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# GENTLEMEN'S CANADIAN JOURNAL



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## THOROUGHbred RACEHORSE TO BREED, REAR AND TRAIN THEM.

BY AN OLD TRAINER. CHAPTER XLI.

### The Stallions of Kentucky.

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 P Manee's g g William..... 1 5 5 4 0 2 1 1  
 T Ogle's b g Richmond Girl.. 3 3 1 2 0 1 2 2  
 J E Jarvis' ch g Billy Edwards 2 4 3 1 4 3 3 3  
 M Mayer's blk g Nesbit..... 5 2 2 3 3 ro  
 Davidson's g Frank..... 1 1 4 tr

Milan, Tickler, Bergamot and Silver Maid also started.

Time—1:20.  
 Same day.—Purse \$250, for all ages; two miles.

G B Morris' b c Uncle Tom, 4 yrs, by Uncle Vic, dam Maid of the Mill, 104 lbs..... 1  
 N Baker's ch h Big Fellow, 6 yrs, by War Dance, dam Fly, 114 lbs..... 2

Time—3:47.  
 Same Day—Purse \$150, for all ages; mile and a quarter.

J Murphy's br h Bob Woolley, 5 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Item, 110 lbs..... 1  
 J Taylor's b c —, 4 yrs, by West Roxbury, dam Ada Leonard, 104 lbs..... 2  
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 Mahstick and Odd Fellow also started.

Time, 2:17.  
 May 5—Belle Meade Stake No. 1, for three-year-olds, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$500 added by Gen. W. G. Harding; \$100 to the second, closed with twenty-three entries, mile and a half.

F W Horn & Co's ch c King William, by Foster, dam by imp Albion, 100 lbs..... 1  
 Jennings & Hunt's b c Garryowen, by imp Glenelg, dam Crownlet, by imp Australian, 100 lbs..... 2  
 H B Douglas & Co's b f Billa Isle, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Arnie by Asteroid, 97 lbs..... 3  
 Annie C and Lisson also started.

Time, 2:51.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for all ages; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500, to carry weight for age, those to be sold for \$1,000 allowed 5 lbs; if for \$750, allowed 7 lbs; if for \$500, allowed 10 lbs; and if for \$300, allowed 13 lbs; any excess over the amount which the winner is entered to be sold to go to the second horse; mile and a quarter.

L Hart's br w g aged, by War Dance, dam Digie, by imp..... 1  
 W T Linck's b c Brit, 4 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr, dam War-nette, 104 lbs..... 2  
 N B Cheatham's ch c Jo Burt..... 3

Time, 2:20 1/2.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for beaten horses of all ages; \$125 for the first, 50 to second, 25 to third, horses beaten once allowed 7 lbs; twice, 11 lbs; three times, 14 lbs; mile heats.

D McCarty's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Joe Stoner, 93 lbs..... 1 1  
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## Base Ball.

the tables, sending the Cinelphites to "Chicago."

Mapl. Leafs..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
 All-gheys..... 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—5

The Silver Creeks play the Athletics, of Elora, at the latter place on the 24th, the first of a series of games for the amateur championship.

BRANTFORD.—One of the Woodstock papers gives currency to the statement that the young ladies of the Brantford Presbyterian College have organized a base ball club.

HAMILTON.—The Stanlards played their first game on Saturday, 1st vs. 2nd nine, in favor of the former by 14 to 1.

A LONG GAME.—At Boston, Mass., on the 11th, the Harvards and Manchesters played a game of twenty-four innings without a run. It was not such a remarkable game as appears from the score, as the ball was so dead that it was impossible to get it twenty feet away from the home plate, and the probabilities are that they might have gone on playing until now without either side securing a run.

## To Correspondents.

J. C. M.—That would be too often. Get a copy of Hiram Woodruff's, "The Trotting Horse of America."

N. J. C. Teaswater.—100 yards, 24 seconds, George Seward, Hamun-rsmith, Eng., Sept. 29, 1844. Your subscription expired No. 295.

J. C. H., Ogdensburg.—Dog Logic, bay or brown colt, foaled 1841, by imported Langford, dam Maubrine, by Bertrand; 2nd dam Pocaloutas, by Sir Archy; 3rd dam by Sir Archy; 4th dam by imported Bedford; 5th dam imported Australia. It is also claimed his dam was by Maubrine, but this may have been caused by the similarity of names. There are two Queens of Trumps; the one to which you refer is probably the mare formerly owned by Mr. John Shedden, Montreal. She was by Black Jack. Rescued, out of an imp. thoroughbred mare, the stud book does not show she was bred to Bob Logic. Black Jack, (Rescue), by imported Emancipation, dam Louisa Lee, by Johnson's Medley.

JONATHAN SCOTT.—We have a letter for you.

R. G. M.—Sentinel given correctly. Kentucky is not registered, and consequently we have no means of identifying him. Address, Live Stock Record, Lexington, Ky.

## Correspondence.

PRESORT.—I took a run out to By-ly Farm the other day, and shot you down the sult. The horses are all doing well, and it is quite a lot of new comers—good ones will mention a few of them. A bay colt, Flora; a bay colt out of Lady Patchen, and a bay colt out of old Kate, the dam of Orient by Rysdyk. These are three as nice colts as one would wish to see, and I think equal to Mr Wiser has on the farm. They are worth about twenty on the track, four of which I have, Sheridan, Chestnut Hill, Queen, and Harry Woodruff go to Boston next week for Mr. and Beacon Races. It is altogether likely that Hill will be nominated in the Spirit of the Times Stallion Race now in prospect in summer training. Besides the above mentioned there are Mary Clark, (full sister to Orville Cole, Wm B Smith, Robert Bay Patchen (3 years), L. H. Daniels, and a number of others, all promising ones. On the day evening the D. P. A. met to give their names for their July race track, 2nd vs. 3rd.

INGERS.—Our vicinity just now filled with mongrel stallions of all grades, and colors, the majority of them being more detrimental than beneficial to the improvement of stock. I think that the of registering and branding is a very work well for. Mr. Thomas (last name Putnamville) mare dropped a foal, the dam of Mr. Wm. McMurray, a very filly Maggie Smaller.—THE WEIGHT

## AQUATIC.

A CHALLENGE TO JAS. D. GREEN.—I will row you a half mile or a mile in a lug race for \$50 or more at at any time and will meet you at Messrs. Hays and Green's, on Friday evening, May 25th, to make the match.

PAUL PATHELL

Toronto, May 16, '77.

REMOVAL.—It is rumored that E. H. is about to remove from Toronto to one of the American cities. In the case of those who have been granted local names is conspicuous by its absence, and will entail a severe loss on him, as he has purchased the place last fall after a return from Philadelphia. The action of the Commissioners in refusing to grant a severely commuted upon, especially many less deserving places have applications favorably considered.

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The Stallions of Kentucky, taken as a whole, the likeliest looking I ever saw. Among the stallions, that is, those whose get have been reared and run, are War Dance, Asteroid, Gil-Virgil, Hunter's Lexington, Australian, Mirer, Baywood, Glenelg, and Melbourne.

The stallions mentioned above have sired sires, and some of them are the sires of many ones. They have been offered to the public and their great merits set forth in a blaring advertisement, soliciting breeders to send their mares. Now, on the part of the breeders, their duty to themselves is to ascertain how the mares or stallions, which they intend breeding to mares to, was wintered.

If you find, upon inquiry, that he has been kept in the stable throughout the winter, fed upon corn cut and mixed with green, and no exercise out of his stall, he is not fit to serve mares, and if a mare be bred to him the produce will probably be worthless. The chances are it will have weak eyes and unsightly limbs.

You should find a stallion of equal merit to have had a lot to run in, where he could take such exercise as he required, and if that he would not be had, one that has been walked ten or twelve miles every day during the winter, and has had as much as he could eat of sweet clover hay, and cured without rain or dew, and well salted and stacked or put in the barn, he will show more vigor.

Clover hay possesses double the quantity of sugar that timothy does, and hence, if well fed and prepared for the season, I do not say, of my own knowledge, how many of those above-described stallions have been wintered properly exercised, and one stallion has not been out of his stall, unless it was to be kicked himself out, until the doctor was called in to save his life, and ordered him to be taken to another stall that he might treat him.

Behovous breeders who desire to raise good horses, shall be treated in accordance with sound hygienic principles, such treatment will produce the greatest amount of vigorous offspring. The mare may be neglected and sent to a horse in poor condition, which should not be, but in the stallion it must not be.

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NASHVILLE RACES.

NASHVILLE, Ten., Thursday, May 5.—Third day of the spring meeting of the Nashville Jockey Club. Sweepstakes for three-year olds, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$500 added; \$100 to the second; closed with thirty-two subscribers; mile heats. Williams & Owings' b c Vera Cruz, by Virgil, Jan. Regan, by Lexington, 104 lbs. 1 1 W. B. Mack's c h King William, Foster, dam by imp. Gibson, 109 lbs. 2 2 Old Fellow, Garrywan, Alice Marple, and Flying Lotus, started. Time—1:46 1/2, 1:46, 1:45 1/2. Same day.—Purse \$65, for all ages; mile heats. F. M. West's l c Cornelia 4 yrs. by Star, 104 lbs. 2 2 J. McCarty's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs. by War Dance, dam by Joe Stoner, 104 lbs. 2 2 Williams & Co's b c Fair Play..... 3 3 Time—1:45, 1:45.

Same day.—Purse \$100, for all ages; three-quarters of a mile. F. M. West's l c or b c Malcolm, 3 yrs. by Melbourne, Jr., dam Maguette, by Mahomet, 99 lbs. 1 W. C. McGavick's b f Highland Vintage, 3 yrs. by Vandal, dam Camilla, 110 lbs. 2 J. McCarty's ch f Amanda Warren, 4 yrs. by Marion, dam by Big Boston, 102 lbs. 2 Matagorda and Remington also started. Time—1:17.

May 5.—Young America Stake No. 2, for two-year-olds, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$200 added; \$50 to the second. The winner of the Young America Stake No. 1. Time to carry 5 lbs extra; closed with 20 entries; three-quarters of a mile. Johnson & Co's b c Bramble, Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, by Australian, 100 lbs. 1 J. Edwards & Co's ch c Beauty, by Equifer, dam Hilda, by imp Sovereign, 100 lbs. 2 W. Cottrell's ch f Mary II, by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G, by B. W. Dick, 97 lbs. 3

Same day.—Purse \$200, for all ages; mile and a quarter. J. Murphy's br h Bob Woolley, 5 yrs. by imp Leamington, dam Atom, 110 lbs. 1 J. Taylor's b c ..... 4 yrs. by West Roxbury, dam Ada Leonard, 104 lbs. 2 J. McCarty's ch f Amanda Warren, 4 yrs. by Marion, dam by Big Boston, 102 lbs. 3 Mahlstack and Odd Fellow also started. Time—3:47.

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Base Ball.

TORONTO.—Last Saturday a game was played here in the Queen's Park between the Clippers and Atlantics, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 23 to 15. The Clippers would like to go out of the city to play a game on the 24th. Mr. Alex. Ronald is the Secretary.

LONDON.—The following are the scores, by innings, of the games played at London on Friday and Saturday last, between the Stars of Syracuse and the Tecumseths of London. The victories were both very creditable for our Canadian team. The score of Friday's game: Tecumseths..... 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 1—7 Stars..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

On Saturday it was a much closer contest, as the score shows: Tecumseths..... 6 0 0 0 1 1 0 1—9 Stars..... 6 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—8

On the 9th the Tecumseths were beaten after a fine game by the Alleghenys of Pittsburgh, Pa., by the subjoined score: Tecumseths..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Alleghenys..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

A man from Woodstock, who, years ago, was an enthusiastic base ball player, nearly eluded with laughter the occupants of the stand at London at the game on the 9th, by bringing a piece of shingle to keep tally upon. At the end of the game he looked sadly at few notches on his board, and proudly as had seen games twenty-years ago on ten times as many tallies as that.

The Tecumseths beat the Etнас of Detroit, 13 to 6, on the 15th, by a score of 15 to 0.

GUYTON.—On the 10th the professional Maple Leafs credited themselves with a victory over the Alleghenys, who had beaten the Tecumseths the day previously. The score, by innings, follows: Maple Leafs..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 Alleghenys..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 The day following the Alleghenys turned

All guilty..... 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—5 The Silver Creeks play the Atlantics, of Elyria, at the latter place on the 24th, the first of a series of games for the amateur championship. BRANTFORD.—One of the Woodstock papers gives currency to the statement that the young ladies of the Brantford Presbyterian College have organized a base ball club. HAMILTON.—The Stan ards played their first game on Saturday, 1st vs. 2nd nine, in favor of the former by 14 to 1. A LONG GAME.—At Boston, Mass., on the 11th, the Harvards and Manchester's played a game of twenty-four innings without a run. It was not such a remarkable game as appears from the score, as the game was so dead that it was impossible to get it twenty feet away from the home plate, and the probability is that they might have gone on playing until now without either side securing a run.

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STALLIONS IN "SPORTING TIMES."

SCYTHIAN.

This week the claims of that fine thoroughbred horse Scythian are very moderately set forth in his advertisement. He is beautifully bred, and is one of the handsomest horses in America. Scythian was successful as a race horse, and he has proved quite a wonder at the stud. It is claimed for this horse that he is a successful sire of trotters from cold-blooded mares; and, further, that all his colts from spavined or ringboned mares are absolutely sound and without blemish.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Is a stable companion of Scythian, and is as finely bred for a trotter, as the latter is for a race horse. He is by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of a Highlander mare, and runs back through Duroc to imp. Diomed on his dam's side; and to Messenger on his sire's. But the best proof of his merit as a stock horse is to be found in his many valuable colts, one of which, Country Squire, now two years old, may be seen at Mr. J. Duggan's, Woodbine Park. This youngster is certainly one of the finest that has ever come under our notice, and gentlemen who desire to breed to the Hambletonian strain, will find it worth the trouble to take a look over him. Both of these horses are making the season at Lockport, N. Y.

CAPT. TOM.

Capt. Tom will make the season of 1877 at Ingersoll and vicinity. This is, in all probability, the best known horse in Canada; the reputation he gained as winner of the Sporting Times Stallion Race of 1876 having impressed his name indelibly on the minds of all the horsemen in the country. His breeding is captivating, being by McGregor's Warrior, by Royal George, dam by Volcano. A horse with the reputation of Capt. Tom needs no extended notice at our hands, as his combined merits—breeding, speed and size—render him one of the most popular stock horses in the country.

From the other day and I have seen quite a lot of new comers, and will mention a few of them. A bay colt, Florida, a bay colt out of Lady Patchen, bay colt out of old Kate, the dam of Orient by Rysdyk. These are three nice colts—no one would wish to see, and I think quite Mr. Wiser has on the farm. They are worth about twenty on the track. Four of them, Sheridan, Chestnut Hill, Queen, and H. Woodruff, go to Boston next week, for Wood and Beacon Races. It is altogether likely that Nut Hill will be nominated in the State's Stallion Race, now in progress, in summer training. Besides the above named there are Mary Clark, four years old, Byron Cole, Wm. B. Smith, black colt, Patchen (3 years), L. H. Daniels, and a number of others, all promising. On the day evening the D. P. A. met to present payments for their July meeting, 2 and

AQUATIC.

I will row you a half-mile or a mile on a ring race for \$50 or more, at any time, and will meet you at Messrs. Hantam and Breen's, on Friday evening, May 25th, to make the match. PAUL PATILLO.

Toronto, May 16, '77.

RUMOR.—It is rumored that Ed Haney is about to remove from Toronto to one of the American cities. In the list of those who have been granted licenses, name is conspicuous by its absence. He will entail a severe loss on him, as he once purchased the place last fall after his return from Philadelphia. The action of the Commissioners in refusing him a license severely commuted upon, especially when many less deserving places have had their applications favorably considered by the authority. There is some mystery in the fearful opposition this young man has had to contend against, which time may unravel.

Pedestrianism.

ED. MOULTON SKINS A SUCKER.

We hear of a unique bit of swindling in connection with a sprint race, which was run at Chicago recently. It appears that one A. J. Scott and a Mr. Moulton concocted a 100-yard "barney," in which Mr. Scott proposed to "throw" his backers, the *modus operandi* being as follows: Moulton was to hold the lead for eighty yards, when he was to ease up and let Scott pass him, and win the race. On the strength of these arrangements, the cunning Scott invested \$1,185 and a gold watch on the result. But alas for the frailty of human plottings, the affair became a double "crook," as Moulton would never "down," and the verdant youth of the Celtic name found himself minus his cash and timepiece. He sought redress in the courts, but then met his deserts in the shape of a non-suit.

A complimentary banquet was tendered to Dan O'Leary on Wednesday, April 25, at the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, England. Quite a number of prominent gentlemen and Members of Parliament were present. Cavalier Keyes O'Clery, M. P., presided at the festivities. It is the intention of the Chicago pedestrian to return to the United States without delay.

Mr. John S. Barnes, the sprint runner, has returned home to this city after quite a long professional tour. During the time he was away Mr. B. has been quite successful, and will now settle down for a while as dispenser of "soothing syrups" in the American Hotel bar in this city, where he will be happy to see his numerous friends.

McColl, the Galt ped., is flourishing at Jaden-ville, Wis., and has a match on with a citizen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 200 yards, for a good stake. He is confident of beating his man (not like Moulton), and will, if successful, probably come home.



DIGBY GRAND.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE FORTUNES OF A DANSEUSE.

Mon cousin was a delightful fellow, and what we might have been his real relationship, acted the part of *chaperon* and collateral to admiration. He was connected in some way with the opera at St. Petersburg, and his anecdotal and illustrious favour, as may be supposed, neither tame nor uninteresting. He was a thorough Frenchman, and entered into everything with a *jouissance* only possessed by that mercurial nation. We dined, we talked, we laughed, we made the most of the present, for my two companions were to return almost immediately to Russia, and London, usually voted so *triste*, was delightful in comparison as being so much nearer Paris. We sent for a box at the French play; we criticised the audience, and quizzed the performers. We returned to the hotel to supper, where we again ate, drank, laughed, and talked as though dinner was completely forgotten, and towards two o'clock in the morning, after Coralie had teased, *in a coquette*, whether or not a structure that either I cannot tell, disclosed to me over a cigar the eventful career and singular history of the famous dancer. Coralie's mother, it appears, was a Spaniard by birth married to an English officer, of whom she was frantically jealous. Having reason to suppose that her husband was more attentive than she could wish to a younger sister of her own, for hers was a family in which beauty was as hereditary as the strong passions which made it a curse—she concealed herself near the spot where they were accustomed to meet, and without waiting for ocular demonstration of her suspicions, rushed upon the astonished pair, and stabbed the ill-fated girl to the heart. Report adds that nothing but the husband's superior strength saved him from the same fate. In any other country but the wild district of Catalonia, in which this tragedy took place, justice must have overtaken the murderer, but the unsifted fact of the frontier, and the vertiginous whirl of the world, led her to escape into France, accompanied by her little girl, the child of that husband whom she never loved more. What added to the horror of the story, my informant went on to state, was the fact that the husband was passionately attached to his wife, whose jealousy was totally unfounded, and caused by the treachery first taken by the Englishman in a way that, concerning which, his unpretending mother-in-law sought his advice and assistance. My informant, however, knew but little more of the details antecedent to the acquaintance with her person and character, but I did from her second marriage with Monsieur De Rivolte, a relation, as he called of her own. Friendless and unprotected in the French capital, never expecting to hear more of her outrage and of her own husband, bearing along with her the heavy cross of Cain at her heart, the Spaniard was glad to avail herself of a legitimate pretence, and under whose roof she might shelter her own heart and that of her treacherous little girl. De Rivolte took a great fancy to the child, who went by his own name, and whose fascinating manners and bewitching beauty were not lost upon her father, who, being a Frenchman, he was not so much surprised as she was.

It was not long before Coralie that she was known and more it found her heart, for a very long period deprived her of a mother, and she, whose faint, many and great as they were, want of affection could not be denied. At the death of his Spanish wife, Monsieur De Rivolte appeared more than ever wrapped up in her daughter, and all the advantages of masters and education which Paris could bestow were lavished upon the graceful and charming little girl. As she

ance on the stage. The self-relying girl stood out firmly until a liberal and adequate remuneration was proposed, and then with a proud step and undaunted brow made her first appearance before those footlights that have witnessed the debut of so many a quailing heart. It is needless to say that this first appearance was a triumph—aye, an absolute *succes*. The good Parisians, albeit critical and discriminating in their perceptions, do not give their approbation by halves, and the new danseuse, De Rivolte, was in every one's mouth. She was *charmante*—she was *magnifique*—she was a *genie colossal*—she was everything to which *un exemple* could be added; and whilst print shops teemed with her likeness, and itinerant statures staged her under her image, the ladies clad themselves in flowing toilettes De Rivolte, and the cravattes courted strangulation in gorgeous *dandies a la Coralie*. Like Byron, she literally 'wore one fine morning' and found herself famous; nor did the reputation which she had acquired as a dancer suffer any diminution amongst those circles of clever people to which she immediately found herself admitted, from that lack of intellect which is too often concealed by so faultless a form. On the contrary, those whose eyes had already been dazzled by the bounding 'Sylphide' soon found their hearts in danger of being captivated by the fascinating countenance, and their imagination enthralled by the sparkling wit, of the famous Coralie, and many a good offer of marriage was refused, many a splendid proposal scouted by her whom all seemed to vie with each other in striving to win and wear. Her energetic reply to an overpressing suitor who suffered his ardor somewhat to outstep his delicacy, will long be remembered by those who witnessed the result and its chastisement. Snatching a heavy riding-whip from the hand of one of his companions, she struck her persecutor a blow across the face, which raised a wheel that snowy arm could hardly have been supposed capable of inflicting, and drawing her stately form to its utmost height, whilst her nostril dilated with fury, and her eye flashed with fire, she shook the weapon in his face, as if threatening a repetition of the punishment, and thus addressed him:—

'You think, because I am a girl and unprotected, that you are safe; but repeat this result if you dare, and I will show you that a Spanish lady needs no champion but her own courage! I will summon you to the Bois de Boulogne at ten paces with the pistol, and should you refuse to meet me, I will post you in society and at your clubs as a bully, a coward, and a dishonored man!

It is needless to say that the advances henceforth made to Madlle. De Rivolte were couched in the most cautious language, and carried on in the most delicate manner. Nevertheless, fierce as she was, she must have had her love-tale to the rose, and the more fragrant the flower, the greater will be the number of its insect admirers. Coralie was but a woman, after all—a gallant and high-spirited woman certainly—but still, like the rest of her sex, 'to be wooed, and consequently, to be won.' There was a handsome young French officer to whom she became attached, and to whom report, more charitable than its wont, affirms she was married. The gallant *militaire*, however, had served in Algeria, and perhaps borrowed from his Moslem foes some of their more liberal ideas with regard to a plurality of helpmeet. However that might be, he had one wife at least living when Coralie bestowed her hand upon him, and the discovery of his perfidy created a total change in the character and conduct of the high-minded and ill-fated girl. Hitherto she had been pure and irreplicable, now she became reckless and imprudent. She left him immediately, but alas! it was another, and from that time, though generally more sunned against than sunning, the uncharitable construction which the world placed upon her actions was not wholly without foundation.

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idols set up by his fellow-creatures, and disposed of a character for talent by a single bon-mot—St. Heliers was at her feet; and such was the position of Coralie De Rivolte when I first met her in that eventful thunder-shower at Richmond, which ripened our acquaintance into an intimacy delightful as dangerous; and such was the history given by her cousin of the career of this European celebrity; but it was only in an interview with the lady the following morning that I learned how this flattered, courted, and distinguished paragon was herself a victim to unfortunate circumstances, a prey to constant anxiety and terror, from causes arising in her own inconsiderate misconduct. She sent for me before she again departed for Russia, and it was evident to me that, with the inconsistency of her sex, she was now anxious to resume those relations between us which the day before she had given me to understand by her manner were no longer to exist. I was not, however, disposed to gratify this craving for admiration, and we parted with perhaps hardly so much cordiality as we had met, although not until she had explained to me the mystery, which I had never yet unravelled, of the attack made upon my person by a dark-looking stranger at the door of the opera-house, when handing her to her carriage.

I will give her account, as nearly as possible, in her own words, only omitting the broken English, and numerous French expletives in which her tale was clothed.

'You have a right, my dear Digby,' she began, in those well-known captivating tones—'you have a right to an explanation of a matter which nearly cost you your life, and which has been to me an unceasing source of anxiety and regret. You must know, then, that when a foolish girl, in fact not very long after my first appearance on the stage, I was induced to marry a French officer, whom, in my ignorance, I loved with all the freshness and devotion of eighteen. Rejecting each splendid offer made by nobler and wealthier admirers, I bestowed upon the young soldier all I had to give, my talents, my fame, and above all, my true and untainted heart. Conceive my feelings when I discovered I was deceived and ruined. The infamous traitor had another wife living, and this was my reward for all I had sacrificed on my behalf. My Spanish blood was roused, and revenge was the feeling uppermost in my breast. I could have stabbed him as he lay sleeping by my side, but I bethought me of a course that would wound him more keenly than could any bodily injury, and I forthwith bent all my energies to the task I had proposed myself. He shall love me, thought I, love me to distraction, and when his whole soul and being are wrapped up in me, I will leave him! leave him for another, and force him to drink the bitter cup that he has so treacherously caused me to drain. This was revenge—and for weeks and months, by alternate kindness and coquetry, now working upon his affections now exciting his jealousy, I succeeded in making that man my slave. A mischievous lesson which I have never since forgotten. Yes, Digby, I had my foot up in his neck; he haunted me like my shadow; he grew thin and haggard, and restless—neglected, nay, ill-treated his previous and lawful wife, and became day by day more infatuated in his adoration for myself. At times I could hardly bear it—at times I longed to love him as before, and, oh, what a happiness that had been! but when did a betrayed woman ever forego her revenge? At last, he proposed to me a scheme by which he was to invalidate his previous marriage, and make me all his own. My time was come. I listened in affected raptures, I put my arms round his neck, and whispered words of love in his ear, such as he had never yet heard from my lips. He parted from me in a state of intoxicated, almost delirious, happiness. That night I left him, with the only man in Europe for whom he entertained a feeling of jealousy—a friend and companion, who, in all the sports and trifles of youth, was ever his rival, and by whom, I had heard him say a thousand times, that he could not bear to be surpassed.

induce him to consent never to see me more. I shall know my fate before this time tomorrow, when I start for the north, and should we never chance to meet again, think of me, my dear Digby, as one who, with every earnest desire to do right, has through life been driven, by the force of circumstances, into a course of feelings and actions which those alone who have resisted temptations like mine, have a right to condemn.'

Such, as nearly as possible, was the account given me by Coralie of her ill-fated marriage, and such was the explanation of the ominous-looking ruffian by whom I had been attacked, and whom I had afterwards seen run through in the fencing-school. Nor could I help wondering that such a being as the bright and graceful Coralie could ever be prevailed upon to 'link her fate with that dark, forbidding man, whose appearance alone argued him capable of committing any crime, and whose d-raved and reckless habits were concealed beneath no comely form, no smooth and polished exterior. The heart of woman is indeed a wondrous mystery, a labyrinth, the clue to which the wisest of mankind have sought in vain, and of which we may truly say, that—

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

For do we not see, every day, the wise, the high-minded, the virtuous, and the brave, supplanted by gaudy fools or profligate coxcombs in the graces of that incomprehensible sex? How is it to moralise upon general principles, or individual cases! how difficult to apply either the one or the other to our own conduct, or our own character!

Coralie went back to Russia, and I remained in London, to pursue, under accumulating difficulties, the ever-fleeting pursuit after Pleasure, which like the summer butterfly, that lures the eager urchin from lawn to lawn, and field to field, is still just beyond the grasp, still in that immediate Future which never becomes the Present.

CHAPTER XV.

RAISING THE WIND.

As may easily be supposed, such a life as I was now leading in London entailed expenses of which the allowance I received from Sir Peregrine (still continued, notwithstanding our difference), could liquidate but a very few items. To say nothing of the absolute necessities of life—such as dinners at the Clarendon and boxes at the French play, posting down to the Vale of Aylesbury to hunt when the weather was open, and to half the country houses in England for shooting when it froze; to say nothing of these essentials, all requiring an immediate outlay of current coin of the realm, there were likewise regimental entertainments, of which, as a matter of course, I bore my share; benefits for the encouragement of pugilism, and douceurs for information of every kind, on none of which could the confiding system of credit be brought to bear. I say nothing of tailors', saddlers', and coachmakers' bills; of the swingeing livery accounts run up by four capital hunters standing at Tring, nor the actual outlay on the purchase of those valuable animals, as there were matters of expenditure not requiring immediate payment, and therefore considered of no moment; but in the mere everyday disbursements of my life, I found that my personal income was about sufficient to find me in gloves, blacking and cigars. How, then, to obtain sufficient funds to carry on the war? The problem had long since been solved, and I was no wiser than others of my station and pursuits. By deep and reckless play when in luck; by bills, post-obits, and every species of 'kite-flying' known to spendthrifts and money-lenders, when fortune frowned. Post-obits I had already done to a fearful amount, nor was it a satisfactory feeling to know that, under such an arrangement, every hundred laid out upon a fancy or a wager must be paid over to the creditor.

ers was full of mirth and jollity, as usual, in much as he played, he was never known to venture what could be called a high stake by a man of his wealth; and I, although my brain was heating, and the cold perspiration standing on my brow—although I was standing at heart to think that I was playing the highest stakes of all, wagering my heart against the cross which these men need only write their name to obtain, I could perceive at a glance their different feelings and feelings, and with a perspicuity only afforded during moments of intense excitement, I was enabled to watch their every movement, and felt as if I could see into their very souls. At one time, my losses were so enormous, that I determined to abide but one more deal, and then depart; nor did I dare to think of the morrow, and the means that might enable me to face my night's amusement. There was a vague idea present to my mind, that men had been known to fly from the consequence of follies such as this, even into the arms of death; but this was all a misty speculative sort of dream; nor was anything in the future clearer to my mental vision. If reason ever totters upon her throne without retaining an actual downfall, then was my overstrung brain as near madness as desperation and excitement can drive that organ, short of the bounds of veritable insanity. When things come to the worst, they mend, the tide turned; my courage rose with the first gleam of success, and I played on a though the Bank of England were at my back. After an unheard-of run of luck—the longest deal St. Heliers ever recollected to have seen, and one which made even the immovable Russian open his insensate eyes, I walked home, rejoicing in my loss of six hundred to that hyperborean nobleman more than ever yet neophyte counted in a crisp bank-note dividing the starched pocket of his clean white waistcoat, as winding his homeward way from Crookford, in the first flush of a summer's morning, he congratulated himself on having found out to his new way to pay old debts. And this is what men call pleasure, to watch the turning of a card with an anxiety less than that of a criminal when the jury re-enter their box—endure by anticipation all the agonies of remorse—to screw your nerves up to a pitch of excitement more racking than the keenest bodily pain, and then to walk away, having endured an amount of misery that makes the actual inconvenience of a moderate loss a positive pleasure by comparison. Any thing for excitement. *Audax omnia perperam Gens humana ruit per vitium et refa*. But, *fas* or *nefas*, the money must be paid, and that immediately. I had but small acquaintance with the Russian prince; he was going back to Melton, where he kept a stud of horses, and rode like a demon, the instant the frost should break up; and there was nothing for it but to have recourse again to Mr. Shadrach, whither Tom Spruce accompanied me, for the purpose, to use his own unconsciously prophetic words, 'of getting me up, and seeing me through the business.'

I have already expressed my opinion of that class of men who smooth all the difficulties of youth, and strew its path with roses, when gold is no longer a 'drug,' and future wealth must be anticipated to sustain your only Samaritan; and he is now-a-days charity itself as long as there remains an acre unmortgaged, an expectation likely to become a bequest. Nor was Mr. Shadrach any exception to the general rule; he received me as usual, politely, but familiarly, for our acquaintance was ripening by repeated interviews, and as my visits were more frequent, so were my future prospects less imposing, and the bow became a nod, and the deferential salutation a free-and-easy shake of the hand. Nevertheless, I then went to see old Shadrach, nor had I ever found him fail at the pinch. 'No difficulty, what-er, Captain,' was the well-known reply to my demand for an immediate £500 paid down then and there—'no difficulty, except as to time—could lend it you now?

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(To be continued.)

A WHITE MUSKRAT.—A pure white muskrat was caught in the north part of Great Barrington, Mass., the other day, something old hunters never saw before in that part of the country.

A contemporary asks: "Do snakes catch fish?" We don't know. But Sam with the big collar says he doesn't remember ever seeing one sitting on the bank of a creek, with pole and line, angling for the finny tribe—and swearing because they would not bite.

all I had to give, my talent, my hand, and above all, my true and unfeeling heart. Conceive my feelings when I discovered I was deceived and ruined. The infamous traitor had another wife living, and this was my reward for all I had sacrificed on my behalf. My Spanish blood was roused, and revenge was the feeling uppermost in my breast. I could have stabbed him as he lay sleeping by my side, but I betrouth me of a course that would wound him more keenly than could any bodily injury, and I forthwith bent all my energies to the task I had proposed myself. He shall love me, thought I, love me to distraction, and when his whole soul and being are wrapped up in me, I will leave him to drink the bitter cup that he has so treacherously caused me to drain. This was revenge—and for weeks and months, by alternate kindness and coquetry, now working upon his affections, now exciting his jealousy, I succeeded in making that man my slave. A mischievous lesson which I have never since forgotten. Yes, Digby, I had my foot upon his neck; he haunted me like my shadow; he grew thin and haggard, and restless, neglected, nay, ill-treated his previous and lawful wife, and became day by day more infatuated in his adoration for myself. At times I could hardly bear it—at times I longed to love him as before, and, oh, what a happiness that had been! but when did a betrayed woman ever forego her revenge? At last, he proposed to me a scheme by which he was to invalidate his previous marriage, and make me all his own. My time was come. I listened in affected raptures, I put my arms round his neck, and whispered words of love in his ear, such as he had never yet heard from my lips. He parted from me in a state of intoxicated, almost delirious, happiness. That night I left him, with the only man in Europe for whom he entertained a feeling of jealousy—a friend and companion, who, in all the sports and trifles of youth, was ever his rival, and by whom, I had heard him say a thousand times, that he could not bear to be surpassed. I never saw him again. They tell he is shut up in a madhouse near Paris, that his beautiful hair is shaved, and that he is confined with fetters of iron. I think my revenge is complete. But mark the punishment which followed. In an evil hour, wrought upon by his arguments, and confused by his sophistry, I consented to go through the forms of wedlock with Sarmiento—for that was the name of him whom I had rendered the weapon of my hate—I consented to marry the man whom in the world I most loathed, only stipulating that I should continue to bear my own name on the stage, and follow the profession in which I was acquiring wealth and reputation. Sarmiento was totally unprincipled, and a gambler; the latter request he cordially agreed to, as a means of furnishing him with money for the gaming-table, nor could he well deny me the former—and I pursued my lucrative career still known to the world as Mdlle. De Rivolté. But my impatient spirit could not long bear the constraint of Sarmiento's presence, his jealous supervision and rough ungovernable temper. I procured an engagement at Berlin, which he knew nothing of, and left him, making arrangements to pay him a certain annuity as long as I should be relieved from the annoyance of his presence. This time I answered admirably, and for more than a twelve-month I heard nothing of my detested husband; but a long course of ill-luck at the gaming table drove him to apply to me for fresh funds, and when these applications became so constant that I could not satisfy them, he threatened to live with me contentedly, to dog my movements, and to claim the privileges of a husband. He is like a man tortured by a jealousy, that, until his expected attack upon yourself, I had always considered was affected, and he follows me in place to place, and breaks in upon me at times and seasons the most inconvenient and unbearable. Even now I have travelled day and day the whole distance from St. Petersburg to obtain an interview with my detested husband, and come, if possible, to some final arrangement for a total separation. There is no such a release no sacrifice would be so great, and I have offered a settlement, which, although it will impoverish my own resources to a great extent, is so large that I trust it will prevail upon his cupidity sufficiently to

Y u think, because I am a girl and untried, that you are safe, but repeat this to me if you dare, and I will show you that a Spanish lady needs no champion but her own courage! I will summon you to the Bois de Boulogne at ten paces with the pistol, and should you refuse to meet me, I will post you in society and at your club as a bully, a coward, and a dishonored man.

It is needless to say that the advances hereof made to Mdlle. De Rivolté were couched in the most cautious language, and carried on in the most decorous manner. Nevertheless, fence her as you will, the lion must hum his bow-tail to the rose, and the more fragrant the flower, the greater will be the number of its insect admirers. Coralie was but a woman, after all—a gallant and high-spirited woman certainly—but still, like the rest of her sex, 'to be wooed,' and consequently 'to be won.' There was a handsome young French officer to whom she became attached, and to whom report, more charitable than its wont, affirms she was married. The gallant *militaire*, however, had served in Algeria, and perhaps borrowed from his Moslem foes some of their more liberal ideas with regard to a plurality of helpmates. However that might be, he had one wife at least living when Coralie bestowed her hand upon him, and this discovery of his perfidy created a total change in the character and conduct of the high-minded and dowered girl. Hitherto she had been pure and irreplicable, now she became reckless and imprudent. She left him immediately, but alas! it was another day, and from that time, though generally 'more sinned against than sinning,' the uncharitable construction which the world placed upon her actions was not wholly without foundation.

A perfectly irreproachable character, however, though doubtless a most desirable addition, is not absolutely essential to theatrical reputation, and most of the European capitals the name of 'De Rivolté' was as familiar as that of the reigning sovereign. In Paris, I have already said, she created an absolute delirium of admiration. At Vienna, the phlegmatic Austrians, simmered up into enthusiasm when the very airs were played to which she was accustomed to harmonize her graceful gestures. At Berlin, preparations were made to receive her that suggested the idea of some Roman conqueror returning from the subjugation of an empire, rather than the arrival of a good-looking young woman, whose chief merit lay in the twinkling rapidity of her footsteps. And at St. Petersburg, not only did a deluge of gold pour itself unceasingly into the lap of this modern Danae, but the Northern thunderer sent her his own autocratic portrait, valuable from its accurate representation of his handsome and colossal person, and not deteriorated by a costly setting of diamonds, each sparkling gem of which might have bought the ransom of a thousand serfs. In London, we rather flatter ourselves, we are not behind our neighbors in adoration for anything which they have already stamped with their Continental taste; and the harvest reaped by Coralie in our murky atmosphere was, as usual, enormous, in proportion to her being what we call 'the fashion,' an idol to whom we bow more obsequiously than to Mammon, nay, to whom on occasion we hesitate not to sacrifice, altho' the latter divinity. Pit, boxes, stalls, and gallery, all were crowded to overflowing on a 'De Rivolté night;' and the occupants of all and each seemed, like Erriarus, to have a hundred hands a-piece with which to prolong their welcome. The glove-trade in Paris received an unheard-of stimulus, and Houbigant realized a fortune by the unwonted wear and tear of white kid, consequent upon such rapturous applause. Ladies stayed out the ballet, and declared her dancing was perfectly quiet and decorous, though 'how any one could call her pretty, they could not understand;' whilst dandies of all ages, peers, commoners, soldiers, statesmen, and idlers, voted her perfection. St. Heliers himself, the man for whom nothing had ever yet been good enough, who sneered independently at the

related girl to her heart. Rep it add that... coralie... the first dancing city in the world... the opera would have lost a sylphide airy as the creation of a poet's dream... the painter's brain. But old De Rivolté was a politician and a gourmand, pursuits which separately may be considered apt to shorten life, but, when united in the same individual, as antagonistic in their tendencies as speedily to undermine the most robust constitution. The repose absolutely essential to health, after a gastronomic triumph of seven courses and a dessert, being broken in upon by the unweary intelligence that he was in a list of 'prescribed' for conspiracy against the government, produced an attack of apoplexy, which carried off the 'well-favored' in six hours, leaving his affairs in a state of confusion, which imposed upon his young heiress the absolute necessity of doing something for her livelihood. And here it was that the proud independence and hereditary spirit of the Anglo-Spanish maiden showed themselves unslung by the disheartening position of an unprotected girl of fortune. Alone she stood, that young child, thus exposed to danger and temptation, and unaided by every description of assistance, but firm as the rock of the ocean, which stems a thousand wild waves on the shore, and from the rebuff which she defiantly proffered, dandy, to the bargain which she made with an exacting manager, she proved herself capable of confronting all the ills and perils of her position with no assistance save her own high courage and wit. Enough had been saved from the wreck of old De Rivolté's property to furnish a competence, which relieved her from the fear of actual starvation, and thus gave her confidence to refuse the first very insufficient offers which were made to tempt her appearance.



Veterinary.

DISEASES INCIDENT TO WELL-BRED CATTLE.

READ AT A WEEKLY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, BY MR. G. W. BATES, VETERINARY STUDENT.

President and Gentlemen:—

In the latter part of November, or early in December, the heifer began to show signs of dejection; yet, not sufficient to make one apprehend any serious ailment. Day by day she grew worse and worse. She had been liberally fed, but her appetite had been somewhat capricious, and she became more so; her coat became starved and her hide adherent to the subcutaneous tissues; the mucous-membrane became more than natural, and the animal seemed to move with much difficulty; her back was arched, and she sought solitude, keeping away from the rest of the herd. So she continued from bad to worse, until the 7th of May, 1875, when she aborted, producing a heifer calf, having been seven months pregnant. The fetus was perfectly developed, and weighed twenty-one pounds, yet it was not heavily coated as a fetus should be at the proper time of parturition. The calf, though very weak and small, began to walk about a month old.

The cow went on from bad to worse, becoming very costive and showing signs of anapneic now and then; the breathing was accelerated, and a short grunt accompanied each expiration; pressure upon the sides and she caused her to evince pain; she soon refused her food, yet she had great thirst; diarrhoea setting in, the animal died a lingering death on the evening of May 29th. The attack of diarrhoea took place about two weeks before the fatal issue, and continued until the animal was no more. There were outward enlargements such as of the parotid glands, and the like.

She, having died in the evening, was not examined until next morning, when post-mortem examination revealed, to use a common phrase, that the hide was grown to the body; the rumen, intestines, and stomach were covered with yellow patches of a cheesy consistency, varying in size, from a millet seed to that of a filbert, the largest on the rumen and smallest on the peritoneum. The contents of the thoracic cavity were not so badly affected with tubercular deposits as were those of the abdominal, though I found in the mediastinum two deposits about the size of one's fist, of a calcareous nature. The lungs were somewhat emphysematous, and, when cut into, revealed deposits of a half calcareous and half caseous nature. Not being fond of post-mortem examinations, I made no further investigation, being satisfied that she could not well have lived.

The next case that I saw and had the opportunity of making a post-mortem examination, was the calf alluded to above.

This calf thrived well after she was about a month old, and, being a pet, scarcely it ever knew what it was to be hungry.

Last March, whilst here at College, I received a letter stating that her parotid glands were enlarged, and that they had been opened, and that pus had discharged. Also mentioning that before the glands were opened they had interferred with respiration.

When I returned to Missouri in April last, I found her as above described, still very fat, and respiration easy. There was no pus at the time coming from the parotid glands; though the openings into them were free, manipulation I found the glands hard, and knowing the history of the case, I had trouble in diagnosing it a case of Tuberculosis. I advised the owner to send the animal to the butcher, but the reply was, "It was any I will lose all." I then recommended the use of Potassium Iodide, in small doses, to be given internally, thrice daily, and the application of poultices to the glands; also, that the heifer should be turned to pasture.

I did not trouble myself much about the case, since after I first heard of Tuberculosis, I had always expected her to die with the affection.

The animal remained in this state until the 5th of May, when she died.

ing the summer, yet he was sold in the fall (1876). A while before he was disposed of, he became slightly lame in his hind limbs, which, if anything, continued to grow worse. Some thought it rheumatism. I did not know what it was, but am now fancying that the lameness might have been due to tubercular deposits in the joints of the hind legs; since I am convinced that the case was one of Tuberculosis, though not in so violent a form as the two former cases. Let it suffice to say that he was an in-bred animal, and by an in-and-in-bred bull.

As regards the treatment of Tuberculosis, all seem to agree that it is unsatisfactory and most generally useless. The best thing to do is to fatten, as best you can, and sell to the butcher. If emaciation has begun, and the animal is then not fat enough for the butcher, it is very likely that she never will be; so, the most profitable treatment is the shortest. In case of a valuable animal (if I may so term one effected with this disease), you may have to endeavor to treat; since if the case be a cow, and in calf, a breeder will say "that he would be satisfied should she only live to drop the calf." I believe, that on the whole, it would prove more profitable, if not more satisfactory, should all animals effected with Tuberculosis, to any extent, die before parturition. If one endeavors to treat, he may try the use of tonics, both vegetable and mineral; also, antispasmodics, stomachics, antacids, and when connected with glandular enlargements, Iodide of Potassium. Feed on the best of food, and attend to the general comfort of the animal. The natural food is the best; therefore, where there is protection from the scorching sun and cold rains, may turn on good grass. Should one desire to fatten the animal, he may use linseed meal, cod liver oil, &c., combined with the best of grains and grasses.

I might express my opinion on the ailment, which, I feel confident, has carried off many of the highest priced cattle of the past few years; yet I will reserve it and say that I believe in-and-in breeding tends to produce Tuberculosis.

There are some other diseases to which I think short horns are especially very susceptible; since, they are mostly due to the characteristic properties of laying on flesh, which properties short horns possess to a greater extent than any other breed of cattle that it has ever been my pleasure to see.

Among these diseases I may mention lameness as one of the most common, such as sprains and the like whilst at pasture, due to the very heavy weight on small bones; since it seems to be a rule, in the breeding of any strain of short horns to have the greatest amount of flesh on the smallest amount of well-developed bone, thereby producing the least possible amount of offal. We also have capped knee (distention of the bursa of the extensor metacarpi magnus), caused most generally by the animal having to lie on hard floors. I have seen capped knee occur more frequently in bulls than in cows, and the reasons are the floor of the bull's stall is generally more sloping than is the same of a cow's, which tends to make the bedding slip backwards, and that at times the bull is very restless; consequently rises and lies down frequently, which tends to bruise the knees, as well as move the bedding from under them. Lastly, that bulls are kept in the stable more than are cows.

There may also be other diseases, such as those of the female, due to too plethoric a condition of the system or to mechanical interference of fat, among which I will mention Sterility. Lastly, though not least, we frequently meet with the loss of power of continence in the male, due to too high a condition of the body.

The proper treatment in the two latter cases—barrenness in the female and loss of continence in the male—would consist in reducing the animal by exercise, and only allowing enough food to keep the body in a proper condition, might afterwards try the use of nerve stimulants, and even, if necessary, tonics. Never fail, in Sterility, of the female, to make an examination per vagina, so as to find out the condition of the os-uteri, and ever let it be one's aim to keep breeding animals in their most healthy and vigorous condition, since the most profitable and satisfactory returns will be derived therefrom.

MY EXPERIENCE WITH TROTTERS.

BY DAN NACE.

ly, to feed with mashes (unless the horse is "washy"), then, after a day or two, I give, say, two quarts of oats, and about as much shorts. I increase this one-third every day, till he is getting nine or ten quarts. After being at home for four or five days, the question arises—Shall he have a dose of physic? Some will say that he is so gross that physic is indispensable, and to this an equally good argument would be that you had better let "well enough alone." As he is hearty, what does he want with physic? I find many a horse which is poor and in need of physic, their condition warranting the suspicion that they are "wormy," and those stomach enemies, worms, need speedy killing off.

In the giving of medicine, one must be guided by his own judgment. One thing, though, can be set down as nearly certain, that if, after being grained awhile, they get feverish, then medicine will be a good thing to administer. It is quite a custom among running horsemen to give a ball after running a horse a number of races, if his engagements permit him to be taken from his work for the time necessary, and I have seen it work well with them. If it be decided that the horse shall have medicine, his regular feed should be taken from him, and after a day or two, during which he is to be fed on bran mashes, the pill can be given. In ordinary cases a seven-drachm one will be enough. After purging for a day, a week of absolute rest will be safe to allow, for less would be too soon after physic, or before his bowels are "set." Inflammation of the intestines, a very serious disease, might be brought on. If the horse is afflicted with worms, a simple and sure remedy is Going's Worm Destroyer, and, even if the animal has no worms, the ball which accompanies the powder has a good effect on his general health.

One of the first things to be attended to is his shoeing, and to that end it is important to have his feet well looked to, to see that thrush and kindred diseases are not present. The feet should be made level and put in perfect shape. His mouth should also have an overhauling, and his teeth be put in proper order, so he can grind his feed, and so that the grinder teeth will not cut holes in his cheeks. After walking him a week, you can commence to jog three or four miles a day. He ought to be jogged three or four weeks before sweating or putting on heavy clothing. When you do sweat him, be sure the weather is fine—I am now speaking of early spring. If he is thick in the neck, put on a hood a few times, which will give his throat a good cleaning out. After all this, you can speed as the horse can stand it. By this time he ought to be fit for a good long drive or a rattling brush on the road. If a horse is started up too soon after coming from a winter's run out, he might speed as fast as ever, even for quite a distance, but the exercise, so violent, would be almost sure to produce soreness all over. Conditioning before speeding corrects all this, and it is not best to call upon a horse too soon, after a life of indolence for months, for his best efforts.

A good road horse is a prize. I like one about 15½ hands for size; he should get away quick, be steady, and break and catch himself (break and catch on a plate). If he touches, he ought to be booted, but, of course, the less boots the better, although some of our best road horses wear quite a number. A good road horse should have a good mouth, and never shy or be afraid of ordinary things or even of very ugly or alarming objects. A shy or bolting horse, even with extraordinary speed, is not worth a cent for a road horse. Some track horses have tricks which unfit them for the road. A horse harnessed for the road should be comfortable in harness, near enough to his wagon to have it draw easy, but not near enough to hit it, should he break or start up suddenly. No city in the world can boast of as many costly and speedy road horses as New York. Millions of dollars have been spent for their purchase, but a comparison of even some of the best would be invincible. So, as they are public characters, and have the best pedigrees and histories, let each choose his own favorite.

DEATH OF C. H. HARRISON.

A short time ago we published a paragraph to the effect that Abe Harrison (Honesty) a well-known sporting man was shot in Colorado Territory. The following extract from a St. Louis, Mo., paper would go to show

WOODCOCK HUNTING IN CANADA.

One bright day early in October I met a congenial friend of the gun, and the conversation turning to woodcock hunting, I mentioned having lately heard of good shooting in Canada, and expressed a desire to try that ground. "Nothing easier," said my companion, "I have a Canadian friend to whom I will be glad to give you a letter of introduction. I cannot go myself, but have no doubt you will be well received and enjoy a good hunt, though I am a little dubious about the birds being as abundant as you imagine; still, you may find some in that vicinity."

So the next morning found me crossing the Suspension bridge, and the same evening brought me to the door of a thrifty farm house, a few miles from St. Catharines. My host, a fine old gentleman, was glad to see me, and soon made me feel perfectly at home. In answer to my inquiries about woodcock, he said, to my delight, that "the woods were full of them;" and then asked, "but what do you do with them—you don't eat them, do you?" Here was nature simplicity indeed. I hastened to enlighten the household, and descended in such glowing terms about the glory of a properly cooked October woodcock that the whole family became quite interested, and its head declared that the next birds which the boys shot should certainly be cooked, and no more of them thrown away as worthless.

I retired to rest early, but not to sleep. For hours I was making splendid snap shots in all directions, and rejoicing in a well filled bag, but the sharp whistle of swift wings gradually grew fainter and fainter until, after making an unusually fine shot, all was lost in oblivion. At sunrise I was up, and after breakfast, having assured my hostess that she should that day snip up boiled woodcock, I left for the fields to begin my hunt.

I tried field after field without success, and carefully quartered the most favorable ground to no purpose. Not a bird was flushed. I began to grow anxious, and leaving the low ground betook myself to the woods, thinking that this erratic bird might perhaps be feeding there instead of in the open country. I thoroughly explored all the woods and fields within a radius of two miles without finding the object of my search. A few wild pigeons were seen and a solitary snipe was brought to bag. Only this, and nothing more. At high noon I stopped, hot, tired, and disgusted, with a well defined suspicion that either I was the victim of a practical joke, or that the truth was not in the Canadians. I returned to the house in no peaceful mood, but the calm and guileless countenance of my host which greeted my arrival and his honest inquiry concerning my luck, soon dispelled my distrust. I answered that it was my firm conviction that there was not a woodcock in the Canadian Provinces. He seemed surprised and offered to go with me after dinner, and promised to show me a dozen in less than an hour. He appeared so confident that I soon regained my spirits. Dinner dispatched, we were speedily on our way to the nearest woods, where the old gentleman declared he had seen several a few days before. We were just entering the timber when he stopped and said, "Hark! I hear one now." Hear a woodcock in October? Who ever did hear this most silent of birds make any sound out of the breeding season, except with its wings as it swiftly darted out of sight? Somewhat puzzled in regard to strange habits which appeared to be developed by a residence across the Niagara, I moved thoughtfully on, wondering that would turn up next. After going a few yards farther the old gentleman suddenly stopped, and pointing excitedly up in the trees, said: "There he is, shoot him quick." In open-mouthed amazement I gazed in the direction indicated, and there, O shades of Audubon and Wilson! was a red-headed woodpecker, vigorously hammering at an old dead limb. "Ain't you going to shoot him?" said my guide. I managed to say that it was not a woodcock. Not a woodcock? Certainly it was. Did I suppose they do not know what a woodcock is in that country? Slowly and sadly I broke my gun, and as I replaced the shells in my pocket, I mildly repined that was not the kind of woodcock I was after, and turned toward the house. I quickly departed from that uncanny neighborhood, and when I again crossed Suspension Bridge I had added an item to my store of ornithological lore, although no woodcock to my bag.

I afterward learned that this was a common name for the red-headed woodpecker in that region.—W. L. G., in *Forest and Stream*.

AN INTERESTING HEN QUESTION.

Mr. R. Huntington in the columns of *Turf, Field and Farm*, discourses thus on a question that is interesting to owners of fine fowl:

any breeder I did not have full confidence in, as Hon. James Grant, of Davison, Iowa, or Col. J. James La Rue, of West Virginia. I have had game hens, direct importations, sent me in exchange from New York, that I knew were pure and extra good hens, sent out by a high-toned and reliable man in England, whose name I withhold, as I do also the New York party's name, and yet these two hens hatched out some of the veriest runaways, by a cock I knew to be good, that I ever saw. For the sake of the feelings of all parties interested, I kept still and bred the hens next year to the same cock, getting as reliable game chickens as ever were bred. I was confident from reports that the hens had been impregnated by "dunghills" before sent to me, as the New York party was a gentleman whose place was at Jamaica, L. I., upon which as a pasture he had several varieties of fancy fowls as well as games. He sent me these two hens in exchange for a cock, having previously purchased a cock of mine of the same strain which he found invincible and desired to cross upon his imported hens.

FROM LOCKPORT, N. Y.

LOCKPORT, N. Y. May, 11th, 75.

To the Editor of the *Sporting Times*

Dear Sir— I am happy to inform you that base ball is not entirely dead in Lockport, N. Y. Athletes have re-organized for this season, with the following officers and players. L. Bauman, c. c. Case (capt.) p. W. McFadden, s. b. Killick, 1st b.; J. Ferguson, (sec.) 2nd b. W. Patterson, 3rd b.; W. Glass, (treas.) 4th b. W. Winduagle, c. f.; J. Hackett, r. f.; E. Rathenthaler and L. Lauphans, subs.

This city has one of the best half-mile tracks in western New York, and plenty of enthusiastic horsemen, but they cannot be induced to give a meeting, as their former efforts in this direction, did not seem to have been appreciated by the inhabitants of this vicinity, and the attendance has always been small.

The Annual Spring Exhibition and Market Day of the Niagara County Agricultural Society took place last Saturday, and was a grand success, far exceeding the show of any previous year. Our farmers, after various experiments, have at last come to the conclusion that "blooded stock" is more suitable to their exquisite taste, than the common "dunghills" that have heretofore been the horse of their eye, and a horse who is not the fortunate possessor of a pedigree of the required length is not good. The following is a correct list of a few of the most prominent exhibited. The Percheron draught stallion, "Nero," imported from Normandy, France, 5 yrs. old, dapple grey, the bay stallion "Cumberland," bred in Canada, by England's Glory, dam a Messenger stock by the bay stallion "Rainbow Coachman," 5 yrs. old, also bred in Canada, sired by imp. Hambro, was, to my taste, the best heavy horse on the ground, he is a beautiful color, fine coated short back, strong muscular limbs, and in fact, well proportioned in all his parts, being the happy medium between the ordinary coach stallion and the clumsy ungainly Clydesdale and Percherons; the sorrel stallion old "Niagara Chief," and about fifty of his descendants the Hambletonian stallion "Country Gentleman," by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 1st dam by Highlander, second dam by Cogswell's Countess, third dam by Duroc, was shown in full competition, and as usual attracted his share of attention, but the finest bred horse on the ground was the thoroughbred horse "Scythian," by imp. Scythian, first dam Sally Shannon by Woodpecker, second dam Grey Maria by Sir Richard Tomson, third dam Lucy (dark bay) by Nessie Oscar, fourth dam by imp. Knowledge, fifth dam by imp. Dromed. This is the only thoroughbred that has stood in this county for the last twenty years, and breeders after seeing some of his get, are beginning to appreciate the value of thoroughbred blood in the product of their common cold blooded mares.

Among the eighty or ninety colts of all ages, sizes, colors and condition exhibited, the best were the following. E. Mackey, Cambria Center, bay colt "Blutcher," 3 years old, by Swift's Stephen A. Douglas, blood of dam unknown. John Coulter, Newfane, sorrel colt 2 years old, by Niagara Chief, blood of dam unknown. J. D. Crane, city, bay colt 2 years old, by Country Gentleman, dam by Duroc.

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She, having died in the evening, was not examined until next morning, when post-mortem examination revealed, to use a common phrase, that the hide was grown to the body; the rumen, intestines, and peritoneum were covered with yellow creoles of a cheesy consistency, varying in size from a millet seed to that of a filbert, the largest on the rumen and smallest on the peritoneum. The contents of the thoracic cavity were not so badly affected with tubercular deposits as were those of the abdominal, though I found in the mediastinum two deposits about the size of one's fist, of a calcareous nature. The lungs were somewhat emphysematous, and, when cut into, revealed deposits of a half calcareous and half caseous nature. Not being fond of post-mortem examinations, I made no further investigation, being satisfied that she could not well have lived.

The next case that I saw and had the opportunity of making a post-mortem examination, was the calf alluded to above.

This calf thrived well after she was about a month old, and being a pet, scarcely it ever knew what it was to be hungry.

Last March, whilst here at College, I received a letter stating that her parotid glands were enlarged, and that they had been opened and that pus had discharged. Also mentioning that before the glands were opened that they had interfered with respiration.

When I returned to Missouri in April last, I found her as above described, still very fat, and respiration easy. There was no pus at the time coming from the parotid glands; though the openings into them were free.

Manipulation I found the glands hard, and knowing the history of the case, I had trouble in diagnosing it as a case of Tuberculosis. I advised the owner to send the animal to the butcher, but the reply was, "It does any I will lose all." I then recommended the use of Potassium Iodide, in such doses, to be given internally, thrice daily, and the application of poultices to the glands; also, that the heifer should be turned to pasture.

I did not trouble myself much about the case, since after I first heard of Tuberculosis, I had always expected her to die with the affection.

The animal remained in this state until about the 5th of May. I having left for Illinois on the 1st, and returning on the 11th, I was much surprised to find her greatly emaciated, coat staring, hide-bound, back somewhat arched, breathing labored, a short grunt accompanying each respiration and when made to move, did so with great difficulty. The parotid glands were hard and much enlarged. The mucous membrane paler.

I now ordered the destruction of the heifer. My request not being complied with, I remained with the parotid glands and applied poultices, and so succeeded in somewhat reducing the poor brute. She continued from day to day to grow worse, until the 25th, when she died her last. Appetite, tympanitic attacks and diarrhoea were similar to the same in the former case.

Post-mortem examination revealed Tubercular deposits, milary throughout the course of the alimentary canal, reaching from the mouth to the anus, of a cheesy consistency of a greyish colour. The rumen was covered, as well as were the liver and spleen, with deposits of a semi-calcareous nature. There were no deposits on the peritoneum, though the mediastinum and mesentery contained encysted tubercles of a semi-calcareous or semi-caseous structure, varying in size from a hazel-nut to that of a goose-egg. The parotid glands presented a calcareo-caseous nature, containing some little pus. The contents of the digestive organs were whitish, with a very fetid acid smell, the mucous membrane of the stomach was dark, and could be easily removed from the sub-mucous tissue.

The next case or rather it occurred before the last, was a red bull, calved August 1st, 1878. He did very well until eleven months old, when he began to fail. Finding that he could never make an animal fit to use as a breeder, he was castrated when twenty months old, and turned on the fresh spring pasture. He did not gain much, if any, dur-

ing short horns are especially very susceptible; since, they are mostly due to the characteristic properties of laying on flesh, which properties short horns possess to a great extent than any other breed of cattle that it has ever been my pleasure to see.

Among these diseases I may mention lameness as one of the most common, such as sprains and the like whilst at pasture, due to the very heavy weight on small bones; since it seems to be a rule, in the breeding of any strain of short horns to have the greatest amount of flesh on the smallest amount of well-developed bone, thereby producing the least possible amount of offal. We also have capped knee (distention of the bursa of the extensor metacarpi magnus), caused most generally by the animal having to lie on hard floors. I have seen capped knee occur more frequently in bulls than in cows, and the reasons are the floor of the bull's stall is generally more sloping than is the same of a cow's, which tends to make the bedding slip backwards, and that at times the bull is very restless; consequently rises and lies down frequently, which tends to bruise the knees, as well as move the bedding from under them. Lastly, that bulls are kept in the stable more than are cows.

There may also be other diseases, such as those of the female, due to too plethoric a condition of the system or to mechanical interference of fat, among which I will mention Sterility. Lastly, though not least, we frequently meet with the loss of power of coition in the male, due to too high a condition of the body.

The proper treatment in the two latter cases—barrenness in the female and loss of coitive power in the male—would consist in reducing the animal by exercise, and only allowing enough food to keep the body in a proper condition, might afterwards try the use of nerve stimulants, and even, if necessary, tonics. Never fail, in Sterility of the female, to make an examination per vagina, so as to find out the condition of the os-uteri, and ever let it be one's aim to keep breeding animals in their most healthy and vigorous condition, since the most profitable and satisfactory returns will be derived therefrom.

### MY EXPERIENCE WITH TROTTERS.

BY DAN MACE.

(From the Spirit of the Times.)

#### CHAPTER XIX.

### Road Horses How They Should be Fed and Conditioned After Being Let Up All Winter—What a Road Horse Should and Should Not Be.

At this season of the year, when the sun begins to shine warmly, and a drive up the road appears attractive, gentlemen who do not care for winter driving, and whose horses have been running out during the cold weather, think it time to get them home, with a view to getting them into shape for the season's driving. Others, who have had only a part of their stable in use during the winter, remember that summer is at hand, and call home the balance of their stock. The all-important question then arises, "How best to condition a horse for the road which has been running out during the winter?" I have been asked to give my views on conditioning in such a case, and the following mode of proceeding will, I am sure, be found applicable and successful, barring sickness and accidents. My remarks are intended more particularly for those gentlemen who are not practical horsemen, and do not understand training and caring for their favorites, but still love the recreation of the road.

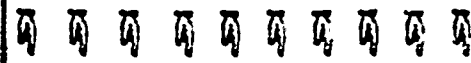
When a horse arrives at his city home, he needs a thorough cleaning up. His wintering we will say, has been good, and he is, apparently, hearty and strong, but no attention has been paid to his grooming for months; consequently his body is dusty and dirty, and his mane and tail rough and uncleanly. This is easily remedied by the application of plenty of warm water, in which borax has been dissolved, for the mane and tail, and the cur-comb and brush vigorously applied for the body. I commence, general-

ly, so he can grind his food. That the grinder teeth will not cut holes in his cheeks. After walking him a week, you can commence to jog three or four miles a day. He ought to be jogged three or four weeks before sweating or putting on heavy clothing. When you do sweat him, be sure the weather is fine—I am now speaking of early spring. If he is thick in the neck, put on a hood a few times, which will give his throat a good cleaning out. After all this, you can speed as the horse can stand it. By this time he ought to be fit for a good long drive or a rattling brush on the road. If a horse is started up too soon after coming from a winter's run out, he might speed as fast as ever, even for quite a distance, but the exercise, so violent, would be almost sure to produce soreness all over. Conditioning before speeding corrects all this, and it is not best to call upon a horse too soon, after a life of indolence for months, for his best efforts. A good road horse is a prize. I like one about 15½ hands for size; he should get away quick, be steady, and break and catch himself (break and catch on a plate). If he touches, he ought to be booted, but, of course, the less boots the better, although some of our best road horses wear quite a number. A good road horse should have a good mouth, and never shy or be afraid of ordinary things or even of very ugly or alarming objects. A shying or bolting horse, even with extraordinary speed, is not worth a cent for a road horse. Some track horses have tricks which unfit them for the road. A horse harnessed for the road should be comfortable in harness, near enough to his wagon to have it draw easy, but not near enough to hit it, should he break or start up suddenly. No city in the world can boast of as many costly and speedy road horses as New York. Millions of dollars have been spent for their purchase, but a comparison of even some of the best would be injurious. So, as they are public characters, and have the best pedigrees and histories, let each choose his own favorite.

### DEATH OF C. H. HARRISON.

A short time ago we published a paragraph to the effect that Abe Harrison (Honesty) a well-known sporting man was shot in Colorado Territory. The following extract from a St. Louis, Mo., paper would go to show the report was but too well founded, as we have been assured the person named in the paragraph and "Honesty" are one and the same individual:

"C. H. Harrison, ex-champion of Missouri, and representing that State in the State billiard championship tournament, held in N. Y. city in September, 1866, was shot by J. Levy, a sporting man, in a dispute in Cheyenne on March 10, the shot taking effect in the left thigh. Subsequently Harrison's limb was amputated, but it was a useless undertaking, as he died in twelve days afterwards at Dryer's Hotel, Cheyenne. He was hurried the same afternoon from the hotel at four o'clock. At last accounts Levy was at liberty on bail. Harrison left a wife and one child. The lady is very accomplished, being the daughter of a well-known clergyman in Illinois."



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A large eagle recently attacked and killed a calf, in Orleans County, Vermont.

solitary snipe was brought to bag. Only this, and nothing more. At high noon I stopped, hot, tired, and disgusted, with a well defined suspicion that either I was the victim of a practical joke, or that the truth was not in the Canadianians. I returned to the house in no peaceful mood, but the calm and guileless countenance of my host which greeted my arrival and his honest inquiry concerning my luck, soon dispelled my distrust. I answered that it was my firm conviction that there was not a woodcock in the Canadian Provinces. He seemed surprised and offered to go with me after dinner, and promised to show me a dozen in less than an hour. He appeared so confident that I soon regained my spirits. Dinner dispatched, we were speedily on our way to the nearest woods, where the old gentleman declared he had seen several a few days before. We were just entering the timber when he stopped and said, "Hark! I hear one now." Hear a woodcock in October? Who ever did hear this most silent of birds make any sound out of the breeding season, except with its wings as it swiftly darted out of sight? Somewhat puzzled in regard to strange habits which appeared to be developed by a residence across the Niagara, I moved thoughtfully on, wondering that would turn up next. After going a few yards farther the old gentleman suddenly stopped, and pointing excitedly up in the trees, said: "There he is, shoot him quick." In open-mouthed amazement I gazed in the direction indicated, and there, O shades of Audubon and Wilson! was a red-headed woodpecker, vigorously hammering at an old dead limb. "Am't you going to shoot him?" said my guide. I managed to say that it was not a woodcock. Not a woodcock? Certainly it was. Did I suppose they do not know what a woodcock is in that country? Slowly and sadly I broke my gun, and as I replaced the shells in my pocket, I mildly replied that was not the kind of woodcock I was after, and turned toward the house. I quickly departed from that uncanny neighborhood, and when I again crossed Suspension Bridge I had added an item to my store of ornithological lore, although no woodcock to my bag.

I afterward learned that this was a common name for the red-headed woodpecker in that region.—W. L. C., in Forest and Stream.

### AN INTERESTING HEN QUESTION.

Mr. R. Huntington in the columns of Turf, Field and Farm, discourses thus on a question that is interesting to owners of fine fowl:

Any pullet or hen will lay without having had connection with a cock, just as well as with, for the ovum grows and passes away, according to the laws of Nature, in all the female portion of either the feathered tribe, brute or human family. To encourage the quick growth of eggs, hens or pullets should run out at this season of the year, and if there is no cock with them they are apt to wander until they find one. I brought up from my place a cock and five hens, simply to get the eggs. As soon as they became wanted to their new home I killed the cock; but the hens soon began to lay, and I now have four or five eggs a day from them, although there has been no cock with them for some time. It is supposed that the service of a cock impregnates the entire clutch of eggs which the hen may lay after service, but my experience is that impregnation ceases after the fifth egg, and that such copulation must take place within ten days of the first egg of the clutch. Poultry fanciers have resorted to every expedient to find out just how far one copulation did go or impregnate the clutch to be laid. The quickest and surest way is to try the experiment thus: Take a hen just ready to lay, and allow the cock to be with her one day; then keep the hen by herself, and reserve every egg until she becomes broody and has absolutely ceased to lay. Now take all her eggs and boil them hard, each one from the first having been numbered as one, two, three, four, &c., &c. After hard boiled and allowed to cool, cut each egg open and you will find the germ in all such as have been impregnated. I do know that if impregnation does not exceed five eggs; but I feel in my own mind that the influence of the first cock the pullet voluntarily receives influences the character of the whole clutch of chickens hatched. So particular have I been upon that point that I have not in years allowed a hen to be placed among my brood fowls, sent to me by

and the attendance has always been excellent. The Annual Spring Exhibition of the Niagara County Agricultural Society took place last Saturday, and was a success, far exceeding the show of any previous year. Our farmers, after various experiments have at last come to the conclusion that "bred stock" is more suitable to their experimental taste than the common "danglers" that heretofore been the horse of their eye, and here who is not the fortunate possessor of a pedigree of the required length is not a good one. The following is a correct list of some of the most prominent exhibited. The first on draught stallion "Nero," imported from Normandy, France, 5 yrs. old, dapple grey bay stallion "Cumberland," bred in Canada, by England's glory, dam a Messenger stallion, the bay stallion "Rainbow Coachman," 5 yrs. old, also bred in Canada, sired by imp. Rain was, to my taste, the best heavy horse on the ground, he is a beautiful color, fine coat, set back, strong muscular limbs, and in fact, well proportioned in all his parts, being the happy medium between the ordinary coach stallion and the clumsy ungainly Clydesdales and Percherons; the sorrel stallion old "Niagara Chief," and about fifty of his descendants the Hambletonian stallion "Country Gentleman," by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, first dam by Highlander, second dam by Cogswell's Consul, third dam by Duroc, was shown in full competition; but the finest bred horse on the ground was the thoroughbred horse "Seythian," by imp. Seythian, first dam Sally Shannon by Woodpecker, second dam a Grey Maria by Sir Richard Tonson, third dam Lucy Clark by Lanes Oscar, fourth dam by imp. Knowsley fifth dam by imp. Diomed. This is the only thoroughbred that has stood in this county for the last twenty years, and breeders after selling some of his get, are beginning to appreciate the value of thoroughbred blood in the production of their common cold blooded mares.

Among the eighty or ninety colts of all ages, sizes, colors and condition exhibited, the numbers were the following: E. Mackey, Cambridge Center, bay colt "Blutcher," 3 years old, by Swift's Stephen A. Douglas, blood of dam unknown. John Coulter, Newfane, sorrel colt, 4 years old, by Niagara Chief, blood of dam unknown. J. D. Cranie, city, bay colt 2 years old by Country Gentleman, dam a thoroughbred mare brought from Virginia by the quartermaster of the 151st Regiment. Capt. W. Bruce Douglas City, bay filly 2 years old, by Country Gentleman, dam by Vermont Morgan. Chas. Keep, city, bay gelding 2 years old, by Country Gentleman, dam by Phillip Allen. These three last named by Country Gentleman will compare favorably as to size, movement, and style, with the one purchased last spring by Mr. John W. Qumby of your city.

The following thoroughbred Jersey cattle were exhibited: "Hartford Boy" dropped Jan 14th, 1876, bred by Mr. Chas. M. Beach, of Hartford, Conn., sired by Knave, dam Dortha, owned by Frank Green of this city. "Tanna" dropped July, 1869, bred by Mr. O. S. Hubbel, Stratford, Conn., sired by Bertie, dam Oxalis, owned by Chas. Keep, city. "Perfection" dropped 1872, bred by Peter Porter, Niagara Falls, N. Y., sired by Gen. Porter's bull, bred by James O. Sheldon's Geneva, N. Y., dam Fauna above, owned by Chas. Keep, city. "Countess Caroline" dropped March 31st, 1875, bred by T. D. Curtis, N. Y., sired by Touchstone; 2nd dam imp. Caroline 2nd, owned by M. A. Nichols, city.

The Rudolphson English Opera Company entertained a small but select audience on the evening of May 3rd.

Amusements have been very brisk since my last, but, like the old time, they are very slow.—E.L.

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A FEW WORDS OF CAUTION.

A man enters a pool in the history of the Canadian Turf to the present has never been reached. The operation of the pool bill, which threatened the institution with speedy destruction, has been held over for another year, and one more season is granted to horse-men who to reform abuses and place racing before the public in a proper light. If this season be properly improved, it is not probable that a majority of the House of Commons will be found fanatical enough to strike a death blow at one of our important and growing industries by adopting a measure which will effectually deprive us of one of our most popular pastimes and discourage the importation and breeding of first-class horses. It is for the turfmen of 1877 to come to the front and do all in their power to encourage legitimate sport, and not only discourage, but stamp out everything called turf sport that will have an opposite tendency. Races must be conducted not so much for the immediate gain of parties directly interested as for the elevation of the character of the Turf. To this end many practices prevalent in former years should be immediately and forever done away with. One of the most pernicious of these is the suppression of time in trotting races to enable speedy or promising trotters to evade the responsibility of a record. Indulgent of the disgrace which necessarily attaches to all parties participating in a fraud of this kind it is easy to see how unfavorably it acts upon the very class whose interests it is intended temporarily to promote. For example, A, B and C can, and do frequently, trot in 2:35; D, E and F can, and do frequently, trot in 2:30, but through a systematic suppression of records the first mentioned trio are trotting in the 2:40 class, and the others are trotting in the 2:35 class. As it is A, B and C dare not go in the class where they belong, simply because they will have to meet such 2:30 horses as D, E and F there, while the presence of the former keeps many good ones out of the 2:40 class. The result is that many, very many, good horses are kept out of these contests altogether, and every honest man who has a trotter soon finds him among animals that out-class him from five to fifteen seconds. If a horseman has a flyer that he thinks fit for the stipulated circuit, we would say to him, "save your horse for the circuit and the turf where he honestly belongs; but do not in the meantime travel through Canada swindling fellow horsemen, destroying the very institution through which you hope to make your money, and day after day put on a poor mouth to the judges and tanners, begging them with tears in your eyes not to run you by giving your horse the record he has fairly merited." Of judges who knowingly suppress or misrepresent the time of a heat, there can be no two opinions. The act is just as base and just as prejudicial to the interests of the turf as that of the judge who, through favoritism or pecuniary interest in the result, gives the race to a horse who did not win it. Yet what do we see among horse-men; the first mentioned crime is too often applauded as an act prompted by good nature, while "rebuking with a rawhide" is often thought too mild a punishment for the latter. And yet it is a toss-up which fraud is the more damaging to the interests of the turf. The first mentioned keeps many good horses out of the contest, and the latter too often keeps respectable spectators out of

THE STALLION RACE.

We again direct attention to this great event in the interest of owners of eligible horses. Bear in mind that the entries close positively on June 1st, and nominations must be made on or before that day, with the amount of the forfeit money, \$20, enclosed. Entries must contain owner's name and P. O. address, name and color of horse, with full pedigree appended. In cases where the horse has not been advertised in our columns, the entry should be accompanied with the published announcement of his route or standing place, as it is one of the conditions that the horse shall be publicly advertised. As previously announced, the race will be trotted over Woodbine, and any dissatisfaction that might have been caused by bringing this race to a conclusion on a half-mile track will be avoided. On one thing horse owners may depend, that no exertions on our part will be spared to make the Stallion Race of 1877 as successful in all respects as that of 1876.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

The Prescott Association this week publish the conditions under which the Queen's Plate will be run for this season. It will be seen they are particularly favorable. The entrance fee has been placed at \$10, and the entry money will be added to the royal bounty of 50 guineas, while the Association adds \$50 for the second horse. The trip has been made a mile and a half, which is about the proper distance. Although not mentioned, we presume Dominion weights, with the usual allowances, will be the rule. An important point, which must not be overlooked, is the time of the entries closing, June 11. From all quarters we hear of horses in training for this event, and the probabilities are that a very large field will face the starter. It is almost unnecessary to add that the Association will make all exertions to have everything in first-class order, and horsemen can depend that anything that can conduce to their interest or comfort will have due attention.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR WOODSTOCK RACES FRIDAY, MAY 18th.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR WHITBY RACES MONDAY, MAY 21st.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THOROLD RACES WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd.

Sporting Gossip.

The Rev. T. D. Phillips, one of the most prominent cricketers in Canada, has signified his intention to retire from active participation in the game.

Prince Edward Islanders talk of exporting horses to England.

Col. R. B. Cheatham, a prominent turfman, died at Nashville, on May 7, of paralysis, aged 53 years. He leaves a large family.

A trotting race of 15 miles took place at Three Rivers, P.Q., on the 8th inst. It was won by a horse owned by a contractor on the North Shore Line. The time was 52 minutes, and it is said the last mile was trotted in 2:57.

Unnamed racehorses are nuisances. If a horse is not worth a name he is worth less. Rochester and Utica will give running meetings forming links in the chain with Columbus and Cleveland.

Mr. C. P. Reid, President of the Woodbine R. & D. P. A., recently sold on p. t. to a New York gentleman his entire trotting stable, including Lady Clarion and the Bruce-mare.

At the Chester, Eng., races on May 9, the Chester Trades' Cup was won by Pageant.

Among the entries for the Stakes at Cleveland to be run in June, Dr. Smith has his mare Inspiration in the Cleveland Derby, a dash of 2 miles; the Weddell House Stake, mile heats; and the Cleveland Cup, a dash of two-and-half miles. Mr. John Forbes, of Woodstock, has named Bill Bruce in the two former stakes, and Paladin in the last.

Mr. W. A. Bookless has resumed the management of the Royal Hotel, Guelph.

The pool bill in Illinois only relates to elections; the clause in relation to racing having been struck out in the Senate, by an amendment. This being the case there will be no person take any exception to its provisions. If our legislators were to do the same they would hit the popular taste.

In a match at San Jose, California, on Saturday last, between Goldsmith Maid and Rarus, the "old gal" won in three straight heats, the best time being 2:16 1/2.

WOODBINE PARK, TORONTO.—The spring meeting at this track comes off May 30 and 31, and June 1 and 2, when purses to the amount of \$3,000 will be offered. The meeting gives promise of being one of the best ever held at this place, in consequence of the worthy gentlemen whose names are coupled with the management, which are as follows: C. P. Reid, President; Joseph Duggan, Vice-President; and P. Collins (editor and proprietor of the CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL,) Secretary, all of whom are well-known in sporting circles. The track is now in splendid condition, and all that is wanted is plenty of entries and fine weather to make the meeting a success.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

Mr. J. Fitzsimmons, Ottawa, is now training the well-known steeplechaser, Wagram, Jr., for the Queen's Plate.

The billiard match between Dion and Sexton for \$1,000 and the championship of America, will be played at Tammany Hall, New York, on May 31.

Olitipa has broken down and will be devoted to breeding. In a dash of half a mile at Saratoga, July 25, 1874, she run the distance in :47 1/2, figures it will take a fast one to rub out.

Messrs. Quimby & Forbes, the popular pool sellers, have arranged to sell pools on the Buffalo and Rochester Trotting Races at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, O.

A Mr. Burtch, of Woodstock, advertises the "blood" stallion Royal Revenge, and quotes Wallace's Stud Book as an authority for his pedigree. Will Mr. B. kindly inform us in what volume and on what page of Wallace we can find Royal Revenge. For this "blood" (?) horse the tariff has been fixed at \$10 to insure! Surely here is merit going a begging.

The Lucknow Races take place on May 29 and 30. A good meeting is anticipated. Secretaries of Associations having meetings on the Queen's Birthday will oblige us by sending summaries of the different races for publication in the SPORTING TIMES.

The well-known steeplechaser mare Clip, by Bay Boston, dropped a fine filly last week by Hyder Ali. She will be bred back

OTTAWA.

The New Dominion Park Association have their preliminary announcement in to-day's paper. Their meeting will take place June 27, 28 and 29, the week immediately preceding Prescott and Ogdensburg. We will probably have the programme next week.

PRESCOTT.

The Prescott Association this week submit their programme to our readers. The Queen's Plate and the open trot are the big events and will doubtless be well filled. Every effort will be made to have the track in first-class order; and as Prescott forms one of the Eastern Circuit, and the management is in proper hands, we expect to see a very successful meeting. The details in their announcement are rather meagre, but the deficiency is probably supplied on the large bills to which they refer for particulars. The entries for the Queen's Plate close on June 11 and for the other races on June 25.

Amusements.

CITY.

The regular season closed at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening last. This Friday evening a benefit will be given to the Company, when the comedy of Ladies Beware, a musical olio, and the Scottish Drama of Cramond Brig will be the bill. On Monday, and next week, the house will be occupied by Daly's N. Y. Fifth Av. Company, when Lemons will be produced.

The Royal Opera House has been a great centre of attraction this week up to Wednesday with Sothern and his company. On Wednesday he took his benefit to a large house, presenting The Busted Tragedian.

Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels, and Mabel Stanley's Burlesque Troupe are at the Royal Opera House Thursday and Friday of this week. The leading attraction is the burlesque of Ixion.

Mr. E. A. McDowell and the Shaughraun Co. commence a season at the Royal Opera House on Monday evening. Our Boarding House is the initial bill. Mr. W. H. Lytel has been specially engaged for this piece and for Passé Partout in Around the World in 80 days.

The Queen's presented a number of new faces, and an entire change of programme on Monday evening. They give a fine variety show, good acts following one another in rapid succession. Next week half-a-dozen fresh arrivals are promised.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Mr. and Mrs. McDowell took their farewell benefit on Saturday evening, to a good house at the Academy of Music.

OTTAWA.—The Shaughraun Co., May 14 and 15.—Sothern in a Hornet's Nest and Sam, 18th and 19th.—Barnum's Grand Exposition, June 2nd.

HAMILTON.—Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels, 16th.—Slavin's Georgia Cabin Singers and Kunkel's Uncle Tom Co., 19th. INGERSOLL.—Blind Tom, 19th.—Slavin's Cabin Singers, 17th.

LONDON.—Harry Lindley's Bijou Company next week.

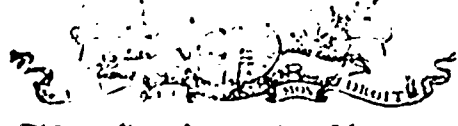
DUNDAS.—Amateur Dramatic Co. (Victoria's) 12th, to good house; Dearest Mamma and Quiet Family being the bill.—Blind Tom 23rd.

WOODSTOCK.—Blind Tom, 18th. STRATFORD.—Townsend Family, 28, 29, and 30.

GUELPH.—Sophie Miles and Company, 18th, and will remain six nights.

HALIFAX.—Harry Robinson's Minstrels, Temperance Hall, 8th, 9th, 10th, to good houses.—The Academy of Music was reopened for the summer season by Mr. Naunery on 14th, with the Marble Heart.

CAPTAIN TOM



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DATES CLAIMED FOR 1877.

AMERICAN.

Detroit Springs	May 16 to 18
Le Roy, N.Y.	May 29 to 31
Flatwood Park, N.Y.	May 29 to June 1
Whitmarsh, Pa.	May 26 to June 1
Freeport, Ill.	May 29 to June 1
Medina, N.Y.	June 5 to 7
Muskegon, Mich.	June 5 to 7
Utica, N.Y.	June 5 to 7
Syracuse, N.Y.	" 12 to 14
Hamlet, N.Y.	" 19 to 21
Kalamazoo, Mich.	June 12 to 15
Grand Rapids	" 19 to 22
Madison, Ind.	June 19 to 21
Lake St. Mich.	June 26 to 29
Cincinnati	June 30 to July 4
Ogdensburg, N.Y.	July 4
Port St. Mich.	July 3 to 6
East Saginaw, Mich.	July 17 to 20
Cleveland, O.	July 24 to 27
Buffalo, N.Y.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Freeport, Ill.	July 31 to Aug. 3
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Aug. 28 to 31
Hartford, Conn.	Aug. 21 to 24
Springfield, Mass.	Aug. 21 to 24
Rochester, N.Y.	21 week in Aug.
Prophetstown, Ill.	21 " "
Tiskilwa, Ill.	21 " "
Utica, N.Y.	34 " "
Essex, Ill.	4th " "
Ogdensburg, Fall Meeting	Sept. 5 to 7

LEASING MEETINGS.

Greenville, Tenn.	May 1 to 5
Lexington, Ky.	May 12 to 19
Manuel Jockey Club	May 22 to 25
Louisville, Ky.	May 22 to 28
American Jockey Club	June 2
Cincinnati	May 25 to June 1
Cleveland	June 4 to 7
Cincinnati	June 11 to 13
Chicago	June 30 to July 1
Freeport, N.Y.	June 26 to 29
Utica, N.Y.	July 3 to 5
American Jockey Club	July 2 to 16
Long Branch	July —
Manuel Jockey Club	Oct. —

CANADIAN.

Kearney, Ont.	May 23 to 24
St. Mary's, Ont.	May 24
Montreal (Opening)	May 24
Montreal (Local)	May 24
Prokhill	May 24
Stellarton	May 24
Dundas (Local)	May 24
Whitby	May 24 to 25
London	May 24 to 25
Woodstock	May 24 to 25
Wingham	May 24 to 25
Ottawa	June 27 to 29
Lacknow	May 29 to 30
Windsor	May 30 to June 1
Montreal Hunt Club	June 9
Prescott	July 2 to 3
Montreal, Empire Park	June 18 to 20
Exeter	July 2 to 3
Hamilton	July 2 to 4
St. Forest (Local)	July 2
St. Forest	Sept.
Stables Race	Sept.
Orangeville (opening)	—



London, England	May 1 to 5
London, England	May 12 to 19
London, England	May 22 to 25
London, England	May 28 to 31
London, England	June 2 to 5
London, England	June 8 to 11
London, England	June 14 to 17
London, England	June 20 to 23
London, England	June 26 to 29
London, England	July 2 to 5
London, England	July 8 to 11
London, England	July 14 to 17
London, England	July 20 to 23
London, England	July 26 to 29
London, England	July 31 to Aug 3
London, England	Aug 6 to 9
London, England	Aug 12 to 15
London, England	Aug 18 to 21
London, England	Aug 24 to 27
London, England	Aug 30 to Sept 2
London, England	Sept 5 to 8
London, England	Sept 11 to 14
London, England	Sept 17 to 20
London, England	Sept 23 to 26
London, England	Sept 29 to Oct 2
London, England	Oct 5 to 8
London, England	Oct 11 to 14
London, England	Oct 17 to 20
London, England	Oct 23 to 26
London, England	Oct 29 to Nov 1
London, England	Nov 4 to 7
London, England	Nov 10 to 13
London, England	Nov 16 to 19
London, England	Nov 22 to 25
London, England	Nov 28 to Dec 1
London, England	Dec 4 to 7
London, England	Dec 10 to 13
London, England	Dec 16 to 19
London, England	Dec 22 to 25
London, England	Dec 28 to 31

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

Woodstock	May 18
Kincardine	May 21
Whitby	May 21
Thorold	May 23
Woodmead	May 26
London, N. Y.	May 26
Madison, N. Y.	May 26
Ottawa	June 5
Queen's Plate	June 11
Stallion Race	June 11
Prescott (except Queen's Plate)	June 25
Ogdensburg	June 27
Alt Stakes	July 1

Woodstock	May 18
Kincardine	May 21
Whitby	May 21
Thorold	May 23
Woodmead	May 26
London, N. Y.	May 26
Madison, N. Y.	May 26
Ottawa	June 5
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House on Monday evening. Our Boarding House is the initial bill. Mr. W. H. Lytle has been specially engaged for this price for Passé Partout in Around the World in 80 days.

The Queen's presented a number of new faces, and an entire change of programme on Monday evening. They give a fine variety show, good acts following one another in rapid succession. Next week half-a-dozen fresh arrivals are promised.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Mr. and Mrs. McDowell took their farwell benefit on Saturday evening, to a good house at the Academy of Music.

OTTAWA.—The Shaughraun Co., May 14 and 15.—Sothorn in a Hornet's Nest and Sam, 18th and 19th.—Barnum's Grand Exposition, June 2nd.

HAMILTON.—Madame Rentz's Female Minstrels, 16th.—Slavin's Georgia Cabin Singers and Kunkel's Uncle Tom Co., 19th.

INGERSOLL.—Blind Tom, 19th.—Slavin's Cabin Singers, 17th.

LONDON.—Harry Lindley's Bijou Company next week.

DUNDAS.—Amateur Dramatic Co. (Victoria's) 12th, to good house; Dearest Mamma and Quiet Family being the bill.—Blind Tom 23rd.

WOODSTOCK.—Blind Tom, 18th.


STRATFORD.—Townsend Family, 28, 29, and 30.

GUELPH.—Sophie Miles and Company, 18th, and will remain six nights.

HALIFAX.—Harry Robinson's Minstrels, Temperance Hall, 8th, 9th, 10th, to good houses.—The Academy of Music was reopened for the summer season by Mr. Nannery on 14th, with the Marble Heart.

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**CAPTAIN TOM**

2:34  2:34

**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, Montreal 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 all 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 high 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' expectations, and proving himself to be the "Best Trotting Stallion of the Dominion," beating such speedy horses as Fulton, Black Douglas, Douglass and War Hulett. 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 Warrior, son of Tippe, he by Ogdens'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.

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**GRAND**  
**Spring Meeting**  
AT THE  
**OSHAWA DRIVING PARK,**  
—ON—  
**Wednesday & Thursday**  
**JUNE 6 & 7, 1877.**

**FIRST DAY.**  
Race—Hurdle Race. Purse \$125. Open to  
Handicap. Two miles, over eight hurdles,  
feet six inches. First \$100, second \$25,  
weight 150 lbs.  
Race—Running. Purse \$150. Open  
Dominion bred horses allowed 10 lbs.  
\$125, second \$25.  
Race—Trotting. Purse \$150. Open to  
Canada bred horses that never beat 2:48.  
\$100, second \$50.

**SECOND DAY.**  
Race—Trotting. Purse \$75. Open to  
orses that never beat 2:30. First \$100,  
d \$50, third \$25.  
Race—Running. Purse \$125. Open to  
ion bred horses only. First \$100, sec-  
25.  
Race—Trotting. Sweepstakes. \$10 en-  
e, with \$— added. For horses owned  
County of Ontario and Township of  
ngton.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**  
These Races to be governed by the Dom-  
inion Association Rules  
Three horses to enter and two to start. A  
horse distancing the field shall only be en-  
titled to first money. When only two  
horses start, third money will not be given.  
Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of purse. No en-  
try will be recognized unless accompanied  
with the money.  
Entrance money of horses proved ineligible  
will be forfeited to the Association.  
The entry to be made in writing, with the  
name of the owner, color and colors of the  
rider.  
The committee have power of postponing or  
altering the order of the races.  
Jockeys must appear in proper costumes,  
otherwise they will not be allowed to mount.  
Objections made against any horse starting  
in a race, must be lodged with the Secre-  
tary, before starting.  
All entries to close on Saturday, June 2nd,  
at 9 p.m.  
All horses must be eligible from 24th of May.  
All trotting races to be three in five to harness  
races will start at 1:30 p.m. sharp, each day.  
All communications to be addressed to W.  
Black, Secretary, Oshawa.  
First-class music on the Band Stand each  
noon.  
Admission to Park, 50 cents; carriages, 25  
cents; Badges, giving all privileges of meeting,  
Grand Stand, 25 cents.  
W. H. CONANT,  
Secretary.



**Western New York Spring Circuit**  
**LEROCY, N. Y.**

**MAY 29, 30, 31, '77**

**FIRST DAY.**  
\$200. 3:00 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.  
\$200. 2:31 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.  
\$100. Running 3-mile heats, catch weights,  
\$60, 30, 10.  
**SECOND DAY.**  
\$200. 2:45 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.  
\$200. 2:35 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.  
\$100. Running, 4-mile heats, 3 in 5, catch  
weights. \$60, 30, 10.  
**THIRD DAY.**  
\$200. 2:45 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.  
\$200. Free-for-all, trotting. \$100, 50, 30, 20.  
\$150. Running, mile heats. \$100, 35, 15.  
Entries close May 26th, 11 p.m.

H. S. JOY, President.  
A. L. TOMPLINS, Secretary.

**MEDINA, N. Y.**

**JUNE 5, 6,**

**FIRST DAY.**  
\$200. 3:00 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.  
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\$100. Running 3-mile heats, catch weights,  
\$60, 30, 10.  
**SECOND DAY.**  
\$200. 2:45 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.  
\$300. 2:35 class. \$150, 75, 50, 25.  
\$100. Running 4-mile heats, catch weights,  
\$60, 30, 10.  
**THIRD DAY.**  
\$200. 2:50 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.  
\$300. Free-for-all, trotting. \$150, 75, 50, 25.  
\$200. Running, mile heats. \$125, 50, 25.  
Entries close May 26th, 11 p. m.

J. GORTON Secretary. GEO. W. FRARY, President.

**CONDITIONS.**  
All trotting premiums are to be mile heats,  
best three in five in harness, and will be con-  
ducted under the rules of the National Associa-  
tion.  
Attention is particularly called to Rules Nos.  
2, 3, 6, 7, 17, 18, 32, 33 and 36, the provisions  
of which must be complied with.  
Entrance Fee ten per cent. of Purse, and  
must accompany the nomination.  
Four to enter and three to start.  
In heats where eight or more horses start, the  
distance will be one hundred and fifty yards.  
Heats in each day's races may be trotted  
alternately.  
A horse distancing the field or any part there-  
of shall only be entitled to one premium.  
The running will be conducted under the  
rules of the American Jockey Club of 1874, ex-  
cept all horses to have three trials instead of  
two, and entrance fee ten per cent. of Purse, to  
be paid at the time of making the nomination.  
299-nt.

**THE**  
**DOMINION TROTTING PARK**  
**OTTAWA**  
Claim June 27, 28 & 29, '77  
FOR THEIR  
**SPRING MEETING**  
**\$2,100 - - IN PURSES**  
Programmes will appear shortly.



**THOROLD**  
**DRIVING PARK**

**MAY 24th and 25th,**

**\$400 - - In Premiums.**  
**FIRST DAY—\$100**—3-minute class. \$60, 25, 15.  
\$50—Running, mile heats, 2 in 3, open to all.  
\$35, 15.  
\$150—Free-for-all. Trotting. \$90, 40, 20.  
**SECOND DAY—\$200**—2:40 class. (bar Alexander)  
\$40, 25, 10.  
\$25—Sweep of \$5 each with \$2 added for local  
trotting horses.  
Entries close p.m., May 23 and must be  
addressed to the Secretary, accompanied with  
the entrance fee of 10 per cent.

JOHN BATTEN,  
Sec. and Treas.

**OGDENSBURG**  
**FALL MEETING**

Will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and  
Friday,  
**SEPTEMBER 5th, 6th & 7th,**  
When Liberal Prizes will be given.

H. M. TALLMAN,  
Secretary.

**Auction Sale!**



**Grand's Repository!**

AEELAIDE ST. TORONTO.  
**TO FARMERS, BREEDERS, AND OTHERS.**

In consequence of the large and increasing de-  
mand for horses, caused principally by the Euro-  
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**Another Large Sale!**

IN ABOUT SIX WEEKS.  
It will be extensively advertised all over Europe  
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from England having advised us of their inten-  
tion of arriving at an early date, owners will find  
at this sale an exceedingly good opportunity of  
disposing of their stock at good prices. No un-  
sound horses received. Entry book open and  
will be closed with 360 entries.

**SECOND IMPORTATION OF**  
**Gold Dust Horses From Eden**  
**Stock Farm, Louisville, Ky.**



MESSRS. GRAND & SON have received in-  
structions from L. L. DORSEY, Esq., to sell by  
public auction on FRIDAY, May 1st, 1877, at 11 o'clock  
a.m., the following horses...



**GRAND**  
**SPRING MEETING**

**WOODBINE**

**Riding & Driving Park, Toronto.**

**RACING AND TROTTING**  
**Wednesday, Thursday,**  
**Friday & Saturday,**  
**MAY 30, 31, & JUNE 1, 2.**

**FIRST DAY—MAY 30.**  
\$250—Running; open to all; mile heats. Do-  
minion bred horses allowed 10 lbs. \$175, 50, 25.  
\$200—Trotting; 2:40 class (bar Alexander and  
Deceit). \$120, 40, 25, 15.  
\$200—Running; for Dominion-bred maidens;  
dash of 1 1/4 miles. \$150, 30, 20.

**SECOND DAY—MAY 31.**  
\$200—Hurdle Race; dash of 2 miles over  
hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in., handicap, top weight 155  
lbs. \$150, 30, 20.  
\$200—Trotting; 2:30 class. \$120, 40, 25, 15.

\$100—Trotting; open to all horses owned with-  
in 10 miles of Toronto that never beat 3  
minutes (bar Jenny Vincent and Lady  
Clarion.) \$60, 25, 15, 5.  
\$150—Running; Dominion-breds; dash of 1 1/4  
miles; maidens allowed 5 lbs. \$120, 20, 10.

**THIRD DAY—JUNE 1.**  
\$200—Trotting; 2:37 class (bar Alexander and  
Deceit.) \$120, 40, 25, 15.  
\$200—Trotting; 2:50 class; for Dominion-bred  
horses (bar Deceit and Honest Billy). \$120,  
40, 25, 15.

\$200—Running; Dominion-breds, mile heats;  
maidens allowed 5 lbs. \$150, 30, 20.  
\$125—Steeplechase; half-bred horses; dash of  
about 1 1/4 miles; handicap top weight 160  
lbs.; gentlemen riders allowed 10 lbs. \$100  
25.

**FOURTH DAY—JUNE 2.**  
\$225—Steeplechase; dash of about 2 1/4 miles;  
handicap, top weight 155 lbs. \$160, 40, 25.  
\$250—Trotting; free-for-all. \$150, 50, 30, 20.

\$200—Running; open to all; dash of 1/2 mile and  
and a quarter; handicap, top weight 120  
lbs. \$150, 30, 20.  
\$125—Running; Dominion-breds; 1/2 mile heats;  
\$100, 15, 10.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**  
Dominion Rules to govern.  
Trotting to be mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness.  
Turf Club Weights unless where otherwise  
specified.  
Entrance 10 per cent., and must accompany  
nomination in every case, otherwise no atten-  
tion will be paid to it; this condition is positive.  
Entries by telegraph must be followed up by  
mail enclosing entrance money and description.  
Entries close on Saturday, May 26th, at 9 p.m.



**WOODSTOCK**  
**Spring Races**

The Fifth Annual Spring Meeting will take  
place over the

**Woodstock Driving Park**  
On WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.

**MAY 23, 24, and 25, 1877.**  
**FIRST DAY.**  
First Race—Trotting—Purse of \$175—1st  
\$100, 2nd 40, 3rd 20, 4th 15. Open to all horses  
owned in Canada that never won a race on Turf  
or Ice.  
Second Race—Running—Purse of \$150—  
1st \$120, 2nd \$30. Mile heats. Open to all Do-  
minion bred horses. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.  
Third Race—Trotting—Purse of \$240—1st  
\$175, 2nd 40, 3rd 25. Open to all horses owned  
in Canada (bar Alexander) that never beat 2:37.

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**  
**SECOND DAY.**  
First Race—Running—Purse of \$150—1st  
\$120, 2nd 30. Mile heats. Open to all. Maidens  
allowed 5 lbs.; Dominion bred 10 lbs.  
Second Race—Trotting—Purse of \$240—1st  
\$175, 2nd 40, 3rd 25. Open to all.  
Third Race—Handicap Steeplechase—Purse  
of \$150—1st \$120, 2nd 30. Open to all; about  
2 1/4 miles over fair hunting ground.  
Fourth Race—Running (local)—Purse of  
\$40—1st \$25, 2nd 10, 3rd 5. Half mile heats,  
2 in 3; catch weights. Open to all farm and  
hack horses owned in the County.

**THIRD DAY.**  
First Race—Running—Purse of \$150—1st  
\$120, 2nd 30. 1 1/4 mile heats. Open to all Do-  
minion-bred horses. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.;  
winner of second race first day 7 lbs. extra.  
Second Race—Trotting—Purse of \$240—1st  
\$130, 2nd 50, 3rd 35, 4th 25. Open to all  
horses, owned in Canada, that never beat 2:50.  
Third Race—Running—Purse of \$150—1st  
\$120, 2nd 30. 1 1/4 mile dash. Open to all.  
Maidens allowed 5 lbs.; Dominion-bred 10 lbs.;  
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5 The entry to be made in writing, with the  
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6 Jockeys must appear in proper costume,  
otherwise they will not be allowed to mount.  
7 Objections made against any horse starting  
in a race, must be lodged in writing, with the  
Secretary, before starting.  
8 The decision of the Judges will be final.  
Time on any track a record.  
9 The Committee have the power of postpon-  
ing or altering the order of the races.  
10 All entries to close on the 18th day of May.  
11 All horses must be eligible from date of  
entry.  
12 All trotting races to be three in five to  
harness.  
13 Races will start at 1:30 p.m. sharp, each  
day.  
14 No gambling will be allowed on the Park.  
15 All communications addressed to JAMES  
SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

First-class music on the Band-stand each  
afternoon.  
A large amount of money has been expended  
on the track this season, and it is now in first-  
class condition.  
Entrance to Park: Ladies, free. Gentlemen,  
50 cents; Single Horse, 25 cents; Double Team,  
50 cents. Admission to Grand Stand, 25 cents.

Races—Trotting. Purse \$125. Open to Dominion bred horses allowed 10 lbs. First \$100, second \$25, weight 150 lbs.

Race—Running. Purse \$150. Open to Dominion bred horses allowed 10 lbs. First \$125, second \$25.

Race—Trotting. Purse \$150. Open to Dominion bred horses that never beat 2:48. First \$100, second \$50.

**SECOND DAY.**

Race—Trotting. Purse \$175. Open to horses that never beat 2:45. First \$100, second \$50, third \$25.

Race—Trotting. Purse \$125. Open to Dominion bred horses only. First \$100, second \$25.

Race—Trotting. Sweepstakes. \$10 each, with 4 added. For horses owned in County of Ontario and Township of Eglinton.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

These Races to be governed by the Dominion Association Rules

Three horses to enter and two to start. A horse distancing the field shall only be entitled to first money. When only two horses start, third money will not be given. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of purse. No entry will be recognized unless accompanied with the money.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof shall only be entitled to one premium.

The running will be conducted under the rules of the American Jockey Club of 1874, except all horses to have three trials instead of two, and entrance fee ten per cent. of Purse, to be paid at the time of making the nomination.

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Ottawa, May 12th, '77 299-1f



**Queen's Plate**

**PRESCOTT DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION**

Monday & Tuesday

**JULY 2, & 3, 1877.**

**FIRST DAY.**

King Race—\$125.00. Open to all.

Queen's Plate—Fifty Guineas with a sweepstakes of \$10.00 each added; dash of one mile and a half; the Association will give \$50.00 the second horse.

King Race—\$300.00 Open to all.

**SECOND DAY.**

King Race—\$125.00. Open to Dominion horses.

King Race—\$150.00. Open to three mile horses.

Queen's Plate—\$300.00. Two mile dash.

For the Queen's Plate close 11th June, 1877. \$10.00; for the other races, 25th June, 1877. 10 per cent. For further particulars see bills.

**EDWARD JESSUP,** Secretary.

299-1d.

Running 3-mile heats, catch weights, \$60, 30, 10.

**SECOND DAY.**

\$200. 2:45 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.

\$300. 2:35 class. \$150, 75, 50, 25.

\$100. Running 3-mile heats, catch weights, \$60, 30, 10.

**THIRD DAY.**

\$200. 2:50 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.

\$300. Free-for-all, trotting. \$150, 75, 50, 25.

\$200. Running, mile heats. \$125, 50, 25.

Entries close May 26th, 11 p. m.

**J. GORTON** Secretary. **GEO. W. FRARY,** President.

**CONDITIONS.**

All trotting premiums are to be mile heats, best three in five in harness, and will be conducted under the rules of the National Association.

Attention is particularly called to Rules Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 17, 18, 32, 33 and 36, the provisions of which must be complied with.

Entrance Fee ten per cent. of Purse, and must accompany the nomination.

Four to enter and three to start.

In heats where eight or more horses start, the distance will be one hundred and fifty yards.

Heats in each day's races may be trotted alternately.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof shall only be entitled to one premium.

The running will be conducted under the rules of the American Jockey Club of 1874, except all horses to have three trials instead of two, and entrance fee ten per cent. of Purse, to be paid at the time of making the nomination.

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**THE THOROUGHbred SIRE OF TROTTERS.**

**SCYTHIAN**

By imp. Scythian; dam Sally Shannon, by Woodpecker; 2nd dam Gay Maria, by Sir Richard Tolson; 3rd dam Lucy Clark, by Tennessee Oscar. (See Bruce's Am. Stud Book, Vol. II, p. 22.) Scythian is a beautiful brown, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,150 lbs.

Terms, \$25 for the season.

**THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION**

**Country Gentleman**

By Rydyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam by Highlander; 2nd dam by Cogswell's Consul; 3rd dam by Duroc. See Wallace American Trotting Register, Vol. 1, p. 106. He is a bright bay, 15:3 1/2, 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.

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**SEPTEMBER 5th, 6th & 7th,**

When Liberal Prizes will be given.

**H. M. TALLMAN,** Secretary.

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**Auction Sale!**

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**SECOND IMPORTATION OF Gold Dust Horses From Eden Stock Farm, Louisville, Ky.**

MESSRS. GRAND & SON have received instructions from L. L. DOHSEY, Esq. to sell by auction on FRIDAY, May 18th, 1877, at their Repository, Abellaid street, Toronto, a second importation of the above world renowned stock, consisting of twelve head of STALLIONS and MARES from 3 to 9 years' old. Amongst them will be found TROTTERS of the merit. Mr. D. will show trials of speed the day before sale. The horses will be on show on and after Monday 14th May, 1877.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Terms cash.

**JOSEPH GRAND & SON,** Auctioneers.

**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 Rydyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk. At Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22, '74, Combination won a purse for 4 year olds, beating 4 Tom Jefferson colts and one Idol colt, getting a record of 2:49 1/2; and in 1875, at Gardiner, Me., won a 5 heat race, beating 3 others, getting a record of 2:44 1/2; 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 2:40 1/2; subsequently winning a 5-year old race at same place.

**JOHN FORBES,** Proprietor.

Woodstock, May 1, '77.

299-1d.

**THIRD DAY—JUNE 1.**

\$200—Trotting; 2:30 class. \$120, 40, 25, 15

\$100—Trotting; open to all horses owned within 10 miles of Toronto that never beat 3 minutes (bar Jenny Vincent and Lady Clarion.) \$60, 25, 10, 5.

\$150—Running, Dominion-breds, dash of 1 1/2 miles; maidens allowed 5 lbs. \$120, 20, 10.

**THIRD DAY—JUNE 2.**

\$200—Trotting; 2:37 class (bar Alexander and Deceit.) \$120, 40, 25, 15.

\$200—Trotting; 2:50 class, for Dominion-bred horses (bar Deceit and Honest Billy). \$120, 40, 25, 15.

\$200—Running; Dominion-breds, mile heats; maidens allowed 5 lbs. \$150, 30, 20.

\$125—Steeplechase; half-bred horses; dash of about 1 1/2 miles; handicap top weight 160 lbs.; gentlemen riders allowed 10 lbs. \$100 25.

**FOURTH DAY—JUNE 2.**

\$225—Steeplechase; dash of about 2 1/2 miles; handicap, top weight 155 lbs. \$160, 40, 25.

\$250—Trotting, free-for-all. \$150, 50, 30, 20.

\$200—Running; open to all; dash of a mile and a quarter; handicap, top weight: 120 lbs. \$150, 30, 20.

\$125—Running; Dominion-breds, 3/4 mile heats; \$100, 15, 10.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

Dominion Rules to govern.

Trotting to be mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness.

Turf Club Weights unless where otherwise specified.

Entrance 10 per cent., and must accompany nomination in every case, otherwise no attention will be paid to it; this condition is positive. Entries by telegraph must be followed up by mail enclosing entrance money and description. Entries close on Saturday, May 26th, at 9 p.m., and must be addressed to P. COLLINS, Secretary, Turf Club House, 40 King St. West, Toronto. Half forfeit in handicaps.

Horses to be eligible at close of entries.

50 per cent. of first money for a walk-over.

Horses will be called sharp at 1:30 p.m. each day; owners will govern themselves accordingly.

Heats in the races may be alternated; and the order of the programme may be changed if deemed expedient.

General admission, 25 cents; public stand, 25 cents; day badge, admitting to Club stand, &c., \$1.

**P. COLLINS,** Secretary.

**C. P. REID,** President. **JOS. DUGGAN,** Vice-President.

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**QUEEN'S PLATE!**

1877. 1877.

**PRESCOTT,**

MONDAY, JULY 2nd.

Fifty guineas, together with all the entrance money, to the winner.

Fifty dollars to the second horse, will be paid by the Prescott Driving Park Association.

This race is open to all horses bred and trained in the Province of Ontario, that have not won public money.

Entrance, \$10; Entries close June 11th, 1877.

**EDWARD JESSUP,** Secretary.

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**THIRD DAY**

First Race—Running Purse of \$100. 1 1/2 mile heats. Open to all Dominion-bred horses. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. winner of second race first day 7 lbs. extra.

Second Race—Trotting Purse of \$240. 1 1/2 mile heats. Open to all Dominion-bred horses, owned in Canada, that never beat 2:50.

Third Race—Running Purse of \$150. 1 1/2 mile dash. Open to all Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Dominion-bred 10 lbs. winner of first race second day 7 lbs. extra.

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3 Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse, and must accompany the nominations in all cases.

4 Entrance money of horse proved ineligible will be forfeited to the Association.

5 The entry to be made in writing, with the name of the owner, color, and colors of the rider.

6 Jockeys must appear in proper costume otherwise they will not be allowed to mount.

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

8 The decision of the Judges will be final. Time on any track a record.

9 The Committee have the power of postponing or altering the order of the races.

10 All entries to close on the 18th day of May.

11 All horses must be eligible from date of entry.

12 All trotting races to be three in five in harness.

13 Races will start at 1:30 p.m., sharp, each day.

14 No gambling will be allowed on the Park.

15 All communications addressed to JAMES SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

First-class music on the band-stand each afternoon.

A large amount of money has been expended on the track this season, and it is now in first class condition.

Entrance to Park: Ladies, free. Gentlemen, 50 cents; Single Horse, 25 cents; Double Team, 50 cents. Admission to Grand Stand, 50 cents. Day Badges, \$1.00. Quarter Stretch Badges, giving all the privileges for the meeting, \$2.50

**JAMES SUTHERLAND,** Secretary.

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**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; Maeville; Caledon East. Saturdays—Tullamore; Malton.

Pedigree—Slap Bang, brown, foaled 1866, by Arthur Wellesley, out of Saxony by Orlando (winner of the Derby). Arthur Wellesley by Melbourne, out of Lady Barbara by Launcelot (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 30 victories will show. In 1871—Derby Spring Meeting, Donington Plate, carrying 180 lbs, beating a field of 7; Doncaster, Hunters' Stakes, 181 lbs; Yorkshire St. Leger, 194 lbs; 1872—Derby Spring Meeting, Donington Plate, 3 miles, 189 lbs, beating a field of 22.

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

**JAMES ADDISON,** Proprietor, Malton.

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A HERO.

Charles Tennan, a gambler, was the hero of the St. Louis fire. He was among the first at the scene of horror, and gallantly rushed to the rescue of the helpless women and children snared by the flames. He rescued several from the fiery death, and rushed on and on again into danger in quest of others. While in the third story of the building the ladder upon which he depended for escape was removed to another window. Forced by the flames, he crept out upon the sill and leaped for the ladder missed and fell to death! The New Orleans Times celebrates the incident in a poem, of which we give these stanzas:

He lost it all in the desperate chance,  
 Standing his life on a reckless throw;  
 It was merely a matter of clock and ball,  
 He was merely a gambler, you know.

Bury the dead and the name of the man—  
 He stood his life on a reckless throw,  
 Neither you nor I would have touched his hand—  
 He was merely a gambler, you know.

I know he was judged by minds of men—  
 But he has passed from beneath the rod;  
 Is the ruling the same in the world above?  
 I wonder how he was judged by God!

BOGUS VETERINARY DIPLOMAS

Robert McClure, calling himself Dr. McClure, was on Saturday, 21st ult., arrested at his office, Fallert street, above Ninth, Philadelphia, on the charge of selling bogus diplomas, purporting to be issued by the Veterinary College of Philadelphia, which now has no existence. The arrest grew out of information that diplomas of the kind described were being sent to persons living in other States and with a view to fix the offense upon Robert McClure, he was written to on the subject, and made an offer to furnish a diploma for \$120. This was assented to, and it was prepared, and the money paid. Immediately after the arrest took place, and the money paid for the diploma was found on McClure. A number of the diplomas not filled up were recovered in his office. He had a hearing before Magistrate Pole on Saturday, and was held for a further hearing. On Tuesday the case was again called. Several witnesses were called, the testimony of whom tended to fix the guilt on the accused. The accused was then held in \$3,000 to answer the charge of false pretences, and two other charges under different sections of the penal code relating to the issuing of bogus diplomas.

VETERINARY CHIPS.

DIAGNOSIS OF PREGNANCY.—In a clinical lecture, delivered by Professor St. Cyr, that eminent veterinarian called the attention of his class to the beatings of the heart of the fetus as a means of recognizing the state of pregnancy in the domestic animals. After mentioning the history of the first discovery of this heart action in women, by Mayor of Geneva in 1818, then the mentioning of the same by Lafosse, and later by Lanzillotti, he described the phenomenon as follows: "Apply your ear upon the abdominal walls on the right side, a little below the flank, and listen attentively. You soon will hear a succession of light repeated noises, perfectly rhythmic, and separated by a moment of silence and perfectly repeating the beatings of the heart as situated in the adult. These noises are very weak, though very distinct, when with attention they are caught by the ear. They resemble much the tic-tac noise of a watch; and truly these are the same noises heard of the mother, they are too rapid and numerous—nearly double in a given time. The significance of this phenomenon is of great importance, as to the live condition of the fetus; it is claimed that these noises are audible after the 25th week or about the 6th month of gestation, though they may be heard sooner. This is a precious and new sign for the diagnosis of pregnancy, which will be of great advantage to the breeder and practitioner.

THE SOURCE OF WORMS IN ANIMALS.

In a recent lecture on "Parasites in Animals," Professor Luzzati stated that the source of worms in animals is as follows: Take one part of coarse

FOOD FOR MOCKING BIRDS.

Having resided in the South for years, and had much experience with these birds, I will tell you how I do, and I have success. First, these so-called "prepared foods" are humbugs, gotten up to sell. In state of nature, these birds live on insects that live above ground—spiders, flies, butterflies, grasshoppers, cocoons, etc., with all the fruits in season. I prepare the food each two days in summer and once a week in winter. Reason is, it becomes sour in summer. Boil one egg fifteen minutes, use the yolk only; add to it what salt will lie on a three cent piece, and pure ground Cayenne pepper that will lie on a ten cent piece; thoroughly mix these three together with a spatula; then add a medium sized mealy boiled potato. The whole must be thoroughly mixed, so that no lumps of egg or potato can be seen; put into the cup a piece of this about the size of an English walnut, in the forenoon and about 4 p. m.; keep a section of apple stuck in the wires of the cage to pick at; give him bits of raw beef when convenient. Get meal worms at the flour mills; keep them in a tin pail with layers of meal and old woolen goods; in the cans have large holes for ventilation, or the meal becomes wet and the worms die. During the summer the worms change to black bugs and then lay more eggs to keep up the supply. I feed my birds about 50 worms a week. Dealers sell them for 20 cents per 100, and one can get ten thousand out of any mill in the State, and the miller is glad to be rid of them.

DEATH OF MELBOURNE, JR.

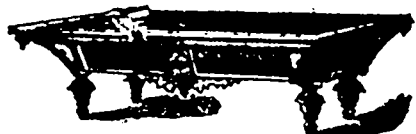
On May 1, at the home of War Dance, Blue Grass Park—Mr. A. Keene Richards', near Georgetown, Ky.—the existence of this highly-bred stallion and successful sire terminated in death, after a short and severe attack of colic. Many were the difficulties that Melbourne had to contend with. Foaled just at the outbreak of the late war, he early passed into the hands of Mr. William Lewis, Scott County, and there for several years much of his value and usefulness became a dead letter to the horse world, as few, if any, thoroughbred mares received his embraces. However, while in this obscurity, the great trotter Jim Irving came to the surface, and brought Melbourne, Jr., conspicuously to the front, and for three or four years following this he appeared as the central figure in the exciting controversy that arose in regard to the paternity of that extraordinary trotter; the pacer, Wilson's Snow Storm, having put in a claim for that honor. The case still remains on the docket, and after weighing all the evidence thus far presented, we believe the son of imp. Knight of St. George and imp. Melrose as having established the clearest title thereto. He was subsequently repurchased by Mr. Richards and returned to the stallion quarters of Blue Grass Park, and here he gave early evidence of his quality by contributing such fine performers as Grit, Marie Michon, Mettle and others; and the first named of the trio, in his two-year-old form, last year, ran the mile route, at Galatin, Tenn., in 1:44, the fastest on record at that age. At Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday, May 1, as the shadows of death were closing around Melbourne, two of his get—Milan, out of Alumna, and Bethune's entry, out of Magnetta—earned away the honors of the day, the former winning the Young America Stakes No. 1, at half a mile, in 59, defeating a field of ten starters, and the latter winning the Commercial Hotel Stakes, for three-year-olds, at a mile and a quarter, in 2:14. Melbourne, Jr., bay, was bred at Blue Grass Park, foaled 1860, by imp. Knight of St. George, dam imp. Melrose, by Melbourne; 2nd dam Clarkie, by Mulcy Moloch; 3rd dam Sister to Brighton, by Palmerin, &c., then through Oceana, by Cerberus, to a mare by Diamond, his 15th dam. Melrose was the dam of Target, also imported by Mr. Richards, and she produced Crommoor, a race-horse of great ability, who also produced Liza Davis, the dam of War Dance, War Cry, War Call, &c.

CEMENT FOR CRACKED HOOFS.

Mr. Dufay has discovered a preparation, by means of which sand-cracks or fractures in the hoof-horn may be durably cemented up. It is prepared by means of iron can be secured by joining together by its means. The only precaution necessary for its successful application is the careful removal of all grease by spirits of sal ammoniac, sulphide of carbon, or ether. M. Dufay makes no secret of its composition, which is as follows: Take one part of coarse

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### GOOD-BYE, TOE WEIGHTS.

Mr. F. B. Akers, of Lawrence, Kansas, writes to Duntton's Spirit of the Turf, under the above heading, as follows: "It has long been my desire to discover, or have some one find out, some way of disposing with toe weights. One day a pacing colt pulled away from my groom and away he went down the lot, with the halter shank hitting his forward feet and legs every step. Trotting a three-minute gait, no signs of a pace, but a big, open-gaited, high-stepping trot. In less than two hours I had a pair of leather straps made to buckle above the knee, with other straps attached to them running downwards to the foot every 2 1/2 inches. I found my straps had the same effect as the halter shank. Away he went trying to step over the loose straps that were hitting his legs in a big trot. I afterwards tried them on a pacer, that toe weights had failed to change and he trotted from the start. Of course there are cases that my discovery won't reach where toe weights have to be used, but where weights are used to stop hitching, knee knocking, and to change a racker, pacer or single gaited fellow to a square trot, I believe I have discovered the tools without any of the evils of using toe weights—and expect a vote of thanks from Berg and his society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

**111 YEARS OF AGE.**—Mrs. Mary Nixon, mother of Mr. Varian Nixon, late of Hibbert, but now of Strathford, is said to be 111 years of age. She is still able to thread a needle, and do as much work as many younger women.

The first and best of all years following this he appeared as the central figure in the exciting controversy that arose in regard to the paternity of that extraordinary trotter; the pacer, Wilson's Snow Storm, having put in a claim for that honor. The case still remains on the docket, and after weighing all the evidence thus far presented, we believe the son of imp. Knight of St. George and imp. Melrose as having established the clearest title thereto. He was subsequently repurchased by Mr. Richards and returned to the stallion quarters of Blue Grass Park, and here he gave early evidence of his quality by contributing such fine performers as Grit, Marie Michon, Mettle and others; and the best named of the trio, in his two-year-old form, last year, ran the mile route, at Jubbah, Tenn., in 1:14 1/2, the fastest on record at that age. At Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday, May 1, as the shadows of death were closing around Melbourne, two of his get—Milan, out of Alumnus, and Bethune's entry, out of Magenta—carried away the honors of the day, the former winning the Young America Stakes No. 1, at half a mile, in 59 1/2, defeating a field of ten starters, and the latter winning the Commercial Hotel Stakes, for three-year-olds, at a mile and a quarter, in 2:11. Melbourne, Jr., bay, was bred at Blue Grass Park, foaled 1860, by imp. Knight of St. George, dam imp. Melrose, by Melbourne; 2nd dam Clarkie, by Muley Molech; 3rd dam Sister to Brighton, by Palmerin, &c., then through Oceana, by Cerberus, to a mare by Diamond, his 15th dam. Melrose was the dam of Target, also imported by Mr. Richards, and she produced Creechmoor, a race-horse of great ability, who also produced Eliza Davis, the dam of W. W. War Cry, War Call, &c.

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Saturday morning, Brantford, where he will remain until  
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BENEDICK is a rich golden chestnut, 16 hands  
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Morgan (a thoroughbred), by Arabian Fysaul,  
the great sire of trotters; he is by Alexan-  
der Abdallah (the sire of Goldsmith Maid),  
by Mambrino Chief, who was the sire of  
Lady Thorn. ALMONT is the sire of Allie  
Morgan, 4 yrs, 2:29½; 5 yrs, 2:25; Piedmont, 4  
yrs, 2:30½; Alieha, 4 yrs, 2:31; Con-  
queror, 2:28; Almont, Jr., 4 yrs, 2:33½; Al-  
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(See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. II, p  
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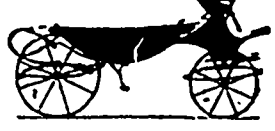


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