

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming, are checked below.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

- Coloured covers/
Couverture de couleur
- Covers damaged/
Couverture endommagée
- Covers restored and/or laminated/
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée
- Cover title missing/
Le titre de couverture manque
- Coloured maps/
Cartes géographiques en couleur
- Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black)/
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)
- Coloured plates and/or illustrations/
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur
- Bound with other material/
Relié avec d'autres documents
- Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion
along interior margin/
La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la
distorsion le long de la marge intérieure
- Blank leaves added during restoration may appear
within the text. Whenever possible, these have
been omitted from filming/
Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées
lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte,
mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont
pas été filmées.
- Additional comments:/
Commentaires supplémentaires:

- Coloured pages/
Pages de couleur
- Pages damaged/
Pages endommagées
- Pages restored and/or laminated/
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées
- Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées
- Pages detached/
Pages détachées
- Showthrough/
Transparence
- Quality of print varies/
Qualité inégale de l'impression
- Continuous pagination/
Pagination continue
- Includes index(es)/
Comprend un (des) index
- Title on header taken from:/
Le titre de l'en-tête provient:
- Title page of issue/
Page de titre de la livraison
- Caption of issue/
Titre de départ de la livraison
- Masthead/
Générique (périodiques) de la livraison

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below/
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

	10X		12X		14X		16X		18X		20X		22X		24X		26X		28X		30X		32X
																							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GENTLEMEN'S CANADIAN SPORTING JOURNAL.



VOL. VI.

TORONTO, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1877.

NO. 307

American Turf

OGDENSBURG RACES.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 4, 1877.—\$15 entrance, \$10 forfeit, club to add \$175. Running of a mile and 75 yards. \$75 to second.

Ch, br m Inspiration, 6 yrs, by imp Warner, dam Sophia, by imp Bonnie Scott, 113 lbs..... 1
 br, g m Mar-time, 5 yrs, by Jack Lane, by imp Saladin, 106 lbs..... 2
 b, m m Sunnyside, aged, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 108 lbs..... 3
 awlor, br g Noll, aged, by Baywood, Goneril, 113 lbs..... 6
 ven, g q Hurricane, aged, by Thunder, Julia Adams..... dr
 b h Frank Harper, 6 yrs, by Harper, by Lapidist..... dr
 r, h c Bombardier, 3 yrs, by Baywood, Goneril..... dr
 Time—1:50.

Day.—\$225. Hurdle Race. Dash of 8, over 8 hurdles. \$150, 30, 25.
 r, b g Kelso, aged, by Voucher, dam Leonard, 160 lbs..... 1
 ven, g h Grey Cloud, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton, 144 lbs..... 2
 mmons, b g The Squire, (for Gopher), by King Lear, dam Goneril, 144 lbs..... 3
 es, b g Baronet, aged, 140 lbs..... 0
 r, b h Aerolite, aged, by Asteroid, dam r, ch m Katey P, aged, by Colossus, Vanetta..... dr
 Time—4:05.

Day.—\$400. Trotting. Free-for-all. \$40.
 et, ch g Frank Munson..... 2 1 1 1
 own, b h Phil Sheridan..... 1 2 3 2
 alkenburg, g g Capt Smith..... 3 3 2 3
 Time—2:30; 2:32; 2:34, 0:00.

Day.—Post stake. \$20 entrance, \$10 with \$225 added by club; second horse \$75 out of the stake; dash of one and a half furlongs.
 br m Inspiration, ped above, 122 lbs 1
 r, b c Bombardier, ped above, 100 lbs 2
 in, ch g Pilot, 6 yrs, by Jack the King, dam by Pilot, 117 lbs..... 3
 ch m Goldfinch, aged, by Harper, by Lapidist, 117 lbs..... 0
 r, b h Bragdon, 4 yrs, by Baywood, Vanetta..... 0
 Time—2:50.

LONG BRANCH RACES

Long Branch, Long Branch.—Second Day. Purse \$250, for two-year-olds; \$50 to third; half-a-mile.
 ch f Pride of the Village, by Australian, Dolly Carter.....

A Belmont's b f Dauntless, by Macaroni, dam Artless, 4 yrs, 113 lbs..... 1 1
 T B & W It Davis' ch c Romney, by Curles, dam Poll, 4 yrs, 118 lbs..... 2 2
 H P McGrath's b h Chesapeake, by Lexington, dam Roxana, 5 yrs, 124 lbs..... 4 3
 Fellowcraft, Bargoo, King Bee and Jenifer also started.
 Time—1:46; 1:46; 1:46.

Same Day.—Monmouth Oaks Stakes, value \$750, added to a sweepstakes of \$50 each, play or pay, for fillies, foals of 1874, the second to receive \$150, and the third \$50 out the stakes; one mile and a half.
 P Lorillard's b f Zoo Zoo, by Australian, dam Mazurka..... 1
 W Cottrill's b f Aunt Betsey, by Longfellow, dam Lily Ward..... 2
 D D Wither's ch f Miss Bassett, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird..... 3
 G L Lorillard's b f Idalia..... 4
 Carr & Co's b f June..... 5
 Time—2:44.

Same Day.—Purse \$200; \$50 to the second; beaten maidens allowed, if four years old or less, 7 lbs; if five or more, 12 lbs; three-quarters of a mile.
 T B & W R Davis' ch c Kenney, by Curles, dam by Red Eye, 4 yrs, 111 lbs..... 1
 G Longstaff's b c Braemer, by Warminster, dam Invershad, 3 yrs, 100 lbs..... 2
 J B Pryor's ch g Lord Zealand, by Lexington, dam Liz Mardis, 5 yrs, 107 lbs..... 3
 Moorhen, Hattie F, Lounger, Cyclone, Indiana, Gray Lag, Ella Wotten and Fairy also started.
 Time—1:17.

Same Day.—Hurdle race for all ages, welter weights, eight hurdles; purse \$400; \$300 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third; two miles.
 M Donahue, Jr's b g Deadhead, by Julius, dam Leizure, aged, 151 lbs..... 1
 Dr Lynch's gr h Derby, by Eugene, dam Kate Sovereign, 5 yrs..... 2
 J G K Lawrence's r h Risk, by Revolver, dam Siren, 5 yrs, 152 lbs..... 3
 A D Brown's b h Coronet..... 4
 Kelly & Sutcliffe's ch g Bullet..... 5
 Time—3:55.

TROTTING AT PORTLAND, ME.

Parkerscot Park, Portland, Me., June 27.—Purse \$—, for 2:44 class: mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 Owner's Royal Knox..... 1 1 2 1
 Owner's Sudden..... 2 2 1 2
 Owner's Hickory Dick..... 4 3 4 3
 Owner's Nellie Sherman..... 2 4 3 4
 Owner's Thurlow Knox..... 5 5 5 5
 Owner's Presumptcot Girl..... dis
 Owner's Kuerton Knox..... dis
 Time—2:35, 2:35; 2:36, 2:39.

TROTTING AT JACKSON, MICH.

Jackson, Mich., June 27.—Purse \$—, for 2:44 class: mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 D A Clark's b m Adele Clark..... 1 1 1
 E Whitney's ch g Captain Selleck..... 3 4 2
 James Selby's gr m Lady M..... 2 3 4
 A W Benham's blk g William D..... 5 2 3
 W H Doble's ch m Mollie..... 4 5 5
 J M Hill's br g Captain Bunnell..... 6 6 6
 James Wilson & Son's ch m Highland dis
 W Kahn's ch g Judge Pollard..... dis
 Time—2:28, 2:30; 2:34.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,000, for 2:26 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 C B Harvey's b g Lou Scott..... 4 2 1 1 3 2 2 1
 Geo. W. Voorhies' b g Tom Britton..... 2 5 2 2 1 1 3 2
 Geo. Grove's b g Captain Jack 1 7 8 6 5 4 1 3
 J S Baker's b g Tom Keeler..... 3 1 3 3 2 3 4 4
 Time—2:26, 2:28; 2:27; 2:26; 2:29; 2:30; 2:32; 2:31.

June 30.—Purse \$1,000, for 2:34 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 A W Longley's b h Monroe Chief..... 1 1 2 1
 Pierce & McAllister's ch g Edward..... 2 4 1 5
 J E Turner's ch h Haunis..... 3 2 3 2
 Miller & Peter's b h D Monroe..... 4 3 4 4
 J B Oliver's b m Belle Moore..... 6 5 6 3
 J C Blake's b m Lizzie Davis..... 5 6 5 6
 Time—2:29, 2:30, 2:30, 2:30.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,000, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 M Higbie's b g Little Fred..... 2 2 2 1 1 1
 M Floyd's r g Slow Go..... 3 1 2 2 2 3
 J M French's blk m Cozette..... 1 3 3 3 3 2
 W H Doble's br m Lady Maud..... 5 4 4 4 4 dr
 J E Turner's b m Nettie..... 4 5 5 5 5 dr
 Time—2:25; 2:25; 2:24; 2:24; 2:24; 2:26.

TROTTING AT BOSTON, MASS.

BRACON PARK, Boston, Mass., June 29.—Purse \$1,000; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 H S Russell's b h Smuggler..... 2 1 1 1
 Chas S Green's b g Great Eastern..... 1 2 2 2
 Time—2:22; 2:21, 2:19; 2:23.
 Same Day.—Purse \$100, for 2:21 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 G Walker's blk m May Bird..... 4 3 1 2 2 1 1
 J J Bowen's rn g Honest Harry 3 4 2 1 1 2 2
 A B DeHart's br m Hannah D..... 1 1 3 3 3 3 3
 J Bachelor's b g John H..... 2 2 4 4 4 dr
 Time—2:23; 2:28; 2:24; 2:25, 2:24; 2:25; 2:29.

TROTTING AND RACING AT CHICAGO, ILL.

DEXTER PARK, June 30.—Purse \$250; dash of one and one-quarter miles; all ages; \$200 to first, 50 to second.
 John Forbes' br h Bill Bruce, by Enquirer, 115 lbs..... 1
 T W Sumner's blk h Startle, by West Roxbury, 115 lbs..... 2
 M Welch's ch h Verdigris, by Versailles, 115 lbs..... 3
 S H Jones' b c Springfield, by Mammon, 168 lbs.....

Wiley Buckle's b f Kate Claxton, by imp Billel, 87 lbs..... 1
 J & W McMahon's b c Ike Bonham, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 80 lbs..... 2
 S Powers' b f Emma Warren, by imp Billel, 87 lbs..... 0
 Ed Harrison's b c Barnaby Rudge..... 0
 S Powers' b f Nettie..... 0
 Time—1:16.

Same Day.—Purse \$450; two-mile dash.
 J H McMahon's ch c Russ Butler, by War Dance, 168 lbs..... 1
 John Forbes' br h Bill Bruce, by Enquirer, 108 lbs..... 2
 M Welch's ch h Verdigris, by Versailles, 115 lbs..... 3
 T W Sumner's b h Trump, by West Roxbury, 108 lbs..... 4
 Time—3:32.

July 4.—Running. Purse \$150 for gentlemen riders; one and one-eighth miles, welter weights.
 Al Hankins' gr h Crockford by Lightning, 143 lbs..... 1
 M Bailey's ch g Bannock Burn, by Bonnie Scotland, 118 lbs..... 2
 Brady & Colwell's b h Reality..... dr
 A Waddell's b h Willie Renfrew..... dr
 Time—:57.

Same Day.—Running. Purse \$500; two miles and repeat; all ages; \$350 to first, \$150 second.
 J H McMahon's ch c Russ Butler, by War Dance, 108 lbs..... 1 1
 John Forbes' b h Bill Bruce, by Enquirer, 115 lbs..... 2 2
 William Journey's b c Patriot, by imp Phaeton, 108 lbs..... 3 3
 Time—3:43; 3:39.

Same Day.—Running. Purse \$300; mile and repeat.
 T W Sumner's blk h Startle, by West Roxbury, 1.5 lbs..... 1 1
 William Jenny's ch f Adventurer, by Daniel Boone, 97 lbs..... 2 2
 Brady & Colwell's b h Reality, by West Roxbury, 115 lbs..... 3 3
 Time—1:45; 1:45.

TROTTING AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, July 3.—\$700. 3:00 class.
 D A Clark, b m Adele Clark..... 1 1 1
 W H Doble, c m Mollie..... 2 2 2
 A W Benham, blk g William D..... 6 3 3
 Win H Boyce, blk g George..... 3 4 5
 S Hadley, c m Belle H..... 5 5 7
 Paul Brown, s m Lillie..... 7 6 4
 H Decker, b g Deck Wright..... 4 7 6
 J Wilson & Son, c m Highland Mary..... 8 dis
 Time—2:29; 2:31; 2:32.
 Same Day.—\$1,000; 2:30 class.
 W S.....

Same Day.—\$2,000; 2:17 class.
 John Splan's b g Harus..... 4 3 1 1 1
 J E Turner's b m Nettie..... 2 1 3 2 2
 W H Doble's br m Lady Maud..... 1 4 4 4 4
 Moore Floyd's r g Slow Go..... 3 2 2 3 3
 J M French's blk m Cozette..... dis
 Time—2:21; 2:22; 2:22; 2:25, 2:32.

Base Ball.

At Detroit, Mich., on July 3, the Red Stockings, of Boston, beat the Tecumsehs, of London, by a score of 10 to 2.
 The professional Maple Leafs and the Rochesterers met at Rochester, N. Y. on July 4, when our American cousins played a fine game, and tallied 7 to the Guelfs 2.
 There is nothing but a plain slab at the head of the mound, but the simple inscription upon it tells its own sad story: "He was umpire in a close game."

The "best" game of base ball ever played in Canada, was on Dominion Day, between the Mutuals of West Lorne and the Champions of Rodney, resulting in the defeat of the latter by a score of 115 to 105.
 The Amateur Maple Leafs beat the Atlantics of London at the former place, on July 7, in a finely played game, 6 to 5.
 The Standards of Hamilton beat the Actives of Woodstock, on Saturday last, at Hamilton, by a score of 15 to 0.

A GREAT GAME—Probably the most exciting game ever played was witnessed at Columbus, Ohio, on Monday afternoon, the contestants being the Tecumsehs, of London and the Buckeyes of that city. After eighteen innings had been played and one run only scored, the match was declared a draw. The match was one of the championship series.

Aquatic.

BOAT RACING AT STRATFORD.
 The following is the result of the boat races at Stratford on the 2nd inst:—
 Single Scull Race—First prize, Andrew Eason; 2nd, J. Hyde. Two-oared race—1st prize, Eason, T. H. Motherwill; 2nd, Don. McGregor, J. Hyde. Steamer race—1st prize, Wm. Beck, Baden; 2nd, D. Nicol, Stratford.
 The scull race between Warren Smith and Wallace R. was not "off" as reported, but Smith has been injured, and as a result...

Owen, g g Hurricane, aged, by Thunder, m Julia Adams.....dr
 ott, b h Frank Harper, 6 yrs, by Harper, m by Lupidist.....dr
 rior, m c Bombadier, 3 yrs, by Baywood, m Genetil.....dr
 Time—1:50.

me Day.—\$225. Hurdle Race. Dash of miles, over 8 hurdles. \$150, 50, 25.
 pher, b g Kelso, aged, by Voucher, dam te Leonard, 160 lbs..... 1
 Owen, c h Grey Cloud, 6 yrs, by Thun- r, dam by Sir Tatton, 144 lbs..... 2
 zsimous, b g The Squire, (for Gopher), d, by King Lear, dam Genetil, 144 lbs... 3
 awes, b g Baronet, aged, 140 lbs..... 0
 rior, b h Aerolite, aged, by Asteroid, dam th.....dr
 her, ch m Katey P, aged, by Colossus, Vanotta.....dr
 Time—4:05.

me Day.—\$400. Trotting. Free-for-all. 125, 40.
 Hlett, ch g Frank Munson..... 2 1 1 1
 Brown, b h Phil Sheridan..... 1 2 3 2
 valkenburg, g g Capt Smith... 3 3 2 3
 Time—2:30½, 2:32½, 2:34, 0:00.

me Day.—Post stake. \$20 entrance, \$10 with \$225 added by club, second horse five \$75 out of the stake; dash of one and four and a half furlongs.
 th, br m Inspiration, ped above, 122 lbs 1
 er, br c Bombadier, ped above, 100 lbs 2
 rtin, ch g Pilot, 6 yrs, by Jack the er, dam by Pilot, 117 lbs..... 3
 t, ch m Goldfuch, aged, by Harper, by Lupidist, 117 lbs..... 0
 wes, u h Bragdon, 4 yrs, by Baywood, lbs..... 0
 Time—2:50.

LONG BRANCH RACES.

mouth Park, Long Branch.—Second Day. Purse \$250, for two-year-olds; \$50 to 2, 20 to third; half-a-mile.
 tor's ch f Pride of the Village, by Austr- a, dam Dolly Carter..... 1
 rris' br c Arrogance, by Eclipse, dam nty..... 2
 McGrath's b f Eliza Adams, by Longfel- y, dam Saroug..... 3
 Time—:52½.

me Day.—Selling race for all ages; purse \$1,000; the winner to be sold for \$1,000; if en- to be sold for \$750, allowed 5 lbs; for \$500, any surplus over stated selling price to second horse. One and a quarter miles.
 mont's ch c Caracalia, by Kingfisher, dam alia, 3 yrs; \$500, 92 lbs..... 1
 W R Davis' ch c Kenney, by Curles, by led Eye, 4 yrs, \$500, 108 lbs..... 2
 gstaff's b f Yorkshiro Lass, by King of mp, dam Rous, 4 yrs, \$500, 103 lbs... 3
 ns' ch c King Bee, by Hamburg, dam J eckenridge, 3 yrs, \$500, 108 lbs..... 4
 Co's ch f Ella Wotten..... 5
 rillard's b c Lounger..... 6
 ney's ch f Indiana..... 7
 Time—2:15.

me Day.—Purse \$400; \$50 to second, 25 to 3, dash of two miles.
 rth's b h Chesapeake, by Lexington, ozans, 5 yrs, 124 lbs..... 1
 ne's b g Burgoon, by Hurrah, dam Downing, 6 yrs, 123 lbs..... 2
 ch c Jennifer, by Abd-el-Kader, dam yrs, 118 lbs..... 3
 Time—3:46½.

me Day.—Hurdle handicap; purse \$400; \$75 to 25 to third; mile heats, over four distance eighty yards.
 rence's r h Risk, by Revolver, m, 5 yrs, 132 lbs..... 1 1
 s g h Derby, by Eugene, dam Kate m, 5 yrs, 145 lbs..... 2 2
 s ch g Don Victor, by Belmont, Flaberty's dam, aged, 132 lbs... 3dis
 Bro's ch g Weasel..... dis
 Time—1:54½, 1:55.
 Purse \$300; \$50 to second horse;

D D Wither's ch f Miss Bassett, by Lexing- ton, dam Canary Bird..... 3
 G L Lorillard's b f Idalia..... 4
 Carr & Co's b f June..... 5
 Time—2:44½.

Same Day.—Purse \$200; \$50 to the second; beaten maidens allowed, if four years old or less, 7 lbs; if five or more, 12 lbs; three-quarters of a mile.
 T B & W R Davis' ch c Kenney, by Curles, dam by Red Eye, 4 yrs, 111 lbs..... 1
 G Longstaff's b c Braemer, by Warminster, dam Invershad, 3 yrs, 100 lbs..... 2
 J B Pryor's ch g Lord Zealand, by Lexington, dam Liz Mardis, 5 yrs, 107 lbs..... 3
 Moorhen, Hattie F, Lounger, Cyclone, Indiana, Gray Lag, Ella Wotten and Fairy also started.
 Time—1:17½.

Same Day.—Hurdle race for all ages, welter weights, eight hurdles; purse \$400; \$300 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third; two miles.
 M Donahue, Jr's b g Deadhead, by Julius, dam Leizure, aged, 151 lbs..... 1
 Dr Lynet's gr h Derby, by Eugene, dam Kate Sovereign, 5 yrs..... 2
 J G K Lawrence's r h Risk, by Revolver, dam Siren, 5 yrs, 152 lbs..... 3
 A D Brown's b h Coronet..... 4
 Kelly & Sutcliffe's ch g Bullet..... 5
 Time—3:55½.

TROTTING AT PORTLAND, ME.

PRESUMPSCOT PARK, Portland, Me., June 27.—Purse \$—, for 2:44 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 Owner's Royal Knox..... 1 1 2 1
 Owner's Sudden..... 2 2 1 2
 Owner's Hickory Dick..... 4 3 4 3
 Owner's Nellie Sherman..... 2 4 3 4
 Owner's Thurlow Knox..... 5 5 5 5
 Owner's Presumpscot Girl..... dis
 Owner's Huerton Knox..... dis
 Time—2:35, 2:35½, 2:36, 2:39½.

TROTTING AT JACKSON, MICH.

Jackson, Mich., June 27.—Purse \$1,000, for 3:00 class; \$500, 250, 150, 100; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 D A Clark's b m Adele Clark..... 2 1 1 1
 P Brown's ch m Lillia..... 1 4 3 0
 W H Doble's ch m Mollie..... 4 3 2 0
 J Wilson's ch m Highland Mary..... 5 5 4 0
 Owner's—William D..... 3 3 dis
 R Becker's b g Deck Wright..... 6 dis
 Haddock & Conklin's b g Edwin Fos- est..... 7 dis
 Prosper, Jo Hunter, Dan B Hibbard, Frank, George, Elnora and Lady Hoag drawn.
 Time—2:31, 2:34, 2:36½, 2:37.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$1,000 for 2:30 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 Wm Sinsabaugh's g m Rose of Wash- ington..... 1 5 1 1
 P Wineman's b m Lady Logan..... 3 1 2 3
 A A Roger's ch m Belle of Fairfield... 9 4 5 2
 Owner's—Frank Davis..... 2 6 8 8
 J W Knox's ch h Nutwood..... 5 3 4 5
 L Glenn's b m Monarch Rule..... 6 7 3 4
 Miller & Peter's g m Lady Monroe.... 7 8 7 6
 C S Case's bl h Kinsman Boy..... 8 9 6 7
 W H Carpenter's ch g Josh Billings... 4 2 9dr
 Rivin, Maud Williams and Dr. Lewis drawn.
 Time—2:32, 2:36½, 2:33, 2:30.

June 28.—Purse \$1,000, for 2:40 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 L Glenn's b g Jacksonville Boy..... 1 1 1
 J E Turner's ch h Hanniss..... 3 2 2
 Owner's St. George..... 2 5 8
 G E Whitney's b h Abdallah Boy..... 8 3 4
 Time—2:36½, 3:35½, 2:36.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$1,000, for 2:23 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 E H Brodhead's ch g Mazonia..... 1 1 1
 J Hine's gr g Silversides..... 4 2 2
 Wm H Crawford's b m Little Gypsy... 2 5 2
 J McAndrew's ch g Planter..... 3 3 3
 Time—2:28, 2:26½, 2:26½.

June 29.—Purse \$1,000, for 2:50 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

June 30.—Purse \$1,000, for 2:31 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 A W Lougley's b h Monroe Chief... 1 1 2 1
 Pierce & McAllister's ch g Edward... 2 4 1 0
 J E Turner's ch h Hauvis..... 3 2 3 2
 Miller & Peter's bl D Monroe..... 4 3 4 4
 J B Oliver's b m Belle Moore..... 6 5 6 3
 J C Blake's b m Lizzio Davis..... 5 6 5 6
 Time—2:29, 2:30, 2:30, 2:30½.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$1,000, free for all; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 M Higbie's b g Little Fred..... 2 2 2 1 1 1
 M Floyd's r g Slow Go..... 3 1 1 2 2 3
 J M French's blk m Cozette... 1 3 3 3 3 2
 W H Doble's br m Lady Maud... 5 4 4 4 4dr
 J E Turner's b m Nettie..... 4 5 5 5 5dr
 Time—2:25½, 2:25, 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:24½, 2:26½.

TROTTING AT BOSTON, MASS.

Bracon Park, Boston, Mass., June 29.—Purse \$1,000; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 H S Russell's b h Smuggler..... 2 1 1 1
 Chas S Green's b g Great Eastern... 1 2 2 2
 Time—2:22½, 2:21, 2:19½, 2:23½.

Same Day.—Purse \$100, for 2:21 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 G Walker's blk m May Bird.... 4 3 1 2 2 1 1
 J J Bowen's m g Honest Harry 3 4 2 1 1 2 2
 A B DeHart's br m Hannah D. 1 1 3 3 3 3 3
 J Bachelor's b g John H..... 2 2 4 4 4 dr
 Time—2:23½, 2:28½, 2:24½, 2:25, 2:24½, 2:25½, 2:29.

TROTTING AND RACING AT CHICAGO, ILL.

DEXTER PARK, June 30.—Purse \$250; dash of one and one-quarter miles; all ages; \$200 to first, 50 to second.
 John Forbes' br h Bill Bruce, by Enquirer, 115 lbs... 1
 T W Sumner's blk h Startle, by West Rox- bury, 115 lbs... 2
 M Welch's ch h Verdigris, by Versailles, 115 lbs... 3
 S H Jones' b c Springfield, by Mammon, 108 lbs... 4
 Time—2:12½.

Same Day.—Running; purse \$300; mile heats; all ages; \$250 to first, 50 to second.
 W Sumner's b c Trump, by West Rox- bury, 108 lbs... 1 2 1
 J H McMahon's ch g Kilburn, by Ring- master, 112 lbs... 3 1 2
 A Hankins' gr h Crockford, by Lightning, 115 lbs... 2 3ro
 John Demas' b h Edinburg, by Longfel- low, 90 lbs... 4 4ro
 Time—1:46½, 1:47, 1:45½.

Same Day.—Purse \$500, for 2:40 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 S Crooks' gr m Maggie S... 2 1 1 1
 H H Yates' b m Lady Mac... 1 2 3 3
 Budd Doble's b g Volney... 3 3 2 2
 D H Sherman's b g David H... 4 4 4 5
 W H Crawford's b g Sam Kirkwood... 5 5 dis
 B H B Smith's br m Frances... 6 dis
 J H Tabor's gr g Milton T... dr
 D P Bissel's gr g Transfer... dr
 Time—2:32½, 2:32½, 2:34½, 2:35.

July 2.—Purse \$300, for 2:26 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 A H Hammer's blk s Herod... 2 1 1 1
 W H Crawford's gr g Jack Draper... 1 2 3 2
 M Higbee's gr m Bertie... 3 3 3 3
 Col A C Henry's b g Joe Petit... dr
 W H Doble's blk g Scotland... dr
 Time—2:30½, 2:29½, 2:33½, 2:31.

Same Day.—Purse \$200, mile and an eighth.
 A Hankins' gr h Crockford, by Lightning, 115 lbs... 1
 W Jennings' ch f Adventure, by Daniel Boone, 37 lbs... 2
 A Waddell's b h Willis Renfro, by Renfro's Lexington, 115 lbs... 0
 J Tobin's b g John Baker... 0
 S Power's b f Bonnie Belle... 0
 Wiley Buckle's ch f Sue Light... 0
 John Demas' b c Edinburg... dr
 Same Day.—Hot Stakes, for two-year-olds; \$25 each, p p; \$150 added; \$50 to second; three-quarters of a mile.

Time—3:38½.
 July 4.—Running. Purse \$150 for gentlemen riders; one and one-eighth miles, welter weights.
 Al Hankins' gr h Crockford by Lightning, 113 lbs..... 1
 M Bailey's ch g Bancock Burn, by Bonnie Scotland, 118 lbs..... 2
 Brady & Colwell's b h Reality..... dr
 A Waddell's b h Willie Renfrew..... dr
 Time—:53½.

Same Day.—Running. Purse \$500, two miles and repeat, all ages, \$350 to first, \$150 second.
 J H McMahon's ch c Russ Butler, by War- dan, c, 108 lbs..... 1 1
 John Forbes' b h Bill Bruce, by Enquirer, 115 lbs... 2 2
 William Journey's b c Patriot, by imp Phae- ton, 108 lbs..... 3 3
 Time—3:43½, 3:38½.

Same Day.—Running. Purse \$300; mile and repeat.
 T W Sumner's blk h Startle, by West Rox- bury, 115 lbs... 1 1
 William Jenny's ch f Adventurer, by Daniel Boone, 97 lbs... 2 2
 Brady & Colwell's b h Reality, by West Roxbury, 115 lbs... 3 3
 Time—1:45½, 1:45.

TROTTING AT DETROIT.
 Detroit, July 3.—\$700. 3:00 class.
 D A Clark, b m Adele Clark... 1 1 1
 W H Doble, c m Mollie... 2 2 2
 A W Benham, blk g William D... 6 3 3
 Wm H Boyce, blk g George... 3 4 5
 S Hadley, c m Belle H... 5 5 7
 Paul Brown, s m Lillie... 7 6 4
 H Decker, b g Deck Wright... 4 7 6
 J Wilson & Son, c m Highland Mary... 8 dis
 Time—2:29½, 2:31½, 2:32.

Same Day.—\$1,000; 2:30 class.
 W Sinsabaugh, g m Rose of Washington 1 1 2 1
 J W Knox, c s Nutwood... 2 2 1 2
 L Glenn, b m Monarch Rule... 5 4 3 3
 Wm Darling, b g Frank Davis... 4 3 6 6
 Miller & Peters, g m Lady Monroe... 3 6 5 5
 A A Rogers, s m Belle of Fairfield... 6 5 4 4
 Time—2:28, 2:28, 2:27½, 2:27.

July 4.—\$. 2:40 class.
 Jacksonville Boy... 1 1 1
 Hanniss... 2 3 2
 George... 2 2 3
 Croft... 4 5 4
 Beulah... 7 4 8
 Abdallah Boy... 5 6 5
 Fleet... 6 8 7
 Bill McLaughlin... 8 7 6
 Time—2:32½, 2:32, 2:33½.

Same Day.—\$. 2:23 class.
 Silversides... 1 1 1
 Planter... 2 2 2
 Lady Turpin... 3 3 3
 Time—2:29, 2:26, 2:29.

July 5.—\$700; 2:50 class.
 D A Clark, b m Adele Clark... 3 1 6 1 1
 James Selby, g m Lady M... 1 3 1 2 2
 G E Whitney, s g Capt Sellick... 2 2 3 3
 W H Boyce, blk g George... 5 4 3 2 4
 J M Hill, br g Capt Bunnel... 4 6 5 6dr
 A W Benham, blk g William D... 6 5 5 5dr
 Paul Brown, s m Lillie... dis
 Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:32, 2:31½, 2:30½.

Same Day.—\$1,000; 2:26 class.
 J S Baker, b g Tom Keeler... 5 2 2 1 1 1
 C B Harvey, b g Lew Scott... 3 1 5 4 2
 W H Doble, blk g Scotland... 1 4 4 3 5 3
 G W Voorhis, b g Tom Britton... 2 5 4 2dr
 Frank Boyd, b g Allen... 4 3 3 2 6dr
 Time—2:26, 2:26½, 2:25, 2:27½, 2:30½.

July 6.—\$800; 2:34 class.
 A W Lougley, b s Monroe Chief... 1 1 1
 John E Turner, s s Hanniss... 2 2 2
 J B Oliver, b m Belle Moore... 3 3 3
 Miller & Peters, b s D Moore... 4 4 4
 G W Voorhis, c m Lady Voorhis... 5 dis
 Time—2:32, 2:34, 2:34½.

Time—3:38½.

There's nothing but a plain slab at the head of the monument, but the simple inscription upon it tells its own sad story. "He was unquie in a class team."

The "best" game of base ball ever play- ed in Canada, was on Dominion Day, be- tween the Mutuals of West Lorne and the Champions of Kootenay, resulting in the defeat of the latter by a score of 115 to 105.

The Amateur Maple Leafs b at the Atlan- tics of L. n. b. at the former place, on July 7, in a finely played game, 6 to 5.

The Standards of Hamilton beat the Active's of Woodstock, on Saturday last, at Hamilton, by a score of 15 to 0.

A GREAT GAME—Probably the most ex- citing game ever played was witnessed at Columbus, Ohio, on Monday afternoon, the contestants being the Tecumsehs, of London and the Buck-eyes of that city. After eigh- teen innings had been played and one run only scored, the match was declared a draw. The match was one of the championship series.

Aquatic.
BOAT RACING AT STRATFORD.
 The following is the result of the boat races at Stratford on the 2nd inst:—
 Single Scull Race—First prize, Andrew Eason; 2nd, J. Hyde. Two-oared race—1st prize, Eason, T. H. Mothersill; 2nd, Don. McGregor, J. Hyde. Steamer race—1st prize, Wm. Beck, Baden; 2nd, D. Nicol, Stratford.

The scull race between Warren Smith and Wallace Ross is not "off" as reported, but Smith has been ailing, and as soon as recovered will go back into training.

A CHANCE FOR CANLAN.—A gentlemen from Pittsburg, Pa., inform us that Eph Morris has signified his willingness to row Ed. Haulan in Toronto Bay almost any race he may name, for \$500 or more a side. If this should be authentic there is a strong probability we may have a first-class pull on our bay this summer.

FAST TIME.—The fastest double scull race, three miles, on record, took place at Boston, Mass., on July 16. Faulkner and Regan beat Landers and Davis by a quarter of a boat's length in 20m. 3½s., the stake being \$1,000. Up to that time Faulkner and Regan's 20:28 at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5, 1876 was the best record.

The Trigger.

A MATCH NEAR HAMILTON.
 A pigeon shooting match took place on the Dundas Road, near Hamilton, on July 2nd, between Mr. W. Malett's three and Mr. J. Proctor's three, for \$50 a side, in the presence of numerous spectators—friends of the competitors. It was a well-contested match throughout, as the following score will show. The match was upon the English principle, viz., five traps, twenty-five yards rise, 10 birds each, Mr. Frank Buttram kindly acted as umpire, and by his impartial decisions gave general satisfaction.

W Malett..... 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1—7
 R Buttram..... 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1—8
 W Buttram..... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10

J Proctor..... 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1—8
 S Buttram..... 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1—7
 Hugh Buttram... 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0—9

DICBY GRAND.

CHAPTER XLII.

THE OLD HOUSE AT HOME.

Haverley Hall was indeed a house of mourning, when I entered the fine old avenue, embowered and shaded with my journey down from London, this time effected in a third-class railway carriage. From the airy looks of the old woman at the lodge, to the work-worn countenance of poor Soames at the house-door, everything betokened the presence of some great and unlooked-for affliction—the sombre over-shadowing of some mighty calamity.

“Master Digby!” said the old butler, “if you had but come when I wrote to you, you might have seen master before he did depart.”

“Good heavens! Soames,” I exclaimed, “I never got your letter, when did you write, and where did you address to?”

“Mr. Mortmain will explain all,” said poor Soames; “he is in the library now, will you please step this way?”

And as the old man used his accustomed phrase, with sinking voice and quivering eyelid, I felt a solemn satisfaction in knowing that my poor father was at least regretted by one faithful domestic, who had eaten his bread for forty years.

In the library I found Mr. Mortmain, our own family man of business, unusually a rosy, merry, kind-hearted, and jovial bachelor; now, in the hour of need, a true and steadfast friend. From him I learned the suddenness of my parent's disease, and the impossibility, even if I had received Soames' incoherent scrawl, of my having reached Haverley in time to find Sir Peregrine conscious, or alive.

Sad and gloomy was the present—sadder and gloomier the prospects of the future. For a few days the multitude of arrangements which necessarily devolved upon myself served to shut out from my view, in the exigencies of the hour, the dark horizon that was gathering around. Van pomp and senseless pageantry followed him to the grave, who had in life been ever too much wedded to the outward semblances of greatness—too careless of its real duties and responsibilities. Arms and accoutrements, empty carriages, and hired mourners, trailed their mimic grief down the stately avenue, the pride of so many possessors, over whose unanimous remains it had waved its gigantic branches, gorgeous in the hues of but a temporary decay, or blossoming in the promise of an oft-recurring spring. Doctor Driveller, ten years older than his deceased patron, read the time-table service with a steady voice and an unimpaired bearing, as calm as though his time must be very near, ay, even at the door. The vault was opened, the ceremony concluded, and mourners took off their scarfs and unpinched their hat-bands, and those at a distance hastened home to be in time for dinner. Black horses snorted and shook their plumes—mutes smiled and whispered, as though thankful for relief from their enforced silence—the bird carolled on the bough—the bee hummed in the sunshine—and Sir Peregrine was laid with the Grands.

Old customs, feudal hospitality, and the position of the family, demanded a certain amount of decorous feasting and subdued merrymaking, which reminded me, with a mockery hardly to be borne, of my own coming age in those very halls. But this, too, was at length over, and the stern realities of business left me small leisure to listen to the reproaches of conscience, or yield to the unavailing yearnings of regret. Half an hour after Mr. Mortmain and I were closeted in the library; and as we went deeper and deeper into the details of some ostentatious and youthful recklessness, so it became more and more obvious that the ruin was as irretrievable as the woful blindness which led to it was unaccountable.

“It is evident to me, Sir Digby,” said Mortmain, addressing me for the first time by my new title, the only by which it appeared to be a heritage, “that in addition to the difficulties which your poor father has entailed upon you, and of which it is only due to my duty to say I have till now been kept in total

ignorance and luxury in his own chamber made the theme of rude jest or ignorant criticism; pictures of value set for nothing, from want of competition; rare old wines bought with depreciating comments by neighboring connoisseurs, who had been good enough to laud it highly when, in former days, in that very room, their flowing bumpers pledged health and long life to him who was now no more; lamps dethroned from their pedestals, curious necklaces scattered about in all kinds of incongruous places; straw littered everywhere, and the ancestral home of the Grands become a fleeting possession, passing from lip to lip as the fervor of competition overcame the scruples of prudence; and the dignity of centuries, the associations of history, hung trembling upon the word of an auctioneer!

But one article was saved from the general wreck, and I shall be ever grateful for the kindness and consideration with which that memento of the past was rescued. Old Doctor Driveller, with the avowed determination of presenting it to his descendant whenever that unfortunate should have a house to put it in, purchased the old family picture of Sir Hugo le Grand; and the representation of that chivalrous warrior, which my poor father valued, I believe, more than any other earthly possession, was spared the degradation of a tradesman's parlour or a dealer's showroom.

The sale continued for days. From the neighboring earl to the humble mechanic, every rank sent its representative to the auction at Haverley. Old oak chairs, quaint and curiously-carved chests and wardrobes, are still to be picked up by the virtuous, in the humble cottages and retired farmhouses for many a mile round what was once known as the Hall. How the eagles gathered to the slaughter! Vulgar, flashily-dressed men in black attire, relieved by a profusion of electro-plated jewellery, traversed the passages with pencils in their mouths, and seemed immersed in calculations of incomprehensible magnitude.

Ere many days had elapsed, a post-chaise drove up to the door containing (strange alliance!) the persons of Mr. Shadrach and my former friend Levanter. The latter appeared somewhat confused at my meeting him in the society of such a companion, but swagged off his embarrassment with his usual assurance.

“Sad thing this, my dear Grand,” said the turfite; “I trust only a passing cloud. I have come down to look at the yearlings, and got a cast from this gentleman, pointing to the Jew, who was staring about him with a rueful air, that seemed compounded partly of anxiety as to his own profits, and partly, to do him justice, of commiseration for the pilage going on around.”

With a blush of conscious humiliation, I was forced to present the money-lender to Mr. Mortmain; and it might have amused an uninterested observer to mark the cold reserve with which the shrewd upright man of business, the regular of the profession, saluted one of its foraging *condottieri*, to whose despoiling talents he could not but yield his meed of approval, whilst for his practice he betrayed, as he entertained, a high-minded contempt.

Whilst I took Levanter to the paddocks and stables, as containing those articles of barter with which I was conversant, Mortmain, in whom I had placed unreserved confidence, and to whose guidance I had completely committed my affairs, invited the Jew to a conference in the library, where he hoped to be able to make some terms with the usurer short of his actual and exorbitant demands. As we lounged here and there through the park and grounds, and criticised the make and shape of this yearling, or the pedigree and probable performances of that foal, I observed in my companion's manner a degree of restlessness, and want of self-possession, which I had never before remarked to the same extent in one who was proverbially known as a cool hand. True, he had never, even in former days, that unassuming ease which marks the high-bred gentleman; but now the abruptness of his manner, veiled as it was by occasional bursts of enforced levity, was positively startling. So was it now with Levanter; and long as we had known each other, old brother officers and cronies as we were, our conversation was restricted to a few of the merest commonplaces; and we both felt it a relief when a passing shower drove us back into the now dismantled hall. Mortmain and Shadrach

it of him as a bad debt, for probably as many shillings as it numbered pounds, and would likewise use his influence with those parties to induce them to come to a speedy and liberal arrangement, which should be satisfactory to all parties. With which peroration Mr. Shadrach, having offered each of us a cigar the size of a rolling-pin, shook Mortmain cordially by the hand, much to the disgust of my old friend, and mounted into his post-chaise—to which, by his orders, a pair of leaders had been added with the air of an emperor, uttering, as he did so, some of whose experiences had afforded him the slightest clue as to the means of this gaudy but unwashed magnifico, who travelled with four horses, but wore a shirt that would have disgraced a chimney-sweep.

Levantur was likewise to go back to town, not could I understand why he was not to return, as he had come, with the luxurious Israhite. He himself explained his movements by a friendly remark that I should accompany him to his lodgings at Fulham.

“A little way out of town, Grand, for the sake of the air, where I shall be happy to give you a bed, till you can make your arrangements pretty square.”

“My dear Levanter,” said I, “I have no arrangements, and I think it only fair to tell you that I am completely and irretrievably floored!”

“Never say die,” was his answer. “Our sorrows are getting up like smoke, so you will have plenty of capital in the meantime; besides, Fulham is not London, and nobody will know you.”

No more dignified plan seemed to offer itself, and after a consultation with Mortmain, who was himself not above the general weakness of mankind, in placing a belief, as implicit as it is unaccountable, in the vague superstition that something will turn up, I resolved upon accepting Levanter's invitation, and taking my place in the great metropolis amongst those suppliant ranks who beg almost on their knees that they may obtain a share in the curse of our first parents, and earn their bread in the sweat of their brow.

Little, truly, was there for me to regret when I turned my back upon those grey old towers. Was I leaving home as I shrank into the corner of the post-chaise that took Levanter and myself to the nearest railway-station? What did I leave behind me? A dead father, alas! unreconciled; oh, how bitter that thought!—how hopeless the conviction that we can never make reparation!—that the past can never be undone! A desolate hearth, from which the few poor old retainers who had all their lives been taught to consider it as a home, must now be driven forth into the world, at an age when they ought to be reaping repose and comfort as the reward of years spent in faithful toil. A beautiful domain to lie waste and neglected till some future possessor should be found ready with the axe to the avenue, and the architect to the mansion, and dear old Haverley should be clipped and opened out into an unsightly desert, and plastered and stuccoed into a prime representation of an ill-built almshouse. And I, the heir, that should have been even now walking that park as its actual possessor—that should have been even now maturing plans of economy and improvement, to realize, eventually all the former affluence of the family—what was I but the guilty author of all this devastation; for I could not conceal from myself—and bitter was the reflection—that, like the last feather to which the uncomplaining camel succumbs upon the sand, it was my own imprudence, added to my poor father's extravagance, that had necessitated my exile from the home of my ancestors. Once before, and not so long ago, in the rosy hues of early morning, I had surveyed that glorious scene, and turned from it in disgust, because I deemed myself destined never to share it with her I loved; now, I looked my last upon it in the mellow radiance of a declining sun, and how would the sensations, which I once thought misery, be now courted for tumultuous happiness! Then, what was I but the spoiled child of prosperity? Now, fame, fortune, all were blighted for ever, and Flora as hopelessly removed from me as if she had never been.

“Great bore, an old family-place,” said Levanter, with a well-meant attempt at consolation. “Were it not for the rents, I really think you would be well out of it!”

“There is no accounting for tastes,” was my reply; and I mentally added, “willingly would I give the best part of my life if I

“You will be most welcome, if you like to come. I know you are a quick dresser; so, jump into your dinner things, and let us be off!”

I had by this time arrived at that state when one is surprised at nothing—ceases to be a free agent, or to speculate on what is to come next; and yields unhesitatingly to the tide of circumstances, with a drowsy conviction that, when things are at their worst, any change must be an improvement. Had Levanter desired me to step up to the chimney, instead of three doors off, I should have probably complied without the slightest hesitation; and ten minutes had not elapsed before we were picking our way in the dark up the mimic avenue which led to a cosy little picturesque residence, with French windows down to the ground, and all the necessary accessories of laurels, roses, horse-chestnut trees, and damp, which make up a London country-house; whilst Levanter explained to me, in a most mystifying manner, that we were going to dine with that Lady Burgonet—Miss Jones, you know—who is living here in retirement whilst Sir Benjamin is in India.

That the lady was surprised to see me I gathered from her contracted brow and flush of astonishment, which, however, on the exchange of a meaning glance with Levanter, gave place to the smooth and graceful demeanor that becomes a courteous hostess. Fanny Jones had learned her lesson to perfection, and did the great lady, only with a little too much dignity. Everything was extremely well done, and quite in the quiet, unostentatious style of an affectionate wife pining for her husband's return. Pictures of Sir Benjamin multiplied the person of that corpulent warrior in unlimited profusion, and a bust of the absent one quite blocked up one end of the little dining-room. A miniature of Fanny lay on the drawing room table, with the drooping ringlets, the sweet girlish expression, of auld lang syne. My heart ached whilst I gazed on it, and thought how changed we all are now.

Dinner and Mr. De Tassells were announced at the same instant; and as I offered my arm to our hostess, the Little Nell of the K. O. Dragons, now rolling out into a strapping, handsome young fellow, seized my unoccupied hand with a grasp of cordial affection, and whispered in a tone that reminded me of my escape from Canterbury. “You here, Dandy!—this is, indeed, no end of a go!” Could I do less than take the first opportunity of making enquiry after the health of Jenny Jumps, who was, as usual, in strong training for a private match.

I have already said, I was not in a mood to be surprised at anything; but as dinner progressed, I confess I began to open my eyes wider and wider. The first thing struck me was the excellence of the wine, far more choice in its flavor than would be provided by the most confidential wine-merchant for a lady's consumption, and of which Mr. De Tassells, thereto incited by Levanter, filled and emptied more bumpers than is usually considered decorous at a lady's table. Then my fair hostess and her former admirer seemed to have the most perfect understanding of each other's plans and arrangements; and were both warmly hospitable to Little Nell, and obsequiously polite and deferential to myself. The young one, between drinking and talking, was getting almost uproarious, whilst a stolen look, interchanged occasionally between Levanter and Fanny, appeared to evince their mutual satisfaction at the whole proceedings. “What can it all mean?” thought I. *Excusus propriis, aliena negotia cura.* I resolved, having managed matters so cleverly for myself, to devote my talent to the observation of my friends' affairs. Lady Burgonet retired, with an injunction to Levanter to take care of his friends. And the Cornet, what between claret and cordiality, reminiscences of what he, poor boy! called old times, and mightyotation of what our host assured us was a perfectly pure and harmless vintage, got gradually ripe for any and all kinds of mischief, readily provided, according to Dr. Watts, by a certain contractor for idle hands to do. Coffee and curacao, cut the jolly subaltern short in a hospitable invitation addressed to myself, to come and stay six months with him at his father's place, backed by an apocryphal assurance that the Governor would be delighted. And with all my faculties on the alert for what was to come next, I accompanied the unsuspecting lad

“They staked ‘double or quits.’ Levanter turned up a king. ‘Little Nell’ remarked, ‘There goes a fifty.’”

I could bear it no longer, and, marching up to the astonished boy, I laid my hand upon his arm and walked him out of the room ere he had time to remonstrate, nor, till I had him safe outside the house, did I explain to him the cause of so unusual a proceeding. Levanter interposed his person to bar our egress, with a furious oath, that confirmed my suspicions. But I had known my man for years. Though of powerful frame, he was a cur when collared; and though he shook with wrath, he ventured upon no personal violence, and we walked out unimpeded. Never shall I forget Lady Burgonet's face of shame, consternation, and dismay, as she stood in the corner of her drawing-room, a second Arachne, contemplating the web that had failed in its obvious purpose. Besides, she felt she was found out; and, true to her woman-nature, that was the bitterest drop of all. I can see her now—the pale face—the deep-set flashing eyes—the sneering nostril—the quivering eyelid. She was beautiful even then; but it was the hateful beauty of a fiend.

Of course Little Nell, being up for a fortnight's leave from his regiment, hung out, as he called it, at Limmer's, which is some considerable distance from Fulham; and as the night air sobered my former subaltern, and the whole truth dawned upon him by degrees under my elaborate explanations, the good-hearted lad's gratitude knew no bounds, and, but that I was ashamed to be indebted for assistance where I had just conferred a benefit, I might have found a home wherever the Cornet had a roof to cover him, or, as he metaphorically expressed it, “a crib to get his health in.” But I was too proud to confess my indigence, and taking leave of my *protege* at the door of his hotel, I started to walk back again to Fulham, revolving many troublesome considerations in my mind. Remain as Levanter's guest, of course I could not, although, under the circumstances, I felt it was imperative on me to be in the way, should he think well to call me to account for my late proceedings. Truly I had little anxiety as to the consequences; my antagonist was not a thoroughly good-plucked one, and if he were, he had but little charm for me. But my slender stock of money would soon be exhausted, and what would become of me then? In the meantime, I was fagged out, and a good night's rest became a primary consideration. I would make the best of my way back to Fulham; bakers never go to bed, so I should not be locked out, and in the morning I would face Levanter at once—demand the proceeds of those shares in his mining concern to which I had a right, and then repudiating all connection with the sharper, start afresh in any line of life which promised an honest livelihood.

Tired and exhausted, I slept till noon, and my first inquiries when I was up and dressed were for my temporary host. Mr. Smith had left at eight, and was gone out of town.

“Any address?”

“No, sir; Mr. Smith left no address—but maybe they could tell at the Laburnums.” To the Laburnums I accordingly betook myself, and found it to be the villa of the previous evening's exposure. Here likewise there seemed to have been a late departure. No tall footman, no portly butler, answered my summons, but the old woman in a black bonnet, who with the moth and the spider shares the solitude of all deserted houses in and around the metropolis, made her appearance, and was as sparing of information as that female anchorite when put to the test invariably proves to be:—

“Did not know Mr. Smith—had never heard of Captain Levanter—there was a Major Stopper over the way, but of course it could not be him—this was Lady Burgonet's house—her Ladyship had left at half after eight this morning—did not know where the family were gone—believed it was either Scarborough or Southampton—and slammed the door in my face. Though vague, this was conclusive, and I had nothing for it but to trudge into the city to Levanter's offices, upon the hopeless chance of saving something from what I felt to be a general wreck. Of all toilsome pilgrimages, none is to me so painful as a long walk upon the hot unyielding pavement, a fitting substitute for the glowing ploughshares of the ancient ordeal. Take it easy, and you seem to make

and empty carriages, and I had never seen the like of it before. The pride of so many possessors, even whose manumate relations had waved its gigantic branches, were in the hues of but a temporary display. The coming in the promise of an afternoon spring. Doctor Driveller, ten years the oldest and decease patron, read the paper with a steady voice and an unaltered bearing as calm as though his feet were very near, ay, even at the top. The vault was opened, the ceremony concluded; the fencers took off their scarves and unbuttoned their hat bands, and then at a distance hastened home to be in time for dinner. Black horses snorted and shook their plumes—mutes smiled and whispered, as though thankful for relief from their enforced silence—the bird carolled on the bough—the bee hummed in the sunshine and Sir Peregrine was laid with the Grand.

Old customs, feudal hospitality, and the position of the family, demanded a certain amount of decorous feasting and subdued merry-making, which reminded me, with a mockery hardly to be borne, of my own coming of age in those very halls. But this, too, was at length over, and the stern realities of life pressed the small leisure to listen to the reproaches of conscience, or yield to the unavailing yearnings of regret. Hour after hour Mortmain and I were closeted in the library; and as we went deeper and deeper into the details of ostentation and youthful recklessness, so it became more and more obvious that the ruin was as irremediable as the wilful blindness which led to it was unaccountable.

It is evident to me, Sir Digby,' said Mortmain, addressing me for the first time by my new title, the only bequest which it appeared I was to inherit, 'that in addition to the difficulties which your poor father has entailed upon you, and of which it is only due to myself to say I have till now been kept in total ignorance, your own faculties, as far as you have informed me, will swallow up all our available resources, even should we be compelled, as I greatly fear we shall be, to sell the estate!'

'I was prepared for as much,' I replied. 'I have seen this coming for long, though I have never had courage to look it in the face. But if there is any means of avoiding the sacrifice I am prepared to live on bread and water, and work like a slave, to save old Haverley.'

'It cannot be done,' said Mortmain. 'Listen to me, my young friend. You are a man of strong mind, or I should not have spoken to you so abruptly as I have done this morning. Everything must be sold—the property, the house, the furniture, pictures, wine, horses—in short, everything; and you must begin life again. It is hard, cruelly hard, but there is no use disguising the fact—there it is!'

'So be it,' was the reply; and from that moment the house of my ancestors ceased to be my home.

Then came the sickening details, the ungratifying condolence of neighbors, the cold regards of the country families, no better in their generation than their fellows in town; the making out of catalogues, the slang of appraisers, the impertinences of parties on view. How the furniture seemed to increase and multiply as the dear old hall was despoiled by having its most hallowed associations rolled up, and hangings taken down, gorgeous mirrors numbered with chalk, and marble busts standing forward in cold unsightly prominence. My mother's bonnet, the revered portrait of that mother whom I had never seen, came to be preserved sacred almost in the state in which she left it, treasured by hobbled chairs, and polluted with the unwashed hands of a vulgar curiosity. My father's guns numbered and ticketed; every article of conven-

ience and worth to be taken to the yardings, and got a cast from these gentlemen, pointing to the Jew, who was staring about him with a rueful air, that seemed compounded partly of anxiety as to his own profits, and partly, to do him justice, of commiseration for the pillage going on around.

With a blush of conscious humiliation, I was forced to present the money-lender to Mr. Mortmain; and it might have amused an uninitiated observer to mark the cold reserve with which the shrewd upright man of business, the regular of the profession, saluted one of its toraging *condottieri*, to whose despoiling talents he could not but yield his meed of approval, whilst for his practice he betrayed, as he entertained, a high-minded contempt.

Whilst I took Levanter to the paddocks and stables, as containing those articles of barter with which I was conversant, Mortmain, in whom I had placed unreserved confidence, and to whose guidance I had completely committed my affairs, invited the Jew to a conference in the library, where he hoped to be able to make some terms with the usurer short of his actual and exorbitant demands. As we lounged here and there through the park and grounds, and criticised the make and shape of this yearling, or the pedigree and probable performances of that foal, I observed in my companion's manner a degree of restlessness, and want of self-possession, which I had never before remarked to the same extent in one who was proverbially known as a cool hand. True, he had never, even in former days, that unassuming ease which marks the high-bred gentleman; but now the abruptness of his manner, veiled as it was by occasional bursts of enforced levity, was positively startling. So was it now with Levanter; and long as we had known each other, old brother officers and cronies as we were, our conversation was restricted to a few of the merest commonplaces; and we both felt it a relief when a passing shower drove us back into the now dismantled hall. Mortmain and Shadrach were still hard at it; and the result of the interview was, I am bound to confess, creditable to the liberality of the Jew.

'Sir Digby,' said Mr. Shadrach, 'was not to be dealt hardly with. He himself would be happy to accept a compromise—always wished to be liberal and give satisfaction. Mr. Mortmain's terms were uncommon hard, but still, as far as he was concerned, he thought things might be arranged. But there were other parties equally interested in the post-obits; a gentleman in the city, a foreign gentleman, was to a certain extent a holder of those engagements. The gentleman was not at home at present—might be abroad—was a very uncertain gentleman, and this must be a ready-money transaction. Sir Digby's word was now quite as good as his bond. With regard to the remaining £5,000, it would be indispensable to consult Mr. Sarmiento—and here the Jew suddenly stopped. With the instinctive cunning of his profession, he had caught my eager glance of curiosity as he pronounced the foreign gentleman's name, and he was not to be lured any farther in committing his ally. As for me, I saw immediately into what sort of hands I had fallen, and in private communicated to Mortmain the style of people we had to deal with. The good old man entered heart and soul into the struggle, and certainly, for keen intelligence and thorough legal knowledge, had greatly the advantage of his opponent. The upshot of it all was, that Mr. Shadrach covenanted, in consideration of certain monies to be paid immediately into his own hands (that was a *sine qua non*), to deliver over forthwith, and resign any further interest in all post-obits, bonds, and other promissory documents, bearing the signature of Captain, now Sir Digby Grand, with the exception of that unfortunate parchment in which, as he expressed it, 'other parties had a vested interest—the real fact being that Sarmiento had bought

—that the part can never be undone! A date heath, from which the few poor old retainers who had all their lives been taught to consider it as a home, must now be driven forth into the world, at an age when they ought to be reaping repose and comfort as the reward of years spent in faithful toil. A beautiful domain to be waste and neglected till some future possessor should be found ready with the axe to the avenue, and the architect to the mansion, and dear old Haverley should be clipped and opened out into an unsightly desert, and plastered and stuccoed into a prime representation of an ill-built almshouse. And I, the heir, that should have been even now walking that park as its actual possessor—that should have been even now maturing plans of economy and improvement, to realize, eventually all the former affluence of the family—what was I but the guilty author of all this devastation; for I could not conceal from myself—and bitter was the reflection—that, like the last feather to which the uncomplaining camel succumbs upon the sand, it was my own imprudence, added to my poor father's extravagance, that had necessitated my exile from the home of my ancestors. Once before, and not so long ago, in the rosy hues of early morning, I had surveyed that glorious scene, and turned from it in disgust, because I deemed myself destined never to share it with her I loved; now, I looked my last upon it in the mellow radiance of a declining sun, and how would the sensations, which I once thought misery, be now courted for tumultuous happiness! Then, what was I but the spoiled child of prosperity? Now, fame, fortune, all were blighted for ever, and Flora as hopelessly removed from me as if she had never been.

'Great lore, an old family-place,' said Levanter, with a well-meant attempt at consolation. 'Were it not for the rents, I really think you would be well out of it!'

'There is no accounting for tastes,' was my reply; and I mentally added, 'willingly would I give the best part of my life if I might but die the real possessor of that estate to which I was born.'

As we neared London, by the perilous and rapid transit which custom has rendered so commodious, I found my companion's manner becoming more and more absent and *distract*. If I had thought him pre-occupied at Haverley in the morning, his demeanor in our coupe of the fast train, as we neared the terminus, was constrained in the extreme. At length, as we jolted and clattered in a hack-cab through the lamp-lit streets of London on our way to his suburban residence, he could stand it no longer, but proceeded to make a clean breast of the disclosures which had evidently worried him for the last six hours.

'I have to ask a favor of you, Grand,' he began, with an affectation of carelessness, 'which is, that you will take no notice of the name by which I am known at Fulham; in fact, if you would not object to calling me "Mr. Smith," you would be conferring a kindness on me, for reasons which I will explain to you.'

'Mr. Smith be it,' said I, 'nor do I wish to pry into your affairs; but I do think I should have chosen a more distinctive patronymic.'

'Ah! that is just the beauty of it,' said Levanter, apparently much relieved at my want of curiosity. 'But, jump out, old fellow; here we are.'

And out we bundled, accordingly, into a comfortable and airy second floor, over a baker's shop. Whilst I was arranging the curtained wardrobe which Mortmain had reserved for me from the fangs of the enemy, Levanter came into my clean little apartment, half-dressed, as for an evening party, with a note.

'Just got an invite to a late dinner, three doors from this, Grand,' said he, struggling with the folds of a well-dressed neck-cloth.

of a go! Could I do less than take the first opportunity of making enquiry after the health of Jenny Jumps, who was, as usual, in strong training for a private match.

I have already said, I was not in a mood to be surprised at anything; but as dinner progressed, I confess I began to open my eyes wider and wider. The first thing struck me was the excellence of the wine, far more choice in its flavor than would be provided by the most confidential wine-merchant for a lady's consumption, and of which Mr. De Tassells, thereto lured by Levanter, filled and emptied more bumpers than is usually considered decorous at a lady's table. Then my fair hostess and her former admirer seemed to have the most perfect understanding of each other's plans and arrangements; and were both warmly hospitable to Little Nell, and obsequiously polite and deferential to myself. The young one, between drinking and talking, was getting almost uproarious, whilst a stolen look, interchanged occasionally between Levanter and Fanny, appeared to evince their mutual satisfaction at the whole proceedings. 'What can it all mean?' thought I. *Excusus propriis, aliena negotia cura*. I resolved, having managed matters so cleverly for myself, to devote my talents to the observation of my friends' affairs. Lady Burgonet retired, with an injunction to Levanter to take care of his friends. And the Cornet, what between claret and cordiality, reminiscences of what he, poor boy! called old times, and mightyotation of what our host assured us was a perfectly pure and harmless vintage, got gradually ripe for any and all kinds of mischief, readily provided, according to Dr. Watts, by a certain contractor for idle hands to do. Coffee and curacao, cut the jolly subaltern short in a hospitable invitation addressed to myself, to come and stay six months with him at his father's place, backed by an apocryphal assurance that the Governor would be delighted. And with all my faculties on the alert for what was to come next, I accompanied the unsuspecting lad and the wary experienced man of the world into the drawing-room.

Lady Burgonet was winding silk near the pianoforte, and an *ecarte* table was conveniently laid out and lighted at the further end of the room. I began to see my way now. And when, after a preliminary farce of drinking tea and turning over caricatures, her Ladyship addressed me with, 'Would you mind, Sir Digby, holding this skein for me to wind,' adding, with the old glance, that had found its way through many a scarlet-clad bosom, 'you used to do it so well;' and Levanter, or Mr. Smith, as De Tassells called him, yawned over the green table, and, listlessly cutting a pack of cards, asked the Cornet whether this sort of thing bored him more than doing nothing? adding, only don't let us play high, the conviction came fall and strong upon me, that the whole party was a scheme of swindling from beginning to end.

It was evident that Levanter and our hostess understood each other; that the former, unable to appear under his own name, had picked up a pigeon in some of the haunts of dissipation too much affected by our young warriors, and that I, his old captain, and now a man with a sort of title, had been asked to fill the complimentary office of a bonnet, and to degrade myself by standing by and lending my presence to inspire with confidence the open-hearted boy that was to be robbed before my face.

For once in my life I was angry, the more so, as I saw no possible method of saving my *ci-devant* Cornet without a scene. I ground my teeth in silence as I held Lady Burgonet's silks, and the breath of that handsome Delilah fanned my burning brow.

The game went. The Cornet 'lost a pony.'

'Too bad,' I thought, as I revolved every possible method of breaking up the party.

meantime, I was lagged out, and a good night's rest became a primary consideration. I would make the best of my way back to Fulham; bakers never go to bed, so I should not be locked out, and in the morning I would face Levanter at once—demand the proceeds of those shares in his mining concern to which I had a right, and then repudiating all connection with the sharper, start afresh in any line of life which promised an honest livelihood.

Tired and exhausted, I slept till noon, and my first inquiries when I was up and dressed were for my temporary host. Mr. Smith had left at eight, and was gone out of town. 'Any address?'

'No, sir; Mr. Smith left no address—but maybe they could tell at the Laburnums.' To the Laburnums I accordingly betook myself, and found it to be the villa of the previous evening's exposure. Here likewise there seemed to have been a late departure. No tall footman, no portly butler, answered my summons, but the old woman in a black bonnet, who with the moth and the spider shares the solitude of all deserted houses in and around the metropolis, made her appearance, and was as sparing of information as that female anchorite when put to the test invariably proves to be:—

'Did not know Mr. Smith—had never heard of Captain Levanter—there was a Major Stopper over the way, but of course it could not be him—this was Lady Burgonet's 'ouse—her Ladyship had left at half past eight this morning—did not know where the family were gone—believed it was either Scarborough or Southampton—and slammed the door in my face. Though vague, this was conclusive, and I had nothing for it but to trudge into the city to Levanter's offices, upon the hopeless chance of saving something from what I felt to be a general wreck. Of all toilsome pilgrimages, none is to me so painful as a long walk upon the hot unyielding pavement, a fitting substitute for the glowing ploughshares of the ancient ordeal. Take it easy, and you seem to make no progress, whilst the living stream flows by you in an uninterrupted volume; try to put on the steam, and an inevitable collision with some hurrying fellow-passenger is the result. Your pockets are insecure on the *trottoir*, and your life is endangered at the crossings. Nor are these pleasures enhanced by the fact, that you are hurrying into the city to present a bill at a house that has stopped payment, or to pick up the few remaining crumbs of a losing concern, in which your partner has bolted, and your own substance melted away like a dream. Ere the distance was half accomplished, I encountered St. Heliers, leisurely wending his way towards the clubs, on the easiest of ponies, and in the airiest of attire. Shall I confess that my first feeling was one of shame at my own faded habiliments and shabby appearance?'

As he drew near, I half resolved to make an application to my former friend for some assistance, either in procuring me an appointment, or recommending me to such a situation as a gentleman could accept; but the cool, though good-humored manner in which, without stopping, he gave me two fingers to shake, and the matter-of-course tone in which he said, 'How are you, Grand? Thirsty weather, isn't it?' as if we had met every day for a month, quite put it out of my power to unburden my mind to one who would scarcely have listened to the recital.

(To be Continued.)

A correspondent who bought a dog for an Esquimaux is fearful that the brute is a Spik, and sends a description of him for information as to his breed. It is difficult to distinguish between the two from externals, but if the correspondent will send the upper ball of the dog's brain and a portion of the veterbra, we will cheerfully decide.

DOBLE AND HOWARD RISE TO EXPLAIN.

The following account of an interview from the Chicago Times, June 17 will be read with interest:

"I brought them on here to let you have a little run at pasture," said Doble, in reply to a question addressed him about his horses by a Times reporter, at the Palmer House, last evening. "There's no grass in California at this season, you know," he continued. "I should have stayed in California longer if I could have got any pasture for the horses. 'Are the animals in good condition?'"

"Yes. They have stood the winter pretty well, but they need the recruiting which they can get here."

"What horses are with you?"

"The Maid, Bodine, and Volney."

"What sort of a horse is Volney?"

"Oh! He's a young horse. He belongs to my father-in-law. He wanted me to take him east with me and see what I could do with him."

"The newspapers—some of them—have had some pretty harsh comments on that race between Rarus and Goldsmith Maid. I notice some correspondent in San Francisco says you held the Maid in and gave Rarus the race."

"That's all nonsense. The truth of the matter is that it was one of the few times when the Maid was off. She is the most reliable horse in the world, but she has an off day once in a great while. She was off one day at Fleetwood, and I lost a race to American Girl. She was off again one time at Buffalo, and Lucy took a race from her. She was off once last summer. I had been sick for a month—sick abed—hadn't had anything to do with her for a month until I drove her in that race. John Splan, the driver of Rarus, had been giving her her work. That maybe made some difference."

"Do you think Splan worked her improperly—put up a job to beat her so to speak?"

"No. I can't say that he did. She had had hard work for several weeks previous to the race. She went down to Chico and trotted over a rough track in 2:14½, but the north wind down there—a wind which parches up a field of grain in a single day, seemed to prostrate her. She was off. She was taken at a disadvantage, and, having a good horse after her, was beaten. That's all there is to it."

Mr. Doble here introduced the newspaper man to Mr. James Howard, and, pleading the illness of his wife, begged to be excused.

Mr. Howard, who travels with Doble, was less reserved in speaking of the Rarus and Goldsmith Maid race. He stated that it is generally believed in California that Splan put up a job to beat the Maid while he was hauling her during Doble's illness.

"He gave her too much work," said Mr. Howard, "he tried to break her up so he could win a race from her. All through the exhibition heats, which you people here would call hippodromes, he pushed her as hard as he could, and would claim that he didn't know he was trotting so fast. When Doble took sick, and he got hold of the Maid, he overworked her. The result was, when she came upon the track she was in no condition for the race. Splan said to Doble that she was all right; was in splendid condition, but it was soon evident that there was no trot in her. The morning of the race Doble told him to give her an easy mile and repeat—not to drive her better than 28. Instead of doing this he sent her around on the outside of the track in 28 the first mile, and in the second in 2:20½. No horse in creation would be fit for a race after such work. She wasn't herself, and got mixed up in the second heat, and threw a boot, cutting her hoof badly. She came in on three legs."

"Was the injury serious; I have seen it stated to the contrary?"

"Yes. She broke in the shell of the hoof. I telegraphed to Mr. Smith, her owner, that it would be seven weeks before she would be fit for work. The people who saw the race of course thought something was wrong. They had seen the Maid go often enough, and knew what she could do. Splan was afraid to go into the pool-room at first, as he didn't know whether his scheme was going to work or not after all. But after the first heat he saw the Maid was off, and his mer went to work buying pools on Rarus. The crowd knew him, and this looked bad. Some papers I see say that \$80,000 worth of pools were sold. I knew better. My brother is

FOOT-RACING AT OTTAWA.

The following report of a couple of interesting foot races at Ottawa, on July 2, is clipped from the Citizen of that city:

The two mile race for a gold medal or \$20 to first, and silver medal or \$10 to second, brought out John Albert, John Raine and the Indian Daillebout. A tight race was expected between Raine and the Indian, and there was considerable speculation as to the result. Raine appeared to a disadvantage standing alongside of the Indian. The former as very slight in build and with but a poor display of physique, while the latter is a strongly built fellow, and has all the points of an athlete. The three started off pretty evenly together, Raine and the Indian leading Albert, at the first quarter, Raine was about a yard ahead of Daillebout, who was pressing him closely, and Albert was probably twenty yards behind. Raine and the Indian kept the above positions until the last half, when the former put on speed and began to put on speed and increase the gap between himself and Daillebout. At the last quarter Raine was fully twenty yards ahead and still gaining, amid the wildest enthusiasm. He came in on a trot, winning easily in 10:28.

In the mile race, for a gold medal to first and a silver medal to second, the following entered: Parrington, Daillebout, White Eagle, Raine, Irvine, Paul Laramie, Thos. Ross, Albert, E. O'Brien and John French. Irvine and Raine took the lead on the start, but at the first quarter Raine staggered and dropped out. Boston O'Brien was now pressing hard on Irvine, with White Eagle third. Irvine soon gave out, and the other starters having fallen out left the race to Boston O'Brien and White Eagle. The greatest excitement now prevailed, both men doing their best to win the race. From the last quarter they ran almost abreast, O'Brien slightly leading. The Indians were loud in their calls on their man, while the friends of O'Brien urged him to do his level best. It was perhaps one of the prettiest finishes ever witnessed in Ottawa. The two men came up to the homestretch in splendid style, straining every muscle. O'Brien won by only a few inches amid the cheers of the crowd. Time—4:50.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

The Montreal Witness thus speaks of a venerable and well-known Quebec character:—"The Recorder's Court was honored this Wednesday morning with a centenarian and Chateaugay Voligeur. The old man had his certificate of baptism, and it was to the effect that he, Augustine Doyer, was born at St. Charles, County of Bellechase, on the 25th of November, 1775, making the old fellow one hundred and two years of age. The certificate is signed by the Rev. D. Martineau, priest. The old gentleman wore on his breast the medal and clasp, which he won under the gallant DeSalaberry at Chateaugay. He is hale, hearty, and walks with a brisk step. By a second marriage some years ago, he has a child about five years of age, and a great pet of the old man, who is very proud of the youngest member of his family. He receives the usual pension of \$20 from the Government. He is in rather poor circumstances."

THE BOY AND THE PANTHER.

The Colusa, Cal., Sun tells the following story: "Master George Williams, aged thirteen, was out hunting near home, on Elk Creek, when he ran across a panther, and gave him the benefit of the contents of his rifle. The panther made off, and the boy loaded up again and gave him chase, getting in another shot shot on him. This time, however, the panther got out of his sight, but he could see from the blood that he had been hit. He went home and dreamed all night, of course, of fighting panthers, with a grizzly or two thrown in to make it interesting. Next morning, bright and early, he gathered his gun, determined on finding that panther. He got on the blood, which he traced into a hollow log. He fired into the log, and then got an axe and cut the panther out, finding him still alive; but he finished him up, and dragged his trophy in triumph home. An inspection showed that both balls of the previous evening had gone through the

QUEEN'S PLATE WINNERS.

Mr. Jonathan Scott, the well-known trainer, of Devonport, near Toronto, has compiled the following list of winners of the Queen's Plate in Ontario:—

- 1860—Don Juan, at Carleton Park, Toronto.
- 1861—Wild Irishman, at Carleton Park, Toronto.
- 1862—Palermo, at Carleton Park, Toronto.
- 1863—Touchstone, at Carleton Park, Toronto.
- 1864—Brunette, at Guelph.
- 1865—Lady Norfolk, at London.
- 1866—Beacon, at Hamilton.
- 1867—Wild Rose, at St. Catharines.
- 1868—Nettie, at Toronto.
- 1869—Bay Jack, at London.
- 1870—Jack Bell, at Whitby.
- 1871—Floss, at Kingston.
- 1872—Farnot, at Ottawa.
- 1873—Mignonette, at Barrie.
- 1874—Swallow, at Hamilton.
- 1875—Trumpeter, at Woodstock.
- 1876—Nora B., at Woodbine, Toronto.
- 1877—Amelia, at Prescott.

STORY OF A DIAMOND.

There is a diamond in Salt Lake City which weighs eight and a half carats, and is half an inch in diameter. For many centuries it was in the family of an East Indian prince. By him it was presented to Queen Christina of Spain, who gave it to her daughter Isabella, on the occasion of her marriage. The ex-Queen of Spain was forced to part with it. After she had abdicated, a gentleman of St. Louis bought the jewel at an auction in London. Subsequently it was stolen from him at Saratoga Springs. He got it back by giving a reward of £1,000, and "no questions asked." Afterward purchaser went to Salt Lake City where he sold the stone for mining property, valued at \$22,000. The mine developed well and the lucky speculator made over \$60,000 by his bargain. The diamond passed into rude hands. The miner who had bought it was cheated out of it by some Chicago gamblers, who sold it to a diamond dealer, who in turn sold it to the parties in Salt Lake City who now own the stone.

THE RINDERPEST.

STRICT PRECAUTIONS BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

Swall, the United States consul at Somenberg, Germany, makes a report concerning the rinderpest, and says hides, dry, frozen, and salted, if from infected animals, or if infected by contact, carry the infection to foreign parts. When the disease is prevalent within, or near, its borders, the German Government strictly prohibits traffic in all articles liable to carry the disease with infected districts. The poison will attach itself to sheep, goats, dogs, cats, fowl, pigeons, hay, straw, wood, leather, and earth. It is easily carried about by clothing, especially woollen garments, and adheres for a very long time. The Government compels the destruction of hides, with bodies of the infected animals; regulates the intercourse of the people, and the movements and use of animals of the infected places, and enforces the complete isolation of the diseased cattle. Sound cattle may be killed and other property destroyed, a fair remuneration being made. There need be no fear of the exportation from German ports of infected articles.

FASHIONABLE DOGS.

Not long since I told you of the rapid progress of dogs of this city towards a superior condition, and possibly their mental development is also progressive. It is not an uncommon thing to receive the following reply to the prevailing question: "Where do you go for the summer?" "We have not quite determined. We do not know if Gypsy will be happy by the sea, or if it will quite agree with him, as we have never taken him there. It might make him nervous to see us bathe, and you know that there are fleas wherever there is sand."

One family who had promised to rent their house furnished for the season to a friend while they went to Europe, withdrew their promise when they discovered that a strange servant would be one of the residents of the domicile, because, said the lady owner, "Don Juan might not like this man-servant, and, if he did

A CRUEL PROCESS.

At the famous Strasburg factories for the manufacture of a dish which epicures love, *pate de Foie Gras*, a scene of cruelty is daily enacted which would have the effect, one might think, of destroying the best appetite in the world. As the principle ingredient of the delicacy is the liver of geese, those unfortunate bipeds are artificially fattened for six or seven weeks before they are ready for the sacrifice. Girls perform the principal part of this work. When the young geese are first brought in, six girls each takes her goose, lays him gently or firmly on the stone, and then ties down his wings, body and legs tight with plaited whipcord, the legs and wings being well spread out. The bird's neck is left free, and it seems that during the first three days he makes a violent use of it, but afterwards he may be trusted to lie still till the hour of release and killing. On the upper tiers are birds who have been lying for three, five or six weeks respectively, waiting to be fed by half-a-dozen other girls with wooden bowls. Each of these bowls is filled with a thick white paste, made with parboiled Maize, chestnut and buckwheat, and the mode of administering the ducker is for the girls to catch the goose by the neck, open his bill with a little squeeze, and then put three or four balls of the paste down his throat with her middle finger. This is done six times per day. When the birds have arrived at that stage when they are ready to die a natural death, which would render them good for nothing, an inspector steps in, pronounces them "ripe," and carries them off to the slaughter-house. The carcasses, shrivelled out of all knowledge, are sold for about eightpence apiece to peasants, who make soup of them; the livers are first cleaned, then put to scale, and the geese are declared fine birds, for their livers weigh from two and a half to three pounds each. It is needless to add that death is a happy release to the poor creature—helpless victims of the cruelty and appetite of man.

A STRANGE ANIMAL.

On Saturday last, says the Exeter Times, Mr. Eli Snell and a young man named Down, were cutting bark in a swamp about two miles west of Exeter, when they came in collision with an animal, which, from a description given, would have enabled them to retire on half pay had they succeeded in nabbing it. They had chopped down a tree, and were cutting away the brush when they saw the animal beneath. Not knowing its nature, and being unarmed, they were somewhat cautious in approaching. Mr. Snell, however, planted his feet on what he soon found out were its wings, and had just time to observe that they were about five feet across, and that it had a head resembling a fox, with a pouch at its side for carrying its young, when the unknown, which seemed to have awakened from a slumber, suddenly left its frightened companions and winged its way to the skies, when last seen being but a mere speck in the heavens. From the description given, we should pronounce it a Kalong. This animal, which measures 5 feet in the spread of its wings, is a native of Java. The upper part of the neck is a smoky red; the rest of the fur dull. In the lower part of Java it is very common, and lives in troops, which do not appear to visit the more elevated districts. They select a large tree for their resort, and suspending themselves by the claws of their hind limbs to a tree present a curious spectacle. They pass the greater part of the day in sleep, hanging motionless; ranged in succession with the head downwards, the membranes contracted about the body, and cling in close contact, and look like part of the tree. They omit piercing shrieks when awakened. How it found its way to the township of Stephen is the question of the day.

BILLIARDS.

VIGNAUX RENS FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR.

M. Plot, employed at the Casino of Biarritz, Paris recently invited Maurice Vignaux to engage with him in an exhibition of billiards at the Salle Fracati, Rue Vivienne. The arrangement was that they should play 1,200 points up on two nights, suspending operations on the first night as soon as either man had reached 600. The first half of the game was begun at nine o'clock on the night of June 6, and Vignaux scored his 600 to Plot's 240. In the third inning on the next night Vignaux made a run of 454, which enabled him to score his remaining 600 while his antagonist was making 63. The latter's total was therefore 333. It is said of the run of 454 that "the balls were never once spotted." This may mean either that the players used one of the 43x9 or even smaller tables so common in France, and on which close nursing is not necessary, or that, as is the custom in that country, Plot took Vignaux's word for it, that the balls did not touch when close together. The affair is spoken of as a "grand match" but when billiard professors in France come together it is never a "grand

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A gentleman, writing the Spirit of the Times from Nashville says: "We will have no more half and three-quarter mile races over our course. We reached that conclusion at our last meeting. It is also the intention to abandon dash races, except for two years. It is stated that the Kentucky Association has recommended to give no race hereafter over less distance of ground than one mile. We have long known that there was a strong sentiment in the South and West for a return to heat and long distances. Quite a respectable number of the turf men of that section have fought this growing public sentiment, but it seems to have prevailed and asserted its influence at last, and needs no long distances, after so long a sleep, are to come to the front again. There can be no doubt of the wisdom of the policy. It will develop a sturdier race of horses, give them more stamina and constitution, and will not injure their speed. In heats over long distances the weights should not be as heavy as in dash races run over short courses, but if it is a question of developing the thoroughbred, we greatly prefer the lighter weights, heats, and long distances to greater weights and dashes, which are over almost as soon as the flag falls. The horse in the lead at the end of a race, not because he is the best horse, but because of his good fortune in getting a advantageous start. We do not mean to say, however, that the scale of weights in the South and West are as high as they should be. The experiments in the East for two seasons prove that a heavy scale of weights has its advantages. There is a medium ground between the weights of the East and those of the South and West that should be adopted in heat races over good distances of ground; but these are details to be settled by the different associations, and experience will, as they progress, aid them in arriving at correct conclusions in regard to the question."

DEATH OF LADY THORN.

This celebrated trotting mare died on Sunday, July 1, at the Fashion Stud Farm, Trouton, N. J., at the age of 21 years, after a brief illness. Lady Thorn was bred by Levi T. Rhodes, Lexington, Ky., and was by Mambrino Chief out of a mare by Gano, a son of American Eclipse, the possessing a double cross of the Messenger blood. She was purchased when quite young, by Dr. Herr, of Lexington, who developed her speed by judicious and patient training. In 1865 he sold her to the late C. F. Relf, of Philadelphia, who trotted her in a race against Seward Jackson and Jack Vernon on the Union Course, L. I., and beat them both so easily (winning one heat in 2:34½) that she was immediately matched against Dexter, and beat him in four heats in 2:24, 2:26½, 2:27, 2:26½. Dexter winning the third heat. In the many subsequent contests, however, she was never able to repeat her triumph over the little brown gelding. In 1869 she was purchased from Mr. Relf by Mr. A. Welch of Philadelphia and Mr. James T. McMan of New York, who, after winning numerous races with her, and reducing her trotting record down to 2:18½, sold her to Dan Maco, for Mr. N. H. Smith for \$30,000. She won three races for her new owner, and bid fair to place many brilliant victories to his credit, when in 1870 while en route from Rochester to Buffalo, she met with an accident which necessitated her retirement from the trotting turf. Her best performance was at Narragansett Park in 1869, when she trotted against George Palmer, Goldsmith Maid, Lucy and American Girl, and beat them easily in four heats, of which George Palmer took the third. Time, 2:19½, 2:19½, 2:19½, 2:21. She leaves behind her a three-year-old and a two-year-old filly, both by General Knox, and both of remarkable promise. She will be buried alongside the judges stand on the Trenton Course, and a monument will be erected to her memory.

Lady Thorn was supposed to be in foal to Jay Gould and within a short time of foaling, but a post mortem made by Professor Goring revealed the fact that she was not in that condition. A curious circumstance occurred very recently, which, taken in connection with the death of this noted mare so soon after, may lead to some clue to her history. On the Fashion Stud Farm there is a mile track, and Lady Thorn one week since leaped over a fence, which enclosed a field, and trotting leisurely down to the three-quarter pole, turned, and putting on a full head of steam came up to the homestretch as though trotting a race, with head and tail up, and flashing fire. A number of the employees who saw this queer spectacle, and who were present when she showed, have since been asked to describe the grand old mare.

CANINE ATTACHMENT.

A remarkable instance of the attachment of a dog to his master occurred recently at Windsor where the man, having such a self, it was with the greatest difficulty that the animal could be removed. When the dog was found the dog a large

man to Mr. James Howard, and, pleading the illness of his wife, begged to be excused. Mr. Howard, who travels with Doble, was less reserved in speaking of the Rarus and Goldsmith Maid race. He stated that it is generally believed in California that Splan put up a job to beat the Maid while he was hauling her during Doble's illness.

"He gave her too much work," said Mr. Howard, "he tried to break her up so he could win a race from her. All through the exhibition heats, which you people here would call hypodromes, he pushed her as hard as he could, and would claim that he didn't know he was trotting so fast. When Doble took sick, and he got hold of the Maid, he overworked her. The result was, when she came upon the track she was in no condition for the race. Splan said to Doble that she was all right; was in splendid condition, but it was soon evident that there was no trot in her. The morning of the race Doble told him to give her an easy mile and repeat—not to drive her better than '28. Instead of doing this he sent her around on the outside of the track in :23 the first mile, and in the second in :22½. No horse in creation would be fit for a race after such work. She wasn't herself, and got mixed up in the second heat, and threw a boot, cutting her hoof badly. She came in on three legs."

"Was the injury serious; I have seen it stated to the contrary?"

"Yes. She broke in the shell of the hoof. I telegraphed to Mr. Smith, her owner, that it would be seven weeks before she would be fit for work. The people who saw the race of course thought something was wrong. They had seen the Maid go often enough, and knew what she could do. Splan was afraid to go into the pool-room at first, as he didn't know whether his scheme was going to work or not after all. But after the first heat he saw the Maid was off, and his mer went to work buying pools on Rarus. The crowd knew him, and this looked bad. Some papers I see say that \$30,000 worth of pools were sold. I knew better. My brother is the pool-seller, and I have seen the tickets. There were about \$14,000 worth sold. The people out there don't feel very kindly toward Splan."

COULDOCK AND RAYMOND.

John T. Raymond's passion is for flipping up coins—any sort of a coin from a cent to an eagle. When he perceives a victim, he rubs his chin thoughtfully, scans the victim's countenance and general appearance with assiduity and suspicion, with a side-wise glance, sidles up to him, and whispers, thinking some coins (without which he never travels) together in his pocket, "I will flip you just once." When he loses—as he generally does—he leans his cheek pensively on his hand and says bitterly, "Why, O why was I cursed with this fatal passion for gambling?" Once upon a time when he and C. W. Couldock were travelling together, and the coins in their flippings had fought against Raymond (whose agent had hired out to him at low wages, knowing that he could make it up by flipping with his employer), the agent had got considerably ahead, and Raymond was determined to get square. They had left the sleeper and gone forward into the smoking-car, where Couldock and some friends were playing a moicest game of draw-poker at a ten-cent limit. Just as they reached Couldock's seat, Raymond turned and said, "I will dip you just once for a hundred." They d.d., and Raymond won. Couldock rose from his seat, opened the car window, and distributed the poker-deck over that section of the State of Minnesota through which the train was passing, with the simple remark, "Flipping for a hundred dollars a pop, while legitimate tragedy is playing draw-poker at ten cents a corner—!!"

The Montreal Witness thus speaks of a venerable and well-known Quebec character:—"The Recorder's Court was honored this Wednesday morning with a centenarian and Chateaugay Voltigeur. The old man had his certificate of baptism, and it was to the effect that he, Augustine Doyer, was born at St. Charles, County of Bellechase, on the 25th of November, 1775, making the old fellow one hundred and two years of age. The certificate is signed by the Rev. D. Martineau, priest. The old gentleman wore on his breast the medal and clasp, which he won under the gallant DeSalaberry at Chateaugay. He is hale, hearty, and walks with a brisk step. By a second marriage some years ago, he has a child about five years of age, and a great pet of the old man, who is very proud of the youngest member of his family. He receives the usual pension of \$20 from the Government. He is in rather poor circumstances."

THE BOY AND THE PANTHER.

The Colusa, Cal., Sun tells the following story: "Master George Williams, aged thirteen, was out hunting near home, on Elk Creek, when he ran across a panther, and gave him the benefit of the contents of his rifle. The panther made off, and the boy loaded up again and gave him chase, getting in another shot shot on him. This time, however, the panther got out of his sight, but he could see from the blood that he had been hit. He went home and dreamed all night, of course, of fighting panthers, with a grizzly or two thrown in to make it interesting. Next morning, bright and early, he gathered his gun, determined on finding that panther. He got on the blood, which he traced into a hollow log. He fired into the log, and then got an axe and cut the panther out, finding him still alive; but he finished him up, and dragged his trophy in triumph home. An inspection showed that both balls of the previous evening had gone through the panther's lungs. He was an immense fellow, measuring seven feet from tip to tip."

GARRICK'S HUMOR.

When Garrick was in Paris, Preville, the celebrated French actor, invited him to his villa, and, being in a gay humor, he proposed to go in one of the hired coaches that regularly plied between Paris and Versailles, on which road Preville's villa was situated. When they got in Garrick ordered the coachman to drive, but the driver answered that he could not until he had got his complement of four passengers. A caprice immediately seized Garrick. He determined to give his brother player a specimen of his art. While the coachman was attentively looking out for passengers, Garrick slipped out of the opposite door, went round the coach, and by his wonderful command of facial expression, palmed himself off upon the coachman as a stranger. This he did twice, and was admitted in the coach each time as a fresh passenger. Garrick slipped out a third time and addressed himself to the coachman, who said, in a surly tone, that he had got his complement. He would have driven off without Garrick had not Preville called out that, as the stranger appeared to be a very little man, they would accommodate the gentleman and make room for him.

The export of eggs from Kent County, Ont., is estimated at three thousand dozen per day, and one dealer in Chatham has laid away in pickle for the fall trade over fifty thousand dozen. When one reflects that one thousand dozen fills a ten barrel tub, some idea may be formed of the space and labor requisite to carry out this trade.

STRICT PRECAUTIONS BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

Swall, the United States consul at Somenberg, Germany, makes a report concerning the milderpest, and says hides, dry, frozen, and a sited, from infected animals, or if infected by contact, carry the infection to foreign parts. When the disease is prevalent within, or near, its borders, the German Government strictly prohibits traffic in all articles liable to carry the disease with infected districts. The poison will attach itself to sheep, goats, dogs, cats, fowl, pigeons, hay, straw, wood, leather, and earth. It is easily carried about by clothing, especially woolen garments, and adheres for a very long time. The Government compels the destruction of hides, with bodies of the infected animals; regulates the intercourse of the people, and the movements and use of animals of the infected places, and enforces the complete isolation of the diseased cattle. Sound cattle may be killed and other property destroyed, a fair remuneration being made. There need be no fear of the exportation from German ports of infected articles.

FASHIONABLE DOGS.

Not long since I told you of the rapid progress of dogs of this city towards a superior consideration, and possibly their mental development is also progressive.

It is not an uncommon thing to receive the following reply to the prevailing question:

"Where do you go for the summer?"
"We have not quite determined. We do not know if Gypsy will be happy by the sea, or if it will quite agree with him, as we have never taken him there. It might make him nervous to see us bathe, and you know that there are fleas wherever there is sand."

One family who had promised to rent their house furnished for the season to a friend while they went to Europe, withdrew their promise when they discovered that a strange servant would be one of the residents of the domicile, because, said the lady owner, "Don Juan might not like this man-servant, and, if he did not, the poor dog would be miserable until we returned in the autumn. He will be passably content with my own domestics to whose manners he is accustomed, and so, for his own sake we'll just keep the house open, and these two old servants will satisfy the poor old fellow as well as anything can in our absence. He is too old to travel. I have taken him to Europe three times, and he don't altogether like being on shipboard."

The house was kept open for the canine Don Juan.

A gentleman and lady paid us a congo visit last night. They were going to Geneva Lake, near Chicago, to pass the summer.

"Which route do you take?" I inquired.
"We shall travel by the New York Central, to stop a day or two at Niagara, but Peter, the angel, will go by the Pennsylvania Central, as he has no especial taste for waterfalls, and it would be stupid for him. He will follow us directly, and reach there about the same time."

HORSE RACING CIRCASSIANS.

A war correspondent writes: "Shortly after leaving Renova we saw a number of Circassians engaged in their favorite pastime at racing. The way in which they race is this: One competitor takes a white flag in his right hand and suddenly breaks away at full gallop, followed by any one of his opponents who chooses. Pursuer and pursued urge their horses to their utmost speed by fierce shouts and blows of the flag or whip, and the flag bearer turns his sure footed horse from right to left, like a hare before a greyhound until either the pursuer acknowledges defeat and returns to his comrades, or else passes the holder of the flag, when he takes it, and the pursuer becomes the pursued. The second heat then takes place, and, should the winner of the first be again successful, he wins the tie, and two other competitors takes their places. The game is very exciting, and calls forth all the splendid horsemanship for which the Circassians are so justly famed."

that they were about five feet across, and that it had a head resembling a fox, with a pouch at its side for carrying its young, when the unknown, which seemed to have awakened from a slumber, suddenly left its frightened companions and winged its way to the skies, when last seen being but a mere speck in the heavens. From the description given, we should pronounce it a Kalong. This animal, which measures 5 feet in the spread of its wings, is a native of Java. The upper part of the neck is a smoky red; the rest of the fur dull. In the lower part of Java it is very common, and lives in troops, which do not appear to visit the more elevated district. They select a large tree for their resort, and suspending themselves by the claws of their hind limbs to a tree present a curious spectacle. They pass the greater part of the day in sleep, hanging motionless; roused in succession with the head downwards, the membranes contracted about the body, and cling in close contact, and look like part of the tree. They emit piercing shrieks when awakened. How it found its way to the township of Stephen is the question of the day.

BILLIARDS.

VIGNAUX RUNS FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR.

M. Plot, employed at the Casino of Biarritz, Paris recently invited Maurice Vignaux to engage with him in an exhibition of billiards at the Salle Frascati, Rue Vivienne. The arrangement was that they should play 1,200 points up on two nights, suspending operations on the first night as soon as either man had reached 600. The first half of the game was begun at nine o'clock on the night of June 6, and Vignaux scored his 600 to Plot's 240. In the third inning on the next night Vignaux made a run of 454, which enabled him to score his remaining 600 while his antagonist was making 63. The latter's total was therefore 333. It is fall of the run of 454 that "the balls were never once spotted." This may mean either that the players used one of the 4x9 or even smaller tables so common in France, and on which close nursing is not necessary; or that, as is the custom in that country, Plot took Vignaux's word for it, that the balls did not touch when close together. The affair is spoken of as a "grand match" but when billiard professors in France come together it is never called anything else. It was also a "grand match" between Ulassy and Burger, but there was not a franc at stake, or even a prize. There is nothing in the reports of this 1,200-point game to indicate that it was other than an exhibition, and hence it is fair to presume that Vignaux's run of 454 (like Garnier's reputed run of 2,000 odd—in France) is not a record. Vignaux's average in the 1,200 was a fraction over 36.

RATHER PLUCKY.

A good story of Prince Paskievitch, father of the Princess Volkonsky, and grandfather of the charming Princess Kourakina: During the siege of Warsaw he had ordered a certain Polish battery to be silenced by his own artillery, and became perfectly wild with rage on observing that the artillery fire produced no appreciable effect. Galloning to the battery he asked: "What idiot is in charge here?" "I, sir," answered an officer. "Then down you go to the ranks this very day," Paskievitch; "you don't begin to know your trade; your shells do not explode." "I know they don't," answered the Captain, for the best of all reasons, that they can't explode. "That's a lie," said the Prince. "Is it? See for yourself, then," replied officer, coolly picking up a shell from the pile and lighting the fuse, and holding it up between himself and the Marshall. The Marshall tranquilly crossed his arms and watched till the fuse sputtered and went out. "There, sir," said the artilleryman, triumphantly, as he threw the shell on the ground. "You were right, after all," growled the Marshall, and rode away to another part of the line, but at night the Captain received at his tent the cross of St. Vladimir for bravery in the field.

CRICKET.—The noted "Young America" team of Philadelphia, one of the strongest on the continent, will visit Ottawa about July 17th.

the "bird" in the many subsequent tests, however, she was never able to repeat a triumph over the little brown gelding. In 1867 she was purchased from Mr. Roll by Mr. Welch of Philadelphia and Mr. James P. McMann of New York, who, after winning numerous races with her, and reducing her trotting record down to 2:18½, sold her to Dan Maco, for Mr. N. H. Smith for \$5,000. She won three races for her new owner, and laid her to place many brilliant victories to his credit, when in 1870 while en route from Rochester to Buffalo she met with an accident which necessitated her retirement from the trotting turf. Her best performance was at Narragansett Park in 1869, when she trotted against the two famous Goldsmith Maid, Lucy and American Girl, and beat them easily in four heats, of which George Palmer took the third. Time, 2:19½, 2:18½, 2:19½, 2:21. She leaves behind her a two-year-old and a two-year-old foal, both by General Knox, and both of remarkable promise. She will be buried alongside the judge's statue in Tronton Course, and a monument will be erected to her memory.

Lady Thorn was supposed to be in foal to Jay Gould and within a short time of foaling, but a post mortem made by Professor (since revealed) the fact that she was not in that condition. A curious circumstance occurred very recently, which, taken in connection with the death of this noted mare so soon after, may tend to add to her history. On the Fashion Stock Farm there is a mile track, and Lady Thorn a week since leaped over a fence which enclosed an 1/2, trotting leisurely down to the three-quarter pole, turned, and putting on a full head of steam came up to the home-stretch as though trotting a race, with head and tail up and eyes flashing fire. A number of the employees of the farm noted this queer accident of the great speed she showed. This was the last effort of the grand old mare.

CANINE ATTACHMENT.

A remarkable instance of the attachment of a dog to his master occurred recently at Windsor when the man, having snatched himself, it was with the greatest difficulty the animal could be removed. When the body was found, the dog, a large mastiff, was keeping guard over it, and at first he would let no one near the body, but lay beside his dead master, and as he is a very fierce dog, none dared approach. At last he allowed those whom he knew to enter the room, but no amount of coaxing or stratagem could get him to leave the chamber of death. When the jury assembled he would not let them in, and finding force or bribery in vain, a rope was flung around his neck, and not until he was nearly choked to death could he be dragged out of the room. He had to be securely chained up to keep him from tearing to pieces all who opposed his return to his late owner.

INFATUATED HUMMING BIRDS.

The Ottawa Free Press contains this interesting story: "Yesterday afternoon Mr. John Thompson's man, Julius Maher, gathered a large bunch of lilacs from a tree in the garden in Nepean, as he was about coming to the city to deliver milk. A couple of humming birds hovered around the bush at the time, and these followed after the bunch which had been picked. Strange to state, the little winged creatures came along with the rig to the city, at every opportunity sucking the honey from the petals of the flowers. At the Queen's Restaurant, for which the flowers were intended, the birds visited the bunch at the door of the bar entrance. The flowers were placed on the table in the dining-room, a faded bunch being substituted at the door; but, after flying once round the latter, the birds left it and soon found the others again, entering the room through the open window. The boarders present were astonished at the tameness of the birds, which might have been easily caught if that had been desired."



TORONTO, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1877.

COLLINS & CO., PROPRIETORS.
OFFICE: -No. 90 KING-ST. WEST.

All Communications intended for the "Sporting Times" should be addressed P. COLLINS & Co., Sporting Times Office—and not to any of our employees. This will avoid any copy.

Managers, Agents, Doorkeepers, &c., of Amusements, and Managers and Secretaries of Racing Associations, Shooting Clubs, Athletic, Base Ball and Cricket Clubs, &c., &c.

Are respectfully informed, that all Correspondents of the SPORTING TIMES are supplied with a card of a LION GRASS color, with the name of the city or town and correspondent, signed by the proprietors of this paper, with a punch stamp of a horse's head upon the right upper corner, and dated April 1st, 1877, each card running for three months. No person is authorized to use any other credential on our behalf. Managers will save themselves from imposition by demanding an exhibition of said card, and refusing to accept any excuse whatever for its non-production. The card is not transferable; and if it be presented by any person other than the one whose name it bears, managers and others will retain it and mail it to this office.

Persons applying for the position of Correspondent are respectfully requested to consider SILENCE A NECESSITY.

DATES CLAIMED FOR 1877.

AMERICAN.	
Bay City, Mich.....	July 10 to 13
Springfield, Mass.....	" 10 to 13
Columbus, Ohio.....	" 10 to 13
Beacon Falls, Boston.....	" 17 to 21
East Saginaw, Mich.....	July 17 to 20
Chicago, Dexter Park.....	July 17 to 20
Newark, N. Y.....	July 17 to 20
Grand Rapids.....	" 19 to 22
Cleveland, O.....	July 24 to 27
Buffalo, N. Y.....	July 31 to Aug. 3
Freeport, Ill.....	July 31 to Aug. 3
Keene, N. H.....	" 31 to Aug 2
Hudson, N. Y.....	Aug 7 to 9
Rochester, N. Y.....	2d week in Aug
Prophets town, Ill.....	2d " "
Tiskilwa, Ill.....	2d " "
Utica, N. Y.....	3d " "
Ennville, Ill.....	4th " "
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	Aug 21 to 24
Hartford, Conn.....	Aug 28 to 31
Amenia, N. Y.....	Sept 4 to 7
Pottstown, Pa.....	" 11 to 14
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	" 18 to 20
Dover, N. H.....	" 18 to 21
Ogdensburg, Fall Meeting.....	Sept. 5 to 7
RUNNING MEETINGS.	
Long Branch, N. J.....	June 30 to July 18
Pittsburgh.....	July 17 to 20
Saratoga, N. Y.....	July 21 to Aug 4
Parker City, Pa.....	July 31 to Aug 2
Saratoga, N. Y.....	Aug 11 to 25
CANADIAN.	
Quebec.....	July 24 to 25
Orangeville.....	August -
Woodbine, Toronto.....	Sept 6 to 8
Mt. Forest.....	Sept -
Fergus.....	Sept. 11 to 12
Stallion Race.....	Sept -
Orangeville.....	Sept -

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person or persons who takes a paper regularly from a Post Office, whether directed to him or another's, or whether

should be as large at one time as another. The abolition of pool-selling in New York State would materially help our August gatherings, providing suitable circuits were made for the horses. Instead of holding off, some of the more enterprising should step in and set the ball rolling, and once the season is commenced it will be seen others will be ready to fall in line. There is one thing which is deserving of attention. In very many cases the extremely limited notices that are given of meetings operate greatly to their disadvantage. A week or ten days is by no means long enough time to give a provincial publicity to a turf gathering, and a saving of printer's ink has been shown times without number to be very questionable economy. When a meeting is announced on a short date it has the appearance of being a "snap" venture, and lacks one of the essential elements of solidity which is naturally enough attractive to horse owners. Let our managers make up their bills at once, and not stand on the order of some one else taking the initiative. The early bird catches the worm. Horses should not be allowed, for want of opportunity, to stand idle during two of the best months—months in which dependence can be placed on favorable weather to a greater extent than at any time in the year. Because it has been the rule to have this, that and the other meeting in September, it is not imperative it should be so, more especially now when so many new tracks have been added to the list. No time is to be lost in this matter, and by next week we should be in a position to announce a number of meetings for August.

HEATS vs. DASHES.

The action of some of the Southern Associations in re-establishing heat races as a rule and dashes as the exception in their future meetings, will look to a great many like a retrograde step. Year ago heat-racing was the fashion, but of late it has been almost abandoned in the best racing circles, and dashes have occupied the premier position. The reasons submitted by our Southern brethren for the change are to the effect that heat-racing tends to develop stamina in a horse, which is claimed is as essential an element as speed, and really more desirable than that quality alone; and, again, that in dashes, in a great many cases, the best horse in the race does not win, the advantage of a good start being more than sufficient to overbalance superior speed, especially at short distances. Thus they advance will be equalized by the system of heats. As regards speed in heats, they assume that this style of racing will prejudice it out little, if at all while it will unmistakably show the best horse in the race in all the desirable points of speed, stamina, health and condition. That heat racing is more attractive to the spectators in general, the novice on a race track would readily recognize. In Canada this is found to be the case, a feeling in which we are probably in sympathy with our Southern friends. The inducers of this system claim that heat-racing under their weights will be found to be no more severe on the horses than the dashes at Jerome and Saratoga with the heavy weights carried in these localities. This is a question upon which there may be more than one opinion. From the Southern stand point in general their view can not be said to be very far astray; but a heat-race, when prolonged and close, is a terrible trial to a horse, as any critical observer cannot have failed to notice. The excitement a race horse makes at the finish is a

the son of Sunshine will not be the last horse in the race. About Ingersoll the supporters of Capt. Tom are enthusiastic in his favor, and say if the race is not won by some other horse in the straight heats, the medal will certainly go to their town. Combination is not overlooked by the knowing ones, and the local feeling between the neighboring towns of Woodstock and Ingersoll is quite high when the merits of their equine representatives in this race are canvassed. The "dark" division consists of Winfield Scott and Chatham Planet, but as their owners are astute and practical horsemen of great experience, and well acquainted with the capabilities of the horses with which they are to be brought in contact, it is hardly likely they made their nominations simply for show. Everything points to the probability of this being the turf event of the year, not only in name but in fact. Each horse in this contest of the giants has legions of friends behind him, and the interest in the race will increase from day to day until the question is decided.

In connection with this matter we must request the owners of Capt. Webb, Fulton and Winfield Scott to send us the public announcements of their horses. It is one of the conditions of the race that the horse shall be publicly advertised, and we require evidence of this fact in our hands. The other conditions of the race must be complied with beyond the shadow of a doubt, so that nothing shall occur to prevent the contest being brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

THE DOG SHOW.

The Dog Show held in the Skating Rink, Adelaide St., on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, under the management of Ald. Harry Piper, was a success in all respects, and reflected great credit on its promoters. Nearly two hundred canines of all classes, sizes and colors, from the tiny lap dog and lilliputian terrier to the noble Newfoundland and brooding mastiff had a place. The thick-headed bull-dog and the sagacious collie were to be found in proximity to the well trained setter and pointer; and the retrievers and fox hounds with many other specimens of the canine race were to be found here in profusion. The great majority of the dogs on exhibition were of a superior class, while among the number were to be found some which were apparently put in competition for the owner's individual estimate of them. However, all passed off most satisfactorily, as everything does with which Ald. Piper connects himself, from a soup kitchen to a political procession; and the dog show exhibited another instance of that gentleman's happy faculty in catering successfully to the public amusement. The attendance was good, the arrangements perfect, and the order and management such as would be expected to be found in anything Ald. Piper undertook.

POOL SELLING AT SARATOGA.

WHAT THE NEW YORK HERALD SAYS.

The following extract from the New York Herald respecting the pool selling question in New York State will be found strongly consistent with the views expressed by this journal last Spring while speaking of the legislation on this subject in Canada at that time.

It is understood that pool selling will be continued on the course (Saratoga) this year, but divested of the objectionable features. No pools will be sold in the village, and boys will be strictly prohibited from the portion of the grounds to be set apart for that purpose at the course. It is only to be regretted that the managers of race courses did not perceive the wisdom of these reforms before the representatives of the people were driven to the enactment of extreme laws,

have barely realized money enough to pay expenses. But they had fully succeeded, as they had supposed, in permanently establishing legitimate racing in this country.

What next? A bill was introduced in the Legislature last winter having for its object the suppression of pool-selling upon elections; a very proper one. In the discussion an amendment was introduced, also prohibiting pool selling upon racing events. The amendment was sweeping in its character, destroying an interest which should have been protected and going far beyond proper reforms and necessary legal regulations. This extreme feature was not demanded by the public; nor is it probable that those who advocated it had any conception of the destruction of property which would inevitably result from it—property acquired under the guarantees of charters granted by the State of New York involving heavy investments, in good faith, under law, by its best citizens. Yet the amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, became a law.

Let us consider for a moment what would be the effect of the literal enforcement of the extreme law as it passed. Not one race course in the state of New York could sustain itself, because (as has been demonstrated by recent meetings at the most fashionable and popular courses) racing would lose an important element of its interest, and the public would not patronize it. The race courses would all necessarily be closed within two years. Breeders of fine horses would suffer to the extent of seventy five per cent. of the value of their stock owners of such horses, purchased at large figures, would suffer the same depreciation of value, and the value of the immense race course improvements in the State would simply be annihilated. All this interest would be driven to other States, where it would be gladly accepted.

What the people desire is—not the destruction of property, not the suppression of racing, not the prohibition of well-regulated betting upon turf events, but the restriction of pool selling to its proper limits. Betting is a necessary element in contests upon the turf; and the American people have unmistakably signified their preference for the moderate system of pool betting, by which those who do not feel desperate can invest small sums, the loss of which involves no one in distress, rather than for the extravagant system of book betting by which many of the noble and the wealthy of England have become bankrupt.

The first Saratoga meeting will commence the 21st of July, continuing on alternate days to August 4.

Sporting Gossip.

We have a letter for Mr. Charles Boyle.

Mr. John De Mass, of Detroit, has purchased from Mr. Brice Steele, of Woodford Co., Ky., the three-year-old colt Edinburg, by Longfellow, dam by Lexington, the consideration being \$1,500.

The old-time province-bred, Jack Vandal, who four or five years had all the province-bred races in the country at his mercy, won a race at Crangville on the 2nd.

The Russian trotters, recently imported to this country, will give exhibition races at the Buffalo and Rochester trotting meetings in August. This will be quite an interesting part of the programme at these places.

A street preacher named Carney, who was recently in Newburg, is a strong disciple of muscular christianity. Being interrupted in his discourse by a half-drunken fellow several times, the man of gospel truth descended from his platform, seized the source of his annoyance by the throat and pounded him over the head with a cane until it was broken into splinters. He then resumed his discourse.

Dr. Smith's mare Inspiratica is going to Saratoga to take part in the summer meetings there. She is entered in the Summer Handicap, which will be run at the second meeting commencing on Aug. 11.

Through the carelessness, if not something worse, of the correspondent who furnished us with the report of the Prescott races, a considerable blunder was made in the last day's proceedings. In the Province-bred race Sir John is given as the winner, while the fact is he did not start at all. It was Mr. Frank Martin's ch g Pilot who carried off the honors on that occasion.

At the race track at San Mateo, Cal., on Saturday, 30th ult., Mr. J. C. Flood's double team, Queen and Oakland Maid, trotted a mile in 2:25.

Mr. Archie Fisher with his string, consisting of Kelso, Katie P., and Maritime, left on Tuesday for Saratoga. The friends of Katey P. and Kelso expect to hear good news from them as soon as the season opens there. It is possible Maritime may be started in some of the purse races. It is some time since a Canadian province-bred made his appearance among the flyers at the undoubted headquarters of racing on this continent.

Mr. John P. Stewart, of Stoney Creek, Ont., lately lost a fine stallion, said to be a Hamblonian—Tempest, from inflammation of the lungs.

Charley Green drove Great Eastern in his race at Boston against Smuggler. He does not appear to handle him with the same effect his old trainer, Jack Feek, of Syracuse, N. Y., did.

Aerolite, by Asteroid, dam Edith, broke down at Prescott in the mile heat race the first day. He will now probably be devoted to the stud, for which his breeding eminently adapts him.

Mr. W. E. Owen, will put in an appearance at the Quebec races with Grey Cloud and Hurricane, and take part in the Province bred races there.

A two-year old, full brother to Bill Bruce, was sold at Mr. S. J. Salyer's sale at Lexington, Ky., on the 28th ult., for \$910. He was purchased by Mr. S. D. Bruce for Messrs. Carr & Co., of New York.

Goldsmith Maid trotted against 2:14 at Cincinnati, on July 4, but her best effort was in the second heat, 2:19. This is not so good as Rarus' 2:17½ at Jackson, as both trials were over half mile tracks.

Recently in England Mr. Andrews' chestnut horse, Just in Time, mentioned a few weeks ago in this paper, walked 18 miles in 1 hour, 52 min., 53 sec.

Messrs. Enright & Bro., of Dundas, owners of the Almont stallion Beredick, purchased last week a promising young trotting horse from a party at Cayuga, Ont. He is a bright bay gelding, 15:1, eight years old, by Bay Warrior, dam a St. Lawrence mare. He has never been handled; can trot a full mile in 2:45, and show better than a :40 clip in spots.

In the races at Stratford on the 2nd, a Mrs. McLaren entered her mare Lady Ogilvie, in the open running race and got second money. The western turf is certainly looking up when it can count lady among its patrons in the entry list.

Correspondence.

INGERSOLL, July 9—A foot-race for \$5 side came off here last week, between two professionals, viz: Watson of Galt, and Phair of Guelph, distance 150 yards. They were supposed to be strangers to each other but they were all in a gang, their object being to take outside bets, but the third would not wick, and they had their race for nothing. The time was fast, viz., 17 seconds.

Mr. Thompson, the well known carriage maker of London, offered \$300 for the trotting filly, Mrs. S., who was last week

Long Branch, N. J.	July 17 to 20
Pittsburgh	July 17 to 20
Saratoga, N. Y.	July 21 to Aug 1
Parker City, Pa.	July 31 to Aug 2
Saratoga, N. Y.	Aug 11 to 25
Orangeville	August
Woodbine, Toronto	Sept 6 to 8
Mt. Forest	Sept
Fergus	Sept 11 to 12
Stallion Race	Sept
Orangeville (opening)	

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Long Branch, N. J.	June 30 to July 18
Pittsburgh	July 17 to 20
Saratoga, N. Y.	July 21 to Aug 1
Parker City, Pa.	July 31 to Aug 2
Saratoga, N. Y.	Aug 11 to 25

CANADIAN.

Orangeville	July 24 to 25
Woodbine, Toronto	Sept 6 to 8
Mt. Forest	Sept
Fergus	Sept 11 to 12
Stallion Race	Sept
Orangeville (opening)	

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person or persons who takes a paper regularly from a Post Office, whether directed in his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment.
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.
3. The Courts have decided, that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the Post Office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

FALL MEETINGS.

About this time last year attention was drawn to the fact that the Associations of Ontario in a great many instances made a serious mistake by holding their Fall gatherings in September. Unfortunately that month has not a greater number of days than the average, and the Driving Parks in this Province are now so numerous, that when they come to crowd in their days in that month, most serious clashing takes place, which results in great injury, not only financially, but by destroying the spirit which prompts the establishment of tracks and giving of purses for competition. Want of success is a great dampener to this class of enterprise. There is scarcely a reason why the month of August should not be as prolific of entries as September, while the gate money

is almost abandoned in the best racing circles, and dashes have occupied the premier position. The reasons submitted by our Southern brethren for the change are to the effect that heat-racing tends to develop stamina in a horse, which is claimed as an essential element as speed, and really more desirable than that quality alone; and, again, that in dashes, in a great many cases, the best horse in the race does not win, the advantage of a good start being more than sufficient to overbalance superior speed, especially at short distances. Thus they advance will be equalized by the system of heats. As regards speed in heats, they assume that this style of racing will prejudice it out little, if at all while it will unmistakably show the best horse in the race in all the desirable points of speed, stamina, health and condition. That heat-racing is more attractive to the spectators in general, the novice on a race track would readily recognize. In Canada this is found to be the case, a feeling in which we are probably in sympathy with our Southern friends. The inducements of this system claim that heat-racing under their weights will be found to be no more severe on the horses than the dashes at Jerome and Saratoga with the heavy weights carried in these localities. This is a question upon which there may be more than one opinion. From the Southern stand point in general their view can not be said to be very far astray; but a heat-race, when prolonged and close, is a terrible trial to a horse, as any critical observer cannot have failed to notice. The exertion a race horse makes at the finish is a deadly struggle in which all his energies are taxed to their utmost, and it does seem to have the semblance of cruelty that he should be called upon to repeat this effort before the effects of his first trial have been fully removed, and while his system is still laboring under its excitement and strain. Modern experience has been all in favor of dashes; they have been adopted in the leading racing centres of the new and old worlds, and this move of the Southern Associations will hardly commend itself outside of their own circle. It is possible a few years may show them the error of the system they have instituted; and on the other hand it may expose unthought of advantages which will commend its continuance.

THE STALLION RACE.

As will have been noticed by correspondents from various parts of the country, the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race is already a subject of general conversation in turf circles throughout Ontario. The doings of the horses who have participated in the Spring and Summer meetings have been anxiously watched, and have been made a basis for calculation on their future chances. Fulton was the first to show up, being second to Barlow in the latter's fastest heat at the late Woodbine meeting, 2:38½; Chestnut Hill's performance at Boston, when he stayed in the race in 2:24½, 2:25½, set the "heads" thinking; and Capt. Webb trotting a close second to Maudie at Ottawa over a half-mile track in 2:34, leads the Ottawa section to think that

the thick-headed bulldog and the sagacious colts were to be found in proximity to the well trained setter and pointer; and the retrievers and fox hounds with many other specimens of the canine race were to be found here in profusion. The great majority of the dogs on exhibition were of a superior class, while among the number were to be found some which were apparently put in competition for the owner's individual estimate of them. However, all passed off most satisfactorily, as everything does with which Ald. Piper connects himself, from a soup kitchen to a political procession; and the dog show exhibited another instance of that gentleman's happy faculty in catering successfully to the public amusement. The attendance was good, the arrangements perfect, and the order and management such as would be expected to be found in anything Ald. Piper undertook.

POOL SELLING AT SARATOGA.

WHAT THE NEW YORK HERALD SAYS.

The following extract from the New York Herald respecting the pool selling question in New York State will be found strongly consistent with the views expressed by this journal last Spring while speaking of the legislation on this subject in Canada at that time.

It is understood that pool selling will be continued on the course (Saratoga) this year, but divested of the objectionable features. No pools will be sold in the village, and boys will be strictly prohibited from the portion of the grounds to be set apart for that purpose at the course. It is only to be regretted that the managers of race courses did not perceive the wisdom of these reforms before the representatives of the people were driven to the enactment of extreme laws, and yet it is not probable that these extreme laws will be enforced against well regulated sport, and reformers upon the turf will doubtless be sustained by public opinion, even though the letter of the law be slightly infringed.

In 1864 scarcely a race course existed in the State of New York, and no thoroughbred horses were bred or owned in the State. After the building and opening of the Saratoga course, in that year, the people of the North and East began importing from England and purchasing from the South horses of the purest strains. The building of the magnificent Jerome Park and the organization of the American Jockey Club, composed of the first gentlemen of this and other States, soon followed. The immediate result was the investment of millions of dollars in property pertaining to the turf, and in the breeding of horses not exceeded by those of Europe. The production and use of first class trotting horses was also stimulated, and the crossing of the natural trotter upon the thoroughbred runner has resulted in immense improvement of this valuable and useful class of animals, whether for the purposes of the road or of the race course. This improvement has been further encouraged by the establishment of first class trotting courses at Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Syracuse, Elmira, Poughkeepsie, Fleetwood Park and various other points in this as well as other States. An immense amount of money has been invested in that class of property, and the liberal patronage extended to such enterprises was regarded as sufficient evidence that they were approved by the people as calculated to advance the material interests of the State. I am informed, doubtless correctly, that most of the gentlemen who made the heaviest investments in these race courses were prompted purely by public spirit, not expecting or desiring profitable returns, and that in almost instances they

have become bankrupt. The first Saratoga meeting will commence the 21st of July, continuing on alternate days to August 4.

Sporting Gossip.

We have a letter for Mr. Charles Boyle.

Mr. John De Mass, of Detroit, has purchased from Mr. Brice Steele, of Woodford Co., Ky., the three-year-old colt Edinburg, by Longfellow, dam by Lexington, the consideration being \$1,500.

The old time province-bred, Jack Vandal, who four or five years had all the province-bred races in the country at his mercy, won a race at Crangville on the 2nd.

The Russian trotters, recently imported to this country, will give exhibition races at the Buffalo and Rochester trotting meetings in August. This will be quite an interesting part of the programme at these places.

A street preacher named Carney, who was recently in Newburg, is a strong disciple of muscular christianity. Being interrupted in his discourse by a half-drunken fellow several times, the man of gospel truth descended from his platform, seized the source of his annoyance by the throat and pounded him over the head with a cane until it was broken into splinters. He then resumed his discourse.

Dr. Smith's mare Inspiration is going to Saratoga to take part in the summer meetings there. She is entered in the Summer Handicap, which will be run at the second meeting commencing on Aug. 11.

It is reported that the party at Ottawa behind The Squire are willing to match him against Grey Cloud in a steeplechase over 2½ miles.

Julia Adams, by Vandal, dam Mary Lewis, foaled in 1858, was sold at Grand's on Tuesday, to Mr. S. White, of Cooksville, for \$51.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. H. P. Good, a member of the Mail staff, has been promoted to the position of night editor of that journal. The turfmen of Canada are indebted to Mr. G. to a great extent for the completeness of the racing news in the columns of our contemporary.

A short time ago we copied a paragraph stating that the celebrated English jockey Fred. Archer was only 18 years old. The London, Eng., Sportsman says he was born in 1856, and won his first race in Sept., 1870.

The Saginaw races for this year have been postponed indefinitely on account of the failure of the purses to fill. Great inducements were offered to horsemen to take their stock there, but owing to an alleged violation of turf etiquette very few responded. A number of Toronto turfmen started for there on Monday, and will consequently be disappointed.

Mr. D. O'Connell, a young man whose face is familiar on almost every race track in Canada, is just recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. His many friends will be glad to hear he is convalescent, and in a very short time "Denny" will be himself again.

Goldsmith Maid trotted against 2:14 at Cincinnati, on July 4, but her best effort was in the second heat, at 2:19. This is not so good as Rarus' 2:17½ at Jackson, as both tracks were over half mile tracks.

Recently in England Mr. Andrews' chestnut horse, Just in Time, mentioned a few weeks ago in this paper, walked 18 miles in 1 hour, 52 min., 58 sec.

Messrs. Enright & Bro., of Dundas, owners of the Almont stallion Beredick, purchased last week a promising young trotting horse from a party at Cayuga, Ont. He is a bright bay gelding, 15:1, eight years old, by Bay Warrior, dam a St. Lawrence mare. He has never been handled; can trot a full mile in 2:45, and show better than a :40 clip in spots.

In the races at Stratford on the 2nd, a Mrs. McLaren entered her mare Lady Ogilvie, in the open running race and got second money. The western turf is certainly looking up when it can count a lady among its patrons in the entry list.

Correspondence.

INGERSOLL, July 9—A foot-race for \$500 side came off here last week, between two professionals, viz: Watson of Galt, and Phair of Guelph, distance 150 yards. They were supposed to be strangers to each other but they were all in a gang, their object being to take outside bets, but the thing would not work, and they had their race for nothing. The time was fast, viz., 17½ seconds.

Mr. Thompson, the well known carriage maker of London, offered \$300 for the trotting filly, Maggie Smaller, one day last week, but "Mas" could not see it in that light. The excitement about the Stallion Race is getting more intense, as the time grows shorter, and the SPORTING TIMES is anxiously looked for every week, to see the performances of the horses now trotting. I think it promises to be a much better contested race than last year's.—TOR WIZIER.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 6—The races of the Nova Scotia yacht squadron took place a Saturday afternoon last. The day was fine, but the breeze was very poor, inasmuch that it took four hours for the winning boat to get over the course of ten miles. The post competed for was a silver tea-service presented by the Mayor of the city. The tries were:

Hebe, sloop, 8 tons,	J. E. Butler
Mystery, " 14 "	T. C. Sumichras
Spray, " 18 "	Rear Com Twining
Restrel yawl, 15 "	S. A. White
Psyche, sloop, 7 "	M. O'Brien
Albatross, sch, 17 "	D. Cronan.

From the commencement of the race Hebe sailed ahead of the fleet, and was never overtaken, coming in first, closely followed by the Restrel. The order of the return was:

Hebe,	1st—4h 58m 54s,
Restrel,	2nd—Not timed.
Albatross,	3rd—5h 35m 5s
Spray,	4th—5h 28m 50s
Psyche,	5th—5h 31m 32s

The Phoenix Cricket Club defeated the Garrison eleven a few days ago, and were in turn defeated by the "Bellerophon" ship crew.

The Atlanta beat the Resolutes at Bas Ball. In the last innings the former scored 14 runs, closing the game with totals of 1 to 18—BLUE NOSE.

MONTREAL, JULY 10.—Quinn & Carson in giving a good day's sport on Saturday, 14. and perhaps a second day on Monday 16th.

Canadian Turf

RACING AND TROTTING AT ORANGEVILLE.

ORANGEVILLE, July 4th, '77. The Editor of the Sporting Times: STR.—The Orangeville Central Park Association opened their new track on Dominion day, and met with immense success.

ORANGEVILLE, July 2.—\$60. Trotting. 3 of mile heats, 3 in 5. \$40, 20. E J O'Callaghan, blk g Arthur Boy..... 1 1 1 D Williamson, blk m Getrude..... 2 2 2

F. Lowell, b m Mary L., aged, by Colossus, jr., dam Vanetta, 103 lbs..... 1 1 R Birrell, blk m Nora B, aged, by Tester, dam Fleetwood, by Sir Tatton, 103 lbs... 4 2

No time reported. July 3.—\$125; running; open to all. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5, catch weights. \$80, 30, 15 P Murphy, ch g John Logan, ped above 1 1 1 B Brady, b g W M Thomson, ped unknown 4 2 2

Same Day.—\$160; trotting. \$90, 40, 20. S Gilson, b g Stupid John..... 1 1 1 J Daley, g m Nilestown Maid..... 2 2 2

Same Day.—\$200; trotting; 2:30 class. \$125, 50, 25. J O Clark, ch g Ned..... 2 1 1 A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan..... 1 2 2

J W Drake, b g Protection, ped above, 113 lbs 1 R Birrell, blk m Nora B, ped above, 103 lbs 2 F Lowell, b m Mary L, ped above, 103 lbs... 3 B Brady, ch h Galt Reporter, aged, by Colossus, dam Leon, by Lexington, 116 lbs.... 0

RACING AND TROTTING AT MOUNT FOREST.

MOUNT FOREST, July 2. \$50. Running. \$30, 15, 5. Thos Swan, b m Jessie, 5 yrs..... 2 1 S Rowe, g m Lady Gray, 4 yrs..... 1 dis F Gardiner, b h Black Pat..... dis

Same Day. \$— Trotting. Open to all horses owned in the counties of Wellington and Grey. Middleton & Booth, gh Grey George.... 2 1 1

Same Day.—\$110. Running. Open to all horses owned in Wellington and Grey. Mile heats. \$70, 30, 10. C Gibbons, br g Chas Douglas, aged..... 2 1 T O'Neil br g Arthur Harper, 4 yrs..... 1 dis

Same Day.—\$50. Trotting. Open to all horses owned within 16 miles of Mount Forest. \$30, 15, 5. E Sherwood, br m Belle..... 1 1 1 Wm Dukson, b m Minnie..... 3 2 2

RACING AND TROTTING AT GLENALLAN.

GLENALLAN, July 28.—\$50; 3:00 trot. J Ryan, c g Comet... .. 2 1 1 Woodstock, g g Snowflake... .. 1 2 2 3

Same Day.—\$35; running; for Province-breds. R Hay, b m Mossey Bank 2 1 1 H Powby, ch m Peggy Shaw 1 2 4

Same Day.—\$—; running; open to all, bar winner of No. 2 race. W Shaver, ch m M Campbell 1 1 1 J Renhan, Bill Noble 2 3 2

THE BOSTON REGATTA.

HOW HANLAN WAS BEATEN. The single scull race, the event of the Boston regatta, given on the Fourth, on the Charles River, produced much excitement. Says the Boston Herald:

The entries for this race embraced many of the finest professional scullers in the country. The distance was two miles, and the prizes were \$160, \$50, \$25 respectively. There were twenty-four entries, but only a dozen appeared, and these were as follows, in the order of their position:—Frod Plaisted, James A. Ten Eyck, Alexander Braley, James Kelly, Frenchy Johnson, John McKeel, M. J. Ahern, Edward Hanlan, D. D. Driscoll, of Lowell; William McCann, P. Driscoll, and George H. Hosmer.

Both straightened out at once after losing about ten seconds of time, and the race from here to the stake was close between them, Johnson having rather the beat of the Toronto champion. All through Plaisted continued to lead. After leaving the pump all the boats gradually began to draw in toward one another, and the race from here to the turn and what transpired among some of the scullers at the upper stake was quite exciting.

Plaisted, who had been hugging close to the wall after leaving the pump, began pulling a very wild course, and upon discovering his error made direct for the stake, and by a terrible spurt managed to reach it just ahead of Johnson, who was being hard pressed by Hanlan, McKeel, Ten Eyck and Hosmer.

Plaisted made the mile, according to one of the judges, in six minutes and twenty seconds, just three lengths ahead of Johnson, and had squared away for home when Hanlan was nearing the stake. The latter, either with intent or not knowing he should turn the stake from right to left, got directly in Plaisted's way, whereupon Plaisted yelled out to the judges, "See what that man intends to do to me!" meaning Hanlan.

Mr. Fitzgerald, one of the judges, cautioned Hanlan to get out of the way, adding, "You have done that on purpose," whereupon Hanlan replied in a manner that was exceedingly unbecoming, and, continuing his course, he soon struck Plaisted's boat with such force that at first it was thought the latter would have to give up the race.

During this time Johnson had been delayed at the stake and was waiting, with Ten Eyck and Driscoll at his side, and as he was about to move on Hanlan ran into him also. Frenchy called the attention of the judges to the fact. The boats lay still for several seconds, with McKeel, Hosmer, Braley and Ahern awaiting a favorite chance to turn, and all again got under way after Hanlan, who had been lying abreast of the stake, was told to pull home by the judges.

Mr. Hodgens, b h Bay Bill 3 1 1 Mr Woodcock, g g Snowflake 1 3 2 J Northgraves, b g Blind Tom... .. 2 2 2 3

Paterson, N J, 0; J Powers, Brighton, Mass, 0. Wilson made play for the lead at a rare pace, and held it until the head of the stretch on the run home, when Manning came with a rush, and passing him had it all his own way, romping in the winner by twenty yards; thirty yards between second and third. Manning, 2m 6s; Wilson, 2m 10 1/2s. Prizes —\$25, \$10 and \$5.

Three-mile race.—Edward Wilson, West Meriden Farms, Conn, 1; Cornelius Sullivan, New York, 2; D A Woods, Galt, Ont, 0; John E Manning, Boston, Mass, 0. Sullivan went to the front and maintained the post of honor for fourteen laps, when Wilson, who had been running with rare judgment, cut loose at the head of the straight, and coming with a magnificent burst went by Sullivan, and won in rare style. Woods dropped out on the fourth lap and Manning on the first. Time—18m 22 1/2s. Prizes as before.

Lacrosse.

A BENEFIT MATCH.

A match was played on the cricket ground here on Saturday for the benefit of the sufferers by the St. John's fire, between the employees of Brown Bros. and the P. O. officials. The former won in three straight games.

SHAMROCKS VS. EMERALDS.—A match between these two Montreal clubs was played on Saturday for the championship, and was won easily by the Shamrocks in three straight games.

ATHLETICS OF TORONTO VS. HAMILTON.—The Athletics paid a visit to the ambitious city on Saturday last, and gave a lesson in the game to the Hamilton club. The metropolitans won the first, third and fourth games in 10 min., 49 min., and 7 min.; the Hamiltonians capturing the second game in 82 minutes. During the progress of the third game Filgiano, of the Hamilton team, and Walker, of the Athletics, suffered from cramps and had to cease playing for a time.

BILL BRUCE AT CHICAGO.

The following is the report of the mile and a quarter dash at Chicago, won by Bill Bruce, taken from the Field:—

The first race on the programme was a mile and one-quarter dash for all ages, the entries being Bill Bruce, Springfield, Verdigris and Startle. A good deal of valuable time was wasted in getting them off, no less than five false starts being made. The flag finally fell, with Bill Bruce, Verdigris and Startle well together, Springfield away behind. The horses were started at the three-quarter mile pole, and when they passed the judges' stand the first time, Bruce had the pole, with Verdigris at his head. They raced in these positions for about a mile, Startle being on the outside, and well up. When it came to the final struggle down the homestretch, Verdigris fell back beaten, and Startle went up to Bruce, whose rider used whip and spur, and won the heat by a neck only. Startle might have been victorious had his rider called on him for an effort earlier in the race. Verdigris was a good third, and Springfield a bad fourth, being somewhat further behind than at the start.

THE HORSE SHOW AT THE ALEXANDRA PALACE, LONDON.

PREAKNESS WINS FIRST PRIZE.

The first class judged in the large enclosure was that for thoroughbred stallions, in which there was the very respectable number of eighteen entries; and if quality had borne any proportions to quantity, this feature of the show would have been altogether satisfactory. Seeing that there is hardly a chance of getting first-rate thoroughbreds in the ring for competition, it has long been a question whether any purpose is served by having a class for these valuable animals at all. The great merit of a thoroughbred sire is certainly not to be discovered in the show-yard, and if judges award prizes simply for what they consider to be true thoroughbred form and quality, they are very likely to give fictitious value to a comparatively worthless horse, while

Amusements.

Mrs. Morrison has secured the Mrs. Oates Burlesque Opera for the Grand Opera House, and they will commence a short season on the 20th inst.

Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull will lecture in the Royal Opera House this Friday evening. On her previous appearance at this house we paid our tribute to Mrs. Woodhull's merits as a platform speaker, and advise our readers by all means to hear her to-night. During the course of her lecture she will take advantage of the opportunity to reply to the gross attack made upon her by the Globe when speaking of her last lecture. Miss Clavin and Miss V. Woodhull will also appear and give dramatic readings.

Mr. McDowell closed his season at the Horticultural Gardens on Wednesday night with a benefit to himself, when Rosedale was produced.

Mr. Cool Burgess gave his second concert at the Rink on Tuesday last, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. Mr. Tom Hurst, and the Band of the Queen's Own. The attendance was fair. His third entertainment will be given this evening, with an entire change of programme.

Mr. Torrington will give a grand concert in the Horticultural Gardens on the 19th, for the benefit of the sufferers by the St. John's fire.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—At the Academy of Music Miss Jenny Hughes closed on Saturday. Miss Oates' English Opera Bouffe Co. commenced a week's engagement on Monday. During their stay they will produce Madame Angot's Child, Girofle-Girofla, and the Princess of Trebizonde.—The Holman's closed their season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, the bill being The Bohemian Girl.

HAMILTON.—Thirteen new scenes have been painted for Mechanics' Hall by Mr. Farren.—The Opera House (variety) bust on Saturday.

DUNDAS.—Pullman & Hamilton's London Sensation (variety, under canvas) on 7th. —The roof of the Town Hall was severely damaged by a storm on Monday morning.

LONDON.—Prof. Woods, athletic entertainment, on 17th.

GUELPH.—Pullman & Hamilton's Field Museum. 14th.

HALIFAX.—Miss Louise Poincroy commenced a starring season of one week at the Academy of Music on Monday as Rosalind in As You Like It. On Tuesday and Wednesday Romeo and Juliet. On Thursday As You Like It repeated.—Empire-rance Hall, Belvil Ryan and Violet Campbell in Shreds and Patches, on Tuesday and Wednesday. They intend making the tour of the British Provinces. Letter dated July 6. —BLUE NOSE.

QUOTING—HAMILTON vs. LONDON.

On Dominion Day the ranks of the Burlington Quoit Club, of Hamilton, left by the early train for London to play as many of the Forest City Quoit Club. After a pleasant ride to London the Hamiltonians were driven to the grounds of Mr. R. Sparrowhawk, where the game was played. The day was all the most fastidious quitters could desire, and after a most exciting game of three hours, the result was as follows:

Table with columns for HAMILTON and LONDON, listing names and scores for various quoit games.

BILLARDS.—A very favorable opportunity to step into a first-class billiard room is advertised in our columns today. Everything is in fine order, and the table established without competition. The best proprietor will give satisfaction.

Athletic.

CANADIAN WINNERS.

George and D. W. Sample, the pool-seller, entered into an arrangement that Dominion Girl should be allowed to win. Pools were accordingly sold on this race to the amount of \$225, in the name of O. Baker, on Dominion Girl, which amount was never paid into the pool-box. Isaac Harris drove just a shade too close and won the race, which of course left the holders of these tickets short. On its being intimated to the secretary of the Association that something was wrong, he immediately took possession of the pool-box, counted the money, and found it short, as above stated. As soon as these facts became known to the Association, they paid every dollar of the pools sold the same evening, so that no one was the loser by this disgraceful act of the Harrises and Sample. We have always endeavored to show up the conduct of such men connected with the turf, and we deem it right that the public should be informed of it, so that should either of these men visit other tracks in the Province, the owners will know how to deal with them. The judges, Messrs. T. Y. Grech, Alexander Goodfellow, of Guelph, and D. Ellison, of Brampton, received universal praise for the impartial and disinterested manner in which they discharged their duties.

We regret the Association should commence their career with this unlooked for misfortune; but from the prompt manner in which they paid the deficiency, we feel sure they will be the gainers in the end. We might add that the track will prove the finest in Ontario.

ORANGEVILLE, July 2.—\$60. Trotting. $\frac{3}{4}$ of mile heats, 3 in 5. \$40, 20.
 E J O'Callaghan, blk g Arthur Boy..... 1 1 1
 D Williamson, blk m Getrude..... 2 2 2
 No time.

Same Day.—\$75. Trotting. $\frac{3}{4}$ mile heats, 3 in 5. Open to horses owned in Peel and Dufferin. \$50, 15, 10.
 John Paisley, ch h Paisley's Royal
 George..... 1 2 1 1
 T McConnell's Dominion Girl..... 4 1 2 2
 I & H Crozier, blk g Black Cloud..... 2 3 3 dis
 C M Hastings, blk g Royal Revenge.. 3 4 4 dis
 No time.

Same Day.—\$75. Running. Mile heats. For horses owned in Wellington, Peel, Simcoe, and Dufferin. \$50, 15, 10.
 S Chambers, b g Jack Vandal..... 1 2 1
 S Langley, jr, Hermit..... 2 1 3
 A Frank & Sons' Lady Harper..... 3 3 2
 No time.

EXETER RACES.

EXETER, Ont, July 2, 1877.—\$50; Running. half-mile heats, three in five; catch weights. \$25, 15, 10.
 D McEwen, g g Ben Muke, 5 yrs, by Ben Muke..... 2 3 1 1 1
 H McCann, b m Dolly Varden, 5 yrs, by Black Hawk..... 1 1 0 2 2
 J Bawden, blk m Littler Mare, 4 yrs, by Beacon..... 3 2 0 3 3
 W Woods, blk m Black Bess, 5 yrs.. 4 4 5 4 5
 F Blackwell, ch m Nettie, 4 yrs, by Beacon..... 5 5 4 5 4
 Time—.56, .57 $\frac{1}{2}$, .57 $\frac{1}{2}$, .57, .58.

Same Day.—\$50; Local trot.
 Wm Hooper, b m Josie..... 1 1 1
 T Bissett, g g Grey Billy..... 2 2 2
 G Mace, g g Paul Riley..... 3 3 3
 Dr Hutchinson, b g Arbacer..... dr
 Time—3:03 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3:01, 3:01.

Same Day.—\$150; trotting; 2:45 class. \$90, 40, 20.
 Geo Webb, g g Oddfellow..... 5 1 2 2 1 1
 John Gentiles, ch g Haron Chief 4 4 1 1 2 3
 S Gilson, b g Stupid John..... 1 5 5 3 3 2
 J Daly, g m Nilestown Maid..... 3 2 3 4 5 dr
 J H Dalmage, ch m Louise..... 2 3 4 5 4 dr
 Time—2:42 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:42 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:42 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:41, 2:42 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:43.
 Same day.—\$200; running; open to all; Dominion-breds allowed 10 lbs. Mile heats. \$125, 50, 25.

J C Morrow, b m Capt Webb..... 3 3 3
 J Northgraves, b g Blind Tom..... 4 4 4
 No time.
 Same Day.—\$110. Running. Open to all horses owned in Wellington and Grey. Mile heats. \$70, 30, 10.
 C Gibbons, br g Chas Douglas, aged..... 2 1
 T O'Neil br g Arthur Harper 4 yrs..... 1 dis
 A McQuillan b m Bay Rose, 5 yrs..... dis
 Jos Black, ch m Maggie B, 4 yrs..... dis
 No time.

Same Day.—\$50. Trotting. Open to all horses owned within 16 miles of Mount Forest. \$30, 15, 5.
 E Sherwood, br m Belle..... 1 1 1
 Wm Dukson, br m Minnie..... 3 2 2
 D Murphy, b m Messenger Girl..... 2 3 3
 No time. S.

RACING AND TROTTING AT GLENALLAN.

GLENALLAN, June 28.—\$50; 3:00 trot.
 J Ryan, o g Comet 2 1 1 1
 —Woodstock, g g Snowflake 1 2 2 3
 J Northgraves, b g Blind Tom 4 4 4 2
 —Smith, b g Express 3 3 3 4
 —Hudgins, b h Bay Bill 5 5 5 5
 No time.

Same Day.—\$35; running; for Province-breds.
 R Hay, b m Mossey Bank 2 1 1 1
 H Powby, ch m Peggy Shaw 1 2 2 4
 S McClain, b m Nelly Stewart.. .. 3 3 3 2
 P Birmingham, White Stockings .. 4 4 4 3
 J Northgraves, b m Helen Glenallan.. 5 5 dr
 No time.
 Same Day.—\$—; open trot.
 Mr Hodgins, b h Bay Bill 3 1 1 1
 Mr Woodcock, g g Snowflake 1 3 3 2
 J Northgraves, b g Blind Tom.. .. 2 2 2 3
 No time.

Same Day.—\$—; running; open to all, bar winner of No. 2 race.
 W Shaver, ch m M Campbell 1 1 1
 J Renhan, Bill Noble 2 3 2
 H Powby, ch m Peggy Shaw 3 2 3
 No time.

TILSONBURG RACES.

The inaugural meeting of the Tilsonburg Riding and Driving Park come off on Monday, July 2. The day was all that could be desired, and the attendance very good. All the purse filled, and were keenly contested, except the open race, which was a walk away for Mohawk. Below please find summary:

TILSONBURG, July 2.—\$50; trotting; 3:00 class. \$30, 15, 5.
 R Porteus, b m Simcoe Girl 1 1 1
 W H Dimon, b g Pious George.. .. 2 2 2
 Dr Wells, g m Kitty Wells 3 3 3
 Phillip Miller, b g Boy Prince 4 4 4

Time—3:04, 3:01 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3:02.
 Same Day.—\$50; running; $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile heats; open to all farm and hack horses. \$40, 10.
 R Pierson, b m Lady Rouble, by Rouble 2 1 1
 F Clare, blk g Black Frank 1 2 2
 A Cowan, g m Nellie Price 4 3 3
 S Mitchell, b g Bay Tom.. .. 3 4 4
 M Prue, c s Emancipation dr
 No time.

Same Day.—Trotting; \$75; open to all. \$50, 20, 5.
 R Porteus, b m Simcoe Girl.. .. 1 1 0 1
 A McArthur, b g Victor Hugo.. .. 2 2 0 2
 T Baslaugh, c g Sorrel Tom (for Dutchman).. .. 3 3 3 3
 Time—3:01, 3:00, 0:00, 3:02.

Same Day.—\$50; running; mile heats. \$40, 10.
 A Matheson, b s Mohawk, by Norton .. 1 1
 F Clare, blk g Black Frank.. .. 2 2
 R Parsons, b m Lady Rouble, by Rouble.. 3 dr
 Time—1:57, 1:53.
 REX.

Plaiisted made the mile, according to one of the judges, in six minutes and twenty seconds, just three lengths ahead of Johnson, and had squared away for home when Hanlan was nearing the stake. The latter, either with intent or not knowing he should turn the stake from right to left, got directly in Plaiisted's way, whereupon Plaiisted yelled out to the judges, "See what that man intends to do to me!" meaning Hanlan. Mr. Fitzgerald, one of the judges, cautioned Hanlan to get out of the way, adding, "You have done that on purpose," whereupon Hanlan replied in a manner that was exceedingly unbecoming, and, continuing his course, he soon struck Plaiisted's boat with such force that at first it was thought the latter would have to give up the race. During this time Johnson had been delayed at the stake and was waiting, with Ten Eyck and Driscoll at his side, and as he was about to move on Hanlan ran into him also. Frenchy called the attention of the judges to the fact. The boats lay still for several seconds, with McKeel, Hosmer, Braley and Ahern awaiting a favorite chance to turn, and all again got under way after Hanlan, who had been lying abreast of the stake, was told to pull home by the judges. The struggle home for first place was terrific, each man pulling all he knew how. Frenchy, who was second, in his eagerness to win rowed very close to the stone wall after leaving the sluice, and had it not been for the crowds along the wall would have run into it. All came down in good style, Plaiisted crossing the line about a length ahead of Johnson, with Ten Eyck third, D. D. Driscoll fourth, McKeel fifth, Hosmer sixth, Hanlan seventh and the rest close upon one another. The time of the four leading boats was:—Plaiisted, 14m 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ s; Johnson 14m 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ s; Ten Eyck 14m 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ s; D. D. Driscoll 14m 46s. Hanlan was disqualified for fouling Plaiisted.

Athletic.
CANADIAN WINNERS.

The athletic games of the Hudson Co., N. J., Caledonian Club were held at Union Hill, N. J., on July 4. Among the contestants were the well-known Canadian athletes Messrs. E. W. Johnson and A. C. Reid. Johnson captured the following prizes:—1st in Tossing the Caber, 38 ft., the only one who could turn the standard caber; tie for second place in running high leap; and 2nd in running jump, 19 ft. Reid was first in running high leap, 5 ft. 8 in.; first in 125 yds. flat race; first in running jump, 20 ft.; and first in hurdle race.

DAVE WOODS IN NEW YORK.

The professional games of the New York Athletic Club took place at Mott Haven on July 4. The Turf, Field and Farm says the performance were mediocre, excepting the mile run which was won cleverly by Woods, of Galt, Ont. The following is the report of races in which this Canadian pedestrian was engaged:—

One mile race.—D A Woods, Galt, Ont, 1; Edward Wilson, West Meriden Farms, Conn, 2; J Powers, Brighton, Mass., 3. Woods cut out the work, and at the second lap was ten yards in advance, having Wilson second and Powers last. Woods gradually increased his distance and walked in with eighty yards to spare; ninety yards between second and third. Time—Woods, 4m 49s; Wilson, 5m 2s. Prizes—\$25, \$10 and \$5.
 Half-mile race.—John E Manning, Boston, 1; Edward Wilson, West Meriden Farms, Conn, 2; D A Woods, Galt, Ont, 3; G Gilerman, Paterson, N J, 0; Sam Tier,

Bruce, taken from the Field.
 The first race on the programme was a mile and one-quarter dash for all ages, the entries being Bill Bruce, Springfield, Verdigris and Startle. A good deal of valuable time was wasted in getting them off, no less than five false starts being made. The flag finally fell, with Bill Bruce, Verdigris and Startle well together, Springfield away behind. The horses were started at the three-quarter mile pole, and when they passed the judges' stand the first time, Bruce had the pole, with Verdigris at his head. They raced in these positions for about a mile, Startle being on the outside, and well up. When it came to the final struggle down the homestretch, Verdigris fell back beaten, and Startle went up to Bruce, whose rider used whip and spur, and won the heat by a neck only. Startle might have been victorious had his rider called on him for an effort earlier in the race. Verdigris was a good third, and Springfield a bad fourth, being somewhat further behind than at the start.

THE HORSE SHOW AT THE ALEXANDRA PALACE, LONDON.

PREENESS WINS FIRST PRIZE.

The first class judged in the large enclosure was that for thoroughbred stallions, in which there was the very respectable number of eighteen entries; and if quality had borne any proportions to quantity, this feature of the show would have been altogether satisfactory. Seeing that there is hardly a chance of getting first-rate thoroughbreds in the ring for competition, it has long been a question whether any purpose is served by having a class for these valuable animals at all. The great merit of a thoroughbred sire is certainly not to be discovered in the show-yard, and if judges award prizes simply for what they consider to be true thoroughbred form and quality, they are very likely to give fictitious value to a comparatively worthless horse, while others of tried merit are allowed to pass unnoticed. The awards in this class yesterday met with the usual amount of criticism; but as the most of the horses have been tried in other arenas, and their merits there are known, the judgment of outsiders may perhaps have been a little colored by prejudice. Without attempting to decide where so many differ, we will content ourselves with giving the result. The Duke of Hamilton's Preeness, a horse of American birth, was placed first; Mr. H. W. Freeman's Claudius, a handsome grandson of Orlando and Pleuropentary, second; Mr. Blenkiron's Highlander, by Blair Athol, third; and Mr. W. Wilson's Hotshot, a sixteen-year-old horse, of good Touchstone and Harkaway blood, fourth. This triumph of the American horse, which formerly belonged to Mr. Safford, is his first great success in England, though he has narrowly escaped winning several good things, and it was a curious accident that he should have turned the tide of a long stream of reverses on the turf by success in the ring on the day when ex-President Grant was the chief visitor at the show. —London Daily News, June 20.

CRICKET—The Torontos won a game from the Peninsulars of Detroit, on Monday, on the Cricket ground here, by one run and four wickets. Peninsular, 44 and 62; Toronto, 52 and 55. The most remarkable part of the game was the total absence of extras on either side.

HAMILTON VS DETROIT—These clubs played at Hamilton on Tuesday. Detroit went in first and scored 86; Hamilton followed with 143; Detroit, 2nd innings, 65, for eight wickets.

GUELPH.—Pullman & Hamilton's Feed Museum. 14th.
 HALIFAX.—Miss Louise Pomeroy commenced a starring season of one week at the Academy of Music on Monday as Rosalind in As You Like It. On Tuesday and Wednesday Romeo and Juliet. On Thursday As You Like It repeated. —Empire Hall, Belvil Ryan and Vol t Campbell in Shreds and Patches, on Tuesday and Wednesday. They intend making the tour of the British Provinces. Letter dated July 6. —BLUE NOSE.

QUOITING—HAMILTON vs. LONDON.

On Dominion Day the ruff of the Burlington Quoit Club, of Hamilton, left by the early train for London to play as many of the Forest City Quoit Club. After a pleasant ride to London the Hamiltonians were driven to the grounds of Mr. R. Sparrowhawk, where the game was played. The day was all the most fastidious quoter could desire, and after a most exciting game of three hours, the result was as follows:

HAMILTON	LONDON.
No. 1 Rink.	No. 1 Rink.
Templeman.....	Sparrowhawk
Weatherstone.... 62	Beit..... 37
No. 2 Rink.	No. 2 Rink.
Thompson.....	Fogg.....
McCallum..... 54	Mason..... 67
No. 3 Rink.	No. 3 Rink.
J Weatherstone..	Dodd.....
Love..... 62	Lewis..... 39
	178
	143
	Maj. for Hamilton 35 shots.

BILLARDS.—A very favorable opportunity to step into a first-class billiard business is advertised in our columns to-day. Everything is in fine order, and the trade will be established without competition. The present proprietor will give satisfactory reasons for selling, and a dead bargain is waiting for some enterprising young man.

The Turf, Field and Farm says, the contemplated match between Wm. Sexton and Cyrille Dion has not been made, nor will it be.

Amanda Warron and Ensign, who have been on the campaign through Ohio, have been returned home to Nashville and are quartered at the course near that city.
 A number of wealthy sporting gentlemen of St. Louis have organized the St. Louis Jockey Club Trotting Association, and have a beautiful eighty-five acre tract of land, where they design to construct two of the finest tracks in the country for running and trotting races.

BILLIARD BUSINESS FOR SALE

One of the best paying billiard rooms in Ontario, it contains three first-class American tables together with all the latest appliances and is fitted up in a first-class manner. It is situated in one of the most thriving towns in Ontario, and is with out any opposition. Any person desirous of purchasing a business of this nature cannot find a better investment; stock in good order. Address Box 249, P. O., Thorold, Ont.

Special!—We have been shown a very neat, strong and cheap Tobacco Case, now being introduced into Ontario by the manufacturer's agent, Mr. Macdonald, of Hamilton. It is the best of the articles in the market, and from its quality and low price will surely command general use.—Ad.

Miscellaneous.

Many a man who drives his bays or his grays is himself driven by duns.

Harvard seems to be a better college than Columbia by several boat-lengths.

A black-mith, after turning gambler, excused himself by saying that he had merely turned from one vice to another.

The sluggard is urged to go the nut, but being a sluggard it falls out that he more frequently goes to his 'mele.'

Frank Leslie says that to this day Thomas Nast cannot draw a hand. Perhaps that's the reason he loses so much money.

Horse hire must be dear on the Black Hills, for hay is quoted in that far-off country at the rate of two hundred dollars per ton.

At an agricultural dinner the toast was given:—'The game of fortune—shuffle the cards as you will, spades will always win.'

A Cleveland sportsman shot seven times at a decoy duck in Detroit River before he could hit it. Some of these wooden ducks are hard to lay out.

W. F. Dodge, of Hopkinton, N. H., who has tried it, says a bath of strong brine is as good as tobacco-wash for killing ticks on sheep, besides being cheaper and less injurious to the animal.

"I shouldn't like to be an oarsman," said Jones. "Why not?" asked Green. "Because an oarsman has so many pull-backs," replied Jones. And then the two young men shook hands and went out to buy something.

A Chestnut street swell, who had been out all night, awoke from the curb-stone sofa and found that a bill-poster had mistaken his collar for a board fence, and had pasted it full of temperance-meeting bills.

A Paris showman recently presented to his son-in-law, as his daughter's fortune, an elephant that danced a fandango; a camel that went down on his knees, head to the east, at sunset; a dog that cast up accounts, and two canaries that played cards.

The tigress in the Berlin gardens lately gave birth to a litter of two, but as nothing would induce her to behave maternally to them they were added to the domestic circle of a lady Newfoundland, who most affectionately took them in and does for them.

During the running race at Dexter Park, Chicago, on July 2, the young jockey who was riding Bonnie Belle was thrown from the saddle by a collision, dragged 200 feet with one foot in the stirrup, and finally kicked in the head so that he died in 10 minutes. His brother was killed at Galesburg, in a similar way last year.

A child of John Amy, of Portage Du Fort, aged two years, was attacked on July 3 by a fierce rooster, and had not its shrieks brought its mother to the rescue, it would probably have been killed. As it was, its head and face were badly cut by the bird's beak and spurs, besides receiving severe bruises.

The detectives of Cincinnati became suspicious when they smell perfumery on most of the thieves they met, and they know what it meant when they learned that a drug store had been robbed. The scent was so strong that it led the officers direct to the burglars.

A FIFTY-POUND MUSKELONGE.—A monster musk longe (musk-monge), weighing 50 lbs., and measuring 4 ft. 8 in., has been sent to John Cummings, of Utica, by Sydney Adams, Gananoque, Ontario. It is one of the largest ever caught at the St. Lawrence River. It was taken on a hook and line, and occupied the attention of the angler and Charley Lash, his boatman, for over three hours.

A citizen of Bridgeport, Conn., recently sent a dog by express to a Boston friend, paying \$4 for the animal's fare in advance. The consignee refused to take the dog, and it was sent back. Thereupon the original owner refused to see him. In the meantime the animal has eaten \$1.50 worth of food at the expense of the express company, and they are in doubt as to what shall be done with it.

In Stratford lives a good lady who has dwelt there for thirty years past.

A TIN-CLAD CATFISH.

A boy, while fishing in Lake Butts des Morte the other day, felt a nibble, and, drawing his hook toward the shore, observed a half-gallon fruit can trailing on the bottom. Having secured the vessel, he was greatly surprised to find that a large catfish had taken up his abode therein and remained until his increased dimensions did not admit of egress. He had evidently flopped around in his tin parlour until a hole was made through the rust-eaten bottom, through which his tail protruded. In this condition the catfish had power to navigate from one place to another, and must have been regarded by his aquarian neighbors as a kind of iron-clad monitor.—*Menasha (Wis.) Press.*

A WHISTLING MATCH.

A Hazardville correspondent tells of a novel wager recently won in that town. A party of men being together, one of them proposed a bet that Peter Toombs would whistle one hour, without stopping or speaking, and without repeating any tune. The proposal was made by another of the party, who reduced the time to half an hour. Mr. Toombs accepted the amendment, the stakes were put up, and Mr. Toombs began his task. Beginning with "I Won't Go Home Till Morning," he ran through his repertoire, ending with "Paddle Your Own Canoe," in grand style. When the half hour was ended, not being blown, the whistler kept it up twenty minutes longer, winning, of course, the stakes.

STOCK GAMBLING.

The press of San Francisco has just published a statement in detail that will do effective service in suppressing the spirit of stock gambling. Taking twenty-six principal silver companies on the Comstock lode as a fair example, the books of the Stock Exchange show that on Jan. 1, 1875, their stocks were selling at the rate of \$271,000,000 for the whole. On May 18, 1877, these same stocks were selling at aggregate rate of \$34,000,000 for the whole, which shows a loss of 87½ per cent., or \$237,000,000 in two years and four and a half months, in a population of 600,000 persons for the whole State of California. This is equal to a tax of \$400 a head for every man, woman and child in the State! Yet still stocks continue to be falling.

STAKEHOLDERS' LIABILITY.

The case of John Keenan against James Blinn, to recover \$75, was before Justice Timothy Campbell, New York. Mr. Keenan bet \$100 to \$75 with Mr. Sheridan Shook that Tilden would be elected President. The money was deposited with James Blinn, a clerk in the Hotel Brunswick. The stakeholder gave the money to Shook. Mr. Keenan sued to recover the amount on the ground that the Presidency had been stolen, and that the bets in such a case could not stand. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

A most diabolical act was perpetrated a few days ago on a span of horses belonging to Mr. John Parker, of Logan Township, and a colt the property of John Bell. The animals were found on a side road cut and hacked in a shocking manner, the wounds appearing as if done with a knife or scythe. Parker charged Robt. Campbell with the offence, and the case was heard before Magistrate Flagg and Humberstone on Wednesday last. Parker swore that he caught Campbell in the act of cutting the horses, but instead of interfering he went after his brother to assist him. There being no proof of Campbell's guilt the case was dismissed.

A WONDERFUL RETROGRADING PERFORMANCE.

A man named Samuel Wood, of Macclesfield, recently accomplished one of the most wonderful feats on record, viz: that of walking twelve miles backwards in three hours. The pedestrian accomplished the task within the given time, and had 10 minutes to spare at its completion. The feat is the more formidable when it is taken into consideration

Whelan's White Rose Billiard Hall,

66 JARVIS ST.



Seven tables, everything first-class, making the finest and handsomest hall in Canada. Bar and Bowling Alley in connection. 280



FISCHE & CO.

277 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO,

Manufacture a Support for Pants just adapted to Sporting men, as it relieves all strain on the pants when bending or stooping. Sent to any address on receipt of 75 cents. 278-ty.

SMOKERS

AND

CHEWERS,

CALL FOR THE

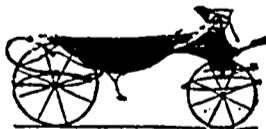
"OLD MAN'S FAVORITE" TWIST,
"SOUTHERN BEAUTY" NAVY,
Smoking, and
TIN TAG CHEWING TOBACCO.

None genuine without stamps and tag. Manufactured by

Joab Scales & Co

122 & 124 WELLINGTON STREET, WEST.
272-ty

WILLIAM DIXON,



Carriage Manufacturer,

170 and 72 KING-ST. WEST,
TORONTO ONT.
262-ty

THE COSMOPOLITAN LAUNDRY,

168 & 170 BAY-ST.
A FEW DOORS BELOW QUEEN STREET.

All kinds of washing done in first-class style, and when promised.

T. LUNN & CO.,
282-ty Proprietors.

J. H. LEMAITRE & CO.

Kentucky Live Stock Record,

No. 10 JORDAN'S ROW, LEXINGTON, KY.

B. G. BRUCE, - Editor and Proprietor.

PRICE \$3 PER YEAR

WM. SLACK,

TRAINER & DRIVER,

Will train at Oshawa this season, where he will be prepared to handle and train horses on liberal terms. Particular attention paid to the development of young stock. 292-um

NOW READY.

The Dominion Rules

—or—

RUNNING & TROTTING

PRICE 25 CENTS.

Address SPORTING TIMES Office, Toronto.
248-ty

W. A. Reckmeyer

SPRING STYLES

Just Received.

259 YONGE STREET - TORONTO.



Our Premiums.

GOLDSMITH MAID,

An elegant chromo 18½x24 inches. Nine colors.

LULA.

In six colors; 22½x28 inches. In her trot against time at Rochester last Fall.

A choice of the above pictures is given to our advance paying subscribers for 1876-7. Write name and address plainly.

P. COLLINS & CO.,
SPORTING TIMES OFFICE,
Toronto, Ont.

Daniels' Hotel,

Prescott, Canada.

The only first-class House. Large parlours and sample rooms. Omnibusses meet all trains and steamers.

L. H. DANIEL,
187-ty. Proprietor.

D'ARY'S GALVANIC BELTS, BANDS AND INSOLERS.

All those who suffer from Sexual Weakness, Lassitude, Nervous Debility, Impotency, Loss of Vital Energy, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia,

STANDARD Sporting Book

—AND—

WORKS OF REFERENCE

FOR SALE AT

THE "SPORTING TIMES" OFFICE

Field, Cover and Trap shooting, by A. Bogardus, champion wing shot of America. Embracing hints for skilled marksmen; instructions for young sportsmen; haunts and haunts of game birds; flight and resort of waterfowl; breeding and breaking of dogs, &c. Price \$1.50.

Reminiscences of the late Thomas Ash Smith, Esq., or the pursuits of an English country gentleman. Price \$2.25.

Military men I have met. Illustrated. Lindley Sambourne. \$2.00.

The trotting horse of America; how to buy and drive him; with the reminiscences of trotting turf. By Hiram Woodruff. 18th edition, with new appendix, tables of performances, &c. \$2.50.

Blaine's Encyclopædia of rural sports, or complete account (historical, practical and descriptive) of hunting, shooting, fishing, &c. Edition, 600 engravings on wood, from drawings by Leech, Aiken, Landseer, &c. \$6.00.

Lewis' American sportsman, containing hints to sportsmen, notes on shooting, and the habits of the game birds and wild fowl of America. Numerous illustrations. \$2.75.

Trotting's British sports and Pastimes. By Upton's Newmarket and Arabia; an examination of the descent of racers and coursers. Colored illustrations. \$2.50.

Norris' American Fish Culture, embracing the details of artificial breeding and rearing trout; the cultivation of salmon, shad, and other fishes. Illustrated. \$1.75.

Yonatt's The Dog, edited with additions by E. J. Lewis. Illustrated. \$3.75.

Castlemon's The sportsman's Club in saddle. Illustrated. \$1.25.

Castlemon's The Sportsman's Club in field. Illustrated. \$1.25.

Castlemon's The sportsman's Club in the trappers. Illustrated. \$1.25.

Gilmore's Prairie and Forest; a description of the game of North America, with personal ventures in their pursuit. Illustrated. \$1.50.

Pennington's British rural sports, comprising shooting, hunting, coursing, fishing, hawk racing, boating, pedestrianism, with all the games and amusements. Ninth edition. Illustrated. \$5.50.

Norris' American Anglers' book, embracing the natural history of sporting fish, and the art of taking them, with instructions in fly-fishing, fly-making, and rod-making, and directions for fish breeding. Illustrated with 80 engravings on wood. \$5.50.

Pennington's The Horse in the stable and field; his management in health and disease. 80 engravings. \$2.50.

McClure's American Gentleman's table, containing a familiar description of the American stable; the most approved method of feeding, grooming, &c., of horses. \$1.25.

Dominion Turf Rules, for the guidance of contests of speed—running and trotting. \$1.50.

Any of the above works will be sent by post or express, on receipt of price.

Address, P. COLLINS & CO., "SPORTING TIMES" OFFICE, Toronto, Ont.

THE N. Y. CLIPPER

PUBLISHED

EVERY SATURDAY

TERMS:

Single copy, 10 Cents. Per annum, \$5.00 advance.

To clubs of four or more, a deduction of cents is made from each yearly subscription. Subscribers in Canada and the British Provinces \$1 extra, to cover postage.

Advertising under the head of Amusement 15 cents per line, for each insertion.

Miscellaneous and Sporting advertisements 20 cents per line each insertion.

Extracts from other papers, incorporated in news department, 30 cents per line.

Advertisements to be paid for at the time.

During the running race at Dexter Park, Chicago, on July 2, the young jockey who was riding Bonnie Belle was thrown from the saddle by a collision, dragged 200 feet with one foot in the stirrup, and finally kicked in the head so that he died in 10 minutes. His brother was killed at Galesburg, in a similar way last year.

A child of John Amy, of Portage Du Fort, aged two years, was attacked on July 8 by a fierce rooster, and had not its shriek brought its mother to the rescue, it would probably have been killed. As it was, its head and face were badly cut by the bird's beak and spurs, besides receiving severe bruises.

The detectives of Cincinnati became suspicious when they smelt perfumery on most of the thieves they met, and they knew what it meant when they learned that a drug store had been robbed. The scent was so strong that it led the officers direct to the burglars.

A FIFTY-POUND MUSKELONGE.—A monster muskelonge (muskmonge), weighing 50 lbs., and measuring 4 ft. 8 in., has been sent to John Cummings, of Utica, by Sydney Adams, Gananoque, Ontario. It is one of the largest ever caught in the St. Lawrence River. It was taken on a hook and line, and occupied the attention of the angler and Charley Lasha, his boatman, for over three hours.

A citizen of Bridgeport, Conn., recently sent a dog by express to a Boston friend, paying \$4 for the animal's fare in advance. The consignee refused to take the dog, and it was sent back. Thereupon the original owner refused to see him. In the meantime the animal has eaten \$4.50 worth of food at the expense of the express company, and they are in doubt as to what shall be done with it.

In Stratford lives a good lady who has dwelt there this three and thirty years past. During many of those years the Grand Trunk and Buffalo and Lake Huron railways have been running through Stratford, yet, marvellous to tell, the lady in question never saw a locomotive or a train of cars until the other day, when the first engine ran past her house on the Stratford and Lake Huron line.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican tells this as the latest Moody story current in Northfield: The Hunsdale butcher drove past Monday, Moody ran out. "Beefsteak?" "Yes." "When killed?" said the evangelist, approaching the cart. "Yesterday." "I don't want any meat killed on Sunday." Butcher drives on, soliloquizing *sotto voce*. Returns Thursday, passing the Moody residence, full drive. Moody hails him again. "Beefsteak?" "Yes." "Bring in ten pounds?" "We don't take money earned on Sundays!" and butcher drives on.

BEAR SHOT.

On the evening of Tuesday, the 18th inst., as the daughters of Mr. Joseph Davidson and Mr. A. Rowan, of Keppel, were coming along the road near the farm of the former, the dogs with them started a bear, which immediately put off into the woods and climbed a tree. The girls gave the alarm, when Mr. Davidson and his son came up and gave chase. When the bear saw the young man coming she came down from the tree and started off again, when the exciting chase ensued. The bear climbed trees three times, and just as she was going down the last time young Davidson got near enough to fire, and the first shot entered at the shoulder, killing her instantly. His hat fell off in the chase, but he was too intent on following the bear to pick it up, and he was not able to find it afterwards. Mr. Davidson is acquiring quite a reputation as a bear hunter, this being the second or third he has killed in the locality.

STAKEHOLDERS' LIABILITY.

The case of John Keenan against James Blinn, to recover \$75, was before Justice Timothy Campbell, New York. Mr. Keenan bet \$100 to \$75 with Mr. Sheridan Shook that Tilden would be elected President. The money was deposited with James Blinn, a clerk in the Hotel Brunswick. The stakeholder gave the money to Shook. Mr. Keenan sued to recover the amount on the ground that the Presidency had been stolen, and that the bets in such a case could not stand. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

A most diabolical act was perpetrated a few days ago on a span of horses belonging to Mr. John Parker, of Logan Township, and a colt the property of John Bell. The animals were found on a side road cut and lucked in a shocking manner, the wounds appearing as if done with a knife or scythe. Parker charged Robt. Campbell with the offence, and the case was heard before Magistrates Flagg and Humberstone on Wednesday last. Parker swore that he caught Campbell in the act of cutting the horses, but instead of interfering he went after his brother to assist him. There being no proof of Campbell's guilt the case was dismissed.

A WONDERFUL RETROGRADING PERFORMANCE.

A man named Samuel Wood, of Macclesfield, recent, accomplished one of the most wonderful feats on record, viz: that of walking twelve miles backwards in three hours. The pedestrian accomplished the task within the given time, and had 10 minutes to spare at its completion. The feat is the more formidable when it is taken into consideration that the last part of the journey was over a hilly country.

HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. Wm. Beattie, of Lambeth, shipped last week for England twelve first class horses; among the lot was a black mare, Lady Pollick, considered to be one of the fastest green trotters in the Dominion, having showed her mile on the St. Thomas track in 2:38½. Also, two bay mares, Kitty Mills, by Odell's Warrior, dam by Leopard, imported from England; also, a bay mare, Lady Elgin, by Warrior, both trotting their mile close to 2:40, and one beautiful grey horse who can show his mile in less than three minutes. Mr. F. Restorick also shipped a car load the same day; amongst them were two grey mares and a bay that can trot close to 2:50.

DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

The Great English Remedy is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Pamphlet free by mail. The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5 or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Wrexham, Ont.

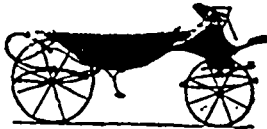
TIN TAG CHEWING TOBACCO.

Nono genuine without stamps and tag. Manufactured by

Joab Scales & Co

122 & 124 WELLINGTON STREET, WEST.
272-ty

WILLIAM DIXON,



Carriage Manufacturer,

170 and 72 KING-ST. WEST,
TORONTO ONT.
262-ty

THE COSMOPOLITAN LAUNDRY,

168 & 170 BAY-ST.
A FEW DOORS BELOW QUEEN STREET.

All kinds of washing done in first-class style, and when promised.

T. LUNN & CO.,
282-ty Proprietors.

J. H. LEMAITRE & CO.,

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHERS

110 KING-ST. WEST (Royal Opera House Block),

The above establishment is second to none in the Dominion, being fitted with all the latest appliances, thereby facilitating the execution of first-class work. 277-em

"O. K."

BARBER SHOP

—AND—
BATH ROOMS,

100 King Street, West, - - Toronto

THE BEST IN THE CITY.
270 G. W. SMITH, Manager.

HORSE TIMERS—ACCURACY.

JUST RECEIVED, a small consignment of Chronographs marking quarter-seconds, seconds, and minutes; plated cases, in neat boxes. Fly-back movement. Superior to a \$250 Stop Watch for timing. Used by the leading horse-men of America. Price \$30. Will be sent C.O.D., subject to examination, upon receipt of \$5 to guarantee express charges. Takes up no more room than a watch. Requires no key.

P. COLLINS & CO.,
"Sporting Times" Office,
Toronto.
253-1f

Our Premiums.

GOLDSMITH MAID,
An elegant chromo 18½x24 inches. Nine colors.

LULA.

In six colors; 22½x28 inches. In her trot against time at Rochester last Fall.

A choice of the above pictures is given to our advance paying subscribers for 1876-7. Write name and address plainly.

P. COLLINS & CO.,
SPORTING TIMES OFFICE,
Toronto, Ont.

Daniels' Hotel,

Frescott, Canada.

The only first-class House. Large parlours and sample rooms. Omnibusses meet all trains and steamers.

L. H. DANIEL,
187-ty. Proprietor.

D'ARY'S GALVANIC BELTS, BANDS AND INSOLES.

All those who suffer from Sexual Weakness, Lassitude, Nervous Debility, Impotency, Loss of Vital Energy, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Scrofula, or any disease of the Nervous System, will find upon trial that D'Ary's Galvanic Belts &c., are the only reliable and permanent remedy. By giving them a trial you will get cured. They are made on the most approved scientific principles. Ask your Druggist or send to

A. NORMAN, 118 King St. West Toronto.

FOR SALE

One Red and Black Wheel, with lay-out, boxing, &c., all complete. The same as was run on the race tracks at Woodbine, Woodstock, London, Hamilton, Chatham, Waterloo, West End Driving Park, Toronto, &c., &c. The best money making game in the world, far superior to the old paddle wheel. Only three of them ever made. Cheap for Cash. Address

264-1f ED. COLLINS,
Dundas, Ont.

ROYAL OPERA BILLIARD PARLOR.

99 King St., West, - - Toronto.

FIRST-CLASS TABLES.

JAS. MAGINN, Proprietor.
Sole Agent in Canada for J. M. Brunswick, Balke & Co. Billiard Tables. 270-ty.

WANTED:

25 Ladies and Gentlemen to learn telegraph operating, for offices now opening in the Dominion. Send stamp for circular to Box 955, Toronto. 286-ty

trated. \$5 50.
Norris' American Anglers' book, embracing the natural history of sporting fish, and the of taking them, with instructions in fly-fishing, fly-making, and rod-making, and directions fish breeding. Illustrated with 80 engravings wood. \$5 50.
onehenge's The Horse in the table and Field; his management in health and disease 80 engravings. \$2 50.
McClure's American Gentleman's table containing a familiar description of the American stable; the most approved method of feeding, grooming, &c., of horses. \$1 25.
Dominion Turf Rules, for the guidance contests of speed—running and trotting. \$1.
Any of the above works will be sent by P. or express, on receipt of price.
Address,
P. COLLINS & CO.,
"Sporting Times" Office,
Toronto, Ont.

THE N. Y. CLIPPER

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

TERMS:
Single copy, 10 Cents. Per annum, \$5 00 advance.

To clubs of four or more, a deduction of cents is made from each yearly subscription. Subscribers in Canada and the British Provinces \$1 extra, to cover postage.

Advertising under the head of Amusement 15 cents per line, for each insertion. Miscellaneous and Sporting advertisement 20 cents per line each insertion.

Extracts from other papers, incorporated in news department, 30 cents per line.

Advertisements to be paid for at the time of insertion, and liberal discount made when paid for three months or longer in advance.
FRANK QUEEN,
Editor and Proprietor.

"Clipper" Building, Centre & Leonard Sts., New York.

Turf, Field and Farm

The Sportsman's Oracle and Country Gentleman's Newspaper.

TURF FIELD & AQUATIC SPORTS

SUBSCRIPTION—YEARLY IN ADVANCE, POSTAGE PAID:

One copy, - - - \$ 5 00
Europe, - - - 6 00
Five Copies, - - - 20 00

ADVERTISING RATES.—Nonpareil space, per line.
Single insertion, - - - 45 cents.
One month, - - - \$1 20
Three months, - - - 3 40
Six months, - - - 3 65

Special Notices, 65 cents per line. Reading Notices, \$1 per line.

Published every Friday by the TURF, FIELD & FARM ASSOCIATION, Office—37 Park Row, New York.

For sale by Newsdealers throughout the world.

RYSDYK STOCK FARM



Following Stallions will make the season at Rysdyk Stock Farm, Prescott, Ont.

Rysdyk, \$50.

Rysdyk, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Duke, by Lexington.

Chestnut Hill,

\$35.

Chestnut Hill, by Rysdyk, dam the Miller by Bully King, by Geo. M. Patchen.

Wm. B. Smith,

\$25.

Wm. B. Smith, by Thomas Jefferson, dam Heatherbloom, by Tally Ho.

Terms payable at the time of service. Mares proving in foal can be returned the following week. All escapes and accidents at risk of owner. Address the proprietor, J. P. WISER, Prescott, Ont. or

H. W. BROWN,

Sup't. Rysdyk Stock Farm, Prescott, Ont.

THE ALMONT STALLION



BENEDICK,

Will make the season of 1877, as follows: - Monday noon, Paris, night, St. George; thence to his own stable, Dundas, where he will remain until Friday morning; Friday noon, Lynden; Saturday, Brantford, where he will remain until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

BENEDICK is a rich golden chestnut, 16 hands, foaled in 1872, by ALMONT, dam Susie (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fysaul. ALMONT, the great sire of trotters is by Alexander Abdullah (the sire of Goldsmith Maid), by Mambrino Chief, who was the sire of the Thorn. ALMONT is the sire of Allie, 4 yrs, 2:29; 5 yrs, 2:25; Piedmont, 4 yrs, 2:30; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:31; Constance, 2:48; Almont, Jr., 4 yrs, 2:34; Almont, winner of the Revolution Race, at Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1876, for three-year-olds; and of others that might be mentioned.

BENEDICK took 1st prize at the Provincial Fair, Hamilton, 1876, for best roadster, in a class of 12 of the finest horses in Canada.

Terms:—Season, \$20; insure, \$25; \$2 to be paid at time of service.

Mares from a distance will be furnished passage, and good care at low rates; but the proprietor will not be responsible for any accidents or losses.

J. ENRIGHT & BRO.

293-um

Abdallah Chief



Will make the season of 1877, as follows: - Monday noon, Paris, night, St. George; thence to his own stable, Dundas, where he will remain until Friday morning; Friday noon, Lynden; Saturday, Brantford, where he will remain until Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

THE HIGHLY-BRED TROTTING STALLION



General Stanton

Is a beautiful mahogany bay, black legs, mane and tail, 16 hands high, now nine years old, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, he by Old Abdallah, out of the Charles Kent mare, she by imported B. founder. Stanton's dam was sired by one eye Kentucky Hunter, grand dam by Long Island Black Hawk, he by Andrew Jackson, out of Sallie Miller by American Eclipse.

General Stanton will make the season of 1877, as follows: MONDAY morning will leave his own stable, City Hotel, Thorold, and proceed to Bennet's Hotel, Port Robinson, remaining there till 3 o'clock, p.m., calling at the Black Horse Tavern on his way home. TUESDAY, at Thomas Brown's Hotel, Homer, returning home at night. WEDNESDAY, at Ellis House, Drummondville, returning home at night, and remaining at his own stable till Friday. FRIDAY, at White's Hotel, Jordan, remaining over night, and returns. SATURDAY morning, stopping at Plummerfelt's Hotel, St. Catharines, returning to his own stable at night.

Terms—\$10 for single service, to be paid at the time; or \$20 to insure, payable the 1st of February, 1878. Mares coming from a distance will be properly cared for and good pasturage provided for at reasonable rates. All accidents and escapes at owner's risks. The sum of \$1, as Groom Fee, will be exacted at the time of service.

BATTEN & GOOLD,
Proprietors

298-um

THE TROTTING STALLIONS



Young Erin Chief

AND

Matt Cameron.

YOUNG ERIN CHIEF, by Erin Chief, dam by Toronto Chief, he by Toronto Chief, the sire of Thomas Jefferson; 2nd dam, the Goodenough mare by St. Lawrence; 3rd dam Tippe; 4th dam by Tom Kimble, will make the season in Tecumseth, Bond head, Cookstown, Allison, Pownville, Tottenham, &c. Terms \$15, \$12, \$8.

MATT CAMERON, by S. James' Highland Boy, he by Hamlet, by Volunteer, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Toronto Chief, same as above; will make the season at half-mile track, Toronto; Weston; Post's Corners, and Oakville. \$20 to insure.

290-um

M. SINNOTT,
Queen-St. West, Toronto.

THE IMPORTED ENGLISH THOROUGH-BRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



SLAP BANG,

Will make the Season of 1877 as follows:

Mondays—Islington; Black Horse, Toronto. Tuesdays—McFarland's, Vaughn Plank; Carlton; Weston. Wednesdays—Mudville; Woodbridge. Thursdays—Kleinburg; Nobleton. Fridays—Bolton; Maville; Caledon East. Saturdays—Tullamore; Malton.

PEDIGREE—Slap Bang, brown, foaled 1866, by Arthur Wellesley, out of Saxonby by Orlando (winner of the Derby). Arthur Wellesley by Melbourne, out of Lady Barbara by Laurel (winner of St. Leger, 1840). Slap Bang is fully 16 hands, with great girth, plenty of bone, constitutionally sound, and fine temper. He has been a successful weight carrier; as the following out of about 20 victories will show. In

THE GOLD DUST STALLION



SILVER DUST,

Will make the Season of 1877 in Millbrook and vicinity, for a limited number of mares. DESCRIPTION—Silver Dust is a beautiful bay, with two white feet behind, of extraordinary style and magnificent trotting action, 3 years old; about 16 hands, and sound and perfect in every respect.

Pedigree—Silver Dust was sired by Forest Gold Dust, he by the original Gold Dust; dam by Patsy Morgan by son of Green Mountain Morgan; 2nd dam Princess by Prince, he by Hambletonian; 3rd dam, Orphia by Charley Nailer, he by Medoc, by American Eclipse, by Duroc, by imported Diomed.

TERMS—\$25. Good pasturage. For further particulars address his proprietor.

R. HOWDEN,

Millbrook, Ont.
May 2, '77
297-um.

THE CELEBRATED THOROUGH-BRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION,

Vicksburg

Will make the Season of 1877, at his owner's stable, Woodstock, Ont.

VICKSBURG is a beautiful chestnut, five years old, standing sixteen hands, with a well-shaped head set on a good long neck, massive sloping shoulders, a very deep chest, good roomy barrel, well ribbed up, his back and loins are the perfection of strength, hips large, with tremendous quarters and thighs, large joints, broad, flat, clean legs, and a model race-horse.

PEDIGREE—Vicksburg, by Vandal, dam Blondin, by Commodore, by Boston (the sire of Lexington); 2nd dam Seabird, by Pacific; 3rd dam Kate King, by imported Priam; 4th dam Pera, by Sultan; 5th dam Advance, by Pioneer; 6th dam by Buzzard, &c., running back to Pot-8-os, Hightlier, Regulus, Childers, &c. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, vol. I, p. 248). Vandal by imported Glencoe, dam by imported Tranby, (American Stud Book, vol. II, p. 366.)

Vicksburg's performances are too well known to require any comment or detailed description, he having the fastest record of any horse in the world at the Stud, viz., 1:42 and 1:44.

TERMS—\$15 for the season, payable on the 1st of January, 1878. Mares not proving in foal may be returned next season free of charge.

JOHN FORBES,

Proprietor.
Woodstock, April 25, 1877. 287-1f

CAPTAIN TOM



WINNER OF THE GOLD MEDAL

Value \$100 and a purse of \$480, in the Sporting Times Stallion Race at Toronto, open to the Dominion of Canada, will stand for mares during the season of 1877, as follows:

Monday—He will remain all day at his own stable, McMurray Hotel, Ingersoll.

Tuesday—He will leave his own stable and proceed to Campbell's Corners, and remain till 11 o'clock; thence to McCarty's Hotel, Thamesford, and remain from noon till 3 p.m.; thence to Thos. Richardson's Hotel, Putmanville, and remain over night.

Wednesday—He will leave Putmanville, about 2 p.m., and proceed to his own stable, Ingersoll, where he will remain till the following Tuesday morning.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Captain Tom is a beautiful roan with black points, standing 16 hands high, with splendid action and gait. He is the sire of some magnificent colts some of which are now three years old and all showing a rapid gait, commanding high prices, some of them having recently been sold for \$150 to \$300. His reputation stands as a 1 among horsemen, generally, and breeders who avail themselves of his services have a guarantee that their stock will be greatly improved. He was entered in the Sporting Times Stallion Race at Toronto, last September, winning the race and thus easily fulfilling his owners' expectations, and proving himself to be the "Boss Trotting Stallion of the Dominion," beating

1877—Stormont Stock Farm, 1877



RINGWOOD

By Edward Everett, dam by Long Island Black Hawk, grand dam by American Star.

TERMS—\$30 the season, with the privilege of returning free next year should the mare not prove with foal and the horse be alive; or if preferred, \$50 to insure.

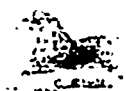
MIDWAY

By Almont, dam by Mambrino Chief. Limited to six mares, besides two of his owners.

TERMS—\$30 the season; no insurance. Address

R. B. YOUNG, D. & J. BERGIN,
Superintendent Proprietors.
Cornwall, April, 1877. 301-1f

THE THOROUGH-BRED SIRE OF TROTTERS.



SCYTHIAN.

By imp. Scythian: dam Sally Shannon, by Woodpecker; 2nd dam Grey Maria, by Sir Richard Ton-on; 3rd dam Lucy Clark, by Tennessee Oscar. (See Bruce's Am. Stud Book, Vol. II, p. 282.) Scythian is a beautiful brown, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,150 lbs.

TERMS, \$20 for the season.

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION

Country Gentleman

By Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam by Highlander; 2nd dam by Cogswell's Consul; 3rd dam by Duroc. See Wallace American Trotting Register, Vol. I, p. 106. He is a bright bay, 15:33, and is one of the best sires of the winning family of Hambletonian.

TERMS, \$25 the season, for this year only.

The above stallions will make the season of 1877, at the American Hotel stables, Lockport, N.Y. Upon notification mares from Toronto and vicinity will be met at the boat at Lewiston

M. G. LAMPKINS,
Agent.
299-1f

THE THOROUGH-BRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



HYDER ALI

By imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke by Lexington, will make the season of 1877 at the subscriber's farm, Caledon East, a station on the T. G. & B. R. R. HYDER ALI's book will be limited strictly to thirty mares. Mares consigned to or left at Mr. R. Bond's stable, Richmond Street, Toronto, will be sent out to the farm and returned. Pasturage at the rate of \$2 per month. Every care will be taken of mares, but all accidents and escapes will be at their owners' risk.

TERMS.—To insure, \$20, for common mares; for this season only thoroughbred mares at same price.

M. DWYER,
CALEDON EAST P. O.
289-1f

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLIONS



THE TROTTING STALLION



GOLD DUST,

Will make the season for a limited number of mares at his owner's stable, corner of Grand and Dalhousie streets, Toronto.

GOLD DUST is a pretty sorrel, 16 hands, 3 years old, and is a beautiful model of this remarkable fine breed of horses, combining faultless style with magnificent trotting action. Gold Dust was sired by Forest Gold Dust (he by the original Gold Dust), dam Nannie by Vermont Morgan (the sire of the original Gold Dust); 2nd dam by American Eclipse (thoroughbred); 3rd dam by Old Grey Eagle, 4th dam by Alexander, he by Old Archey, he by imported Diomed (thoroughbred).

TERMS—Single service, \$15; season, \$20; insurance, \$25.

Toronto, May 1, '77. J. G. SNIDER, Proprietor. 297-um.



Volunteer, Jr.

By Golden's Volunteer, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; Volunteer, Jr. a son of Barton, by imported Trustee. (See Wallace Am Trotting Register, Vol. II, p. 33)

VOLUNTEER, Jr., was bred by Mr. Almont Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., is now six years old, 15:2, bright bay, black points with two white heels behind. He has a heavy mane and tail and is very stylish in appearance. Mr. Goldsmith, from whom I bought him, says, "In style, size, color and action he can scarcely be distinguished from his sire." He has never speeded a foal in his life, but showed me a half-mile in 2:07 when I bought him.

I purchased this horse to serve Lady Hill; but he will serve a few mares at \$25 for the season at my stable in this place. Mares not proving in foal will be served free next season.

Volunteer is the sire of Gloster, 2:14; Bodine, 2:19; Hurdress, 2:20; Amy, 2:22; St. Julien, 2:22; Tom, 2:23; W. H. Allen, 2:24; Frank Wood, 2:24; Carrie, 2:24; and many other famous trotters.

Good pasturage furnished to mares from a distance at \$2 per month. All accidents and escapes at risk of owners.

Port Colborne, Ont. G. F. DUNBAR.
June 11, '77. 303-nt

JOS. MARTIN & SON,

Merch't Tailors

110 YONGE ST.
TORONTO.

Hunting and Shooting Suits Made to Order
269-ty.

W. COPLAND,

East Toronto

Brewery,

TORONTO.

UNIVERSAL TROTTING RECORD
2:14 TO 2:30.

A complete record of all horses that have ever trotted a mile in 2:30 or better, with their names and owners.

BENEDICK,

make the season of 1877, as follows:—
 day noon, Paris, night, St. George; thence
 own stable, Dundas, where he will remain
 Friday morning; Friday noon, Lynden;
 Brantford, where he will remain until
 day morning, 10 o'clock.

BENEDICK is a rich golden chestnut, 16 hands
 foaled in 1872, by ALMONT, dam Susie
 (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fysaul.
 ONT, the great sire of trotters is by Alexan-
 Abdallah (the sire of Goldsmith Maid),
 by Mambrino Chief, who was the sire of
 Thorn. ALMONT is the sire of Allie
 4 yrs, 2:29; 5 yrs, 2:25; Piedmont, 4
 3rd heat, 2:30; Aletha, 4 yrs, 2:31; Con-
 5 yrs, 2:48; Almont, Jr., 4 yrs, 2:52; Al-
 winner of the Revolution Race, at Phila-
 delphia, Sept. 27, 1876, for three-year-olds; and
 es of others that might be mentioned.

BENEDICK took 1st prize at the Provincial
 r, Hamilton, 1876, for best roadster, in a
 of 12 of the finest horses in Canada.

TERMS:—Season, \$20; insure, \$25; \$2 to be
 at time of service.

Mares from a distance will be furnished pas-
 sage, and good care at low rates; but the
 priors will not be responsible for any acci-
 ts or losses.

J. ENRIGHT & BRO.

DAS, April 2, 1877. 293-um

Abdallah Chief



make the season of 1877 at Guelph and
 inity.

ABDALLAH CHIEF is a dark chestnut, 16.1, four
 rs old, and is a model in style, action and
 earance, with all the distinguishing features
 mark the high bred and successful trot-
 g sire, and is one of the best bred trotting
 llions in America, combining the strains of
 yal George and Abdallah, and running back
 ough both lines to imported Messenger.

ABDALLAH CHIEF by Caledonia Chief, by
 we's Royal George, by Field's Royal George,
 old Royal George, by Warrior, by Tippo, by
 den's Messenger, by imp Messenger; dam,
 aggie by Abdallah (sire of Rysdyk's Hamble-
 nian), by Mambrino, by imp Messenger.

TERMS.—To insure \$25, season \$20; single
 rvice \$15. Good pasturage will be provided
 reasonable rates.

F. J. CHUBB,

Guelph,

THE THOROUGHERED STALLION



TUBMAN,

serve a limited number of mares, at the
 rm of the subscribers, Lachine, near Montreal.
 TUBMAN is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high,
 ad has great bone and substance; is a first-
 class racehorse, and has won at all distances.

TUBMAN was sired by War Dance, he by Lex-
 ington out of Reel, by imp. Glencoe; dam Lass
 Sydney, by imp. Knight of St. George; 2nd
 an imported mare by Lauercoast.

TERMS.—Thoroughbred mares, \$15; other
 ares, \$10; to insure, \$20 and \$15. Pasturage,
 1 per week.

DAVES & CO.

March 23, 1877. 292-um

Matt Cameron,

YOUNG ERIN CHIEF, by Erin Chief, dam by
 Toronto Chief, he by Toronto Chief, the sire of
 Thomas Jefferson; 2nd dam, the Goodenough
 mare by St. Lawrence; 3rd dam Tippo; 4th
 dam by Tom Kibble, will make the season in
 Tecumseth, Bond head, Cookstown, Allison,
 Penville, Tottenham, &c. Terms \$15, \$12, \$8.

MATT CAMERON, by S. James' Highland Boy,
 he by Hamlet, by Volunteer, by Rysdyk's Ham-
 bletonian; dam by Toronto Chief, same as
 above; will make the season at half-mile track.
 Toronto; Weston; Post's Corners, and Oak-
 ville. \$20 to insure.

M. SINNOTT,
 Queen-St. West, Toronto.
 290-um

THE IMPORTED ENGLISH THOROUGH- BRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



SLAP BANG,

Will make the Season of 1877 as follows:

Mondays—Islington; Black Horse, Toronto.
 Tuesdays—McFarland's, Vaughn Plank; Car-
 lton; Weston. Wednesdays—Mudville; Wood-
 bridge. Thursdays—Kleinburg; Nobleton. Fri-
 days—Bolton; Masville; Caledon East. Satur-
 days—Tullamore; Malton.

PEDIGREE—Slap Bang, brown, foaled 1866, by
 Arthur Wellesley, out of Saxoncy by Orlando
 (winner of the Derby). Arthur Wellesley by Mel-
 bourne, out of Lady Barbara by Lamoclot (win-
 ner of St. Leger, 1840). Slap Bang is fully 16
 hands, with great girth, plenty of bone, con-
 stitutionally sound, and fine temper. He has
 been a successful weight carrier as the follow-
 ing out of about 20 victories will show. In
 1871—Derby Spring Meeting, Donington Plate,
 carrying 180 lbs, beating a field of 7; Doucas-
 ter, Hunters' Stakes, 141 lbs; Yorkshire St.
 Leger, 194 lbs; 187—Derby Spring Meeting,
 Donington Plate, 2 miles, 189 lbs, beating a
 field of 22.

Terms—Insure, \$16; season, \$12, single ser-
 vice \$8. Good pasturage \$3 per month. For
 further particulars see large bills.

JAMES ADDISON,
 Proprietor, Malton.
 297-um

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION



Combination,

Will make the season of 1877, at his owner's
 stable, Woodstock, Ont., strictly to 30 mares
 for the season. Mares not proving foal can
 be returned next season free. Book now open.
 Good pasturage.

COMBINATION is a beautiful bay, black mane
 and tail, 16.2, foaled 1870, by Uncas Chief, he
 by Fitch's Hambletonian, he by Rysdyk's Ham-
 bletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk.
 At Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22, 74, Combination
 won a purse for 4 year olds, beating 4 Tom Jef-
 ferson colts and one Idol colt, getting a record of
 2:48; and in 1875, at Gardiner, Me., won a 5-
 heat race, beating 3 others, getting a record of
 2:44; and at Portland, Me., same year, won a
 \$500 purse for all stallions owned in the State, in
 3 straight heats, over a slow track, best heat
 2:10; subsequently winning a 5-year old race
 at same place.

JOHN FORBES,
 Proprietor.
 Woodstock, May 1, '77. 297-um

he having the largest number of horses in the
 world at the stud, viz., 1,423 and 1,44.

TERMS—\$15 for the season, payable on the
 1st of January, 1878. Mares not proving in foal
 may be returned next season free of charge.

JOHN FORBES,
 Proprietor.
 Woodstock, April 25, 1877. 287-ff

CAPTAIN TOM



WINNER OF THE GOLD MEDAL

Value \$100 and a purse of \$180, in the SPORTING
 TIMES Stallion Race at Toronto, open to the
 Dominion of Canada, will stand for mares dur-
 ing the season of 1877, as follows:

Monday—He will remain all day at his own
 stable, McMurray Hotel, Ingersoll.

Tuesday—He will leave his own stable and
 proceed to Campbell's Corners, and remain till
 11 o'clock; thence to McCarty's Hotel, Thames-
 ford, and remain from noon till 3 p.m.; thence
 to Thos. Richardson's Hotel, Putmanville, and
 remain over night.

Wednesday—He will leave Putmanville, about
 2 p.m., and proceed to his own stable, Ingersoll,
 where he will remain till the following Tuesday
 morning.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Captain Tom is a beautiful roan with black
 points, standing 16 hands high, with splendid
 action and gait. He is the sire of some magnifi-
 cent colts some of which are now three years
 old and all showing a rapid gait, commanding
 high prices, some of them having recently been
 sold for \$150 to \$300. His reputation stands A 1
 among horsemen, generally, and breeders who
 avail themselves of his services have a guarantee
 that their stock will be greatly improved. He
 was entered in the SPORTING TIMES Stallion
 Race of Toronto, last September, winning the
 race and thus easily fulfilling his owners' ex-
 pectations, and proving himself to be the "Boss
 Trotting Stallion of the Dominion," beating
 such speedy horses as Fulton, Black Douglass,
 Douglass and War Hulet. Capt. Tom was
 foaled in 1864, bred by Mr. McGregor, near
 London, Ont., record 2:34, got by McGregor's
 Warrior, he by Royal George, son of Black War-
 rior, son of Tippo, he by Ogden's Messenger, son
 of Imported Messenger, dam Volcano, second
 dam by Blackwood.

TERMS.—To insure a foal \$15, to be paid 1st
 February, 1878; for the season, \$12, to be paid
 on the last round; single leap, 10, to be paid
 at time of service. Mares must be returned
 regularly and parties parting with their Mares
 before foaling time will be held responsible
 whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk
 of the owners. Groom's fee 50 cents.

WM. McMURRAY, Prop.
 9-um.

THE HIGHLY BRED TROTTING STALLION



ABERDOUR,

Will make the season of 1877 at his proprietor's
 stable, Don Brewery, Toronto.

ABERDOUR is a beautiful chestnut, 6 years old,
 perfect action, and highest typical physical de-
 velopment of a trotting horse, with unapproach-
 able breeding, as will be seen by the following

PEDIGREE.—Aberdour, by Aberdeen, he by
 Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam Proserpine, by
 Seely's American Star, by American Star, and
 through him running back to Diomed and Mes-
 senger; 2nd dam by Liberty, a thoroughbred.
 (See Wallace's Trotting Register, Vol. 1, p. 94.)

TERMS.—\$20 to insure.
 R. DAVIES,
 Don Brewery, Toronto.
 May 3, '77. 297-um

By Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 1st dam by High-
 lauder; 2nd dam by Cogswell's Consul; 3rd
 dam by Duroc. See Wallace American Trotting
 Register, Vol. 1, p. 106. He is a bright bay,
 15:3½, and is one of the best sires of the winning
 family of Hambletonian.

Terms, \$25 the season, for this year only.
 The above stallions will make the season of
 1877, at the American Hotel stables, Lockport,
 N.Y. Upon notification mares from Toronto
 and vicinity will be met at the boat at Lewiston

M. G. LAMPKINS,
 Agent.
 299-ff

THE THOROUGHBRED RACE-HORSE AND STALLION



HYDER ALI

By imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke by
 Lexington, will make the season of 1877 at the
 subscriber's farm, Caledon East, a station on
 the T. G. & B. R. R. HYDER ALI's book will be
 limited strictly to thirty mares. Mares con-
 signed to or left at Mr. R. Bond's stable, Rich-
 mond Street, Toronto, will be sent out to the
 farm and returned. Pasturage at the rate of \$2
 per month. Every care will be taken of mares,
 but all accidents and escapes will be at their
 owners' risk.

TERMS.—To insure, \$20, for common mares;
 for this season only thoroughbred mares at same
 price.

M. DWYER,
 CALEDON EAST P. O.
 289-ff

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLIONS



Aberdeen, jr., AND Grand Duke

Will stand for service at Colborne, up to July
 1st, at \$25 the season—for this season alone.

PEDIGREE—ABERDEEN, JR., bay, 15:3, foaled
 June 10, 1871, by Aberdeen, he by Rysdyk's
 Hambletonian out of Widow Machree, she by
 American Star, her dam by Abdallah; Aberdeen
 Jr.'s dam by Hetzell's Hambletonian (full
 brother to Volunteer), grand-dam by Messenger
 Duroc, by Duroc, by imp. Diomed.

GRAND DUKE, chestnut, 15:3, foaled June 14,
 1874, by Iron Duke, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian;
 dam by Bassett's Stockbridge Chief, grand-dam
 by Young Andrew Jackson.

These stallions have all the magnificent qual-
 ities that belong to their respective families, and
 afford to breeders a chance equal to any in Am-
 erica. Mares from a distance will be kept at
 reasonable rates. For further particulars ap-
 ply to

DR. W. A. WILLOUGHBY,
 Colborne, Ont.
 298-um

JOHN P. BOND, Veterinary SURGEON, GRADUATE OF THE ONTARIO VETERIN- ARY COLLEGE).

Treats all diseases of the Domesticated Animals—
 Cows first-class Veterinary.

Horses examined as to soundness.
 Office and Infirmary—28 & 25 Sheppard
 Street, Toronto. 31-ff

Volunteered is the sire of master, J. H. Allen, H. L. L.,
 2:19½; Hunter, 2:30; Amy 2:21; St. Julien,
 2:22; Tru, 2:23; W. H. Allen, 2:21; Frank
 Wood, 2:3; Carrie, 2:11; and many other
 famous trotters.

Good pasturage furnished to mares from a
 distance at 2 per month. All accidents and
 escapes at risk of owners.

Port Colborne, Ont. O. F. DUNBAR.
 June 11, '77. 303-nt

JOS. MARTIN & SON,

Merch'nt Tailors

110 YONGE ST.
 TORONTO.

Hunting and Shooting Suits Made to Order
 268-ty.

W. COPLAND,

East

Toronto Brewery,

TORONTO.

UNIVERSAL TROTTING RECORD 2:14 TO 2:30.

A complete record of all horses that have over
 trotted a mile in 2:30 or better, with their full
 pedigree and the fastest recorded time of each
 horse, alphabetically arranged. Price, \$1, sent
 by mail to any address. Canadian agent,
 CHARLES DESMOND,
 303-um Box 718, Toronto, Ont.

DUNTON'S Spirit of the Turf

Devoted to the Horse and His Master.

16 Page Illustrated Weekly Horse Paper. Single
 copy, 10c.; per year, \$4; clubs of ten, \$35.
 Sample copies, free. Organ of the Western
 Turf. Best advertising medium for Western
 Horsemen. The SPIRIT OF THE TURF is a speci-
 ally, exclusively devoted to the horse and horse
 interests, and one of the means adopted to secure
 the best and freshest intelligence from all quar-
 ters is an offer of FORREST MAMBRINO as a
 prize for the best regular contributor during
 the current year. Competent judges, men
 known all through the West will decide upon
 the merits of the several contributors and cor-
 respondents.

This Premium is Unprecedented.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED in every
 town from Maine to the Pacific.

Address,
 FRANK H. DUNTON,

164, 166 Washington-St., Chicago, Ill.
 284-ff

\$40 each, \$20 forfeit, with \$250 added by the proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, and a Gold Medal to the winning horse, Milo heats, 3 m 6, in harness. \$20 payable on the 1st of September. 60 per cent. of money to first horse, 25 to second, 15 to third. In case of a walk over, winner to receive his own entrance money and one-half of all the other entrance money received. Closed June 1, with the following

NOMINATIONS:

1—W. McMurray, Ingersoll, m h CAIT TOM, by McGregor's Warrior, by Royal George; dam by Volcano; second dam by Blackwood.

2—John Forbes, Woodstock, Ont., b h COMBINATION, by Ucaas Chief, by Fitch's Hambletonian, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk.

3—J. P. Wiser, Prescott, b h CHESTNUT HILL, by Rysdyk, dam the Miller mare, by Bully King, he by Geo. M. Patchen.

4—Simon James, Hamilton, g h WINFIELD, by Edward Everett, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Lady Shannon, by Harris' Hambletonian.

5—Seth T. Bane, Chatham, ch h CHATHAM PRINCE, by Young Stranger, he by Old Stranger, of Ohio; dam supposed to be by Royal George.

6—D. S. Booth, Ottawa, b h CAIT WEBB, by Sunshine (thoroughbred), dam the Kennedy mare, by the Washburn Horse.

7—David Gillis, St. Catharines, ch h FULTON, by old Tempest, dam the dam of Fred Hooper.

P. COLLINS, & CO.,
"Sporting Times"
Toronto, Ont.

902-1f



FERGUS

DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION
CLAIM

September 11th & 12th

For their Fall Meeting.

F. Z. NIXON, V. S.
Secretary

301-11



ORANGEVILLE

CENTRAL PARK ASSOCIATION
CLAIM THE

First Week in August

for their Inaugural Meeting.

A Local Meeting will be held on July 2nd.

F. W. BELL,
Sec. Treas.

301-nt

NOTICE.—A. Elkins' Letter Copying Book and Ink does away with Letter Press and Water; it leaves the letter clean, and Perfect Impression is guaranteed. Copies are taken instantly without Water or Press, and a saving of 1-10th the cost of a Letter Press. Agents are wanted. Send for circular. A. ELKINS, 46^{1/2} Church St. Toronto. 302-um



Tickets to ATCHISON, AUSTIN, DALLAS, DENISON, DENVER, EMPORIA, FORT SCOTT, JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS CITY, LAWRENCE, LEAVENWORTH, MACON, MANHATTAN, SHERMAN, SHERIDAN, ST. JOSEPH, TOPEKA, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN DIEGO, LOS ANGELOS, SANTA BARBARA, and all parts on the Pacific Coast, FORT GARRY (Winnipeg) MANITOBA.

Tickets by all routes to BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, BOSTON, and all principal points in the United States. Special cheap tickets to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Full and complete information of routes, with guides, time-tables, maps free.

"WHITE STAR LINE," sole agency. Tickets to Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, London and Belfast.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the rapidly increasing popularity of this line, intending passengers are respectfully requested to make early application for berths. This is absolutely necessary as every ship leaves with her state rooms fully occupied, and many are engaged three months in advance.

T. W. JONES, AGENT G. W. R. TICKET OFFICE,
23 York Street, Opposite Union Station
292-um

THOS. DAVIES & BRO.

BREWERS AND MALTSTERS.

Crystal and Family Cream ALES and PORTERS

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE.

DONNER BREWERY, - TORONTO.

'Awarded Centennial Prize at Philadelphia, 1876.

MAGNAB, MARSH & COEN,

LATE JOHN MAGNAB & CO.,

Hardware Merchants,

5 FRONT STREET EAST.

Greener Guns;

We have just opened out a large consignment of these celebrated Guns, and invite the attention of all who wish to purchase the

BEST AND CHEAPEST

Guns offered in Canada.

They will shoot harder and closer than any other Guns made.

We have also received a large consignment of Newcastle

CHILLED SHOT

And have all sizes in stock, which we offer to the trade only. Price very much reduced. Send for Catalogue and Price Book of Guns.

MACNAB, MARSH & COEN,
5 Front-St., Toronto

Agents in Canada for

Mr. W. W. GREENER,

—AND THE—

Newcastle Patent Chilled Shot Co.

(LIMITED).

THE TORONTO Brewing and Malting Co.

SIMCOE-ST., TORONTO.

BREWERS, MALTSTERS AND HOP MERCHANTS,

we now supplying the Trade and Families with their superior ALES, STOUTS, and COOPER, brewed from the finest Malt and best brands of English Hops.

Special attention is invited to our D. B. S. STOUT, having all the qualities, and being equal in every respect to London or Dublin Stout, Liberal terms to the Trade. Special rates to large consumers.

BRANDS—

A. Brilliant, full flavor, warranted to keep sound on draught.

B. Stock Ale.

D. B. S. Stout, highly recommended for purity and excellence.

T.B.C. COOPER. A specialty, this celebrated English beverage in perfection.

I.P.A. A pale, brilliant, bitter Ale, brewed expressly for family use; highly recommended for its purity and delicacy of flavor.

Brewers supplied with malt, manufacture from the finest barleys. Terms may be obtained for malting.

Hops of the best brands always on hand, All orders by mail will have prompt attention.

FRANK WEISH, Manager.

—YEARLY IN ADVANCE—

FOUR DOLLARS.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Per line, first insertion, 10 Cents
" " each subsequent insertion 5 "
" One inch space equivalent to twelve lines

All communications and telegrams must be pre-paid.

Address correspondence,

P. COLLINS & CO.

'SPORTING TIMES,'

TORONTO ONT.

A First-class White Dress Shirt

FAULTLESS FIT, \$1.50

NEW FANCY SCARFS,

NEW SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

NEW COLLARS AND CUFFS,

NEW GLOVES AND MITTS,

New Silk Umbrellas,

\$2.00 to \$7.00

At COOPER'S,

109 YONGE-ST. TORONTO

South-east cor. of Adelaide Street.

PAINTS,

OILS,

VARNISH

GLASS,

—AND—
PUTTY,

GENERAL HARDWARE

ROSS & ALLEN,

272-ty

156 KING, ST. EAST

Lubricating Oils

GLOBE AXLE GREASE

—AND—

HARNESSE OIL,

IN PINTS, QUARTS AND BULK.

Supplied 'Everywhere' [in] the Dominion.

McColl, Stock & Anderson.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS,

No. 11 Adelaide St. East, Near the P.O.

TORONTO. 902-am

227-1f

United States Hotel,

Terrace, near Main St., - - Buffalo, N.Y.

This Hotel, so long and favorably known, has recently been remodeled and furnished. It is centrally located on the Terrace, near Main Street. First-class accommodations are furnished at the reduced prices. Special inducements are offered to Canadian sportsmen and the traveling public generally. The Canadian Sporting Times on file.

GEO. W. BONNEY, D. BONNEY & SON,
Manager. Proprietors.

P. E. STONE,
Clerk.



R. I. ANDREW

MEDICAL DEPOT,
30 Victoria St., Toronto

Dr. Andrews' Pills are...
of Dr. Andrews' celebrated...
Specific remedies can be obtained at above place.
O. ADDRESS—Box 710.



Ontario Veterinary College.

Under patronage Agricultural Council. Infirmary for sick and lame horses. A. SMITH, Veterinary Surgeon, Temperance St., Toronto.

The class for junior students will begin January 5th, 1876.

CANADA LIVE STOCK



INSURANCE CO.

HEAD OFFICE, - - TORONTO.

Horses and Cattle insured against death from every cause. Low rates, prompt settlements.

Apply to Agents throughout Ontario, or
BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Manager.

J. H. CORNISH,

KING STREET, WEST, - - TORONTO.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF

Gold and Silver Medals,

JEWELS, SOCIETY REGALIA, &c.

Always on hand, a large stock of Silver Medals for Prizes for Shooting, Yachting, Racing, and other sports, and on request he prepares special designs for similar purposes.

MONTREAL

VETERINARY COLLEGE

SESSION 1877-78

Lectures commence on the 2nd of October. Prospectus giving full information to intending students will be forwarded free by applying to

D. McEACHRAN, F.R.C.V.S.,

Principal, 6 Union Avenue,
Montreal.