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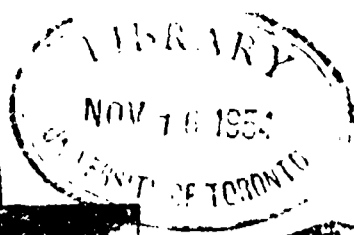
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American Turf.

LOUISVILLE, KY., RACES.

Louisville, Sept. 25.—Gentlemen's Cup valued at \$250; a handicap for members of the Louisville or any other club to ride; five to fill; mile and an eighth dash.

J A Grinstead's b f Phyllis, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Lass of Sidney, 151 lbs..... 1

A Keene Richards' ch c Kidding, 4 yrs, by Harry of the West, dam by Joe Stoner, 148 lbs..... 2

Withers & Co's b f Effie Moore, 4 yrs, by Lee Paul, dam by imp Sovereign, 138 lbs..... 3

Not placed.

Time—2:01.

Same Day—Louisville Hotel Stakes for three year olds that had not won prior to Aug 1, 1876; \$25 each, pay or play, the Louisville Club to add \$400, of which \$100 to the second; closed with 16 subscribers; value of stakes, \$775; mile heats.

A Keene Richards' ch f Largeteen, by War Dance, dam by Reval, 97 lbs..... 3 1 1

McIntire & Nichols' b f Tilly Brent, by Phaeton, dam Nettie Willie, 97 lbs..... 1 3 2

J E Cromwell, Jr's b c Henry Owens, by Gilroy, dam Estelle, 100 lbs..... 4 2 ro

F B Harper's blk f Lizzie Stone, by Enquirer, dam Ninette, 97 lbs..... 2 4 ro

G W Stewart's ch f Tecalco, by Glen Athol, dam Volga, 97 lbs..... 5 dis

Time—1:44, 1:46, 1:46.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for all ages; entrance 5 per cent; horses entered to be sold for \$1,000, to carry weight for age; if to be sold for \$750, allowed 5 lbs; if for \$500, allowed 10 lbs; if for \$300 allowed 14 lbs; winner to be sold after the race, and any surplus to be given to the club for an extra race; one mile and a quarter.

Williams & Oniz's b h Whisper, 6 yrs, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 109 lbs..... 0 1

D J Crouse's b c Serge, 3 yrs, by Revolver, dam Siren, 85 lbs..... 0 2

C Peine's ch g Kilburn, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster, dam Ontario, 107 lbs..... 3 3

G Cadwallader's ch f Plenty, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Magenta, 83 lbs..... 4 4

Time, 2:11, 2:13.

Same Day—Second renewal of the Sanford Stake, for two year olds, at \$25 each, p p, with \$500 added, of which the second receives \$100; closed with nineteen subscribers; value of stake, \$975; one mile dash.

Dixon & Wimmer's b f Belle of the Meado, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 87 lbs 1

D Swigert's ch c Baden-Baden, by Australian, dam Lavender, 90 lbs..... 2

D J Crouse's b f by Revolver, dam Nuisance, 87 lbs..... 3

McWhirter, Glentina, Madge Duke, gray colt by Phaeton, and Headlight, not placed.

Time 1:42.

Sept. 26.—Purse \$300; for beaten horses of all ages; \$50 to second; horses beaten once allowed 7 lbs, twice 12 lbs; mile heats.

W T Linn's b c Grit, 3 yrs, by Melbourne, dam Wagonette, 88 lbs..... 2 1 1

J A Grinstead's b f Phoebe Mayflower, 4 yrs, by imp Phaeton, dam Cicely Johnson, 99 lbs..... 1 2 2

F B Harper's ch m Georgia Bowman

Sept 27.—Special purse of \$1,000, for any horse beating the four-mile record of 7:19.

F B Harper's b c Ten Broeck, 4 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton, 104 lbs..... 1

D J Crouse's b c Add, 4 yrs, by Revolver, dam Skylight..... 2

Time—7:15.

Same Day—Sweepstakes for two-year-olds, \$100, p p, association to add half of gate receipts; mile dash.

Dixon & Wimmer's b f Belle of the Meado, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 100 lbs 1

D Swigert's ch c Baden-Baden, by Australian, dam Lavender, 100 lbs..... 2

A Buford's ch c McWhirter, by Enquirer, dam Ontario, 100 lbs..... 3

Spring Branch and Eva Shirley not placed.

Time—1:44.

Same Day—Purse \$150, for all ages; heats of three-quarters of a mile.

T J Megibben's ch f Eastern Planet, 3 yrs, by Planet, dam Mollie Hambleton, 87 lb... 1 1

McIntire & Nichols' b f Tilly Brent, 3 yrs, by Phaeton, dam Nettie Willie, 87 lbs..... 4 2

J Henry Miller's ch m Georgie Bowman, 5 yrs, by Lexington, dam Annie C, 107 lbs 2 8

Lyle & Co's ch c Joe Rodes, 3 yrs, by Virgil, dam Item, 90 lbs..... 3 4

Hick Chambers' b h Dr Stanford, 5 yrs, by Beacon, dam imp Sovereign, 110 lbs..... dis

Time—1:16, 1:17.

JEROME PARK FALL MEETING.

JAZONS PARK, Oct 2.—Purse of \$400; 3 mile dash.

Mr G Longstaff's blk c Rhadamanthus, 2 yrs, by Leamington, dam Nemesis..... 1

Time—1:20.

Same Day—The Jerome Stakes, for 3 year-olds, \$100 each, h f, with \$1,500 added; 2 miles; 48 entries.

Messrs D McDaniel & Co's b c Brother to Bassett, by Lexington, dam Canary Bird..... 1

Time—3:47.

Same Day—The Nursery Stakes, for 2-year-olds, at \$100 each, h f, with \$,000 added; 1 mile; 43 entries; 9 starters.

Mr H P McGrath's b c Leonard, by Longfellow, dam Colleen Bawn..... 1

Mr E A Clabough's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudine..... 2

Mr A Belmont's ch c Sasquehanna, by Leamington, dam Susan Bean..... 3

Time—1:50.

Same Day—The Manhattan Handicap, for all ages, at \$50 each, h f, with \$500 added; 1 1/2 mi c; 35 surs; 11 starters.

Messrs D McDaniel & Co's blk c Virginias, 3 yrs, by Virgil, dam Lute, 97 lbs..... 1

F Lorillard's b c James A, 4 yrs, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 112 lbs..... 2

C Reed's gr f Grey Nun, 4 yrs, by Aster, dam Fair, 103 lbs..... 2

Time—2:17.

Same Day—Selling race; 1 1/2 mile; 10 starters.

F Lorillard's b f Pera, 3 yrs, by Leamington, dam Maggie B..... 1

Mr J McCormack's b c Arcturus, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Elkhorn..... 2

TROTTING AT HAMBURGH, N. Y.

HAMBURGH, Sept 13.—Purse \$60; for four-year-olds.

S Willett's br m Lady Mack..... 1 1

G Lord's b m Mate..... 2 2

Foster & Smith's ch g Jimmie..... 3 3

C Willett's b m Lady Centennial..... 4 4

No time.

Same Day—Purse \$100; 2:40 class.

J Thompson's b m Lillie Pierce..... 1 1 1

G Vosburgh's blk s McAllister..... 2 2 2

M W Alcott's b g Jim Moffatt..... 2 4 4

E J Panton's b g Joe Miller..... 4 3 3

D Kirkover's b g Ben Bolt..... 5 dr

No time.

Sept 14.—Purse \$200, free for all.

Owner's b g Cattaraugus Chief, by Rough and Ready..... 1 1 1

Owner's b g Leon..... 2 2 2

Owner's b g Billy Paver..... 3 3 3

Owner's b s Springfield Chief..... 4 4 4

Time—2:33, 2:34, 2:33.

A GOOD TROT AT BOSTON.

BEACON PARK, Sept. 25 and 26—Purse \$1,000; 2:24 class.

W W Comee's b g Comee..... 2 4 1 5 1 4 1

J Trout's b g Frank Reeves..... 7 5 5 1 2 1 4

J J Bowen's tu g Honest Harry..... 3 1 2 4 5 2 2

A B DeHart's b m Hannah D... 1 3 3 6 3 3

W Goff's b m Little Gypsy..... 4 2 4 3 4 ro

W S Sargent's br s Commonwealth..... 5 7 6 2 2 ro

Ben Maco's b m Nellie Walton... 6 6 7 7 dr

Time—2:25, 2:25, 2:25, 2:25, 2:24, 2:24.

TROTTING AT PHILADELPHIA.

Suffolk Park, Sept. 27—Revolution Purse, \$2,500; three-year-olds; mile heats; thirty-eight subs.

B J Treacy's br f Aldine, by Almont..... 1 1

E H Taylor, Jr's ch f Woomoso..... 2 2

C Burgin's b c Odd Fellow..... 3 3

I Rynder's ch c Sir Walter..... 4 4

Palmer & Morgan's b c Caloric..... 5 5

G H Friuk's b c Jeume..... dis

H C McDowell's ch c Honor..... dis

Time—2:40, 2:40.

Same Day—Independence Purse, \$2,500; for five-year-olds; twenty-one subs.

J I Case's blk s Gov Sprague, by Rhode Island..... 1 1 1

A J McKimmin's b s Blackwood, Jr..... 2 2 2

J Wilson & Son's ch m Elsie Good..... 4 3 3

W Sargent's b f Lady Mills..... 3 4 4

Time—2:44, 2:26, 2:27.

Sept. 28.—Second Day The Continental race for stallions of all ages that have never beaten 2:40, for a purse of \$2,500; 1,200 to first, 650 to second, 400 to third, 200 to fourth. Mile heats, beat 3 in 5, in harness.

E Thorn's b s Thorndale..... 1 1 1

R Peniston's b s Nil Desperandum..... 2 2 2

G F Davis' ch c Robert Fulton..... 3 3 3

Isaiah Hynders' b s Aberdeen..... dr

H A & J L Barclay's br s Banker..... dr

Time—2:30, 2:31, 2:32.

The Republic Race, for four year olds:

his own merits through main strength, and after many thought he would not be able to accomplish the feat, owing to the way it was run.

Many thought Ten Broeck was not in as fine fettle on Wednesday as he was on Saturday last, when he ran three miles in 5:26, and his rider, Walker, stated to the writer that he did not move under him with the same freedom as he did on Saturday.

The judges selected for the occasion were Col. W. H. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn., Col. R. W. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., and Gen. J. F. Robinson, Jr., Lexington, Ky., M. Lewis Clark, Jr., president of the Association, acting as starter. The timers were Col. J. Russ Butler, Louisville, Ky., Major B. G. Thomas, Lexington, Ky., and the writer, B. G. Bruce.

The race was of such great importance that the timers were extra particular in noting the time of every quarter, and were each armed with split second watches, and there was not a fraction of a second difference between them in the entire race from start to finish. There is no question about the time; most of the outside timers made it from a quarter to a half and three-quarter seconds faster than the official timers.

Mr. F. B. Harper had the greatest confidence in his horse accomplishing the feat, or else he would never have let him undertake it for so small an amount as \$1,000. But he said it was reputation that he desired, and most fully did the noble steed respond to the demands of his owner, and write his name high on the scroll of fame, "the heir of all the ages in the for-most files of time." Time is stationery and a fixture, and it was no small feat to undertake to beat it without special preparation and care, but Mr. Harper and his immediate friends had the utmost confidence, and the horse did not betray their confidence, "and panting Time would at-r him in vain." The horse is most aptly and appropriately named. Mr. R. Ten Broeck was the owner of Lexington, and was the first turfman bold enough to challenge time; he imported Phaeton, the sire of Ten Broeck, and his name and the horses will go down in history indissolubly linked together. That the horse could have run some two or three seconds faster if the pace had been properly regulated, we have not a doubt, but as it is he has left a mark that will take years to wipe out. We would twill and linger longer over this grand achievement if we had space.

THE RACE.

Ten Broeck led off at a slow pace, and after the first quarter, the former leading a length at the quarter, 0:29. At the half, 57 1/2 seconds, it was the same. Leaving the half-mile the pac was improv'd, the three-quarters in 1:25, the mile in 1:52. Passing the stand the jock y was informed that the pace was too slow, and he ran to the quart r in 2:19, the half in 2:46, the three-quarters in 3:12, and two miles in 3:24. The second in 1-

English Turf.

NEWMARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING

LONDON, Sept 27.—Diton Handicap, of 15 sovs each, 5 sovs forfeit, with 200 sovs added; winners of any handicap, after publication of the weights, 5 lbs; if of 300 sovs, 7 lbs; of any two handicaps, 10 lbs; last mile and a half D I; twenty subs.

Count F de Lagrange's b m La Couronne, 5 yrs, by Stockwell, dam Weatherbound.... 1

Mr Saville's b m Lillian, aged, by Wingrave, dam Lady Blanche, by Voltigeur..... 2

Prince Bathyan's b c Cerberus, 3 yrs, by Typhoon or Leiterer, dam Sunnylocks.... 3

Bay Final not placed.

Betting: 3 to 1 against La Couronne, 5 to 3 against Lillian and Bay Final, and 5 to 1 against Cerberus.

THE NEWMARKET OCTOBER HANDICAP.

Sept 29.—Newmarket First October Meeting —Newmarket October handicap; 1 mile 2 furlongs 73 yards.

Mr E Potter's b c Newport, 3 yrs, by Lord of the Isles, or St Mungo, dam Miss Sheppard 1

M Lefevre's ch f Lina, 3 yrs, by Monarque, or Mortemar, dam Regalia..... 2

Mr John Watson's ch c Chypre, 4 yrs, by Blinkhoolie, dam Ess Bonquet..... 3

Mr Sanford's Mate started, but finished among the last.

Aquatic.

CORNELL TO OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.

At a meeting of two various classes of Cornell University held on the 29th ult., it was decided to send a challenge to the winners in the Oxford and Cambridge race in March next, the challenge to be for fours or eights, with coxswain, as the Englishmen decide, and for a four-mile race over the regular course from Putney to Mortlake.

THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.

The debts incurred by the owner of the yacht Countess of Dufferin will be settled by Messrs, Cameron & Co., of 23 South William street, that firm having received a cheque yesterday from Major Gifford. The debts in all will amount to nearly \$2,000. It is said that Major Gifford has given instructions for a suit to be begun against Mr. McRoberts, for unlawfully seizing and disposing of the lug-foresail belonging to the Countess of Dufferin, to satisfy a claim of \$43. The foresail was valued at \$250 and was sold for \$100. Messrs. Cameron have the yacht for sale, but so far they have received no offer, and

Lacrosse.

THE EUROPEAN LACROSSE TRIP.

The Committee have submitted to the subscribers a financial statement embracing a detailed exhibit of the expenses of the team. The gate money was divided with the clubs under whose auspices the visitors played, and at most of the matches several hundred persons were admitted...

Brawler's Eclipse, arrived from Deer Lodge yesterday, and is domiciled at the Fair Grounds. Turner is a half-brother of the celebrated racehorse Longfellow, and, if report be true, has demonstrated his capacity to wipe out 1.48 and have seconds to spare.

DOGS.—THEIR AILMENTS AND ALLEVIATIONS.

The administration of medicine to dogs is often a troublesome task. My plan is to give it in pill form when possible. First give a tablespoonful of sweet milk, then another, placing the pill on the point of the bowl of a spoon. The first dose of milk will reassure the dog, and put his "swallow" in working order for the next one.

SUPPOSIN'.

One of Mr. Adeler's characters enters a lawyers office and says:—"I called in, Judge, to get your opinion on a little point of law. S'posin you lived next door to a man named Johnson. An' s'posin' you was to say to Johnson that a splendid illustration of the superiority of the human intellect was to be found in the power of the human eye to restrain the ferocity of a wild animal."

A STARVED HORSE.

At Guelph last Tuesday a horse belonging to Mr. John Parks got loose with harness on it, and wandered along the back streets in the neighborhood of the Erasmus bridge in search of pastures green, and by some chance entered the cellar of the new Wellington Hotel stables, which are at present occupied by Mr. Caleb Chase to store his buggies in.

IS FISH CULTURE PROFITABLE?

We will say that you have a spring of water on your farm, or a brook from which you can draw into your ponds the water that will run through an inch pipe, you have constructed your ponds thirty feet long by ten feet wide, capable of holding two and one-half feet of water, and have determined to experiment a little as an amateur pisciculturist.

HOME FOR STRAY DOGS IN LONDON.

One of the many odd philanthropic institutions existing in London is the Temporary Home for Lost and Starving Dogs, situated at Battersea Park. The institution was founded sixteen years ago, by a Mrs. Tealby, who gave it not only substantial benefactions but the assistance of her continual attention.

TREATMENT OF SHYING HORSES.

Shying generally arises from timidity, but sometimes it is united with cunning, and induces the animal to assume a fear of some object for the sole purpose of finding an excuse for turning aside.

BEAR BAITING IN CALIFORNIA.

In the early days of California, when bull and bear fighting was called sport by early settlers, the lassoing of the bear was really sport, apart from the brutal fight afterwards.

LION WHELPS RAISED BY A CANINE MOTHER.

During the great revival of Moody and Sankey at the Hippodrome, there were born to the Asiatic lioness Jenny, at the Central Park two cubs named respectively after the great Christians.

TRAINING A MUSTANG.

A sale of unbroken Texas mustangs took place on Baronne street the other day, and young Whitmarsh, who rather prided himself on his riding, bought one.

Horse Notes.

A new steeplechase course is to be laid out this fall on the grounds of the Louisville Jockey Club, and next Spring the jumpers will be given an opportunity to distinguish themselves.

The sensation at the fair recently held at Frankfort, Ky., was the remarkable trotting qualities of the three-year-old filly Romance, the property of Major H. C. McDowell.

A NEW HOG DISEASE.

Mr. Samuel Cherry, of the Lincoln Mass., on the Waterbury road, has lately lost several pigs by a disease which is unlike anything that pigs heretofore have been afflicted with.

A TIT FOR TAT.

A few months ago a prominent gentleman from Pennsylvania, who may be named E. F., was the guest of a wine merchant of high reputation on Broadway, and may be called B.

superiority of the human intellect was to be found in the power of the human eye to restrain the ferocity of a wild animal. And 'sposin' Johnson was to remark that that was all bosh, and you should declare that you could hold the savgiest beast that was ever born if you could once fix your gaze on him. Well, then, 'sposin' Johnson was to say he'd bet a hundred dollars he could bring a tame animal that you could not hold with your eye, and you was to take him up on t, and Johnson was to ask you to come down to settle the bet. You'd go, we'll say, and Johnson 'ud introduce a dog bigger'n any four dogs ought to be, and sick him on you, and he'd come at you like a sixteen-inch shell out of a h-switzer, and you'd get skeery about it and try to hold the dog with your eye and couldn't. And 'sposin' you'd suddenly conclude that maybe your kind of an eye wasn't calculated to hold that kind of a dog, and you'd suddenly conclude to break for a plum tree. You ketch my idea. Very well, then. Well, sir, 'sposin' just as you got three feet up the tree Johnson's dog would grab you by the leg and hold on like a vice, shakin' you until you nearly lost your hold. And 'sposin' Johnson was to stand there and holler, 'Fix your eye on him, Briggs!' and so on; and 'sposin' he kept that dog on that leg until he made you swear to pay that b.t., and then at last had to pry the dog off with a red hot poker. 'Sposin' this, what I want to know is, couldn't you sue Johnson for damages?

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HELENA (MONTANA) TURF GOSSIP.

The directors of the Territorial Fair Association, to encourage the importation of fine stock into Montana, last Fall offered a purse of \$1,500 to be run for at the fair by thoroughbred stallions, the winner to remain in the Territory for a certain number of years. As no horse "walked off" with this rich purse last year, the directors offer the same this, and there is every probability that it will be "taken in," as several flyers have been imported for that purpose. There are now two thoroughbred stallions in training at the Fair Grounds. Mr. Baker has Sun Dance, a fine three-year-old chestnut colt, by War Dance, dam by imp. Knight of St. George. Sun Dance is a colt of fine size and form, and, with his rich pedigree, can't help but be a racehorse. Mr. Pemberton's four-year-old colt Turner, by Endorser, out of the renowned dam of racehorses, Nantuna, by

and for aged dogs an addition of a small quantity of podophyllon (Kottai) is sometimes beneficial. The digestive organs of the dog are very sensitive, especially dogs which are deprived of their liberty. Gluttony often causes the dog much pain and his master much annoyance. The quality of the food and regularity in feeding is the best preventive. It is bad to confine pups on a chain; give them a yard, if ever so small. When several are together, the exercise they will take while playing will go a great way as a substitute for freedom. It is impossible to keep dogs healthy on insufficient exercise. Comfortable, well ventilated quarters, with plenty of exercise is worth multitudes of skillful cures. Many pups die from debility, the causes of the debility are numerous, but often through the digestion than otherwise. Castor oil and other purgatives are usually resorted to in such cases, but they only increase the debility and make matters worse, until the pup refuses all food; and unless food is forcibly administered through a tube or other means, the dog usually dies. In distemper, or the different forms of diarrhoea and other debilitating diseases, the strength must be kept up; which cannot be done unless sufficient food is properly digested. To stimulate the different organs of digestion in the dog, I know of no better agent than small and repeated doses of sulphate of quinine; large doses will irritate, rather than stimulate; while it stimulates digestion, it will not check the diarrhoea.

The following is the recipe I use: Tincture of capsicum, tincture of kino, tincture of camphor,—of each fz vi; tincture of opium, chloroform,—of each fz iv; simple syrup, fz xviii. Dose: Two drops for every pound the dog weighs repeated after every evacuation of the bowels. Boiled milk sweetened and thickened with wheat flour, mutton broth, beef tea, eggs, and milk scalded, with sometimes a little wine, are easily digested. From two to six months is a critical period of puppyhood. Pups during the first month or two after weaning require the greatest care, the change of food and quarters must be attended with caution. The principal part of the feed of sporting dogs is corn meal; in warm weather it takes but a short time for mush to sour, and sour mush is poison to a dog. We cannot be too careful to keep all vessels perfectly clean; small particles of feed attached to the vessel from the day before, will sour the whole pot full. Butter makers know how soon a spoonful of sour milk will sour a panful of sweet, and just as rapidly will a few particles of sour mush taint the entire fresh lot. At all times feed should be made fresh every twenty-four hours, and in warm weather it will sometimes spoil in half the time. An idea prevails that there is a greater mortality among mongrels. I think statistics would not substantiate the belief; for a high bred seldom dies, but its death is heralded from one end of the country to the other. I am of the opinion that if as strict an account was taken of the mongrel that the sheet would balance better. We should also bear in mind that the high bred dogs are often confined, which would cause an increase of deaths.

LARGE BEAR.—An immense bear was killed by a young man in the township of Gloucester. Its carcass was exposed for sale on the By Ward Market, Ottawa. The animal was caught in a heavy steel trap, which he succeeded in carrying off with him. On being overtaken he turned and growled at his pursuer, in a manner which clearly indicated that a nearer acquaintance was not to be tolerated. A well-aimed rifle bullet between the eye and ear speedily terminated his career, however. On being placed on the scales, the carcass brought down the beam at 350 lbs. It is reported that these animals are very numerous and raid frequently on the buckwheat fields on the Upper Gatineau.

in rest in the works. Stephen C. Amos, the pioneer pisciculturist of this country says, with a good spring of half an inch of water one may raise all the trout he needs for his table with trifling expense. Dr. J. N. Slack, of New Jersey, regards pisciculture as no longer an experiment, but as a pursuit quite as certain as agriculture, and much more profitable.—From an Address before the Vermont Fish Culturist's Convention.

HOME FOR STRAY DOGS IN LONDON.

One of the many odd philanthropic institutions existing in London is the Temporary Home for Lost and Starving Dogs, situated at Battersea Park. The institution was founded sixteen years ago, by a Mrs. Tealby, who gave it not only substantial benefactions but the assistance of her continual attention. Since its organization the hospital has been the constant recipient of donations and legacies, often bestowed anonymously, but always, we may believe, by human lovers of man's most faithful companion among the brutes. The Marquis of Townshend is the President of the institution. The expenses of the establishment, including wages, food, medicine, printing, &c., average annually \$10,000, and over 3,000 dogs are sometimes received in a twelvemonth. No fee is paid for the delivery of a stray dog, as this would encourage the practice of fraud; but the kindly police convey to the home the lost and unfortunate animals found in their beat. Mr. Forney, who has written a sketch of the home, states that: "After being kept for three days, the keeper has power to dispose of the inmates of the home, either by death or sale; but they are usually kept in their pens for a week, and sometimes much longer. Prussic acid is used to poison them, which, by its almost instantaneous effect, is considered the most humane method. The home affords accommodations for 600 dogs, although there are not usually more than half that number. All brought in during one day are put into a double pen, with a yard for exercise, and small cells are provided for special cases, such as quarrelsome or afflicted dogs. It is a singular fact that, among thousands of dogs brought into the home, there has been no case of hydrophobia, which is attributable, no doubt, to the absence of excessive heat in this moderate climate."

TREATMENT OF SHYING HORSES.

Shying generally arises from timidity, but sometimes it is united with cunning, and induces the animal to assume a fear of some object for the sole purpose of finding an excuse for turning aside. The usual cause of shying is doubtless the presence of some object to which the horse has not been accustomed, and if he has not defective eyes, which render him shortsighted, it will be difficult to convince him of the innocent nature of the novel object. There are endless peculiarities in shying horses, some being dreadfully alarmed by one kind of object, which to others is not at all formidable. The best plan of treatment which can be adopted, is to take as little notice as possible of the shying, and to be especially careful to show no fear at its recurrence when the "alarming" object appears in the distance. When the horse begins to show alarm—but not till then—the driver should speak encouragingly to him, and if necessary, with a severe tone, which may even be supported by the use of the whip if his onward progress cannot otherwise be maintained.

The principle which should be carried out is to adopt such measures as will get the horse to pass the object at which he shies, somehow or other, and this should be effected with as little violence as possible, always in a commanding and encouraging tone as soon as the purpose is gained. Nothing has so great a tendency to keep up the habit as the plan so common among ignorant grooms of chastising the shyer after he has passed the object of his alarm. If he can be persuaded to get quietly up to it, and examine it with his muzzle as well as with his eyes, great good will be effected, but this can seldom be done with moving vehicles, and heaps of stones or piles of sand are generally only alarming from defective vision, so that each time they assume a new phase to the active imagination of the timid animal. Punishing bits only make a high-couraged horse worse and the use of "overchecks" rarely, if ever, prove beneficial.

During the great revival of Mosby and Sankey at the Hippodrome, there were born at the Asiatic houses Jenny, at the Central Park, two cubs, named respectively after the great champions. The cubs were fine ones, and as Jenny had overleap and killed two litters before, it was determined by Mr. Calkin, the superintendent of animals, to take them from her. This he did, and got a small slut to nurse them, but the little fellows were so voracious that she couldn't furnish milk enough for them, and so a large slut had to be obtained. The canine mother took kindly to her adopted children, and furnished them nourishment until they were old enough to "chaw raw beef." The whelps have always been objects of attention at the Park, but more particularly since they have been in the cage in the animals' house. The young lions have both kept well, and ate their square meal daily, until the first part of last week, when Mosby began to show signs of illness. It was soon discovered that the little fellow was suffering from inflammation of the lungs and that he was past all hope. Sankey, the sweet howler, did all he could for him in the way of howling hymns, but it was no use. Mosby handed in his chips, and to-day Sankey holds the fort alone, while the corpse of Mosby is in the hands of the taxidermist, to be stuffed for the Central Park museum.—N.Y. Daily.

TRAINING A MUSTANG.

A sale of unbroken Texas mustangs took place on Baronne street the other day, and young Whitmarsh, who rather prided himself on his riding, bought one. He thought it would be so pleasant to train him and teach him all sorts of little tricks; so he had him taken to Shering's stable, and instructed the hostlers to take good care of him, and to be gentle with him. After the mustang got gentle enough to permit his food to be put over an adjoining stall without trying to jump over there and kick the hostler to smithereens, Whitmarsh thought he would ride him. Accordingly he sent word around to the stable to have the horse ready for him at four o'clock that afternoon, and he appeared upon the scene promptly at that hour, dressed in a new riding suit gotten up expressly for the occasion. After several fruitless attempts to get on the mustang's back he at last succeeded in getting into the saddle and putting his feet into the stirrups, and then he said to the boys holding him "Let him go." They did let him go, and the first jump he made measured fourteen feet. He didn't stay where he struck long enough to say "seat," but shot out to one side about eight feet, and then made the bystanders wonder if the walking beam of a low pressure steamboat could go up and down as fast as that mustang. Then he went straight up in the air and landed on the ground stiff-legged, and the shock was so great that Whitmarsh thought the horse must have fallen from the roof of a house. Finding that had, the horse ran for twenty or thirty yards as fast as he could go, and suddenly stopped stock still. Just at that moment Whitmarsh saw a friend with whom he had important business, and, not having time so dismount in the usual way, went right over the mustang's head, and although the distance from the horse's back to the friend was twenty feet, Whitmarsh only lacked two feet of reaching him. They carried him home on a stretcher, and after ten hours' uncertainty, he gave proof he was alive by opening his eyes. As soon as he could speak he gave instructions to present the mustang to his worst enemy, a man who lived next door but one, and whose seven children were each provided with a tin trumpet. He don't take the same interest in horseback riding as formerly, and for the next six weeks his wife has no fear of his being out late at night.—New Orleans Republican.

MIND, MATTER, MONEY, BEAUTY.—Webster's Quarto Dictionary, as now published, has cost more intellectual labor, more money in its "getting up," and contains more matter, and a larger number of beautiful engravings, (300 or more, with four pages of colored plates, than any single volume ever before published for popular use in this or any other country. It is largely the standard in England as well as in this country. Bell & Daldy, the publishers of Bohn's libraries, are the London publishers of this magnificent volume.

with the animal as a matter of course did. He also gave it as his opinion that the disease was contagious, and in all probability would spread to her peggies. In an animal the lump in the throat can be detected from the outside and in that case by deeply lancing it the animal will all likelihood recover. When the animal is fat it is impossible to do this, on account of being unable to feel the exact position of the lump. A peculiar feature of the disease is that an incision in the flesh of an animal which has it will not cause blood to flow. Mr. Cherry on Monday struck a diseased dog in the throat and although making two incisions, the blood did not flow.—The Q. Mercury.

A TIT FOR TAT.

A few months ago a prominent gentleman from Pennsylvania, who may be named F.—was the guest of a wine merchant of high reputation on Broadway, and may be called F.—. They adjourned to the headquarters of the South Sea Club on Long Island, of which the Broadway merchant was a member, there to enjoy the luxuries of the season. While there a match was made between the two gentlemen as follows: Each man to shoot one shot at a champagne bottle, set on a fence, at a respectable distance. F. fired and the bottle remained unfired and the bottle fell, gratifying the eye of his friends, and F. cheerfully paid the wager. But as all were enjoying the occasion, the bottle was produced with an almost noble price of wine tied to the neck, which accounted for the successful shot. The wager had been paid and all were satisfied, but F. declared revenge. Last week Mr. L.— again visited his friend on Broadway, and was challenged to meet at glass balls at Fane's Gallery, for four balls each, for a wager. The challenge was gracefully accepted, and F. succeeded in breaking out of his fur. But L. failed to get one, and couldn't understand it, as he knew his head right on it. But upon going to pick up his friend he had been shooting at good balls, which no ball gun could break. He accepted the defeat, paid up his nobleman, bought a trap and balls to practice on, and will get even with F. if it takes all summer.

THEIR COSTLY PLAYTHING.

The Canadian yacht Countess of Dufferin, which sailed against the Madeline in August last for the Queen's cup, was labelled on Wednesday for a debt of \$48; The lug fore-sail was taken ashore by a deputy marshal and it is to be sold on Tuesday next. The action is likely to be followed by other yachts instituted by the other creditors of the yacht, in consequence of the delay of the owner in fulfilling his promise of the prompt payment of the debts of the yacht contracted in this harbor, amounting to nearly \$2,000. Of these, \$1,700 is on the vessel herself for sails, repairs, towage, supplies, &c. Capt. Culbert, the principal stockholder in the Countess, has gone to Canada to raise money, and her ostensible owner, Major Gifford, went home a few days ago. When telegraphed to by creditors requesting payment he replied that they might go to Mr. Frederick Schmidt, a shipbroker, who, he said, had the yacht. Mr. Schmidt offers the yacht for \$8,000. Competent judges say that she may be sold for between \$3,000 and \$4,000.—N.Y. Sun of the 28rd.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Ryan, Station D, Bible House, New York City. 250-cm

Oct. 9 to 10
Oct. 10 to 12
Oct. 12 & 13
Oct. 17 to 19
Oct. 24 & 25

ENTRIES CLOSE.

CANADIAN.

Kingston	Oct. 6
Mt Forest	Oct. 6
St. Thomas	Oct. 11
Chatham	Oct. 14

DATES CLAIMED FOR 1877.

AMERICAN.

Freeport, Ill	May 29 to June 1
Cleveland, O	July 24 to 27
Springfield, Mass	July 24 to 27
Buffalo, N. Y	July 31 to Aug. 3
Freeport, Ill	July 31 to Aug. 3
Rochester, N. Y	2d week in Aug.
Prophetstown, Ill	"
Tusculum, Ill	"
Utica, N. Y	"
Earlville, Ill	4th "

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SUPPRESSION AND ITS RESULTS.

The National Association very wisely provides in their rules for extreme penalties for suppression, or misrepresentation of either the record or announcement of the time of any heat in the race. This provision is very proper, and it is to be regretted its spirit is not implicitly complied with in this country. In the commencement of the season attention was drawn to the fact of these penalties being enforced on National Association tracks in races which are governed by National Rules. The injustice of such suppression or misrepresentation was also shown. It was hoped when the matter was thus brought so directly to the notice of the managers of our Associations, that the principle of justice contained in the rule would have been carried out to its fullest extent. But in many places this has been the exception, rather than the rule. From the small number of eligible horses in the country very few premiums have been given in any classes below \$4 or \$5, and the result of this misrepresentation of time has been, that almost the same horses that started out for the Fall campaign are trotting there yet, to the manifest injustice

and as a consequence the number of entries would be increased in proportion to the number of horses that would be looked upon favorably in their proper classes. Now the same trio or quartette peddle around the country giving exhibitions of speed which might almost be termed of a hippocomic nature. One benefit at least would be realized from this new departure, the same horses would not eternally be seen contesting in the same races, which would be a novelty that would be appreciated by those who are in the habit of visiting our leading meetings.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR KINGSTON RACES, TO-DAY, (FRIDAY.)

PROSPECT FOR A RACING ASSOCIATION.

The continued advocacy of the establishment of a Dominion Turf Association in the SPORTING TIMES has been the means of directing attention to the matter in a quarter, where its agitation will surely result in the greatest benefits to breeding and racing. At the Western Fair, London, the subject of organization was a prominent topic of conversation among the horse owners and horse breeders present, and it is to be hoped the carrying out of the ideas advanced by those who are so strongly in favor of a better order of things will not be allowed to fail on account of any apathy shown by outsiders. The movement is but in its infancy, nothing formal having been undertaken; but it has been suggested that a meeting of those who are in sympathy with the results to be arrived at with the aid of such an organization should be convened some time this Fall or Winter, at some central point, at which the various questions that would come within its province might be discussed and the basis for future operations, at least, agreed on. In the attempt to combine the functions of a Jockey Club with those of a Stock Association, doubtless, difficulties would have to be overcome which are now hardly anticipated, but willing hands and hearts resolved can accomplish much, and if proper parties have hold of the helm they will not be discouraged by trifles. There can be no denying the advisability of an Association of some nature to advance the welfare of the turf, and come in what shape it may, as a Dominion Turf Association, Jockey Club, or a Horse Breeders' Association it will be heartily welcomed in all quarters. Its objects should be eminently practical; and utopian ideas of immediate perfection and reformation will scarcely be entertained by its promoters. Starting on a proper basis, and under the guidance and protectingegis of an Association composed of gentlemen deeply interested in the results of their labors, not alone financially, but with a spirit and inclination above individual success, and beyond the imputation of sordid motives, great things should be realized from this commendable movement. But procrastination must not be permitted to interfere with its workings.

Already, there is good reason for believing, the various Turf Clubs throughout the coun-

try with an untimely delay through the dilatory action of its promoters. If a whole loaf cannot be had without a doubt, the half loaf which is assured should be accepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR MOUNT FOREST RACES, THIS FRIDAY, AT 5 P. M.

THE BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Base Ball season in Canada closed on Saturday last, and the scores for the Championship are now forthcoming. We learn the contest for the right to fly the whip pennant for 1877 has resulted in a tie. For a proper understanding of how the decision is arrived at as to who shall be entitled to the credit of victory it may be as well to quote the rule:

"6. The Club winning the greatest number of games in the championship series, with clubs entering for the championship, during the season, shall be declared champions of Canada."

At the beginning of last week the Tecumsehs of London had ten games won to their credit, and the Maple Leafs of Guelph only five. But on Sept. 27, the latter played and won two games from the Kingston club, and on the 28th repeated the performance of the previous day. These, with a game won from Toronto on the 29th made them a tie in the total number of games won with the Tecumsehs. If this contingency had not been provided for by the rules the question of the right to the championship would have been left in doubt, notwithstanding the fact that the Londoners have defeated the Guelphites three times this season, the fourth game of the series due by the Tecumsehs to the Maple Leafs remaining unplayed. The activity shown by the Maple Leafs in playing five matches in three days, and these away from home, having to travel upwards of four hundred miles to accomplish the feat is certainly noticeable, especially when it is considered the season was so nearly closed. It looks very much as if they expected to catch the Tecumsehs napping, and secure for themselves the continuance of the honors. As the totals now stand, the Championship Committee will have to decide between the aspirants, and the rules furnish this guide to enable them to arrive at a conclusion:—

"7. — In case of a tie in the total number of championship games played during the season between two or more contesting clubs, the championship committee shall examine the records of the clubs so tying, and the one having the greatest number of victories over the leading vines of the contesting clubs shall be declared champion."

It is further provided the championship streamer shall be handed over before Nov. 1, in each year; consequently the championship Committee will have to give their verdict some time this month.

THE GREAT RACE.

TEN BROECK BEATS FELLOWCRAFT'S TIME 8 1/2 SECONDS—OTHER NOTED PERFORMANCES AT THAT DISTANCE.

Last week editorial mention was made of the fastest three-mile running record by Ten Broeck, at Louisville, Ky., and the announce-

ment of his victory in the three-mile race by Fellowcraft; 10th dam by imp. Caldera; 11th dam an imported mare by Babraham, &c."

FELLOWCRAFT'S RACE.

On the 20th day of August, 1874, Fellowcraft, 4 years old, by imp. Australian, dam Acrolite by Lexington, with 108 lbs. up, ran four miles at Saratoga in 7:19 1/4. The miles were run: First in 1:47 1/4, second in 1:50 1/4, third in 1:51 1/4, and the fourth in 1:50. The first two miles in 2:38, and the first three miles in 5:29 1/4. Fellowcraft had never been considered more than a good second class horse, yet on this occasion, without any prepared track, and one year younger than Lexington, and five pounds additional weight, he had eclipsed the greatest feat ever performed by any horse, and which had remained unequalled for nineteen years.

LXINGTON'S RACE.

On the 8th day of April, 1854, Lecompte beat Lexington and Ruble four-mile heats over the Metairie course at New Orleans, in 7:26, 7:38 1/2. Mr. Ten Broeck, the then owner of Lexington, believing that his horse was beaten by his rider pulling him up through mistake at the end of the third mile, proposed to run Lexington four-mile heats against any horse for from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The challenge wound up as follows:—As Lexington will probably follow the fashion in making a foreign tour, I propose the following as his valedictory: I will run him a single four miles over the Metairie course, at New Orleans (under the rules of the club), against the fastest time at four miles that has been run in America, for the sum of \$10,000, one-fourth forfeit; two trials to be allowed, and the race to be run between the 1st and 15th of April next—Arrow to be substituted in case Lexington is amiss. This challenge was accepted by Col. Calvin Green and Capt. John Belcher, of Virginia. On Monday, April 2, 1855, Lexington, then actually five years old, mounted by Gil Patrick, with only 108 lbs. up, ran four miles in 7:19 1/4. The miles were run as follows: First mile, 1:47 1/4; second, 1:52 1/4; third, 1:51 1/4; fourth, 1:48 1/4. First two miles, 3:39 1/4; first three, 5:31. On the 14th of April, Lexington, with 103 1/2 lbs. up, met Lecompte in the Jockey Club Purse of \$1,000, four-mile heats, with an inside stake of \$2,500 each. Lexington won the first heat in 7:28 1/2, Lecompte was withdrawn, and the purse and stakes awarded to Lexington.

The Spirit of the Times remarks:—"It must have been a source of intense gratification to that veteran sportsman, Mr. Ten Broeck, who years ago figured so prominently on the American turf, to see a horse named in compliment to himself, and sired by a stallion he himself imported, achieve this wonderful performance. Ten Broeck and his rider, Walker, have covered themselves with undying honor by this achievement; nor must Ten Broeck's rival and competitor, Add, be forgotten, although he failed to accomplish the task which Ten Broeck so successfully performed."

RACING PENALTIES.

Mr. Dugald J. Bannatyne, who takes an interest in cross-country sports, protests, in a sensible letter, against the Hunt Club imposing any penalty on account of a rider having won the Hunt Cup in previous years. Mr. Bannatyne says:—"Personally, I have no interest in the matter, as I shall neither ride nor start a horse; but as a member of the hunt, I express publicly my regret that there should be such a want of pluck amongst some of the members as to fear to ride against any other members whomsoever upon even terms. They should be more afraid of good horses than of good riders; at any rate, they should be ashamed to acknowledge fear of any rider—it is an admission of inferiority."

To the Editor of Sporting Times.

Sir,—A match trot which is causing a great deal of local interest is to come off on the Ingersoll half-mile track, Oct. 14th, between Mr. David Dundas' bay colt Little George, and Mr. Wm. McClure's bay gelding Country Boy, Mr. Dundas backing his horse at \$100 to \$50. Mile heats, 2 in 3.

Dr. John L. Burkart, of Ingersoll, has recently purchased the magnificent stallion Brigham, 5 years old, he being a son of old Brigham Young, dam a very fine Morgan mare. Brigham is a fine dark brown stallion, standing 15-1, with fine points of speed, and can trot well down in the forties. We congratulate the Dr. on his plucky enterprise, for we think it will tend greatly to improve the trotting stock in the section in which he stands. Q.

Canadian Turf.

HORSE FAIR AND RACING AT FERGUS.

A detailed report of the Fergus Horse Fair and Races has been received, but owing to the late hour at which it came to hand we are only able to give the summaries. During the meeting rain was frequent, making the track muddy, which will account for the poor time in many races.

Horse Fair, Sept. 27—Heavy Draughts—1. J Place, Guelph Township; 2. J Gordon, Nichol.

General Purpose—W Patteson, Marsville. Span Carriage Horses—1. Isaac Anderson, Eramosa; 2. Thos Sherwood, Fergus. Single Carriage Horses—1. Fred Armstrong, Eramosa; 2. Geo Coghlin, Eramosa.

Roadster in Harness—1. J McDougall, Galt; 2. Robt Olwin, Guelph. Saddle Horses—1. Jas Agnew, Dundalk; 2. Dr Orton, Fergus.

Fergus, Sept. 27—\$40; trotting. Open to horses owned within 10 miles of Fergus. J C Morrow, blk g Black Duke..... 1 1 1
Dr Morton, br m Lady Pelham 2 3 2
A Anderson, b m Morgan Queen 4 2 4
J Ellis, b h Royal Leopard 3 4 3
J Hower, b m Lady Coulson 5 6 dr

No time.

Same Day—\$40; running. Open to all horses owned within 10 miles of Fergus.

Dr Orton, b g Bradley 1 1
T Hughes, ch m Dominion Girl 2 2
A Perry, ch m Polly 3 dr

No time.

Sept. 29—\$100; trotting, 3-minute class; for Co. Wellington horses. \$60, 25, 15.—

H M Anderson, b g Happy Harry ... 4 3 1 1 1
J Northgraves, br g Blind Tom ... 1 1 3 2 2
J C Morrow, b g Capt Webb 2 2 2 3 3
W Middleton, b g Jim Christie 3 4 dis
G Grange, b g Texas Billy dis
W Stubbs, ch m Lady Morgan dis
R Oliver, blk g Sir Ker dis

Time—2:56 1/2, 3:06 1/2, 3:08 1/2, 3:08, 3:07.

Same Day—\$125; running, half-mile heats, 3 in 5. For Co. Wellington horses. \$75, 35, 15. T O W.

Middle & Williamson, b h Harper, jr 1 1 1
J H Jenkins, ch m Lady Duffern 4 4 2
Henry Powley, ch m Minnie Campbell ... 2 2 3
J Witters, b m Mary W 0 0 0
W Markle, m g Rapid Roan 0 0 0
M E Lowe, g g Riga 0 0 0
Mr McEwon, blk h Black Pat dis
Mr McQuillan, b m Rose dr

Time—1:00, :59 1/2, 1:01.

Sept. 30—\$175. Trotting, 2 3/4, class. \$100, 50, 25.

J Bushell, m g John Gordon 2 1 1 2 0 1
Robt James, g g Gray E Joe 1 2 2 1 0 2
J Hood, ch g Long John 3 3 3 dis

Time—2:46, 2:48, 2:50, 2:51, 0:00, 2:47.
 * Fifth heat declared no heat, on account of collision.
 Same Day—\$175. Running. Mile heats. Dominion brods allowed 10 lbs. \$100, 60, 25.
 J Hood, ch m Belle Da is..... 1 1
 Jos Miller, ch g Johnny Logan..... 3 2
 F Lowell, b h Gil D Roy..... 2dis
 J Witters, b m Mary W..... 4dis
 Middleton & Williamson, b h Harper Jr..... dis
 J Agnow, ch m, Miss Wait-a-while..... dis
 Time—1:56, 2:00.

Same Day—\$125. Trotting. 2:50 class. \$75, 35, 15.
 J Hetherington, blk h St. Joe.... 1 2 2 1 3 1
 A & P Nichol, br g King John.... 2 1 1 3 4 2
 J Northgroves, br g Blind Tom... 8 3 4 2 1 3
 C West, b h George Brown..... 4 4 3 4 2 ro
 W Middleton, b g Jim Christie... dr
 Time—2:50, 2:49, 2:51, 2:50, *0:00, 2:51
 * In fifth heat Geo Brown came in first, but was set back for running.

Same Day—\$100. Running. Mile heats. T C W. Winners of Nos 4 and 6 barred. \$60, 25, 15.
 F Lowell, b m Mary L..... 1 1
 Jos Miller, ch g Johnny Logan..... 2 2
 Dr Orton, b g Sam Bradley..... dis
 T Hughes, ch m Dominion Girl..... dis
 Mr McQuillan, b m Bay Rose..... dr
 Time—1:55, 1:58

RACING AT PRESCOTT.

PRESCOTT, Oct 3.—\$. Trotting, 2.50 class.
 Owner's Jerry Mauc..... 1 1
 Owner's Lady Grenville..... 2 2
 Owner's L H Daniels..... 3 3
 Best time—2:56.

Same Day—\$. Running. Dash of a mile.
 Jas Lannan, br g Maritime..... 1
 D Shoff, b g Protection..... 2
 D Lewis, ch f Lady Clipper..... 3
 Time—1:56.

TROTTING AT HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Sept 30.—\$10 each, sweepstakes. Trotting.
 Abraham Swazio's Black Maria... 0 0 0 1 1 1
 E Vance's Pelham Tartar..... 1 0 1 0 0 0
 J Young's Milk Boy..... 0 1 0 0 0 0
 John Carr's Old Mike, Dr Bethune's Mortimer, D Niel's Polly, R Hamill's Bat-tailed Joe, and John Oliphant's Glandford Ranger were also entered.

No time.

OGDENSBURGH RACES.

OGDENSBURGH, N. Y. Sept. 27.—Trotting, purse \$125; \$75 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third. Open to colts foaled in 1873 and 1874. Mile heats to harness.. Best two in three.
 N P Wooley, b f Lady Sherman..... 1 1
 Owen Patridge, b f Betty Bump..... 2 2
 W W Valkenburg b f Cora G..... dr
 Time—3:00, 2:59.

Same Day—Running. Purse \$100; \$70 to first, 30 to second. Half-mile heats; best two in three. Weights for age, Dominion bred horses allowed 7 lbs.
 B Lewis, ch f Lady Clipper, 3 yrs, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Cosby..... 1 1
 Jas Lannan, br g Maritime, 4 yrs, by Jack Lano, dam by Saladin..... 3 2
 W Williams, ch g Beaconsfield, 3 yrs, pedigree not given..... 3 3
 J W Mix, b m Lulu, aged, by Planet.... dr
 A B Fisher, ch g Pilot, 5 yrs, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot..... dr
 Mr Flynn, b h Washington..... dr
 Time—:54, :54½.

Sept. 28.—Trotting, purse \$200; \$125 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third. Open to all horses that never beat 2:40 prior to September 1, 1876.
 Chas Wagner, Dickinson's Landing, Ont, gr m Lola Montez..... 1 1 1
 H W Brown, Prescott, Ont, blk m Queen (formerly Elaine)..... 3 2 2
 E R Howard, ch m Ella Doe..... 3 3 3
 H Becken, wh m White Rose..... 4 4 4
 W Van Valkenburg b h Hercules..... dr
 Chas Sigourney blk m Nellie Thorn..... dr
 A Cooper, ch m Sunset..... dr
 Time—2:47, 2:48, 2:48.

Same Day—Running. Purse \$200. \$150 to first, 50 to second; mile heats, best two in three, weights for age; Dominion brods allowed 10 lbs.
 B Lewis, ch f Lady Clipper, pedigree above 1 1
 Jas. Lannan, br g Maritime, pedigree above 2 2
 A B Fisher, ch g Pilot, pedigree above.... 4 3
 W Williams' Beaconsfield..... 0 0
 D Shoff, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam Wagner..... dis
 J Lawlor, b h Aerolite, pedigree above.... 0 0
 J Flynn, b h Washington..... 0 0
 J Forbes, br g Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Baby..... 0 0
 J W Mix, b m Lulu, aged, pedigree above.. 3dis
 Time—1:56, 1:54½.

Same Day—Purse \$225. \$150 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third. Two mile dash, over

Same Day—Purse \$250. \$175 to first, 75 to second. Single dash of 1½ miles. Handicap.
 B Lewis, ch f Lady Clipper, pedigree above —lbs..... 1
 Jas Lannan, br g Maritime, pedigree above, —lbs..... 2
 John Lawlor, b h Aerolite, pedigree above —lbs..... 3
 D Shoff, b g Protection, pedigree above, —lb. 4
 A Fisher, ch g Pilot, pedigree above —lbs.... 0
 E Barber, b g Edesaton, pedigree above —lbs 0
 Sept 30.—Trotting.—Purse \$600. \$400 to first, 150 to second, 50 to third. Open to all.
 D Jenkins' Joe Brown..... 5 2 1 1 1
 E C White's Jack Draper..... 1 1 2 3 3
 W N Barnes' Frank..... 3 3 5 3 2
 W Van Valkenburg's Capt Smith... 2 4 3 4 4
 H W Brown's Phil Sheridan..... 4 5 4 5 dr
 Time—2:48, 2:48½, 2:50, 2:50, 2:51.

Same Day.—Grand International Sweepstake; \$20 entrance, 10 forfeit, Society to add \$225; second horse to receive 80 out of stake; entrance returned to third horse. 1½ mile heats, best 2 in 3. Handicap.
 D Shoff, b g Protection, ped above, —lbs 2 1 1
 B Lewis, ch f Lady Clipper, ped above, —lbs..... 1 3dis
 Jas Lannan, br g Maritime, ped above, pgs..... 3 dis
 Time—3:01, 3:02½, 3:03.
 Same Day—Steeplechase, \$500. \$185 to first, 85 to second, 30 to third. Over a course of about 2½ miles. Handicap. Entrance \$5.
 A Fisher, b g Kelo, ped above, —lbs..... 1
 J Fitzsimmon, br g Vagran, ped above, —lbs 2
 J Fitzsimmons, b m Galataca, ped above, —lbs..... 3
 W Williams, b g The Squire, ped above, —lbs 0
 J Scott, g h Grey Cloud, ped above, —lbs... 0
 Time—5:25.

Billiards.

JOE DION CHALLENGES GARNIER.
 The following challenge explains itself:
 New York, Sept. 5, 1876.
 Mr. DELANEY, Esq.—Sir: Inclosed find check for \$250, for the following challenge:
 I hereby challenge Albert Garnier, champion of America, to play me, according to the rules of the championship for the medal and \$500.
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Wrestling.

GRÆCO-ROMAN WRESTLING MATCH AT MONTREAL.

DoBar's Opera House, Montreal, was pretty well filled on the evening of the 27th, on the occasion of the wrestling match between Treher and Heygster, surnamed the "Oak of the Rhine." The stakes were a purse of \$1,000, if the advertisement is to be depended upon, and possibly the money may have been put up; if so, the winner of the match should be congratulated on having earned it without much trouble. The exhibition is scarcely worthy of a serious description, so little in earnest did the men appear to be; nevertheless, for the information of the curious, we may say that Treher, the Champion of Gaul, is, in comparison with his antagonist, a mere pigmy, being scarcely more than half the weight of the Teuton, as the following figures will show: Treher—height, 5 feet 6½ inches; weight, 196 lbs; chest, 44 inches; waist, 40 inches; hips, 28 inches; calf, 17 inches. Heygster—height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 304 lbs; chest, 58 inches; waist, 54 inches; hips, 33 inches; calf, 22 inches. The first round lasted 10 minutes, and was won by Treher, who, after being tossed, regained his feet and pinned the German's shoulders to the ground. Heygster won the second round in 8m., having, after a little sparring, got a back hold on the little Frenchman. In the third round Heygster threw Treher three times, and, after a roll over on the ground, won this round also Time 5½ m. The fourth round was rather more lively than the others, both men were being tossed and rolling over without any definite result until Treher got the Teuton's shoulders flat on the boards. Time, 11m. The fifth and last round was taken by the Frenchman, in 6m., who was declared the winner of the match. Heygster then announced that he would challenge Treher to another trial of skill.

WRESTLING MATCH.—Another wrestling match has been arranged between J. H. McLaughlin of Detroit, and Jacob H. Martin of Ypsilanti, Mich. The conditions are collar and elbow, best two in three back falls, for \$1,000. These men have met twice before, but neither of the contests were decided. Both men are without equals in the wrestling arena. McLaughlin has never been defeated, with one exception. He defeated his conqueror, Homer Lane, four times afterward. They are both powerful men. McLaughlin weighs 258 pounds, Martin weighs 239 pounds, and is 6 feet 2 inches in height.

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 James Bennie..... 41 James Patton..... 28
 Jas. G. Malcom..... 22 David Parry..... 41
 John Dickson..... 20 S. Rennie..... 41

under the horse's belly. In fine weather the hand is loosened, but in a heavy sea a turn of the crank lifts every horse off his feet, doing away with even the possibility of a fall. So comfortable are the animals in this stall that they not unfrequently arrive at the end of the voyage in better condition than when put on board. Our reporter was informed by Mr. Scanlan, the obliging superintendent of the line, under whose supervision the horses were on board, that one of the spirited animals, being impatient to set sail, probably, took a short cut to his berth by jumping down the hatch, for which he seemed not at all the worse.—Star.

MR. GOODRICH'S RETIREMENT FROM THE TURF.

The Chicago Field says: "We regret to hear the announcement of Mr. H. C. Goodrich's decision to retire from the trotting turf. Our information respecting the Supplateral Circuit is in accordance with the statements of Mr. G., which he refers to for the reason of his withdrawal. Two Eastern journals are on record also in the same direction. If gentlemen are expected to continue their patronage of trotting, it seems quite time that some important reform should be introduced. The retired list of 1876, upon which Mr. G. has so publicly inscribed his name, comprises quite a number of other gentlemen of our acquaintance. By the close of another season, this list will be formidably increased, unless the management of associations is materially improved. Just criticism secures many reforms. It is probable that our Eastern contemporaries appreciate that they are specially interested in accomplishing the required result. The censurable management of Buffalo to-day is the absorbing topic of many of their Western patrons, and they search in vain through the columns of their papers for an opinion, either sustaining or disapproving of the course pursued by the Buffalo judges in allowing the pools to stand on the 2:32 race. As to the crooked events generally, at other places along the line, they have been commendably outspoken, which must result beneficially when the smoke of the battle has entirely disappeared. It may be an unpleasant duty to uniformly protect personal as well as the vast interests of turfmen; of criticising our friends, as to their public records, however, there certainly should be no hesitation when the public weal is to be thereby materially benefited."

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 THIRD DAY.
 Purse \$175; for 2.28 class. \$125 to 1st, 50 to 2nd.
 Purse \$200, for 2.40 class. \$150 to 1st, 50 to 2nd.

Rules and Regulations.

All races for trotters best 3 in 5, to harness, except No. 2, for 2:15 class, they to go as they please. Rules of National Association to govern. Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse. Entrance close on Saturday, October 14th, at 11 p.m., and must be addressed to S. Pinks, Royal Exchange Hotel, Chatham. The same rule will be taken of all entries, of no notice will be taken of them. Money to follow by Draft or Post Office Order, all entries made by telegraph. The order of programme may be altered, at will of Association. Heats in races to be trotted alternately. A horse distancing the field, on any part thereof, shall be entitled to first money only. A horse to start each day at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Parties protesting a horse must deposit with the Treasurer twenty per cent. of purse before protest will be entertained. Horses eligible from Sept 18, 1876. Four horses to enter and two to start to fill, and when only two start no second money.

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 SECOND DAY
 No. 3 Purse. Trotting. \$100. Open to horses that never started in a race on turf. \$40 to first, 15 to second, 10 to third.
 No. 4 Purse. Trotting. \$175. Open to horses that never beat 2:35. \$125 to first, 50 to second, 20 to third.
 THIRD DAY.
 No. 5 Purse. Trotting. \$276. Open to trotting horses. \$150 to first, 75 to second.

OGDENSBURG RACES.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y. Sept. 27.—Trotting, purse \$125; \$75 to first, 35 to second, 15 to third. Open to colts foaled in 1873 and 1874. Mile heats to harness. Best two in three.

N P Wooley, b f Lady Sherman..... 1 1
Owon Patridge, b f Betty Bump..... 2 2
W W Valkenburg, b f Cora G..... dr
Time—3:00, 2:59.

Same Day—Running. Parse \$100, \$70 to first, 30 to second. Half-mile heats; best two in three. Weights for age, Dominion bred horses allowed 7 lbs.

B Lewis, c f Lady Clipper, 3 yrs, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Cosby..... 1 1
Jas Lannan, br g Maritime, 4 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Saladin..... 3 2
W Williams, ch g Beaconsfield, 3 yrs, pedigree not given..... 2 3
J W Mix, b m Lulu, aged, by Planet..... dr
A B Fisher, ch g Pilot, 5 yrs, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot..... dr
Mr Flynn, b h Washington..... dr
Time—5:4, 5:4.

Sept. 28.—Trotting, purse \$200; \$125 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third. Open to all horses that never beat 2:40 prior to September 1, 1876.

Chas Wagner, Dickinson's Landing, Ont, gr m Lola Montez..... 1 1 1
H W Brown, Prescott, Ont, blk m Queen (formerly Elaine)..... 3 2 2
E R Howard, ch m Ella Doe..... 4 3 3
H Becken, wh m White Rose..... 4 4 4
W Van Valkenburg b h Hercules..... dr
Chas Signourney blk m Nellie Thorn..... dr
A Cooper, ch m Sunset..... dr
Time—2:47, 2:48, 2:48.

Same Day—Running. Parse \$200. \$150 to first, 50 to second; mile heats, best two in three, weights for age; Dominion bred allowed 10 lbs.

B Lewis, ch f Lady Clipper, pedigree above 1 1
Jas Lannan, br g Maritime, pedigree above 2 2
A B Fisher, ch g Pilot, pedigree above..... 4 3
W Williams' Beaconsfield..... 0 0
D Shoff, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam Wagner..... dis
J Lawlor, b h Aeorolite, pedigree above..... 0 0
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J Forbes, br g Bill Bruce, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Aurora Raby..... 0 0
J W Mix, b m Lulu, aged, pedigree above..... 3dis
Time—1:56, 1:54.

Same Day—Parse \$225. \$150 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third. Two mile dash, over eight hurdles, 3 ft 6 in high. Entrance \$5. Handicap.

Fisher & Carson, b g Kelso, aged, by Voucher, dam Kate Leonard, by Epsilon, 165 lbs..... 1
John Lawlor, b h Aeorolite, aged, by Astaroid, 150 lbs..... 2
W Williams, b g The Squire, 6 yrs, by King Lear, dam Goneril, 140 lbs..... 3
J Fitzsimmons, b m Ga tea, aged, by Sunshine, dam unknown, 150 lbs..... 0
J Fitzsimmons, br g Wagram, aged, by Wagram, dam unknown, 152 lbs..... 0
J Flynn, gr m Lily, aged, by Jack the Barber, dam unknown, 133 lbs..... 0
E C Barber, b g Edenton, aged, by Ulverston, dam Amanda, 133 lbs..... 0
Jonathan Scott, g h Gray Cloud, 5 yrs, by Thunder, dam by Sir Tatton.....
Time—4:12.

* Fell.
Sept. 29.—Trotting—Parse \$250. \$160 to first, 65 to second, 25 to third. Open to all horses that never beat 2:34 prior to Sept. 1, 1876.
C Sigourney's Nettie Thorn..... 2 1 1
E C White, b g Happy John..... 1 2 2
H Becker, w m White Rose..... 3 3 3
Time—2:53, 3:00, 3:05, 2:59.

Same Day—Trotting. \$150. \$90 to first, 45 to second, 15 to third. Open to horses that never beat 3 minutes prior to Sept. 1, 1876.

Charles Wagner's, Lola Montez..... 1 1 1
C Sigourney's V H C..... 2 2 2
S Judd's Hiram Woodruff..... dis
H Becker's Yarrow..... dis
Time—2:57, 3:08, 3:12.

The Trigger.

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To Correspondents.

We would particularly request our correspondents and advertisers to send their favors as early in the week as possible—so that they will reach us by Wednesday morning. We are unable to use many items sent us in consequence of not receiving them in time for the issue intended.

(No notice taken of anonymous communications or queries. No answer by mail or telegraph.)

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Majority for Scarboro' Club, 33 shots.

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On the 25th ult., the SS. "Quebec," of the Dominion line, sailed for Liverpool with the finest lot of carriage and draught horses which has ever left Montreal. These horses, 36 in number, are exported by Mr. Spiers, of Toronto, and were purchased for the most part in Ontario, west of Toronto, Mr. Lingham, of Belleville, has also on board 42 splendid head of cattle, which come from Chicago, and two horses from Ontario. The value of these horses is averaged at over \$200 each, several spans of carriage horses costing as much as \$600. The cattle average 1,600 pounds a head, and are in splendid condition. All these valuable horses are housed between decks, and, with the exception of a few animals which have been placed in boxes, are snugly stowed away in Ralph's patent stalls, with their heads turned to the open hatch. Ralph's stall is an English invention, at once inexpensive and efficient; it consists of a frame with paddle sides and ends, against which the horse may bear without suffering the slightest injury during rough weather. Overhead is a roller from which depends a canvass band passing

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No. 6 Purse. Running. Open to all running horses. T. C. W. \$125 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 3.

Rules and Regulations.

Entries close on Friday, October 6, at 9, p.m. addressed to WILLIAM WILSON, Secretary, proprietor of the Albion Hotel, Kingston, Ont.

Four to enter and three to start.
Entrance, ten per cent. of purses, and must in all cases accompany the nominations.
Jockeys must appear in proper costume.
Trotting to be mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
Running to be governed by Dominion Rules.
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Races will start at 1:30 p.m., each day, sharp.
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The decision of Judges shall be final.
Entrance money of horses proved ineligible will be forfeited.
Horses eligible to date of Sat. Sept. 20.
Any information will be freely given by addressing

WILLIAM WILSON, Secy.,
Prop. Albion Hotel, Kingston.

Kingston, Sept. 20, 1876.
Tenders for privilege of Pool, &c., of this meeting will be received by the Secretary up to the 1st October, 1876. 265-td

Miscellaneous.

A Nevada miner staked the savings of...

Wild pigeons are so numerous in the tim...

Washington, Oxford County, has a pig...

The girls of Gilthead, Con., have formed a...

Dr. George B. Winship, the athlete, died...

On Wednesday last, Mr. Hugh McConnell...

At the zenith of his fame Lord Macaulay...

BROCKVILLE—The Monitor says either an...

Two large pelicans were shot at Hamilton...

For the past few days buyers from the...

"I don't see how you can have been work...

Mr. W. Penhale, lot 23, con. 3., Stephen...

There lives at Boston Highlands, Mass., a...

A large pike, says the London Field, was...

A druggist at Little Falls, N.Y., has for...

During a recent visit to Cowes, the Prince...

A cat in the stables at Badminton, Eng...

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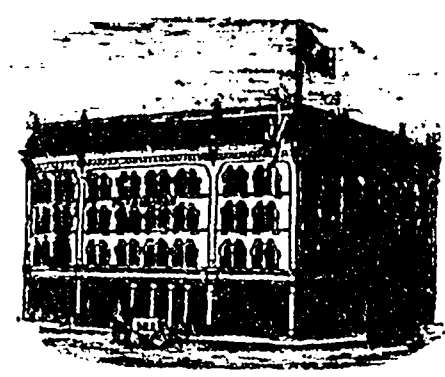
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The New York Times of Wednesday, gives...

The Assignee's sale of the horses, carriages...

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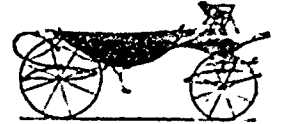
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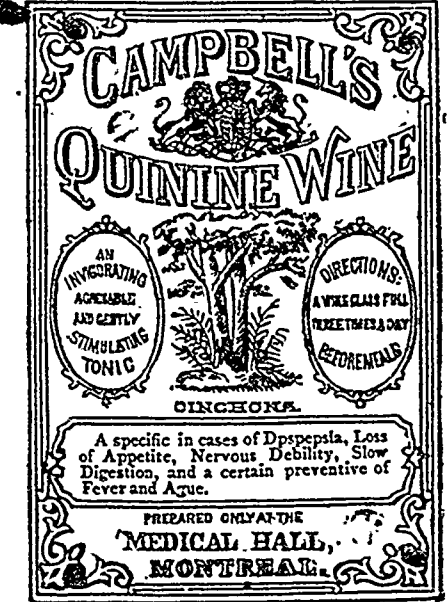
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