	6	4	6	
Jeffers, p....	0	0	1	2	
Macklin, 3b..	1	3	0	2	
Mead, s s....	0	0	5	0	
Crofoot, cf..	1	1	0	1	
Bell, 1b....	1	13	1	1	
Parker, 2b..	2	0	4	3	
Ryves, rf...	1	0	0	1	
McKinley 1f	0	2	0	0	

## MUTUALS.

	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cushman, 1b	2	6	0	3	
Blake, cf...	1	1	1	0	
Potter, 3b..	1	0	0	2	
McFiggis, s s	1	0	4	4	
Waiper, p...	0	2	2	0	
Cochrane, rf	0	2	1	0	
Barbour, lf..	0	3	0	0	
Smith, 2b...	1	8	3	0	
Sangster, c..	1	5	5	5	

6 25 15 16

7 27 16 15

Called balls, Jeffers, 110; Waiper 103.

Strikes off Jeffers, 49; Waiper, 25.

Total base hits, Galt, 4; Clippers, 6.

Struck out off Jeffers 6; Waiper, 2.

Double plays, Clippers 2.

Umpire—W. Hunter, Maple Leafs, Guelph.

Time of game—Two hours forty-five minutes.

## DIAMOND SPARKS.

Mr. Soule, of Rochester, has offered \$1,000 to the person who can demonstrate to him the possibility of a base ball curving while in the air. He received many offers from parties who are prepared to prove that such a feat can be performed, and he now intends to divide the amount into two prizes, the first to go to the pitcher who can make his ball describe the greatest curve.

Joe Simmons, Charley Waitt Spence and Hayes are residing at Rochester, all out of engagements.

Jones has received permission from the Boston club to lay off with loss of pay, on account of careles and indifferent playing.

Mitchell the left-handed pitcher for Rochester, has been released by that organization.

It is said that the old Albans have lost \$5000 this season.

The Nationals have joined the League Alliance, in order to protect their players from being enticed away by League clubs.

The quartet of expelled players from California clubs viz., Leary, Lewis, Carroll, and Farrell, are in Nevada playing with the different clubs throughout the state.

The Warriors of Monoton, and the Franklins of St. John, played a match game last week in which the Franklin's came off the victors. Score 28 to 5. McWilliams of the Warriors had one of his fingers knocked out of joint and met with several other injuries during the game.

The Harriston Browns play in Woodstock today with the Actives.

Goldsmith, formerly of London Ont., and who was playing with Chicago this season has gone home sick.

The Young Tecumsehs of Toronto are now ready to receive challenges from any junior club in Canada for the junior championship.

The Merrickville club defeated the amalgamated team of the Kingston and Drockville clubs last week by a score of 41 to 5.

In a game of ball between the Fairviews and Hard Hitters of Big Plain, Manitoba, the Fairviews came off victors by a score of 30 to 24. Umpire Mr. Collins. Time of game 8 hours.

Cricket.

THE STATEN ISLANDERS' TOUR.

Following the example of the Young Americas the Staten Island C. C. some time ago made arrangements for a series of matches to be played during the past week. It must have been very tantalizing to the club to find however, when backing down was out of the question that several substitutes had to be sent in place of men who could not go as they had promised. That the team by no means represented the full strength of the club was very unfortunate, but all the same it must not be allowed to detract from the well earned victories of their opponents.

THE DETROIT MATCH.

This was begun on Monday the 19 inst., and finished on Tuesday. It was easily seen that the visitors were very weak at the bat for with the exception of Bance and Lane none could do much against the Detroit bowling and the tenth wicket fell with the score at 40, only one extra being made. The Peninsulars began well the first three men making a good stand and scoring between them 67 runs. Littlejohn also got into double figures but the ruck were speedily cleared out on Tuesday. The second innings of the S. I's was most disastrous for their prospects, only 19 runs being made. Littlejohn did wonders with the ball, getting five wickets for three runs, and sending down six maiden overs out of seven.

STATEN ISLAND.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J R Moore, b Smith, c Bamford..... 5	b Smith..... 4	C N Bance, b Smith... 23	c Martin, b Smith.... 0
R Hole, c Heigho, b Littlejohn..... 2	b Littlejohn..... 0	Lane, not out..... 11	b Smith..... 0
M Eyre, b Smith..... 0	b Littlejohn..... 8	A F H Maning, b Smith..... 1	c Neville, b Littlejohn 1
J E Sprague, c and b Smith..... 0	b Littlejohn..... 1	J Eyre, b Smith..... 8	c Martin, b Smith.... 1
J Filmer, b Smith..... 2	c Neville, b Littlejohn 0	E A Bingham, b Martin..... 1	run out..... 0
A Furber, c Heigho, b Smith..... 0	not out..... 0	Extras..... 1	Extras..... 2
Total..... 49	Total..... 12		

BOWLING ANALYSIS

1st Innings.				
Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
Smith..... 16	4	23	8	
Martin..... 8	1	15	1	
Littlejohn..... 7	1	10	1	
2nd Innings.				
Smith..... 8	4	7	4	
Littlejohn..... 7.1	6	8	5	

PENINSULARS—1st INNINGS.

G Heigho, l b w, b Lane..... 30
Bamford, b Lane..... 17
White, c Bingham, b J Eyre..... 20
Neville, c Maning, b J Eyre..... 4
Smith, c Lane, b J Eyre..... 0
Calvert, b J Eyre..... 0
Irvin, c Bance, b Lane..... 0
Hinchman, c Lane, b J Eyre..... 1
Littlejohn, c Moore, b Lane..... 10
Wiley, b Lane..... 0
Martin, not out..... 0
Extras..... 4
Total..... 86

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Overs. Maidens. Runs. Wickets.				
Lane..... 30.2	10	41	4	
Sprague..... 16	8	28	1	
J J Eyre..... 12	5	13	5	

THE TORONTO MATCH.

On Wednesday after an all night journey the Americans arrived at Toronto, so they were hardly up to the mark, when they were called upon to visit the cricket ground. Added to this Toronto had

drawn upon all its best forces to defend the clubs reputation and retrieve it in some measure from the glorious exhibition against the Young Americas. Mr. A Browning had come on from Montreal, E. R. Ogden, from Chicago, and Logan from Port Hope. This gave the home team good bowlers at any rate though the Montrealer signally failed to score as was hoped for, the "leviathan" retiring for a ducks egg. The cricketing public of Toronto disgraced themselves by holding aloof from the match, there being very few more spectators on the grounds than players and a more melancholy spectacle could hardly have been presented to the visitors. No wonder the game does not flourish as it ought to do in this country. The Torontos went first to the bat, with Totten and Townsend. Townsend was caught at 8 but Browning who followed left before an addition was made to the score and then Ogden after making a 8 hit sought the seclusion of the pavilion. With the score at 25 half the wickets were down and then came the turn. Behan joined Totten and the former knocked the bowling all over the ground, scoring 30 while Totten made 5. Indeed the latter was nearly two hours at the wickets for 10 runs. After lunch Behan carried on the score to 115, having made 71 out of the 86 runs scored when he was at the wickets. With his departure scoring ceased the two remaining players being blanked.

Of the Staten Islanders it is only necessary to say that they could not bat the bowling of Logan and Ogden, and being all out for 20 runs they followed on and were again put out for 32. Thus suffering defeat by an innings and 68 runs.

TORONTO—1st INNINGS.

H Totten, b Lane..... 10
W Townsend, c sub, b Sprague..... 5
A Browning, b Sprague..... 0
C B Ogden, b Lane..... 0
P E Irving, b Sprague..... 6
C W Godfrey, b Lane..... 5
G B Behan, c Filmer, b Lane..... 71
N Pearson, b Sprague..... 2
F O Blako, not out..... 9
H D Helmcken, b Lane..... 0
C J Logan, b Lane..... 0
Extras..... 4
Total..... 115

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Lane..... 25.3	7	48	6
Sprague..... 22	5	57	4
Eyre..... 8	...	6	...

STATEN ISLAND.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C W Bance, l b w, b Logan..... 0	b Logan..... 2	R Hole, l b w, b Ogden.. 9	run out..... 8
A F H Maning, b Logan.. 0	c Helmcken, b Ogden 2	J C Sprague, b Ogden... 2	b Ogden..... 3
J K Moore, b Ogden..... 1	b Ogden..... 2	Lane, c and b Logan..... 2	b Ogden..... 1
M Eyre, b Ogden..... 0	b Logan..... 5	J Eyre, c Godfrey, b Logan..... 1	b Ogden..... 4
C A Bingham, b Logan... 0	b Logan..... 0	A Furber, b Ogden..... 0	not out..... 0
J Filmer, not out..... 1	b Ogden..... 4	Extras..... 4	Extras..... 1
Total..... 20	Total..... 32		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.				
Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
Logan..... 10.1	15	7	5	
Ogden..... 10	5	9	5	
2nd Innings.				
Logan..... 14	4	15	2	
Ogden..... 18.4	4	16	7	

In order to fill up Thursday a return match was begun. Toronto could not use its best bowling, owing to Logan being lame, and the visitors ran up a score of 88 before they were disposed of, and Toronto had lost six wickets for 49 runs when the game was stopped to let the Americans catch the evening train for Hamilton.

THE HAMILTON MATCH.

A commencement was made on Friday morning at Hamilton, against the team presented by the club of that city. Again was the weak defence of the visitors most conspicuous, for the whole side was disposed of for 49. Hamilton went in after lunch, and mainly by the aid of A. H. Hope, succeeded in putting together the respectable total of 119. Staten Island did a great deal better at the second essay, Moore contributing 16 before he was caught, and when stumps were drawn, Lane 27 and A. Maning 7 were the not outs, the score standing at 62. The match was speedily finished on Saturday morning, Staten Island being retired for 76 runs, or a total of 125, which left Hamilton 7 runs behind. The latter sent in Woolverton and Hope, and they made the required number without the loss of a wicket. Score :

STATEN ISLAND.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
J R Moore, c A H Hope b Kennedy..... 4	c sub, b Kennedy..... 16	C W Bance, b Ferric... 6	c Park, b Kennedy... 6
R Hole, b Ferric..... 8	l b w, b Ferric..... 1	Lane, b Ferric..... 2	not out..... 27
J Eyre, b Kennedy..... 7	b Ferric..... 4	J E Sprague, c A H Hope, b Ferric..... 1	run out..... 0
A Maning, b Kennedy 0	not out..... 7	M Eyre, run out..... 4	b Woolverton..... 6
A Bingham, b Ferric... 5	b Woolverton..... 0	J Filmer, run out..... 0	not out..... 0
A Furber, not out..... 0	b Ferric..... 1	Extras..... 5	Extras..... 2
Total..... 49	Total..... 76		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.				
Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	
Kennedy..... 17	8	25	2	
Ferric..... 17	10	19	5	
2nd Innings.				
Kennedy..... 12	0	40	2	
Ferric..... 23	6	24	8	
Park..... 8	1	4	0	
Woolverton..... 9	7	8	2	

HAMILTON—1st INNINGS.

Woolverton, run out..... 1
A H Hope, c Moore, b Lane..... 36
C Hyman, b Lane..... 2
H Simonds, l b w, b Lane..... 16
R K Hope, run out..... 18
T Swinyard, c Bingham, b Lane..... 0
R Kennedy, c Hope, b Lane..... 17
J Park, run out..... 0
A Harvey, b Sprague..... 11
F Rogers, c Lane, b Sprague..... 1
R Ferric, not out..... 0
Extras..... 17
Total..... 119

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Overs. Maidens. Runs. Wickets.				
Lane..... 25	10	31	4	
Sprague..... 18	0	41	2	
M Eyre..... 1	0	7	0	
Maning..... 9	1	28	0	

Second innings - A Woolverton, not out, 2; A H Hope, not out, 5; total, 7.

CRICKET NOTES.

On July 20 the return match between the Strathroy and Watford cricket clubs was played at Strathroy, when the tables were turned and Strathroy won easily, with eight wickets to spare.

The St. John, N.B., Cricket Club has already challenged the Halifax, Truro and Moncton Clubs, also any team that H.M.S. Northampton may raise.

At Arthur on July 20 a cricket match played between the Arthur and Elora Clubs, resulted in favor of the former by 89 runs.

The Millbrook cricketers have organized with the following officers:—President, W. H. Sowden; First Vice-President, Mr. Kirchhoffer; Second Vice-President, Mr. Howell; Captain, Mr. Clary; Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Coogrove; Secretary, Mr. Weller; Committee, Messrs. Grandy, Beatty, and Hunter.

A club has been started at Rapid City, Manitoba. Richard Daft, the cricketer, is doing well at Nottingham. Besides his cricket and football depot, he now possesses a brewery and a set of malt rooms, together with four swagge stoves at Hagersville-on-Trent, which he bought at auction for \$4,000.

The Victoria Club defeated the University College eleven by 80 runs, 148 to 68, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.

Cricket is flourishing at Winnipeg, and a grand match was recently played between the Dufferin Park and St. Andrew Clubs, D. P. winning a close match by 8 runs only. Score 82 to 74.

Dufferin Park C. C. of Winnipeg were announced to play the Winnipeg Club last Saturday.

The Ramblers of London defeated the Asylum cricketers last Thursday by 60 runs. Score—Ramblers, 95 and 47; Asylum, 44 and 38.

Clinton and Wingham played a match at Wingham on Friday. The home team won by 9 wickets.

Gravenhurst defeated Bracebridge by 6 wickets at Bracebridge on Friday.

Whitby visited Cobourg on Friday and won the match by an innings and 23 runs. Score—Whitby, 149 (Trousdel 45); Cobourg, 52 and 74.

Cobourg thinks of sending a team to play Toronto. Better let Whitby do that.

Listowel beat Brussels at Brussels on Saturday. Score, 147 to 111.

Welland entertained Chippewa on Saturday last and defeated them by an innings and 16 runs.

Elora and Hawksville played at Elora on Saturday, and Elora won by 15 runs.

The Dominion and Etna clubs played here on Saturday, and thanks to Petts' fine score of 30 and his excellent bowling, the former team won by 6 wickets.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club gave the Bankers an eight wickets defeat on Saturday at the Lacrosse grounds. The return match will be played on August 7th.

#### INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS.

MR. W. E. SAUNDERS EVIDENCE BEFORE THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

A meeting of the Agricultural Commission, appointed to inquire into the agricultural resources of the Province of Ontario, the progress and condition of agriculture therein, and other matters connected therewith, was held in the rooms of the Entomological Society, Victoria Hall, London, on July 20. The members of the Commission present were Messrs. Wm. Saunders, President of the Entomological Society of London, chairman, A. H. Dymond, of Toronto, and Richard Gibson, of Ilderton. The first subject taken up was that of insectivorous birds, and Mr. W. E. Saunders gave the following evidence:—Night-hawks are beneficial, devouring rats, &c., which destroy large quantities of grain and other products of the farm. King-birds, swallows, peewees and yellow warblers are beneficial, and live mainly on insects, eating the larvae of moths. The vireo and cuckoo are entirely insectivorous. Woodpeckers, of which there are four classes—highholders, red-headed, hairy and downy—are to some extent beneficial. In localities where they were abundant, red-headed woodpeckers are injurious, and their destruction should not be prohibited. They feed largely on insect borers, both in the forest and in orchards. I have seen trees perfectly riddled with holes, and yet flourish, from which I infer that these birds do not bore for sap. The robins and tawny and brown thrushes feed on insects off the ground, but the former, when the season arrives, destroy large quantities of fruit. Out of upwards of a dozen stomachs of robins examined, only about one-third contained insects, principally beetles and earth-worms; this is when they cannot get fruit; have not paid a great deal of attention to the species of beetles, but think the robin feeds on all kinds, whether beneficial or not; have not examined a sufficient number of robins to give an accurate opinion, but think, on the whole, they are injurious, and should not be protected. Now that the robin can get fruit, not more than 10 per cent. of its food consists of insects or worms; cherries and raspberries are the main fruits destroyed by them; in the fall they feed largely on grapes; on the whole I would recommend they be left to their fate, and not protected. Blackbirds devour grain and some insects; in districts like this, where they are not very numerous, I do not think they are injurious. The cow-bird lays its eggs in nests of other birds, and when the eggs are hatched the young of the other species are killed, and the cow-bird's young

alone reared; they feed about one-half on insects, but I consider they are very injurious on account of the destruction of the young birds of other species. The meadow lark feeds about 25 per cent. on beetles and the remainder on vegetable food; I consider it beneficial. The Baltimore oriole is also a beneficial bird. The sparrow family also feed off the ground. The song sparrow's food consists very largely of insects, and it is the most insectivorous of the family. As a rule, sparrows go in flocks, and feed on hay and other seeds and insects. The purple finch feeds largely on buds and blossoms of trees, and is consequently injurious. The English sparrow seems to feed about equally on insects and seeds on the streets. It is a disputed point in England whether they are injurious or beneficial; could not say whether they are injurious or not in this country. Insectivorous birds, on the whole, I regard as beneficial to the farmers and fruit-growers. Canaries feed principally on the seed of grass and weeds, the amount of grain being very small. The house wren is a beneficial bird, feeding mainly on larvae of butterflies and moths. The black cap is also a very beneficial bird, devouring in the winter the eggs of insects. The creeper, although uncommon here, is beneficial, feeding on the eggs of insects. The wax-wing feeds on fruit and seed, and is injurious. The butcher-bird and blue jay are very injurious, feeding largely on insectivorous birds and their eggs. The snow-bird only remains during the winter, feeding on seeds off the streets. The bulk of the food of crows which I have examined consists of corn and grain; they are also addicted to eating birds' eggs and even young birds. Do not know of any bird destructive to the plum curculio or the potato beetle. In the city sparrows would be a benefit, but in the country not; it is a granivorous rather than an insectivorous bird. Wood-peckers and nut-hatchers feed principally on insects in forests. Of the carnivorous birds, hawks are injurious, feeding largely on small birds. The smaller species of owl are beneficial to a certain extent, feeding on mice, &c. I would recommend the destruction of the cow-bird, blue-jay and hawk; and would let robins and black-birds take their chances.

TOWN AND COUNTRY is proving itself a live and vigorous paper. Its crusade against bogus amateurism is having a telling effect, and will undoubtedly in course of time uproot the evil. It recently had some strictures on the Echo Lacrosse Club of Hamilton for playing at Paris for \$10. The club has now pleaded ignorance, and requested TOWN AND COUNTRY to retract. The paper has taken the correct stand and should stick to it. —Mail, July 24.

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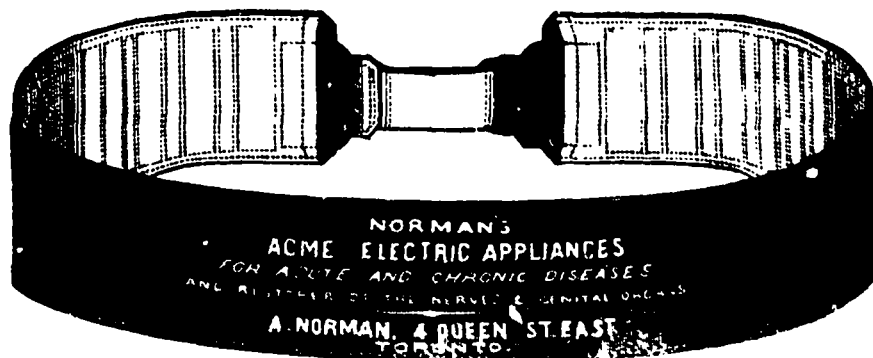
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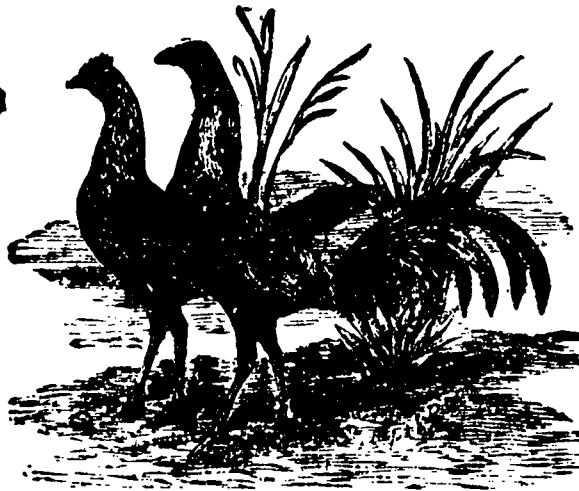
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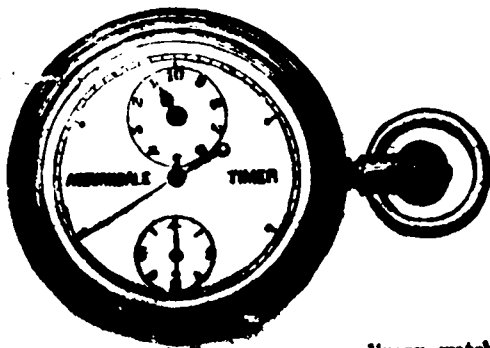
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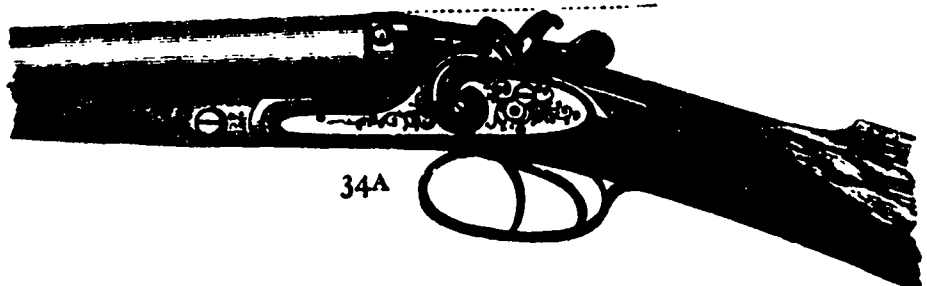
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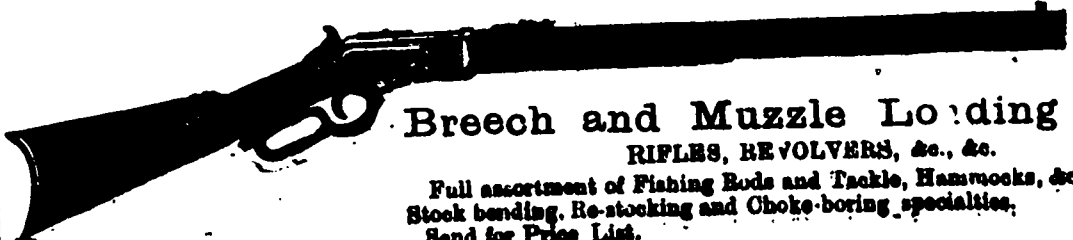
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