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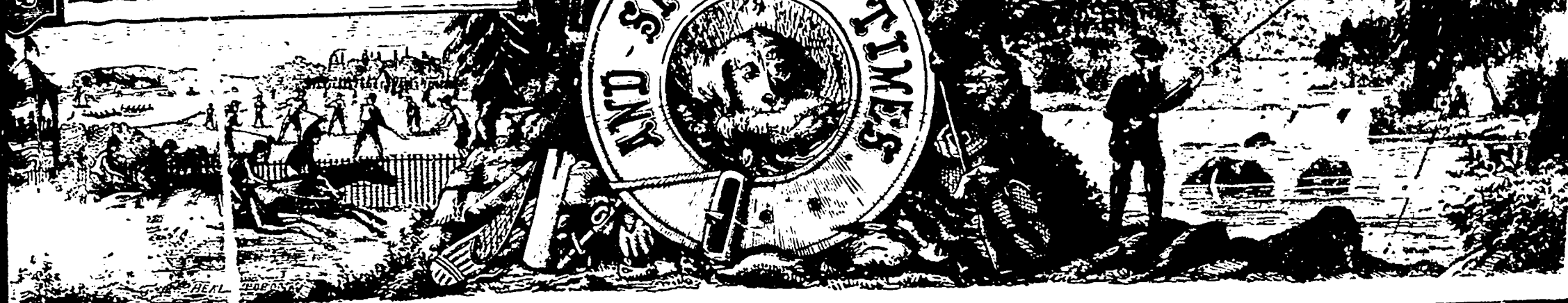
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American Turf.

LOUISVILLE KY., RACES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—First day of the fourth annual spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club, Tuesday, May 21. Purse \$300, for all of which \$50 to the second, mile and a quarter.

Same Day—Purse \$160, all ages, winners excluded; one mile.
 Randall & Co's b c Warfield, 3 yrs, by War Dance, dam Florac, 95 lbs..... 1
 H Loud & Co's b f Pootess, 4 yrs, by Longfellow, dam by Lexington, 107 lbs..... 2
 T J Nichols' blk g Ed Turner, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Kate Walker, 107 lbs..... 3
 Athalaric, Gripsby, Beachwood, Signal, Mollie McCann, Emma Hunter, and Enquress also started.

Time—1:45.

May 24—Fourth renewal of the Tobacco Stakes for three-year-olds that had not appeared in public prior to January 1, 1878, at \$50 each, half forfeit, with \$400 added by the tobaccoists of Louisville, of which 100 to the second, value, \$1,200. Mile heats.
 G W White's br c Artful, by Brown Dick, dam Dora, 165 lbs..... 3 1 1
 H T Duncan's br c Harper, by Longfellow, dam Alert, 105 lbs..... 1 4 2
 Ch c, by Brown Dick; b c, by Leamington; b c, by Hiawatha; Bonnie Starke, Ben Hadley, Glenmore, and Dave Moore also started.

Time—1:44, 1:44, 1:47.

Same Day—Fourth renewal of the Louisville Cup, a handicap for all ages, at \$100 each, half forfeit, the club to add plate to the value of \$1,000; value, \$1,925. Two miles and a quarter.

D Swigert's b c Mahstick, 4 yrs, by Lever, dam Rebecca T Price, 105 lbs..... 1
 J W Hunt Reynolds' b h Whisper, aged, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 113 lbs..... 2
 H P McGrath's b h Chesapeake, 6 yrs, by Lexington, dam Roxana, 110 lbs..... 3
 J A Grinstead's ch h St Martin..... 0

Time—4:07.

Same Day—Gait House Purse, \$500, a handicap for all ages, of which 100 to the second. Two miles.
 L P Tarlton, jr's, b c Solicitor, 3 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Sally, 92 lbs..... 1
 A Buford's ch c McWairter, 4 yrs, by Enquirer, dam Ontario, 105 lbs..... 2
 H P McGrath's br c Leonard, 4 yrs, by Longfellow, dam Colleen Bawn, 105 lbs..... 3
 J A Grinstead's b f Queecy..... 4
 J A Grinstead's g h D'Artagnan..... 5
 Beatty, McClelland & Co's b m Tolona..... 6

Time—3:34.

May 25—Tennessee Stake for two-year-olds, at \$50 each, half forfeit, with 100 to the second; value \$1,625; three-quarters of a mile.
 G W Bowen & Co's b c Vender, by imp Glenelg, dam Lark, 100 lbs..... 1
 J A Grinstead's b f Leah-tu-nah, by John Morgan, dam Lantana, 97 lb..... 2
 J A Grinstead's b c Athelstano..... 3
 D Swigert's b c Druid..... 4
 Goodnight, Ada Glenn, Wissahickon, and Enterprise also started.

Time—1:23.

Same Day—Purse \$400, of which 50 to the second; all ages, welter weights, one mile.
 J T Williams's ch f Springbranch, four years, by Australian, dam Springbok, 135 lb..... 1
 J & Barry's b c Kenecaw, four years, by Glenelg, dam Kathleen, 138 lbs..... 2
 Jennings & Co's b c Garryowen, four years, by imp Glenelg, dam Crowlet, 138 lbs..... 3
 Signal, King Faro, Lager Bier, Pootess, and Helmsman, Sunlight, Lynwood, Bromide,

value of the stakes, \$1,600; one mile and a quarter.
 P Lorillard's b f Judith, by imp Glenelg, dam Madam Dudley, 107 lbs..... 1
 Charles Reed's b f Bonnie Wood, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, 107 lbs..... 2
 Geo L Lorillard's ch f Balance-All, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Lantana, 107 lbs..... 3
 Geo L Lorillard's ch f Loulanier..... 0
 Oden Bowie's ch f Belle..... 0
 E A Clabaugh's blk f Jet..... 0

Time—2:16.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for horses of all ages that never won at Baltimore, Jerome Park, or Saratoga, \$50 to second; one mile.
 H J Pope's ch f Swanano, 4 years old, by Red Dick, dam Lizzie Rogers, 105 lbs..... 1
 P Lorillard's ch g Bionzi, 3 years old, by imp Leamington, Albuca, 87 lbs..... 2
 C W Medinger's ch c Gov Hampton 4 years old, by Planet, dam Merry Wave, 108 lbs..... 3
 Joe Hunt, Oh My, Dick Sasser, Hattie P. Blondelle, Vagrant, also started.

Time—1:46.

Same Day—The Rancocas Handicap for all ages, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, and only \$10 if declared out, the club to add \$500, of which \$100 to the second. One mile and an eighth.
 T W Doswell's b g Bushwhacker, 4 years old, by imp Boun' Scotland, dam Anna Bush, 100 lbs..... 1
 J G Nelson & Co's b h Viceroy, 5 years old, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Runc, 108 lbs..... 2
 Oden Bowie's ch f Oriole, 4 years old, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland, 101 lbs..... 3
 Danger, Frank, Indian Boy, Perfection, Kinnie E, Bertha, Cloverbrook, and Majestic also started.

Time—2:00.

Same Day—Purse \$600, for all ages; \$100 to the second; mile heats
 D J Crouse's ch c Mechanic 4 year old, by Chisholm, dam Mattie C, 108 lbs..... 1 1
 T B & W R Davis' ch c Kenny, 5 yrs, by Curles, dam Red Eye, 114 lbs..... 2 2
 C W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon, 4 yrs, by Lynchburg, dam Fanny Fisher, 108 lbs 3 3
 Lynchburg, dam Fannie Fisher, 108 lbs 3 3

Time—1:47, 1:47

May 23—Purse \$350 for all ages, of which \$50 to the second; to carry 100 lb, fillies and geldings allowed 3 lb.
 O Bowie's ch f, Mary, 5 yrs, by Dickens, dam My Maryland..... 1
 T W Doswell's b f Majestic, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam imp Eltham Lass..... 2
 G L Lorillard's b f Idalia, 4 yrs, by Glenelg, dam Item..... 3
 J J Bevins's ch f Hattie F..... 0
 Lewis & Stearns's ch m Rena..... 0
 W R Babcock's b h Egypt..... 0

Time—1:45.

Same Day—Fifth renewal of the Vernal Sweepstakes for three-year-olds that did not win as two-year-olds, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$500 added, of which \$100 to the second; colts to carry 110 lb, fillies and geldings 107 lb; value, \$1,075; one mile
 G L Lorillard's b c Danger, by Alarm, dam by War Dance..... 1
 P Lorillard's b c Garriea, by Lexington, dam Inverness..... 2
 O Bowie's ch f Belle, by Dickens, dam Belle Meade..... 3
 Helmsman, Sunlight, Lynwood, Bromide,

E A Clabaugh's ch g Kingstone, 4 yrs, by Narragansett, dam Maidstone, \$500, 91 lbs..... 2
 Blondello, Dick Sasser, and Jack Trigg also started.

Time—3:22.

Same Day—Annual Homebred Stakes for foals of 1875, bred by and owned at the time of running by the nominator, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$500 added, of which \$100 to the second; value, \$1,050; one mile.
 W & J McMahon's b c Ike Bonham, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Viola, 110 lbs..... 1
 E A Clabaugh's blk f Jet, by Vauxhall, dam Heatherbell, 107 lbs..... 2
 F Morris' b c Arrogance..... 3

Time—1:55.

Same Day—Handicap Sweepstakes, for all ages, at \$25 each, with \$400 added, the second to receive \$100 out of the stakes. Mile and a half.
 Nelson & Co's b h Viceroy, 5 yrs, by Gilroy, dam Sister of Runc, 110 lbs..... 1
 T W Doswell's b g Bushwhacker, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Anna Bush, 106 lbs 2 2

Time—2:51.

Same Day—Purse \$900, of which 200 to the second, maiden allowances. Two mile heats
 T B & W R Davis' ch c Kenny, 5 yrs, by Curles, dam Red Eye, 114 lbs..... 1 1
 C W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon, 4 yrs, by Lynchburg, dam Fanny Fisher, 108 lbs 2 2
 A Hawthorne's ch h Ventilator..... 3 3
 P Lorillard's ch h Barricade..... 4 dis

Time—4:09, 3:58.

RACING AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, D.C., May 16.—Dash of three-quarters of a mile, for all ages; purse, \$125; \$100 to first, \$25 to second.
 C W Medinger's ch c Indian Boy, 4 yrs, by imp Leamington, dam Florilla, 108 lbs.. 1
 W W Mechaux's ch c Odd Socks, 6 yrs, by King Lear, dam Solitaire, 118 lbs..... 2
 W R Babcock's ch h Egypt, aged, by Planet, dam Lady Barry, 118 lbs..... 3

Time—1:20.

Same Day—Mile heats, for all ages; purse, \$200, \$150 to first, \$50 to second.
 Davis & Co's ch c Kenny, 5 yrs, by Curles, dam by Red Eye..... 2 1 1
 C W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon, 4 yrs, by Lynchburg, dam Fanny Fisher, 108 lbs. 1 2 2
 H Gaffney's b g Burgo..... 3 3
 T A Lynch's gr g Joe Alston..... dis

Time—1:50, 1:51, 1:53.

May 18—Selling race, one and a quarter miles, for all ages; purse, \$125; \$100 to first, \$25 to second.
 W R Babcock's ch h Egypt, aged, by Planet, dam Emily Downing, 118 lbs..... 1
 C W Medinger's ch c Gov Hampton 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Merry Wave, 108 lbs..... 2
 A Hall's b h Jack Trigg..... 3
 A Van Slyke's b m Victorious..... 0
 Davis & Co's b c Joe Hunt..... 0

Time—2:20.

Same Day—Handicap, mile heats, for all ages; purse, \$200; \$160 to first, \$50 to second.
 Wm Wytne's ch f Swanhoe, 4 yrs, by Red Dick, dam Lizzie Rogers, 105 lbs..... 1 1
 H Gaffney's b g Daigasan, 5 yrs, by Blarney-stone, dam Lucy Fowler, 111 lbs..... 3 2
 C W Medinger's ch c Indian Boy..... 2 dis

Base Ball.

THE TECUMSEH'S TRIP.

On the 22nd, the Tecumsehs played a championship game with the Uticas, which the Canucks won by 8 to 2. In the second innings, Powers, the able and gentlemanly catcher of the London team, received a severe blow when behind the bat in the foul from the ball. It occurred from a foul tip from Kennedy's bat. An ugly rash was cut below the eye, and he was otherwise injured to such an extent that Dunnington took his place for the remainder of the game, catching Goldsmith for the first time with only a single error. On the 23rd, the Cockneys took the celebrated Stars of Syracuse into camp by a score of 7 to 4, a very good wind up to their tour.

GUELPH—TORONTO.—The Maple Leafs, of Guelph, had a hard time at home on the 24th, having to run around the bases 35 times while the Clippers of Toronto only made 1 circuit.

BUFFALO—LONDON.—The Buffalos caught the Tecumsehs decidedly "off" at London on the 24th, and walloped them to the tune of 7 to 1.

CLEVELAND—LONDON.—The amateur Atlantics of London went to Cleveland, Ohio, on the 24th, and were beaten by the Forest City's, 16 to 2.

HAMILTON—TORONTO.—The Standards of the Ambitious City, and the Tecumsehs, of Toronto, had a tussle for a prize at the Crystal Palace Grounds, Hamilton, on the 24th. The home team "collared the sugar" by a score of 20 to 13. It must have been considerable of a muffin game, as the Standards are credited with 22 errors, and the Queen City youths with 83.

PETERBORO—CAMPELLFORD.—The Pine Groves, of the former place, got away with the Britannias of Campellford, at Peterboro on the 24th—17 to 3.

LONDON—PITTSBURG.—The Tecumsehs being rested out, chigaged the Alleghenys, of Pittsburg, at London on the 27th, ten to nine.

In the second game between the Tecumsehs and Alleghenys, at London, on the 28th, the home team was victorious by a score of 6 to 2.

THE TECUMSEHS.—This professional club of London has been reorganized under the charter recently obtained from the Local Legislature. The following Board of Directors were chosen: Messrs. Englehart, Moore, J. W. Jones, H. Gorman, W. Hall, E. H. Robinson, and P. Mulken. The new Board subsequently met, and elected the following office-bearers: President, Mr. J. L. Englehart; Vice-President, Mr. J. W. Jones; Secretary, Mr. P. Mulken; Financial Secretary, Mr. A. P. Trigg; Treasurer, Mr. E. M. Moore; Managers, Messrs. W. H.

by Foster, dam by imp Albion, 110 lbs. 3
 Time—2:13½

Same Day—Fourth renewal of the Kentucky
 for three-year-olds, at \$50 each, play or
 by, with \$1,500 added, of which \$200 to the
 second; value, \$4,300, mile and half.

J Nichols' ch c Day Star, by Star Davis,
 dam Squeezem, by Lexington, 100 lbs. 1
 G Thomas' b colt Himyar, by Alarm, dam
 Hira, 100 lbs. 2
 H Owen's b c Loveler, by Lever, dam Sly
 Boots by Reveille, 100 lbs. 3
 Solciter, McHenry, Respond, Burgundy,
 and c Beaconsfield and Charlie Bush also
 started.

Time—2:37½

Same Day—Purse \$350, all ages, of which \$50
 the second; mile heats.

A Grinstead's br m Janet, 5 years old,
 by Lightning, dam Kelpie, 112 lbs. 5 1 1
 Dale & Co's b g Joe Rodes, 5 years old,
 by Virgil, dam Item 112 lbs. 1 3 2
 Gottrill's ch f Adventure. 3 2ro
 West's b f Mollie McCann. 3 dis
 Owen & Co's Belle Palmr. 4 dis

Time—1:45, 1:14½, 1:45½

May 22—Fourth renewal of the Alexander
 Stakes, for two-year-old colts, at \$50 each, h f,
 with \$250 added, of which \$100 to the second;
 value \$1,150; half mile.

Burford's b c Goodnight, by Enquirer, dam
 Lizzie G, 100 lbs. 1
 W. Bowen & Co's b c Vender, by imp Glen-
 elg, dam Lark, 100 lbs. 2
 A Grinstead's b c Athelston, by John Mor-
 gan, dam Tribulation, 100 lbs. 3
 Druid, John W Norton, Stilton, Thornton
 Moore, Enterprise, Alec Grant, City Merchant,
 and Georgies, also started

Time—51½

Same Day—Purse \$500, the gift of the Louis-
 Hotel, for all ages, of which \$100 to the
 second; two-mile heats.

E Eagle's g c Kinlock, 4 yrs, by imp
 Phaeton, dam La Reive, 110 lbs. 1 1
 J Merrill's ch c Goodie Jeff, 4 yrs, by War
 Dance, dam Fly, 110 lbs. 2 2

Time—3:45, 3:49½

Same Day—Purse \$350, a handicap for all
 ages, of which \$50 to second, mile and a half.

Swigert's b c Mahlstick, 4 yrs, by Lever,
 dam Rebecca T Price, 106 lbs. 1
 D Wilson & Co's ch c J R Swinney, 3 yrs,
 by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 90
 lbs. 2
 E Barry's b c Kinneaw, 4 yrs, by imp Glen-
 elg, dam Kathleen, 104 lbs. 3
 F Williams' ch f Springbranch. 0
 W Hunt Reynolds' b f Felicia. 0

Time—2:40½

May 23—Fourth renewal of the Kentucky
 for three-year-old fillies, at \$50 each, play
 or pay, with \$1,000 added, of which 200 to the
 second; value, \$2,900; mile and a half.

Longly & Adams' ch f Belle of Nelson, by
 Hunter's Lexington, dam by John Morgan,
 97 lbs. 1
 Swigert's b f Buena Vista, by imp Austra-
 lian, dam Bonita, 97 lbs. 2
 W Hunt Reynolds' b f Fortuna, by En-
 quirer, dam Farfaletta, 97 lbs. 3
 Waterwitch, Mary B, Bonanza, Nettie Hop-
 kin, Lovaret, Florence Payne, Emily Coster,
 and Nellie Booker also started.

Time—2:39

Same Day—Fourth renewal of the Louisville
 Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, \$50 each,
 half forfeit, with \$250 added, of which 100 to the
 second; half mile.

F McGrath's ch f Verdict, by imp Leaming-
 ton, dam Jury, 97 lbs. 1
 Swigert's b f Malacca, by Gilroy, dam Mag-
 gie Storm, 97 lbs. 2
 A Grinstead's b f Lah-tu-nah, by John Mor-
 gan, dam Lantana, 97 lbs. 3
 Monopoly, La Favorita, Florence B, Vega,
 and Donaldson, Lizzie Springer, Lizzie Ball,
 and ch f, by Glenelg, also started.

Time—0:50½

Same Day—Purse \$300, for all ages, with sell-
 ing allowances, mile and a quarter.

W Bowen & Co's br g Omas Gorham, 4 yrs,
 by Blaneystone, dam Aurora Raby, \$500,
 97 lbs. 1
 F Williams' b f Classmate, 4 yrs, by Planet,
 dam Foll Cry, \$750, 112 lbs. 2
 Dale & Co's b g Joe Rodes, 5 yrs, by Virgil,
 dam Item, \$300, 98 lbs. 3
 F Williams' b g Shortline. 0
 F Cottrill's b f Aunt Betsy. 0
 Hadding & Bro's ch f Transfer. 0
 A Thompson's b c Livingston. 0

Time—2:10½

\$1,200, Mile heat.

G W White's b c Artful, by Brown Dick,
 dam Dora, 116 lbs. 3 1 1
 H T Duncau's br c Harper, by Long-
 low, dam Alert, 105 lbs. 1 4 2
 Ch c, by Brown Dick; b c, by Leamington,
 b c, by Hiawatha; Bonnie Starke, Ben Hadley,
 Glenmore, and Dave Moore also started.

Time—1:44½, 1:47½

Same Day—Fourth renewal of the Louisville
 Cup, a handicap for all ages, at \$100 each, half
 forfeit, the club to add plate to the value of
 \$1,000; value, \$1,925. Two miles and a quar-
 ter.

D Swigert's b c Mahlstick, 4 yrs, by Lever,
 dam Rebecca T Price, 106 lbs. 1
 J W Hunt Reynolds' b n Whisper, aged, by
 Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 113 lbs. 3
 H P McGrath's b h Chesapeake, 6 yrs, by Lex-
 ington, dam Roxana, 110 lbs. 3
 J A Grinstead's ch h St Martin. 0

Time—4:07½

Same Day—Gait House Purse, \$500, a handi-
 cap for all ages, of which 100 to the second.
 Two miles.

L P Tarlton, jr's, b c Solicitor, 3 yrs, by En-
 quirer, dam Sally, 92 lbs. 1
 A Buford's ch c McWairtor, 4 yrs, by Enqui-
 rer, dam Ontario, 105 lbs. 2
 H P McGrath's b c Leonard, 4 yrs, by Long-
 fellow, dam Colleen Bawn, 106 lbs. 3
 J A Grinstead's b f Queezy. 4
 J A Grinstead's g h D'Artagnan. 5
 Beauty, McClelland & Co's b m Tolona. 6

Time—3:34½

May 25.—Tennessee Stake for two-year-olds,
 at \$50 each, half forfeit, with 100 to the second,
 value \$1,625; three-quarters of a mile.

G W Bowen & Co's b c Vender, by imp Glenelg
 dam Lark, 100 lbs. 1
 J A Grinstead's b f Lah-tu-nah, by John
 Morgan, dam Lantana, 97 lb. 2
 J A Grinstead's b c Athelstane. 3
 D Swigert's b c Druid. 3
 Goodnight, Ada Glenn, Wissahickon, and
 Enterprise also started.

Time—1:22

Same Day—Purse \$400, of which 50 to the
 second; all ages, welter weights, one mile.

J T Williams' ch f Springbranch, four years,
 by Australian, dam Springbok, 135 lb. 1
 J S Barry's b c Kenesaw, four years, by
 Glenelg, dam Kathleen, 138 lbs. 2
 Jennings & Co's b c Garryowen, four years,
 by imp Glenelg, dam Crownlet, 138 lbs 3
 Signal, King Faro, Lagr Bier, Footess, and
 Dr. Livingston also started.

Time—1:51

Same Day—Purse \$250, all ages, mile and a
 furlong.

J A Grinstead's br m Janet, five years, by
 Lightning, dam Kelpie, 112 lb. 1
 Durham & Co's b g Dan K, four years, by imp
 Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 107 lb 2
 Bowen and Co's ch f Cammie F, three
 years, by Glenelg, dam Cordelia 92 lb. 3
 Edinburg, Waterwitch, Shortline, Buena
 Vista, Adventure, and Burgundy also started.

Time—2:00½

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

Durham & Co's b g Dan K, four years by imp
 Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 107 lb. 1
 Hayden & Barry's ch f Matagorda, four years,
 by Glenelg, dam Mattie Morgan, 107 lb 2
 J A Grinstead's ch f Ambascade, three years,
 by Alarm, dam Alala, 92 lb. 3
 Shortline, Edinburg, Caligula, Waterwitch,
 Julia Jackson, Planetarian, Mill Boy, and
 Nettie Hopkins also started.

Time—1:20½

BALTIMORE, MD., RACES.

Maryland Jockey Club, Spring Meeting, Tues-
 day, May 22.—Purse, \$250, for maidens of all
 ages; entrance money (\$180) to second; three-
 quarters of a mile.

P Lorillard's b c Garrick, three years old, by
 Lexington, dam imp. Inverness, 90 lbs. 1
 G Nelson & Co's b f Simoon, 4 years old, by
 War Dance, dam Saratoga, 105 lbs. 2
 D J Crouse's ch f Frankie, 4 years old, by Re-
 volver, dam Skipper, 105 lbs. 3
 Odd Socks, Lounger, Glen Rose, Lord Zet-
 land, Durango, Demonstrator, Cantazy, Dia-
 mond, Dr. Koester, also started.

Time—1:18½

Same Day.—The Chesapeake Stakes, for
 three-year-old fillies, \$50 entrance, p p, the
 Club to add \$500, of which \$100 to second;

P Lorillard's ch g Rhenz, 3 years old, by imp
 Leamington Albura, 87 lbs. 2
 C W Medinger's ch c Gov Hampton, 4 years
 old, by Planet, dam Merry Wave, 109 lbs. 3
 Joe Hunt, Oh My, Dick Sasser, Hattie F.
 Blondelle, Vagra, t, also started.

Time—1:46

Same Day—The Rancoas Handicap for all
 ages, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, and only \$10 if
 declared out, the club to add \$200, of which
 \$100 to the second. One mile and an eighth.

F W Doswell's b g Bushwhacker, 4 years old,
 by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Anna Bush,
 100 lbs. 1
 J G Nelson & Co's b n Viceroy, 5 years old,
 by Centroy, dam Sister to Burne, 108 lbs. 2
 Oden Bowie's ch f Oriole, 4 years old, by
 Kingfisher, dam My Maryland, 101 lbs. 3
 Danger, Frank, Indian Boy, Perfection,
 Kinnie K, Bertha, Cloverbrook, and Majestic
 also started.

Time—2:00

Same Day—Purse \$600, for all ages; \$100 to
 the second; mile heats.

D J Crouse's ch c Mechanic 4 year old, by
 Chulicote, dam Mattie C, 108 lbs. 1 1
 T B & W R Davis' ch c Kenny, 5 yrs, by
 Curles, dam Red Eye, 114 lbs. 2 2
 C W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon, 4 yrs, by
 Lynchoury, dam Fanny Fisher, 108 lbs 3 3

Time—1:46½, 1:47

May 23—Purse \$350 for all ages, of which
 \$50 to the second, to carry 100 lb, fillies and
 geldings allowed 3 lb.

O Bowie's ch f Mary, 5 yrs, by Dickens, dam
 My Maryland. 1
 T W Doswell's b f Majestic, 4 yrs, by Lexing-
 ton, dam imp Eltham Lass. 2
 G L Lorillard's b f Idalia, 4 yrs, by Glenelg,
 dam Item. 3
 J J Bevins' s ch f Hattie F. 0
 Lewis & Stearns' ch m Rena. 0
 W R Babcock's b h Egypt. 0

Time—1:45

Same Day Fifth renewal of the Vernal
 Sweepstakes for three year-olds that did not win
 as two-year-olds, at \$25 each, play or pay, with
 \$500 added, of which \$100 to the second, colts
 to carry 110 lb, fillies and geldings 107 lb,
 value, \$1,075; one mile

G L Lorillard's b c Danger, by Alarm, dam by
 War Dance. 1
 P Lorillard's b c Garra, by Lexington, dam
 Inverness. 2
 O Bowie's ch f Belle, by Dickens, dam Belle
 Meade. 3
 Helmsman, Sunlight, Lynwood, Bromide,
 and Snowdon also started.

Time—1:42½

Same Day—Purse \$400, of which \$50 to the
 second, for all ages, mile and a quarter.

Nelson & Co's b f Lady Salysa, four years by
 Longfellow, dam Generata, 105 lb. 1
 G Lorillard's ch f Balance All, three years, by
 Bonnie Scotland, dam Lantana, 92 lb. 2
 P Lorillard's ch g Rienzi, by imp Leaming-
 ton, dam Albura, 92 lb. 3
 C W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon. 0
 O Bowie's b f Catazzy. 0

Time—2:15

Same Day—Sixth renewal of the Peyton Han-
 dicap for four-year-olds at \$50 each, half forfeit,
 and only \$10 if declared out, with 600 added, of
 which 100 to the second; mile heats.

W Astor's b c Frederick the Great, by Lex-
 ington, dam Mildred, 103 lbs. 1 1
 T W Doswell's br c The Stranger, by Aster-
 oid, dam Coral, 93 lbs. 3 2
 O Bowie's ch f Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam
 My Maryland, 102 lbs. 4 3
 H J Pope's ch f Swannanoa. 2dis
 E A Clabaugh's ch g Kingsland. dis

Time—1:44½, 1:45

Same Day—Trial steeplechase, purse \$450,
 for horses of all ages that had never won a
 steeplechase, \$350 to first, 75 to second, and 25
 to third; about a mile and a half.

A D Brown's b h Problem, 5 yrs, by Pimlico,
 dam by Australian, 148 lbs. 1
 C Midgely's ch g Dandy, 4 yrs, by Oysterman,
 jr, dam Arlington, 145 lbs. 2
 D J Crouse's b g All Right, 4 yrs, by Chulic-
 othe, dam Mangree, 145 lbs. 3
 McGure Brothers' ch h New York. 0
 C W Medinger's br g Little Fellow. 0
 T B & W R Davis' ch g Storm. 0

*Fell. Time—3:08

May 24—Purse \$400, for all ages, of which 50
 to second, with selling allowances; mile and
 three-quarters.

C W Medinger's ch c Governor Hampton, 4
 yrs, by Planet, dam Merry Wave, \$500, 95 lbs 1

to receive \$100 out of the stakes. Mile and a
 half.

Nelson & Co's b n Viceroy, 5 yrs, by Centroy,
 dam Sister of Burne, 110 lbs. 1
 T W Doswell's b g Bushwhacker, 4 yrs, by
 Bonnie Scotland, dam Anna Bush, 106 lbs 2

Time—2:51

Same Day Purse \$900 of which 200 to the
 second, mile and all races. Two-mile heats.

F B & W R Davis' ch c Kenny, 5 yrs, by
 Curles, dam Red Eye, 114 lbs. 1 1
 C W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon, 4 yrs, by
 Lynchburg, dam Fanny Fisher, 108 lbs. 3 2
 A Hawthorne's ch h Ventilaor. 3 3
 P Lorillard's ch h Barricade. 4dis

Time—4:09, 3:58½

RACING AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, D.C., May 16.—Dash of three-
 quarters of a mile, for all ages; purse, \$125;
 \$100 to first, \$25 to second.

C W Medinger's ch c Indian Roy, 4 yrs, by
 imp Leamington, dam Flourilla, 108 lbs. 1
 W W Mechnax's ch c Odd Socks, 6 yrs, by
 King Lear, dam Solitaire, 118 lbs. 2
 W R Babcock's ch h Egypt, aged, by Planet,
 dam Lady Barry, 118 lbs. 3

Time—1:20

Same Day.—Mile heats, for all ages; purse,
 \$200, \$150 to first, \$50 to second.

Davis & Co's ch c Kenny, 5 yrs, by
 Curles, dam by Red Eye. 2 1 1
 C W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon, 4 yrs, by
 Lynchburg, dam Fanny Fisher, 108 lbs. 1 2 2
 H Gaffney's b g Burgo. 3 3ro
 T A Lynch's gr g Joe Alston. dis

Time—1:50, 1:51½, 1:53

May 18.—Selling race, one and a quarter
 miles, for all ages; purse, \$125; \$100 to first,
 \$25 to second.

W R Babcock's ch h Egypt, aged, by Planet,
 dam Emily Downing, 118 lbs. 1
 C W Medinger's ch c Gov Hampton 4 yrs, by
 Planet, dam Merry Wave, 108 lbs. 2
 A Hall's b h Jack Trigg. 3
 A Van Slyke's b m Victorious. 0
 Davis & Co's b c Joe Hunt. 0

Time—2:20

Same Day.—Handicap, mile heats, for all
 ages, purse, \$200; \$150 to first, \$50 to second.

Wm Wytne's ch f Swanhoe, 4 yrs, by Red
 Dick, dam Lizzie Rogers, 105 lbs. 1 1
 H Gaffney's b g Dalgassan, 5 yrs, by Blar-
 ney-stone, dam Lucy Fowler, 111 lbs. 3 2
 C W Medinger's ch c Indian Boy. 2dis
 T A Lynch's gr g Joe Alston. 4dis

Time—1:51½, 1:52

Same Day.—Dash of two miles, for all ages;
 purse, \$200, \$150 to first, \$50 to second.

H Gaffney's b g Burgo, aged, by imp Hur-
 rah, dam Emily Bowling, 115 lbs. 1
 C W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon, 4 yrs, by
 Lynchburg, dam Fanny Fisher, 108 lbs. 2
 Dr Lynch's gr h Derby. 3
 J B Withers' ch m Athena. 4

Time—3:51.

Pedestrianism.

CARRUTHERS BEATS BARNES.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the
 Cricket Ground here on the morning of the
 24th to witness the sprint race between John
 S. Barnes and G. Carruthers, 100 yards,
 for \$100. Mr Wm. McFaron was mutually
 selected as referee, and Messrs John Burns
 and Bobt. Landers were the judges. Barnes
 was a red-hot favourite, 3 and 4 to 1 going a
 begging. The race was an exceedingly tame
 affair, but a sore disappointment to the back-
 ers of Barnes who was considered to have
 almost a walk-over, Carruthers winning
 easily in what is reported to have been very
 slow time. Barnes, pleads as a cause of his
 defeat that he was lame in one of his pins,
 and after running about half the distance
 found he could not go the trip, and conse-
 quently let up.

COLORS vs. WHITE.—A foot race took
 place at the St. Thomas Driving Park on
 Thursday last, between Thomas Fry, of that
 town, and Ike Williams, (coloured) of Bux-
 ton, 100 yards. The race was won by Wil-
 liams.

Athletic.

ROSS AND LYNCH.

The contest for the championship between
 these heavy weights was set down for May
 30, at Washington Park, New York, at 2
 p.m. The stakes are \$1,000, and the com-
 petitions are at the following games:—Put-
 ting the light stone (16 lbs.), the heavy stone
 (80 lbs.), throwing the light hammer (12
 lbs.), the heavy hammer (16 lbs.), throwing
 56 lbs. weight from the side, and putting it
 from the shoulder, running high jump, stand-
 ing broad jump, and 100 yard foot race.
 The winner of five out of the nine to take
 the money. Mr. E. J. Plummer is stake-
 holder, and the whole of the money was
 promptly made good. We should be able
 to give a full report of it next week. When
 Ross left Toronto he was quite confident of
 the result.

TOOK WATER.—The Ottawa Frogs Press
 says that "Messrs. Johnson and Reid, who
 issued a challenge to compete with any other
 two men in Canada in twenty-one Caledonian
 games, for \$250 a side, have declined to
 meet Messrs. Ross and Duffy." At all events
 they have not replied to the proposition
 made to them by Mr. D. O. Ross, of this city
 through the columns of the Sporting Times.
 Anybody can be an athlete on paper, but
 such reputation don't amount to much.
 If Messrs. Johnson and Reid do not wish to
 be accused of flying false colors, they should
 reply to Ross, or else haul down their flag.

THE
Master of the Hounds

CHAPTER XLII

(CONTINUED.)

"Hush, hush! my own dear girl," he murmured; "still that beating heart—you are mine once more—mine now and for ever!"

"Oh, no, dear William, it cannot be—pray release me."

"No, Blanche, never until you promise to become my wife, or you will never see me alive again, my arm shall hold you till you tear it from your side; so now, my love, let me lead you to the sofa, and listen calmly to what I have to say. Do you see that ring on my finger dear girl, placed there by your own hand, with the vow that by that symbol you would be mine for ever?"

"Yes, William, I remember it well—the past is a happy dream, the present a sad reality. I never thought then how different our positions might become; but still my vow remains unaltered—I will never marry another."

"To that I cannot, will not hold you, dear Blanche; take the ring from my finger, and take with it all my hopes of earthly happiness."

"That I cannot do, William."

"Then listen to reason, Blanche; at least, you ought to be consistent. When you placed that ring upon my finger, you were a rich heiress, and I (by Mrs. Harcourt's account) a poor, penniless fox-hunter; you would have married me then could I have obtained your guardian's consent."

"Yes, William, indeed I would."

"Alas should I have been degraded in your eyes by accepting your hand, although then represented to you without fortune?"

"Oh, no, dearest William; nothing could ever degrade you in my sight."

"Our positions now, dear girl, are apparently, but not really reversed, and Blanche Douglas is too proud to make that concession she expected of William Beauchamp. I might and must have been humbled then in your opinion, and now your false sense of honour would trample all my feelings and fondly cherished expectations in the dust."

"No, William; the time may arrive when I will no longer oppose your wishes; but should all be lost to me, I shall ever love and esteem you as my own dear brother."

"Will nothing change your purpose, Blanche? Will no feeling of compassion or compunction induce you to avert my doom?"

"Do not urge me further, dear William in pity to my agony of mind and dreadful sufferings these last few days. Oh, spare me the misery of listening to your reproaches, which, believe me, I do not deserve—we may meet again as before—as brother and sister."

"Never Blanche, that time is past. Now hear the sentences you have pronounced; if we part now, we never meet again, for I will leave my native land, and return to it no more, unless this night you promise to be mine."

"Oh, William, recall that rash vow; think of your poor father, who would be broken-hearted if you left him; think of your sister and dear Aunt Gordon."

"It is too late, Blanche; I have sworn to do so, and will keep my oath. You have forced me in despair to utter these hasty words; your false pride will entail this misery on us all."

"It was now Blanche's turn to beg and implore her lover to alter his determination; but her voice fell unheeded on his ear, and leaning his head on his hand, he seemed lost in thought, and deaf to her entreaties."

"Oh, William," she exclaimed, "why will you not speak to me? only to say you will not go."

"Go, yes, I know I must go," he muttered, without regarding her. Blanche Douglas sends me forth an outcast from my home, to die among strangers, scorned, despised, and neglected by her, for whom I would have sacrificed a hundred lives, had I them to give. Let me go, he cried, springing wildly from his seat as she attempted to lay her hand on his. "I am crazed, maddened,"

and Beauchamp, knowing what that implied, asked—

"Is that mine, Blanche, without conditions of any kind?"

"Yes, my own dear William—your very own."

"Then give me a kiss to confirm your promise."

Leaning over him, she said—

"Will you forgive me?"

His reply was given by another warm embrace, when Mrs. Gordon appeared.

"Ah, William! you do not want me now, I suppose; but I will have no more scenes to-night—and here is Charles come to see you."

"Ah! my dear fellow," exclaimed Malcolm, taking his hand; "so Blanche has thrown you over at last—a regular back-fall. I thought how it would end with her ridiculous notions. She won't be satisfied, I suppose, till she has killed you outright; but how do you feel now, old fellow?"

"Much better, Malcolm, thank you, since taking that glass of wine."

"Then just take another, Beauchamp—or stay—a glass of brandy and water will do you more service, with a couple of biscuits. You are overdone—that's the fact; and, dare say, have stopped neither to eat nor drink on the road since you left the stable."

"That is true enough, Malcolm."

"Ay, ay, there it is—starving, fretting, and travelling, without rest for two days, are quite enough to derange any fellow's digestive organs; and this backhanded blow from Blanche knocked you clean off your legs, old fellow. Well, my dear, obstinate, little cousin, it is lucky he is no worse, but don't try this game again, or you will have him in an apoplectic fit, my love, and that will be beyond our remedies. It's all your doing, Blanche—worrying, vexing, and tormenting him and yourself about these confounded rascals: why, what on earth is the difference between you—even if you had lost your money? (which you won't a shilling of it.) When you were rich, you would have married him; and now he is rich, he would marry you. If Con had acted in this foolhardy manner, I should have thought her cracked, and I verily believe all this confounded business has turned your head, my dear girl, and that you will be in a raging fever to-morrow morning."

"Oh, Charles, pray spare me—I will never vex him again."

"That's right, my dear. Keep to that resolution, and all will be well. And now, give Beauchamp his glass of brandy and water, and make him eat a biscuit also."

CHAPTER XLIII.

Malcolm's anticipations were realised about his cousin, who was in a burning fever all night; and towards morning, becoming delirious, the family physician was sent for by Mrs. Gordon, who, with Constance, remained by her bedside, listening with tearful eyes to her ravings about her lover. Mrs. Gordon explained to the doctor what had occurred, as far as she deemed necessary, who prescribed the usual remedies in such cases, desiring she might be kept perfectly quiet, and no other person admitted to her room.

"But stay, my dear madam," as he was leaving; "if she should particularly want to see Lord Beauchamp on regaining consciousness, let him be sent for directly, as his presence will go far to allay this feverish excitement."

After taking the medicine, Blanche fell into a fitful doze for two hours, from which, awaking with a sudden start, she exclaimed—

"Oh, aunt, he is gone—gone for ever; I sent him away never to return."

"No, my love, he is not gone; you have been wandering, he is still here, in this house."

"Oh, no, dear aunt; do not deceive me. I know he is gone."

"Then, my dear, promise to be calm and not speak, and you shall see him directly. Constance, will you call your brother?"

In a few seconds, Beauchamp, was kneeling by her bedside, with her hand in his.

"You will not leave me, dear William," she murmured, "as you said you would, oh,

my dear madam, better than all my medicine; pray don't disturb them."

Blanche was the first to awake, with all her faculties restored, and great was her astonishment on finding her lover's head resting by her side, in perfect unconsciousness.

"Oh, aunt," was her sudden exclamation, "where am I?"

"In your own bed, my dear; but as you would have William's hand in yours, he has fallen asleep too, and, thank goodness, you have both slept soundly for these last three hours; so now, my love, if you will let him go, it is time you had a cup of tea, and he will not be sorry to have some breakfast."

From this time her fever began to abate, and in three days Blanche made her appearance once more in the drawing-room, and Beauchamp thinking the present a most favorable opportunity for making his proposals for her hand, obtained her consent to apply to her guardian for his formal approval of their marriage.

"Out of evil good often proceeds, dear Blanche," he observed, and Mr. Harcourt may be induced now to give his consent, which, under different circumstances, he would have refused; for I believe he is so worried by the thought of being called on to refund the rents, that he will be too happy to shift any further responsibility off his own shoulders on to mine, or any man of substance you might select; and as you have promised never to turn restive again, you will, I trust, my own dearest Blanche, no longer hesitate to invest me with the title to defend your rights and protect you from all further annoyance. In me you shall ever find a true friend and brother, as well as husband, and all my energies shall be directed to promote your happiness."

"That, dear William, I can never doubt; and I quite agree with you that the present is a propitious time to obtain Mr. Harcourt's consent."

We must now relate what was passing elsewhere. The news of Miss Douglas's loss of fortune sped with the rapidity of ill news is ever wont to travel with. Lord Henry Bayntun having ascertained the fact from Mr. Mangle, whom he had been consulting on some little affair of his own, and meeting Lord Ayrshire at his club, all the particulars were communicated to the marquis, at the conclusion of which recital Lord Henry observed, "A deuced lucky escape for you, Ayrshire."

"What do you allude to, Bayntun?"

"Oh, Danby thinks their heiress threw you over."

"Danby had better attend to his own affairs, Bayntun, and not meddle with other men's concerns; because he has been overturned, as you call it, I suppose he wishes to make it appear that I have had no better success; but who is his authority? That I shall expect to know, not choosing my name to go the round of all the clubs as a rejected man."

"Tut! tut! Ayrshire, don't flare up in that fashion. Danby merely expressed that as his opinion; for he said he had tried to ascertain whether you had proposed or not, from Malcolm, who refused to give him any information; so it is merely conjecture on his part."

"Very likely, Bayntun; but I shall be obliged by your telling him, with my compliments, to keep his conjectures to himself for the future. You know, when I set my mind on buying a horse, price will not stop me; and if I should bid for a woman, the chances are in my favor, I think; eh, Bayntun?"

"Oh, of course, we all know that your rent roll is as long as this room; but you would not marry a girl without any fortune at all, would you?"

"That would make no difference to me, if, in all other respects, she comes up to my standard."

"Oh, very well; then I conclude the heiress may be had now for asking, as Mangle tells me old Harcourt is in a proper funk about refunding all the money he has received."

This last piece of information suggested an idea to the Marquis, who, taking his hat, wished Lord Henry good morning. Lord Ayrshire possessed a proud, haughty temper, and he could ill endure being foiled in anything he undertook, or being outdone or outbid by any other man. If he had set his mind on purchasing a horse at Tattersall's,

bet a pony, notwithstanding, he is a dark bay."

"How so, Bayntun? you want your spectacles this morning."

"More likely you want yours, Ayrshire, for the horse you have just bought is as blind as a bat, or will be so very shortly."

"I don't care if he is," replied the marquis, impatiently; "having resolved that fellow who bid against me should not have him, for his insolence in running him up."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Lord Henry; "done, my lord, done brown, as well as bay; that was only a puff r."

This little anecdote will suffice to show the animus by which the marquis was actuated, when any one or anything ran counter to his determination. We must now follow him from the club house, after his conversation with Lord Henry Bayntun, and reveal what was passing in his mind, as he took his way direct to Upper Brook Street. His thoughts were bent on redeeming the prestige he had lost by being set down as a rejected man, and knowing Mr. Harcourt's weak points, he resolved to re-open the negotiation about his ward.

"It is not the question whether her affections are wholly mine or not," he muttered, as he rode along; "that with me is now quite a secondary consideration; but having committed the error of proposing, and rendered myself conspicuous by paying her more attention than I ever did any other woman, she shall be mine at any cost, if possible, and when once my wife, she may repent her waywardness in declining my first overtures."

As drowning men will catch at straws, so Mr. Harcourt caught at Lord Ayrshire's proposition, to bear the blunt of the trial, and make good any deficiencies that could be legally claimed, on the condition that he obtained the consent of his ward to become Lord Ayrshire's wife. "I do not believe," replied that worthy gentleman, "your lordship will incur much risk, as counsel's opinion is decidedly in our favor, and possession is nine points of the law. But if you are really serious in the matter, and choose to take the lady with her liabilities and rights, as they stand, I will use all my influence with Lady Malcolm and Mrs. Gordon to effect your object, although I fear there may be still one obstacle in our way."

"And what is that, my dear sir?"

"The same that I mentioned before—some prior attachment."

"That I do not think of much moment just now, as I believe few men, if any, would marry Miss Douglas under her present circumstances. Why, my dear sir, it would ruin any man of moderate fortune, if her cause were lost. But to save my credit in the fashionable world, I will take my chance, as I never can endure to be beaten, Mr. Harcourt; and cost what it may, I am resolved to marry your ward, now that I have gone so far."

"Very well, my lord, then I think a little memorandum may be as well drawn up between us, just a few lines."

"Oh, certainly, my dear sir; pray write down what you think necessary, and I will sign the paper."

Mr. Harcourt, being what is called a shrewd man of business (which means, in plain language, one who will take advantage of any weakness or blindness in his neighbor to drive a good bargain for himself), took care so to word this little document, that all responsibilities, past, present, and to come, incurred by himself, and the refunding of all rents received since her father's death, on his ward's account, should devolve on Lord Ayrshire's shoulders.

The marquis having hastily scanned the contents, signed the paper; and rising, said, "Now, my dear sir, I rely entirely on your honor to keep this arrangement a profound secret."

"Of course, my lord; on my own account only I should never mention it, or our plans would at once be defeated."

Mr. Harcourt had just carefully deposited this little document in his writing-desk, when the servant entered with Lord Beauchamp's card, saying his lordship wished to see him a few minutes alone.

"Show Lord Beauchamp into my private room," was the reply; and in a few moments Beauchamp was receiving the warm congratulations of his *soldisant* friend, which were estimated at their full value. Circumlocution or evasion being equally distasteful to Beauchamp's mind, the purport of his visit was soon explained, and his intention

true, and that has never yet been questioned by any man."

"Oh, that is quite sufficient my dear friend; and if my ward is really attached to you—"

"Of which, dear sir, there can be no doubt since she has accepted and referred me to you."

"Then, my dear Beauchamp, I have further objection to urge, except that in taking her, you must also take all her liabilities upon yourself."

"Most willingly my dear sir, were it twice as great."

Mr. Harcourt then suggested he should sign a little memorandum to that effect, which was worded in similar terms to that he had produced for Lord Ayrshire, and having called in the butler to witness Beauchamp's signature to this document, he was about to lead the way to the drawing-room, when Beauchamp interposed.

"You have forgotten to give me your written consent, my dear sir, which will ratify a bargain on both sides; and if you had given a moment, I will trace a few lines which you can sign." Appearing not to notice Harcourt's evident annoyance at this request, Beauchamp wrote a few lines, which, among other things, Mr. Harcourt gave his full, unconditional consent to the marriage of his ward with Lord Beauchamp, and resigned all right and control over her person, goods, and chattels, from that day, in favor of her affianced husband.

"Rather stringent conditions, Beauchamp, he observed, on reading them."

"Not half so stringent as yours, my dear sir."

"Oh! very well, give me the pen; I will resign her safely to your care."

"Yes, that you certainly may, as I have always regarded each other from childhood as brother and sister; and now, my own dear sir, placing the paper in his pocket, "as I have a pressing engagement just now, I will see you on Mrs. Harcourt another day."

Beauchamp hastened directly to Bedouin, who was impatiently awaiting his return, and catching her in his arms, exclaimed, "Now you are indeed my very own dear Blanche! I have your guardian's consent, my love, at last, and here it is in writing, producing the paper from his pocket, Beauchamp read that precious document, conveying yourself, goods and chattels, into my sole keeping. Well, child, is not this doing business in Harcourt's own style? It did not half like the conditions, yet I will sign them."

"But I fear, William, he made you do something too?"

"Yes, my love, he did, by which I have taken all the responsibility of this matter, and rejoiced am I to get the control of these matters into my own hands, or he and his sister, Bortun, would have sacrificed their rights to their blundering. Now, my dear darling girl, I am the happiest fellow in existence, and you shall sing me that song to evening. "Oh, leave the gay and laughing scene! Yes, my love, we will leave the murky atmosphere, and be off to the old Priory again."

"Oh, when shall we go, dear William? I shall be so delighted to be in the country once more."

"Then you do not wish to attend any gay balls, or even have another night at the opera?"

"No, no—I am tired to death almost of dissipation."

"And won't you miss that gay throng of courtiers and admirers, who declared they could exist only in the sunshine of your smiles?"

"Falsome flatterers all, dear William; my love and smiles are for you only, and I never wish to see London again."

"Well, then, my love, run off to Lord Gordon, and ask her to prepare for me as soon as convenient to herself—the day after to-morrow, if possible."

All the party in Grosvenor Square were much amused, if not edified, with Beauchamp's description of his interview with Mr. Harcourt, and his beating about the bush to ascertain whether he had money enough to bear the brunt of the fight now pending; and Malcolm shook with laughter at the words of the paper Beauchamp had induced him to sign.

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At that appeal his pent-up feelings gave way, and as his tears fell on her neck, he murmured, Oh, Blanche, Blanche, you have nearly killed me!

Forgive me, dear William, this once, she whispered, I will never cause you another moment's pain; and feeling him totter under her weight, she led him to the sofa, where he fell back exhausted on the cushion. She was kneeling by his side fruitlessly endeavoring to rouse him from his stupor, when Mrs. Gordon entered. Oh, aunt, aunt! I have killed him by my own folly—what can I do?

Run, my love, for a glass of wine; he has only fainted from over-exhaustion, poor fellow, having travelled day and night since your letter reached him.

Blanche rushed down stairs into the dining-room, and seized a decanter and glass from the table, and flew like a fairy to her lover's rescue, who had begun to recover consciousness from Mrs. Gordon's application of salts. Blanche, trembling and shaking, poured half the bottle over her aunt's dress, then too intent on Beauchamp to notice it; and having succeeded in making him swallow half a glass of wine, she continued bathing his forehead with eau de Cologne, until he revived and tried to sit up.

No, my dear boy, rest as you are a while longer, and drink some more wine—and three, I declare, that naughty child has spoilt my new dress—well, Blanche, to punish you you must take my place now by William's side; but mind he does not move until I return.

Blanche silently placed her hand in his,

That's right, my dear. Keep to that resolution, and all will be well. And now, give Beauchamp his glass of brandy-and-water, and make him eat a biscuit also.

CHAPTER XLIII.

Malcolm's anticipations were realised about his cousin, who was in a burning fever all night; and towards morning, becoming delirious, the family physician was sent for by Mrs. Gordon, who, with Constance, remained by her bedside, listening with tearful eyes to her ravings about her lover. Mrs. Gordon explained to the doctor what had occurred, as far as she deemed necessary, who prescribed the usual remedies in such cases, desiring she might be kept perfectly quiet, and no other person admitted to her room.

But stay, my dear madam, as he was leaving; if she should particularly want to see Lord Beauchamp on regaining consciousness, let him be sent for directly, as his presence will go far to allay this feverish excitement.

After taking the medicine, Blanche fell into a fitful doze for two hours, from which, awaking with a sudden start, she exclaimed—

Oh, aunt, he is gone—gone for ever; I sent him away never to return.

No, my love, he is not gone; you have been wandering; he is still here, in this house.

Oh, no, dear aunt; do not deceive me I know he is gone.

Then, my dear, promise to be calm and not speak, and you shall see him directly. Constance, will you call your brother?

In a few seconds, Beauchamp was kneeling by her bedside, with her hand in his.

You will not leave me, dear William, she murmured, as you said you would; oh, promise me not to go.

On my word of honor, my own dearest girl, I will never leave you more; but you must not talk now; so try to compose yourself, and remember I am always within call, if you want me.

Oh, don't go, William, she still whispered.

Keep my hand in yours, then, dear child, and I will sit by your bedside, if you will try to sleep, but you must not speak, or I will leave you.

Assured now of his presence, which calmed and soothed her troubled brain, she soon relapsed into a sound and refreshing sleep. Beauchamp sat gazing on her flushed face, and felt her burning and throbbing pulse. The tears chased each other down his cheek; and sinking down on his knees, he prayed long and fervently that God would be pleased to spare her life. Hear me O Father of all mercies—hear me! he murmured; and, of Thy infinite goodness, grant that this dear child may be restored to me again when, overcome by emotion, and the excitement and fatigue of the last two days, with his face resting on the bed, he fell fast asleep by her he loved so dearly, his hand still firmly locked in hers.

Mrs. Gordon, who had been watching Beauchamp's actions, cautiously approached, and hearing his heavy breathing, whispered Constance, Dear William has fallen asleep in that kneeling posture.

Oh, let him alone, aunt; he is quite worn out, poor fellow, in mind and body.

For three hours, neither Blanche nor Beauchamp stirred, when Alice softly entered the room, whispering the doctor was coming upstairs. Mrs. Gordon met him at the door, and placing her finger on her lips, in token of silence, pointed to the bed. The doctor crept on tiptoe to listen to his patient's breathing, and as noiselessly retreating, beckoned Mrs. Gordon out of the room. That will do,

serv'd. A duce'd lucky escape for you, Ayrshire.

What do you allude to, Bayntun?

Oh, Danby thinks their heiress throw you over.

Danby had better attend to his own affairs, Bayntun, and not meddle with other men's concerns; because he has been overturned, as you call it, I suppose he wishes to make it appear that I have had no better success; but who is his authority? That I shall expect to know, not choosing my name to go the round of all the clubs as a rejected man.

Tut! tut! Ayrshire, don't flare up in that fashion. Danby merely expressed that as his opinion; for he said he had tried to ascertain whether you had proposed or not, from Malcolm, who refused to give him any information; so it is merely conjecture on his part.

Very likely, Bayntun; but I shall be obliged by your telling him, with my compliments, to keep his conjectures to himself for the future. You know, when I set my mind on buying a horse, price will not stop me; and if I should bid for a woman, the chances are in my favor, I think; eh, Bayntun?

Oh, of course, we all know that your rent roll is as long as this room; but you would not marry a girl without any fortune at all, would you?

That would make no difference to me, if, in all other respects, she comes up to my standard.

Oh, very well; then I conclude the heiress may be had now for asking, as Mangle tells me old Harcourt is in a proper funk about refunding all the money he has received.

This last piece of information suggested an idea to the Marquis, who, taking his hat, wished Lord Henry good morning. Lord Ayrshire possessed a proud, haughty temper, and he could ill endure being foiled in anything he undertook, or being outdone or outbid by any other man. If he had set his mind on purchasing a horse at Tattersall's, every one was aware that knew him that it was mere waste of time to bid against him. Yet he was, from this peculiarity of temper, most wofully imposed upon, and horses were run up to three or four times their value by some of the knowing ones, just as Lord Henry said, to make him open his mouth. There was a manifest impatience in his mode of advancing against any other competitor, which at once betrayed his impatience of temper, as if no other man had a right to make an offer for the animal on which the Marquis of Ayrshire had once set his affections. One day, a remarkably fine, well-bred brougham horse was brought to the hammer, which immediately catching his lordship's eye, he inquired his age.

Six years old, my lord, replied Mr. Tattersall; high-stepper—nearly thoroughbred; what shall I say, my lord? a hundred? thank you, my lord; trot him down; take care, gentlemen. One hundred guineas are offered for that splendid animal—and ten—thank you, sir; a hundred and ten guineas.

Make it fifty, at once, gentlemen.

Thank you, my lord—one hundred and fifty guineas are bid; will any gentleman advance on that sum?

Twenty, from a voice near.

One hundred and seventy are offered—going at that figure.

Two hundred, exclaimed Lord Ayrshire.

Thank you, my lord. Two hundred guineas are bid—going at that price—going, gentlemen, for two hundred guineas—will nobody advance?—for the last time, going at two hundred guineas—a pause for a moment, and the hammer fell.

Well, Ayrshire, exclaimed Lord Henry, you would have the dark bay, notwithstanding my hints not to buy him.

I call him a light bay horse, Bayntun.

Very likely—doctors differ; but I'll

some prior attachment.

That I do not think of much moment just now, as I believe few men, if any, would marry Miss Douglas under her present circumstances. Why, my dear sir, it would ruin any man of moderate fortune, if her cause were lost. But to save my credit in the fashionable world, I will take my chance, as I never can endure to be beaten, Mr. Harcourt; and cost what it may, I am resolved to marry your ward, now that I have gone so far.

Very well, my lord, then I think a little memorandum may be as well drawn up between us, just a few lines.

Oh, certainly, my dear sir; pray write down what you think necessary, and I will sign the paper.

Mr. Harcourt, being what is called a shrewd man of business (which means, in plain language, one who will take advantage of any weakness or blindness in his neighbor to drive a good bargain for himself), took care so to word this little document, that all responsibilities, past, present, and to come, incurred by himself, and the refunding of all rents received since her father's death, on his ward's account, should devolve on Lord Ayrshire's shoulders.

The marquis having hastily scanned the contents, signed the paper; and rising, said, Now, my dear sir, I rely entirely on your honor to keep this arrangement a profound secret.

Of course, my lord; on my own account only I should never mention it, or our plans would at once be defeated.

Mr. Harcourt had just carefully deposited this little document in his writing-desk, when the servant entered with Lord Beauchamp's card, saying his lordship wished to see him a few minutes alone.

Show Lord Beauchamp into my private room, was the reply; and in a few moments Beauchamp was receiving the warm congratulations of his *soi-disant* friend, which were estimated at their full value. Circumlocution or evasion being equally distasteful to Beauchamp's mind, the purport of his visit was soon explained, and his intention avowed, of settling the whole of Blanche's fortune on herself, as well as a very handsome addition from his own. In fact, Mr. Harcourt, you must be aware that I am actuated by no mercenary motives now, in asking for the hand of your ward.

Oh, quite so, my dear Beauchamp; but how long is it, may I ask, that you have been so attached to Blanche? a long time, I suspect, Beauchamp, eh? or at least, she has at least, been to you.

Then, dear sir, there is a greater prospect of our being happy together.

Well, my young friend, I have no objection to yourself; but there are grave objections in your way. This suit, which my deprive her of all her property, and then the responsibilities you would incur as her husband. All these things should be well considered; and in your present position, your father, no doubt, will expect you to marry a woman of fortune or rank equal to your own.

All these objections, with ten times more, will not alter my determination, provided you will consent to our union, he replied.

As the husband of Miss Douglas, you may be called on to refund all the rents received, my dear Beauchamp, which would amount to a large sum indeed. Are your funds sufficient, without crippling your income, to meet such a demand? This is really a most serious responsibility, and my advice to you, as an old friend, is, to give up all thoughts of marrying under such adverse circumstances.

The rental of property which has already been made over to me by my father, Mr. Harcourt, exceeds twenty-five thousand a year, besides ready money; and if you require to see the deed, with the rent roll, it shall be produced for your satisfaction; but on my word, as a gentleman, this is strictly

my own keeping. Well, child, is not he doing business in Harcourt's own style? He did not half like the conditions, yet I made him sign them.

But I fear, William, he made you do something too?

Yes, my love, he did, by which I have taken all the responsibility of this suit, and rejoiced am I to get the control of these matters into my own hands, or he and his lawyer, Borum, would have sacrificed your rights to their blundering. Now, my darling girl, I am the happiest fellow in existence, and you shall sing me that song this evening. Oh, leave the gay and frolic scene! Yes, my love, we will leave this murky atmosphere, and be off to the old Priory again.

Oh, when shall we go, dear William? I shall be so delighted to be in the country once more.

Then you do not wish to attend any more gay balls, or even have another night at the opera?

No, no—I am tired to death almost of dissipation.

And won't you miss that gay throng of courtiers and admirers, who declared they could exist only in the sunshine of your smiles?

Folsome flatterers all, dear William; my love and smiles are for you only, and I never wish to see London again.

Well, then, my love, run off to Aunt Gordon, and ask her to prepare for leaving as soon as convenient to herself—the day after to-morrow, if possible.

All the party in Grosvenor Square were much amused, if not edified, with Beauchamp's description of his interview with Mr. Harcourt, and his beating about the bush to ascertain whether he had money enough to bear the brunt of the fight now pending; and Malcolm shook with laughter at the wording of the paper Beauchamp had induced him to sign.

Why, my dear girl, old Harcourt, but this document, has assigned and made over to Beauchamp all his right and title in you, as if you were a floating cargo of goods or merchandise. What put it in your head, Beauchamp, to write all this down?

To make him ashamed of denying his bargain, if he ever felt inclined to do so, and to prevent his again interfering with that dear girl, of whom he has so often tried to make merchandise.

Well, thank goodness, we are quit of him at last; and now, Beauchamp, if we don't mangle that rascally firm of Mangle and Co. it is our own fault.

They shall have it, Malcolm, thick and threefold, and we will see Macmillan to-morrow.

CHAPTER XLIV.

The same evening as Blanche was singing to Beauchamp, the door of the drawing-room opened; and, without being announced, the squire, now Earl of Annandal, quietly walked in, taking them all by surprise. Constance sprang forward. My dear, dear father, she exclaimed, and rushed into his arms. Blanche ceased singing, and rose to meet him, although with some hesitation, which observing, he said, Have I not another daughter?

Indeed you have, my dear father, she cried, and was instantly locked in his embrace. You naughty, ungrateful child! murmured the old man, as he kissed her forehead, how could you treat my dear boy so unkindly, by writing such a letter, which drove him nearly crazy?

Because I thought my loss of fortune might—

What, child! make him love you less? Oh, Blanche! what a reflection on both our characters!—why, that is the very reason we should love you more, if possible, ten times more. But did you not promise me to love and regard me for ever as your own father?

To be Continued.

PRIZE-FIGHT OR GLOVE-FIGHT?

The public may have noticed that prize fights have gone out of fashion lately and that glove-fights have come into vogue, and the critical writer looks for a better explanation of that change than the mere fact that the former contest is forbidden by statute. The true reason is the sudden satisfaction with which sporting men regard the glove-fight is that its whole character has been so changed that it is no longer a harmless contest between two boxers for the purpose of exhibiting their respective rapidity in hitting and skill in guarding, but a trial of courage, endurance, strength, and agility so great and dangerous as to satisfy the brute instinct for battle which is hidden in the hearts of all men. In a word a new style of glove-fight has been introduced which has little that is new in an old-fashioned sparring match, in which the gloves were often blackened to leave a mark of a blow, and much that is akin to an old-fashioned contest in the ring, which sometimes ended in the death of one of the pugilists. A new style of glove-fighting has been introduced in London. In this city it has grown in favour rapidly, and the readers of *The World* judge of its nature and tendencies by the description of the description of the fight between Donovan and McClellan given elsewhere. The battle is fought with what are known as boxing-gloves. Instead of the soft, clumsy, cushioned pillows invented in 1740 by Broughton, the dog-skin gloves with about an inch deep of hair piled over the knuckles are used. The gloves do not cut so cruelly as the bare knuckles, but in every other respect the blow dealt is nearly as bad as the blow dealt about them. A man's eyes may be blacked and nose bloodied, his mouth cut, his face and body bruised by these gloves and his endurance taxed to the limit. But above all a contest can be decided to a decisive result, and a match may be made the subject of wagers. The rules under which these glove fights are carried are not so strict and regulate the display of brutality in such a way that the beaten man can never be subjected to dangerous extremes, as the rounds are but three minutes and the rests one minute, while all clinches are broken by the referee. The chief point of interest in regard to this new style of glove-fighting is whether it is a law-abiding sport, and whether the worst features of prize-fighting are so far modified in it as to render it tolerable to public sentiment. The law of the State (Revised Statutes, page 983) affixes penalties to any act in furtherance of "any premeditated contention or fight between two persons, commonly called a prize-fight," and nowhere speaks of a "premeditated fight or contention between persons with their fists, commonly called a prize-fight." It is doubtful whether such a contest as that between Donovan and McClellan comes within the letter of such a description. Does it come within the spirit? Is there such a moderation of the punishment inflicted by the modern contest as to render contests safe? Will their introduction by punishing prize-fights compensate for fostering a taste for low and cruel sports and affording opportunities for betting and incitements to disorder? Man being reasonable must fight; is it well, therefore, to give him facilities for fighting decently and in order, and thus encourage his natural propensity? When the prize-ring flourished in England, at the beginning of this century the nobles were patrons of popular pugilists, and the heir of the British throne was known to drive down to Monkey Harst to see a fight, and the heir of the Russian throne was known to shake hands with the winner of a battle in the ring. It is a significant fact that the new style of prize-fighting has for its patrons in this city young men of some of the leading clubs and sundry brokers, merchants, and gentlemen of leisure—the social classes that set the fashion in many follies and vices as well as in better things. Three or four years ago, the saloons at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, assembled in the ball-room by invitation and witnessed a sparring match between those exquisite boxers, Billy Edwards and Arthur Chambers, arrayed in ring costumes and put to their motto to display their skill before the beauty and fashion of the country. The easy tolerance with which this exhibition was regarded by the women in public and the delight which they expressed over it in private were perhaps the unthoughtful precursors of the undisguised enjoyment which their sons and husbands were to take in the Donovan-McClellan glove-fight.—N. Y. World.

TREATMENT OF GAME FOALS.

Each breeder has his own secrets, and I have none, yet I will endeavor to explain my plans, though I fear many of them may be wrong, with the assurance that "Sylla" will give us his, and I may learn some new wrinkles from the experience. I will take his questions on prize

fowls do better if left alone. The first food is the yolk of an egg, hard boiled. I kept this up for about ten days. For drink I gave fresh milk. If the weather is cold I give it luke-warm. I also give dry bread crumbs, but never give any wet Indian-meal. Many people give this the first thing, and to it may be traced the loss of whole broods, from dysentery. I do not believe in wet food at all. After a few days feeding on yolk, I also give the white of the egg. As they begin to grow, I gradually go from the egg to whole wheat, rick-wheat, rye, barley, and cracked corn. Recently I have found the moderate use of barley one of the most efficacious foods for forcing the growth of chickens intended to fight at stage, I have ever tried, it being very heating. But of all foods, I consider royal Irish oatmeal the best. In 1875, I raised a brood of the largest and healthiest stags I ever owned upon it. Its high price is the only obstacle to its general use. Meat and other animal food is forcing and strengthening, but the objection to it is that with a precocious strain of chickens it provokes them to fight when barely feathered, which is too often attended with the bad result of keeping them back, and prematurely cowering or subduing their spirit under a master chicken of the brood, when otherwise they will go on for months without ever thinking of it. After they are a week old let them run. Owing to the depredations of the cats of the neighborhood, I dare not let mine have as much range as I would, but I have found it a good plan to give them the limb of a tree in front of their house. This forms a little play-ground for them. They fly up and down and around it. This brings into exercise all the muscles of the thighs and wings and gives them strength, while the flying makes them fearless and bold. After the morning's play it is a pretty sight to see them gather on the highest branch and sun themselves. When I give them a choice morsel I let one have it, and a lively race ensues for the possession of it, which helps the heart, muscles and limbs. After they are ten days old I turn them out in all sorts of weather. Wet weather is not the cause of gapes. It was, and in some places is still thought to be, but it is now known to arise from a parasite. If anyone will examine a brood of chickens just hatched he will find the poll of the head full of large, flat insects. They are closely imbedded in the furze, and by putting the thumb nail in it and scraping lightly towards the bill he will see them move. It is difficult to pick them out, as they appear to have hold of the furze. The source of these insects is unknown. They are not lice, and are not found in adult fowls. If left alone they go to the nostril to drink (there being no perspiration on the chick), and deposit their eggs there. These hatch the larva or worm, which falls into the throat, and the worms growing, the chick eventually suffocates. This is called gapes, and people have ignorantly supposed it arises from the chicks being allowed to run in wet grass. To prevent this, prepare the following ointment: Mercurial ointment, half an ounce; turpentine, half an ounce; flour of sulphur, quarter of an ounce; crude petroleum (or kerosene oil), quarter of an ounce. Mix these to a semi-fluid state, and anoint the head of each chicken around the comb. This valuable discovery was made by Mr. A. M. Halstead, of B. N. Y., and will be found in Wright's Illustrated Book of Poultry. I have used it for five years, and have never lost a single chicken with gapes during that time.

3. "How long do they keep a cock from the hens before a battle?" About two weeks will answer, though many are cooped up for a long time before fighting. If a cock becomes dull, I have found it a good practice to let him run with the hens for a couple of hours. If he reduces too rapidly and frets it is also a good plan to do so. With race-horses this also applies; many horses, which could not be successfully trained, have been allowed to serve a mare, and the improvement was marked. I know of a horse now that was so irritable and nervous that he sweat like a ball and had no heart. He covered a couple of mares, and is now taking his gallops without turning a hair, full of pluck, and is now well thought of. Training in cock or horse is artificial, and too wide a departure from the laws of nature is often productive of bad results. The reasons are obvious enough without further explanation here. I think this will suffice.—VIGILANT, in N. Y. Sportsman.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING.

No one can pass along our streets without being struck with the amount of money expended in advertising by means of doggers, posters, and circulars. As all roads lead to Jerusalem, so all advertising brings business. But as there is but one obvious way of getting to Jerusalem, so there is but one direct and unvarying method of advertising; and that one method is to use the columns of a newspaper. The newspaper on this side of

A HORSE'S EDUCATION.

Cultivate his intellect—I use the word advisedly—even before you enter on the development of his physical powers. Nature and good keep will provide for these, but to make him man's willing friend and partner you must give him the benefit of man's company and man's instruction. From the day you slip a halter over his ears he should be encouraged to look to you like a child for all his little wants and simple pleasures. He should come cantering up from the farthest corner of the paddock when he hears your voice, should ask to have his nose rubbed, his head stroked, his neck patted, with those honest, pleading looks which make the confidence of a dumb animal so touching; and before a roller has been put on his back, or a snaffle into his mouth, he should be convinced that everything you do to him is right, and that it is impossible for you, his best friend, to cause him the least uneasiness or harm.

Long before a bridle is fitted on the colt's head he should have so thoroughly learned the habit of obedience, that it has become a second instinct, and to do what is required of him seems as natural as to eat when he is hungry or lie down when he wants to sleep.

The result is to be attained in a longer or shorter time, according to different tempers, but the first and most important step is surely gained when we have succeeded in winning that affection which nurses and children call "cupboard love." Like many amiable characters on two legs, the quadruped is shy of acquaintance but genial with friends. Make him understand that you are his best and wisest, that all you do conduces to his comfort and happiness, be careful at first not to deceive or disappoint him, and you will find his reasoning powers quite strong enough to grasp the relations of cause and effect.

In a month or six weeks, he will come to your call, and follow you about like a dog. Soon he will let you lit his feet, handle him all over, pull his tail and lean your weight on any part of his body, without alarm or resentment. When thoroughly familiar with your face, your voice, and the motions of your limbs, you may back him with perfect safety, and he will move as soberly under you in any place to which he is accustomed as the oldest horse in your stable.

Do not forget, however, that education should be gradual as moon rise, perceptible not in progress, but in result. I recollect riding to covert with a Dorsetshire farmer whose horses bred at home, were celebrated as timber jumpers even in that most timber-jumping of counties. I asked him how they arrived at this proficiency without breaking somebody's neck, and he imparted his plan.

The colt, it seemed, ran loose from a yearling in the owner's straw-yard, but fed in a lofty out-house, across the door of which was placed a single tough ashbar that would not break under a bullock. This was laid on the ground till the young one had grown thoroughly accustomed to it, and then raised very gradually to such a height as was less trouble to jump than clamber over it. At three feet the two-year-old thought no more of the obstacle than a girl does of her skipping rope. After that, it was heightened a inch every week, and it needs no ready reckoner to tell us at the end of six months how formidable a leap the animal voluntarily negotiated three times a day. "It's never put no higher," continued my informant, "I'm an old man now, and that's good enough for me."

I should think it was! A horse that can leap five feet of timber in cold blood is not likely to be pumded, while unblown, in any part of England I have yet seen.—Captain White-Melville.

EARLY FOALS.

We are glad to see an admirable letter in Bell's Life for April 20th, from the distinguished turf writer, Dr. J. H. Shorthouse, against early foals. While we do not approve of changing the rule by which horses take their age from the first of January to the first of March, the first of May would be a happy medium between the two extremes. The climate of England, from its upland and wet character, is better adapted for dropping early foals than in Kentucky, where we have severe frosts and ice in January, February and March.

It is a great deal more expensive and troublesome to have foals come in January and February, than in April and May. In the two former months, and most of March, there is almost a total absence of grass, just the kind of food necessary to make the mare give good nutritious milk. Carrots and roots are useful as a substitute for grass, but it does not meet fully the requirements of the mare or foal. There is no milk so good or nutritious, nor beef either, as

judges decided that he must start. Notwithstanding the rumors kept so persistently before the public that he was sound in "wind, limb, and body," it turns out that he is badly afflicted with sore heels, from which he bled freely after the race. After three or four ineffectual efforts the field was sent off, with Bill Bass in front, followed by Leonard, the remaining three close up, and nearly on equal terms. Leonard in-breathed the pace on turning into the stretch coming to the stand, and soon took the lead, Bill Bass second, but lapped by the three behind. Thus they passed the stand, where the crowd greeted them enthusiastically. Soon after passing the stand Arustides dropped back. Leonard still led at the quarter-pole, with Bill Bass pressing him for first place all the way down the backstretch. At the end of the first mile Ten Broeck was running very slow, and held the rear with Vera Cruz third, Leonard still leading, with Bill Bass second. These positions were maintained till they came into the home-stretch, when Ten Broeck made his run, and the finish became very exciting. Walker was compelled to drive him after leaving the farlong and it was with some difficulty that he got clear of Leonard, and won by a scant half length in 2:48. Vera Cruz three lengths behind Leonard, lapped by Bill Bass, and the game and fleet Arustides was completely broken down, a cripple for life. He suffered great pain as he was led from the course. Ten Broeck is very large, high in flesh, and was evidently not at himself in body, and this could be truthfully said even if his feet were sound. Mollie McCarthy will, if in condition, be too much for him, unless he improves very much more than good judges think is probable by the day appointed for them to come together.

A LIBERAL OFFER FROM MR. PIERRE LORILLARD.

It is rumored that Mr. Pierre, Lorillard has made an offer to Mr. B. G. Thomas, of Lexington, Ky., to run his three-year-old colt Spartan against Himyar, a dash of a mile and a half at Monmouth Park on the 4th of July for \$1,000 a side, and if Himyar wins, Mr. Lorillard will pay \$10,000 for him. It is also understood that Mr. Lorillard is willing to make the race a sweep-stake, so as to let Mr. George Lorillard's Duke of Magenta start, but not unless Major Thomas consents. It is to be hoped the latter will consent to make the match. The offer is certainly a liberal one, and if Himyar can beat Spartan the Major and his friends can win a big stake. Such a race on the Fourth of July will attract a crowd second only to that which witnessed the famous Longfellow-Harry Bassett race. Spartan is a brown colt, by Lexington out of Lulu Horton, and won the Two Year-Old Stakes at Saratoga three-quarters of a mile in 2:19.

A PICTURE PAINTED IN SIX MINUTES.

A private letter received from an American gentleman in Paris gives an amusing account of a picture painted in six minutes. Says the letter: "We were at the Cafe Chantant the other night. It is a building somewhat larger than the Corcoran Gallery of Art. It is a great place for music, songs and dances. There was one very amusing feature. During one of the entertainments they brought on an artist who was billed to paint a marine view in six minutes all finished for hanging (the picture, not the artist). The canvas was brought on. "Out came the artist, a quiet, nervous-looking young man of about thirty years of age. "His colors were all upon the palette, and his brushes were in his hand. "Attention!" sang out the director. "The artist seized a large brush. "At a signal the orchestral band struck up a clashing, maddeningly nervous waltz. "As the first note was struck the artist dashed a mass of yellow upon the upper part of the canvas. Then a bit of blue, then white, a dash of purple shadow, and then, with a quick twirl of a clean brush, a dark-blue sea is dashed in against the horizon. "Two minutes gone. "The waltz goes on faster and faster. The brush keeps time. A huge rock is sketched in with burnt sienna and black. A light-house with a vermilion range light is dropped upon the top of the rock. "Clash, crash, one, two, three, a boat under full sail is thrown into the dim distance. Clash, crash, one, two, three, and another boat is dashed in. Light upon the waters is thrown in with a free, steady hand. A huge brush then carefully blends the edges of the masses, and, with a profound bow, the artist turns to a cheering audience, gratified that he is through on time. "And the wonder is that the picture is start-

BEAR HUNTING IN RUSSIA.

The following singular means of capturing or killing the bear is said to be frequently practised by Russian peasants who cannot easily procure firearms. As is well known, the bear has a fondness for honey, and will track his way a great distance where the wild bees have filled some hollow tree. Their sting cannot hurt him, and they and their stores are entirely at his mercy. In a forest known to contain bears the hunters examine all the hollow trees, till they discover a wild bee-hive. A branch of the tree is then chosen, directly above the hole; if there is no such branch, a stout peg is driven into the trunk. To this peg a strong cord is fastened, and to the end of the cord a heavy stone or cannon ball is suspended, at about half a foot from the ground. The bear in his search comes upon the treasures of honey. The pendulous barrier obstructs and incommodes him a good deal. He is an irritable brute, in such cases one of the most irritable as well as stupid in the forest. He begins by shoving the weight or stone one side, but it presses against his head, and he gives it a slight knock to free himself from the inconvenience. It recoils a moment, and he receives a smart tap on the ear. His temper is roused, and he again pushes on the lar and heavy mass, but more violently; he gets rather a heavy blow on the side of his skull, on its return. He becomes furious and with a powerful jerk sends the rock swinging away. The pendulum cannot be the first to tire of this game; and it is a game in which the blows are felt on one side exclusively. The bear alone suffers; and the point is that he suffers as much by the blows he gives as by those he gets. He takes double punishment. His very retaliations are all against himself; and for every furious push making his skull ache, he receives an immediate equivalent, which makes it ache again. At last his rage is unbounded, he hugs the block, he strikes it, he bites it, but whoever he would thrust his head into the hive, back on his ear would fall the obstruction, against which his terrible hug or the blows of his paws are of no avail. The brute is maddened. His face has strange and pertinacious tormentor, and once more makes it rebound from his skull. But back again it swings like a curse, which returns upon the head from which it started. The bear falls exhausted under these reiterated blows, more violent than another, and if he be not dead, the hunters, who have watched the contest from their hiding place, soon dispatch him.—Russia and the Russian.

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...meditated contention or fight between two... commonly called a prize-fight," and... where speaks of a "premeditated fight or... contention between persons with their fists... commonly called a prize-fight." It is doubtful whether such a contest as that between... comes within the letter of such a description. Does it come within the spirit? Is there such a moderation of the punishment inflicted by the modern census as to render contests safe? Will their introduction by banning prize-fights compensate for fostering a taste for low and cruel sports and affording opportunities for betting and incitements to disorder? Man being reasonable must fight; is it well, therefore, to give him facilities for fighting decently and in order? And thus encourage his natural pugnacity? When the prize-ring flourished in England, at the beginning of this century the nobles were patrons of popular pugilists, and the heir of the British throne was known to drive down to Moulsey Hurst to see a fight, and the heir of the Russian throne was known to shake hands with the winner of a battle in the ring. It is a significant fact that the new style of prize-fighting has for its patrons in the this city, young men of some of the leading clubs and sundry brokers, merchants, and gentlemen of leisure—the social classes that set the fashion in many follies and vices as well as in better things. Three or four years ago, the ladies at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, assembled in the ball-room by invitation and witnessed a sparring match between those exquisite boxers, Billy Edwards and Arthur Chambers, arrayed in ring costumes and put to their mettle to display their skill before the beauty and fashion of the country. The easy tolerance with which this exhibition was regarded by the women in public and the delight which they expressed over it in private were perhaps the natural precursors of the undisguised enjoyment which their sons and husbands were to take in the Donovan-McClellan glove-fight.—N. Y. World.

TREATMENT OF GAME FOWLS.

Each breeder has his own secrets, and I have none, yet I will endeavor to explain my plans, though I fear many of them may be wrong, with the assurance that "Sylla" will give us his, and I may learn some new wrinkles from the exchange. I will take his questions up serially.

1. "Do they ever allow a pullet to hatch out her first nest of eggs, or do they give them to the older hen?" In answer to this, I would say, very seldom. Early last month, I had it demonstrated to me, very much to my discomfort, that pullets are not to be trusted at the first nest. It was a daughter of my old hen, The Amee. She laid her eggs and began chacking, had no other hen which was brooding at the time, and gave her the eggs. She came off every day, and would remain in the yard for a half hour at a time, thus chilling the eggs. This occurred whenever she heard anyone calling the chickens outside. At the expiration of ten days, she left the eggs altogether. I have had pullets do well at the first setting, but prefer waiting for the second, when one can with some confidence set them. But I should prefer an old hen over them. I would further say that if the pullet begins laying early in the season, it has been my plan, and that of my friends, to let the first clutch of eggs go—to use them for household purposes—and after she has clucked, to save the eggs of the next (second) laying. The chickens hatched from the second clutch are larger and stronger, usually. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule, and, as a consequence, precious, I would set even the first. Usually, the first eggs hatch a preponderance of pullets; the eggs laid later, a preponderance of cocks. When stages are bred to hens, the cock chickens predominate in the progeny; with a cock bred to pullets, pullets are largely in excess. None of these rules can be depended upon, however. Some strains, invariably throwing an excess of their sex, which bred pure, by themselves, and thus retaining their original characteristics.

2. "What is the healthiest food for the young?" Upon this subject, doctors disagreed. But I will explain my own method, which has under favorable circumstances proved successful. To begin, I do not feed my chickens immediately after hatching, but let them remain in the nest at least twenty-four hours; the yolk of the egg being drawn into the chickens' abdomen, before exclusion from the shell, furnishes a supply of food calculated to sustain life for upwards of forty-eight hours, besides the little

...they go to the nostril to drink (there being no participation on the chick), and deposit their eggs there. These hatch the larva or worm, which falls into the throat, and the worms growing, the chick eventually suffocates. This is called gapes, and people have ignorantly supposed it to arise from the chicks being allowed to run in wet grass. To prevent this, prepare the following ointment: Mercurial ointment, half an ounce; pure lard, half an ounce; oil of sulphur, quarter of an ounce; crude petroleum (or kerosene oil), quarter of an ounce. Mix these to a semi-fluid state, and anoint the head of each chicken around the comb. This valuable discovery was made by Mr. A. M. Halstead, of Ilye, N. Y., and will be found in Wright's Illustrated Book of Poultry. I have used it for five years, and have never lost a single chicken with gapes during this time.

3. "How long do they keep a cock from the hens before a battle?" About two weeks will answer, though many are cooped up for a long time before fighting. If a cock becomes dull, I have found it a good practice to let him run with the hens for a couple of hours. If he reduces too rapidly and frets it is also a good plan to do so. With race-horses this also applies; many horses, which could not be successfully trained, have been allowed to serve a mare, and the improvement was marked. I know of a horse now that was so irritable and nervous that he sweat like a bull and had no heart. He covered a couple of mares, and is now taking his gallops without turning a hair, full of pluck, and is now well thought of. Training in cock or horse is artificial, and too wide a departure from the laws of nature is often productive of bad results. The reasons are obvious enough without further explanation here. I think this will suffice.—Violant, in N. Y. Sportman.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING.

No one can pass along our streets without being struck with the amount of money expended in advertising by means of dodgers, posters, and circulars. As all roads lead to Jerusalem, so all advertising brings business. But as there is but one obvious way of getting to Jerusalem, so there is but one direct and unvarying method of advertising; and that one method is to use the columns of a newspaper. The newspaper on this side of the Atlantic is the recognized medium for all public information. To it the people turn with one accord. There is no other means of communicating with the public that compares with it. The poor man cannot do without it; neither can the rich man. The reader who looks to it to learn the news of the day, the probable current of events and their consequences, the weather of the coming day or two, the amusements of the evening, naturally looks to it also when he needs any article of use or luxury. He instinctively looks over its advertising columns even when he is not sure whether he lacks anything or not. It is no exaggeration to say that by its regular readers the advertising columns of a newspaper are consulted as regularly as its news or its opinions. Besides this regular constituency which every newspaper possesses and no other agent but a newspaper can expect to reach, the newspaper addresses itself to the attention of the casual inquirer much more frequently, and what is more to the purpose, much more attractively than the quack advertisements. The houses which have advertised most freely and derived the greatest benefit from their expenditures have, without exception, recognized this fundamental truth that the newspaper is infinitely the best medium for reaching the public. This is the conclusion of every business man, who has devoted his attention to the subject of advertising. The experience of nearly all is the same. At the commencement they invest largely in hand bills, advertising dodgers, the rocks (sponges), and all the numerous means which a singular genius and thrift have turned to account for this purpose. But after trying all these, they sooner or later learn that the best return is from the money invested in the columns of a good newspaper.

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We are glad to see an admirable letter in Bell's Life for April 20th, from the distinguished turf writer, Dr. J. H. Shorthouse, against early foals. While we do not approve of changing the rule by which horses take their age from the first of January to the first of March, the first of May would be a happy medium between the two extremes. The climate of England, from its open and wet character, is better adapted for dropping early foals than in Kentucky, where we have severe frosts and ice in January, February and March.

It is a great deal more expensive and troublesome to have foals come in January and February, than in April and May. In the two former months, and most of March, there is almost a total absence of grass, just the kind of food necessary to make the mare give good nutritious milk. Carrots and roots are useful as a substitute for grass, but it does not meet fully the requirements of the mare or foal. There is no milk so good or nutritious, nor beef either, as that derived from good succulent grass. Besides, if parties are not well provided to take care of early foals, they become stunted in growth, and those that are dropped in April or May, when the grass is good, generally catch up and surpass the early ones before weaning time. Some of the best and most celebrated horses have been late foals, in April and May, and even as late as June. The celebrated racehorse, Jim Bell; the first colt that ever ran a mile in 1:40 in America, was a late June colt, and ran this race May 21st, 1841, at Lexington, Ky., before he was actually three years old. Wanderer was foaled April 26th. Harry Bissett, the most successful and distinguished three-year-old of his year, was foaled April 27th, and the Brother to Harry Bassett May 28th. The famous Monarchist May 4th, Mr. P. Leppard's fine filly Zoo Zoo April 16th, and Spartan April 18th. Mr. G. L. Leppard's Duke of Magenta, May 14th, and Grandmoor, who was successful both at two and three years old, May 4th. Indeed, we might find any number of distinguished horses foaled in April and May, and but few in this country who ante-date the middle of March.—Kentucky Live Stock Record.

THE WESTERN CRACKS.

THEIR FIRST RACE—VEN BROECK TO THE FRONT.

On the second day of the Lexington, Ky., Spring Meeting, the cream of the Western and Southern stables came together for the first time. Harper was represented by Ten Broeck, McGrath by Leonard and Aristides, the red horse by Williams by Vera Cruz, and Blow by Bill Bass. The race was a sweep of \$100 each, h. f. with \$600 added; dash of a mile and a half. In the pool box before the start the following was the estimation of the different starters:—Ten Broeck, \$50, Vera Cruz \$45, Leonard and Aristides \$19, and Bill Bass \$8. Feders entertained that Aristides would not be able to stand up, made the publicity of him for the betting, and just before the field was called out there was a startling report, that soon proved to be true, that Mr. Harper decided to withdraw Ten Broeck. He had weighted in, however, and the

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A timid girl came in last week and laid the following poem on our desk, and as she said it was the effort of her life we give it a place:

How dear to my heart is the goat of my childhood;
When fond recollection prevents him to me;
The beautiful beast which when'er he was riled
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Make everything fly from the presence of he.
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THE SEPTILATERAL PROGRAMME.

The Board of Stewards of the Grand Trotting Circuit met at Rochester on the 14th inst. There were present Messrs. M. P. Bush, Buffalo, William Edwards, and George A. Baker, Olean; George A. Yaus, Poughkeepsie; B. L. Sheldon, Rochester; and J. H. Welch, Hartford who also represented Springville. Mr. Bush presided. Mr. Welch was appointed a committee on printing. On motion of Mr. Edwards, the programme before decided upon was revised, and definitely fixed, as follows: First day, \$2,000 for 2:22 class; \$1,000 for the 2:34 class. Second day, \$1,300 for 2:24 class; \$1,200 for 2:28 class; \$1,000 free for all, racing, to go in harness and to ride. Third day, \$2,000 free for all (harness barred); \$1,000 for 2:30 class. Fourth day, \$2,000 for 2:20 class; \$1,500 for 2:26 class; \$1,500 special; \$1,000 to the horse making three heats averaging 2:18, or better; and \$500 additional if a heat is trotted faster than 2:14. Open to all in harness.

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DATES CLAIMED FOR 1874.

CANADIAN.

Brussels	July 1 to 2
London (Queen's Plate)	June 5 to 6
Woodbine (match)	June 15
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Monn' Forest	July 1
Orangeville	July 1
Exeter	July 1 to 2
Stallion Race	Oct. —

ENTRIES CLOSE.

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AMERICAN.

RUNNING MEETINGS.

Cincinnati, Ohio	May 31 to June 5
New York, A. J. C.	June 1 to 15
Gouverneur, N.Y.	June 4 to 6
St. Louis, Mo.	June 4 to 8
Columbus, Ohio	June 12 to 15
Pittsburg, Pa.	June 19 to 22
Kansas City, Mo.	June 27 to July 4
Denver, Col.	July 3 to 6
Farmington, N. Y.	July to August
New York, A. J. C.	Oct 5 to 19
Baltimore, Md. (Fall)	Oct 28 to 26

TROTTING

Lyons, N.Y.	June 4 to 6
Prophetstown, Ill.	June 4 to 7
Milwaukee, Wis.	June 4 to 7
Adrian, Mich.	June 4 to 7
Kalamazoo, Mich.	June 11 to 17
Grand Rapids, Mich.	June 18 to 21
Akron, Ohio	June 19 to 21
Jackson, Mich.	June 11 to 14
East Saginaw	June 25 to 28
Sodus, N. Y.	June 26 to 28
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Toledo, Ohio	July 16 to 19
Cleveland, Ohio	July 23 to 26
Buffalo, N. Y.	July 30 to Aug 2
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"NO TIME."

It will be noticed by the summaries of our Canadian racing events, published in to-day's paper, that a timing watch is not now considered one of the necessities of the judges' stand. This has happened in places where quite good money has been offered. For some reason or other, there appears to be a decided objection among our smaller Associations to attach a time record to their trotting events, and we regret to say the practice is becoming too universal to be treated lightly. It is no mystery that the time record is the only plan of classifying trotting horses, and should the "no time" system come into general use, all the races will have to be made for named horses, or be at the mercy of a few of the speediest in the country. The present records against horses will soon die out—by the sale, death, or withdrawal of the horses from the turf—and then all our horses will be eligible for the slower classes. As it is now, it is very invidious that a horse with a record, on account of this disability, should be excluded from any race in which no record is to be attached. If Associations will not acknowledge the well-known practices of the turf law themselves, they should not respect the penalties imposed on horses through the enforcement of rule to which they give no adherence. This conduct is strangely inconsistent, and not up to the equity that is looked for in promoters of turf events. If the wayward Associations will not recognize the time record as a means of classification, by all means let them adopt a standard of their own and not accept the cuckoo principle of benefiting by the legitimate efforts of others. So long as it is the spirit of our turf practice to attach a time record to horses winning heats or races, it should be respected fully. If objectionable to the interests of racing the mandate should be changed, but so long as the edict is in force, it should have our support.

This "time" question is agitated in the States where the disregard of the injunctions of the National Association is sometimes felt, but by no means to the extent we find in Canada. Sometime ago a proposition was made by a prominent western turfman to have the rule so amended as not to penalize horses with a record or a bar in races where less than \$100 was the purse to be contested for. His plan scarcely attracted any other attention than to be pooh-poohed, but lately there has been a growing disposition in its favour. But if it should be adopted there is no greater guarantee than we have now that it would be any more fully respected than is the present law. When one edict will be broken another will hardly be enforced. A distinguished contemporary says:—It will be a sorry day, when, through a multiplicity of transgressions, the confidence of the public at large in the integrity of track management is undermined. Gentlemen show no favours. Time the horses accurately, and, in every instance, write upon the blackboard the time recorded by the hands of the watch!

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QUEEN'S PLATE REGULATIONS.

A correspondent at London requests us to publish the regulations under which races for the Queen's Plates are to be conducted. We regret at the late hour his communication came to hand and the limited space at our disposal we are unable to give the full text of the articles, but below will be found a summary which will give the leading features, condensed from the Laws and Practice of Racing by Admiral Rous.

The preamble declares that the rules shall be observed in all contests for Her Majesty's Plates at Newmarket and elsewhere.

WEIGHTS—A schedule of weights is annexed to the Articles by which the impost is to be regulated. In June 8-year-olds, carry 112 lbs; 4 years, 108 lbs; 5 years, 109 lbs; 6 years and aged, 140 lbs.

ENTRY—Every entry shall be properly described with the owner's name, and age, name and pedigree of the horse; and the charge for such entry shall not exceed five shillings.

DISTANCE—Heat racing is not permissible; and the distance shall not be less than two miles.

TIME—The Plates can be run for any time between March 25 and Nov 15, inclusive.

THE TROTTING STALLION STAKE.

Owners of eligible horses will not be likely to forget that the entries for the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES Trotting Stallion Stake close to-morrow, Saturday June 1. In previous years, there have been laggards who have been too late with their nominations; and consequently lost the opportunity to display their horses merits. Nothing is to be gained by procrastinating in an affair of this kind; the conditions are positive and must be observed. None can claim that sufficient notice has not been given of the date of closing the entries, and in case any one this year is left out in the cold the blame must attach to himself. Next week we will be able to give a list of the nominations which it hoped will be formidable in proportions. Those who have already signified their willingness to join in the Stake under the present conditions are the owners or controllers of Fulton, Capt. Tom, Chestnut Hill, Combination and Ben Morrill. Among the trotting stallions of this country there should be at least as many more. The owner of an eligible horse can not afford to keep him out of this race.

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and for the many good wishes expressed. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly honored. The toast of the guest of the evening was proposed in highly complimentary terms, and fittingly responded to by Mr. Forbes. Other toasts were proposed and honored, and the pleasant evening's proceedings broke up at a reasonable hour.

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To Correspondents.

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

W. M., Barrie.—Your communication received, but too late to publish this week.

J. A. N., Clinton.—Lady Bruce is entitled to second money. Had it been trotting the money should have been divided.

EQUINE, Hamilton.—Big Sandy is a thoroughbred, and a very fashionably bred one at that, being by imported Australian, out of Geneva, by Lexington, 2nd dam by imported Glencoe. He was foaled in 1872. You can see full particulars in Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. III., page 128. He was quite a good race-horse; we have not room to give his performances.

HARRY, Strathroy.—Among the good Province-breds that never won the Queen's Plate were Emily, Goldfinch, Pilot, Terror, Jim Christie, Lady D'Arcy, Jack Vandal, &c.

A. L., Owen Sound.—Hazor, grey gelding, by Young American, has a record of 2:26. Is this the horse you mean?

G. K., London.—Better than 8:00, but we cannot put our hand on the race. Do not know where he is.

Broc.—Too late for this week. Thanks.

B. Mc.—The address of his owner is York Mills; he is four years old, dark chestnut, about 15:8, by Kondall, he by Alhambra, he by Mambrino Chief, dam by Harper.

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FROM CHICAGO.

LICENSING STALLIONS.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

SIR,—Your valuable paper occasionally falls in my hands. Your issue of the 17th inst. was kindly sent me by a Canadian friend. Your article on Licensing Stallions I have perused with a great deal of attention, and every man who owns a good stallion I know will cheerfully endorse your sentiments. The article is in the right direction and a sound suggestion. I am somewhat interested in stallions myself, and what little I know of breeding, &c., I fully coincide with your views.

If ever a country was cursed with scrub stallions, with fraudulent pedigrees attached, Canada is the spot. I know whereof I speak, having lived there a large portion of my life, and right in the country, and probably more familiar with that class of horses than yourself. In my days there, it was no uncommon thing to see stallions peddled around from point to point, at \$6 and \$8 to insure. Any sensible man knows that such a paltry sum scarcely pays for their feed, but that is not all. They have to wait till the January following to collect, then possibly a "stand off," or make you believe the mare is not in foal; this latter is not an uncommon occurrence. I like our system here, pay in advance, if the mare does not prove in foal return the following season free; but if you

Sporting Gossip.

BENTON'S SPEED ACCELERATORS.—Sporting papers throughout the United States announce that Wilbur C. Benton, of Brownstown, Indiana, has reduced the price of Accelerators to \$8.00 per pair, or two for \$15.00. These figures place the device within the reach of every road rider, who ought to have it in order to successfully compete with the thousands of gentlemen who are now using it.

Mr Geo. Stevens of Galt, recently the trotting stallion Clear Grit for \$1,250. A match has been made at Oshawa between Lyndes' gray filly, and a full size Pilot. The race is to take place in about two weeks.

The California nag, Mollie McCarthy, arrived at Chicago, and many turfmen of the city have prophesied in her favor in her race with Ten Broeck. The New York Sportsman says "her entire build denotes staying powers; and from the close race Leonard gave the great horse recently, knowing ones should have a care, and act in so deep that they cannot swim out."

Prof. Woods, the fistic artist, has returned to London, Ont., from California.

Mr. Walter Ford, of Morrisburg, has fourteen horses to Oswego, N.Y., last week. They were all heavy horses and sailed a fine lot.

The net profits of the spring meeting at Lexington, Ky., footed up to over \$100,000, a good deal better than racing in Canada.

D. E. Boulton, Esq., of Cobourg, informs us that he has disposed of Lady D'Arcy, the bay colt Kismet, by Hyder Ali, recently advertised in SPORTING TIMES. The considerations were not made public.

Nothing new in the aquatic world. Hanlan-Morris, goes on in the event of its way.

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Mr. John W. Quimby, will be at Genesee, N.Y., races, June 4 to 6; Watford, N.Y., the following week; and Syracuse, N.Y., June 18 to 20.

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Gentlemen desirous of investing a thoroughbred stock, will bear in mind an auction sale in London, on the track, immediately after the Queen's Plate is mentioned last week, we are instructed say the sale is positive and without reserve.

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AMERICAN.
RUNNING MEETINGS.

Cincinnati, Ohio.....	May 31 to June 5
New York, A. J. C.....	June 1 to 15
Gouverneur, N.Y.....	June 4 to 6
St. Louis, Mo.....	June 4 to 8
Columbus, Ohio.....	June 12 to 15
Pittsburg, Pa.....	June 19 to 22
Kansas City, Mo.....	June 27 to July 4
Denver, Col.....	July 3 to 6
Saratoga, N. Y.....	July to August
New York, A. J. C.....	Oct 5 to 19
Baltimore, Md. (Fall).....	Oct 28 to 26

TROTTING

Lynn, N.Y.....	June 4 to 6
Prophetstown, Ill.....	June 4 to 7
Milwaukee, Wis.,.....	June 4 to 7
Adrian, Mich.....	June 4 to 7
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	June 11 to 17
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 18 to 21
Akron, Ohio.....	June 19 to 21
Jackson, Mich.....	June 11 to 14
East Samnaw.....	June 25 to 28
Sodus, N. Y.....	June 26 to 28
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Cincinnati, Ohio.....	July 2 to 5
Detroit, Mich.....	July 2 to 5
East Aurora, N.Y.....	July 3 to 4
Clyde, N. Y.....	July 3 to 5
Warren, Ohio.....	July 8 to 5
East Saginaw, Mich.....	July 9 to 12
Columbus, Ohio.....	July 9 to 12
Toledo, Ohio.....	July 16 to 19
Cleveland, Ohio.....	July 23 to 26
Buffalo, N. Y.....	July 30 to Aug 2
Freeport, Ill.....	July 30 to Aug 2
Rochester, N. Y.....	Aug 6 to 9
Prophetstown, Ill.....	Aug 6 to 9
Utica, N. Y.....	Aug 13 to 16
Springfield, Mass.....	Aug 20 to 23
Earlville, Ill.....	Aug 20 to 28

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A REPLY.—MR. NEWLOVE TO MR. McDOUGALL.

BRAMPTON, May 21.

To the Editor of the *Sporting Times*:
If Mr. A. McDougall or any of his friends think the race trotted over the Brampton track on the 11th inst., was not won on its merits, they can get satisfaction by trotting over the same track, mile heats, 8 in 5, for \$100 a side, the race to come off one month after the match is made. \$25 as forfeit to be put in Mr. Wm. McConnell's hands, the balance to be put up two weeks before the date of the race.

H. NEWLOVE.

The act is in force, it should have our support.
This "time" question is agitated in the States where the disregard of the injunctions of the National Association is sometimes felt, but by no means to the extent we find in Canada. Sometime ago a proposition was made by a prominent western turfman to have the rule so amended as not to penalize horses with a record or a bar in races where less than \$100 was the purse to be contested for. His plan scarcely attracted any other attention than to be pook-pooked, but lately there has been a growing disposition in its favour. But if it should be adopted there is no greater guarantee than we have now that it would be any more fully respected than is the present law. When one edict will be broken another will hardly be enforced. A distinguished contemporary says.— It will be a sorry day, when, through a multiplicity of transgressions, the confidence of the public at large in the integrity of track management is undermined. Gentlemen show no favours. Time the horses accurately, and, in every instance, write upon the blackboard the time recorded by the hands of the watch!

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"J. W. B., Marengo, N.Y.—Would a colt foaled in this country, but whose dam was served in England, be called an imported horse?
ANSWER—A mare served in England and foaling in this country, drops an imported colt."
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ADDRESS:

"Your many friends deeply regret the turn of 'Old Father Time's wheel,' forcibly reminding us of the fleeting moments, and the changefulness of all things earthly, which now deprives us of a warm friend, a kind neighbor, and a good citizen. But, on the other hand, we heartily rejoice that the change is to your advantage, and that of your well-beloved partner in life.
"In view of your immediate departure to your new home, bear hence our kindest wishes for the prosperity of yourself and that of your family; and now allow us to present to you this ring, a token of friendship, a badge of honor, and a fitting emblem of the unbroken circle of our long acquaintanceship.
Signed, on behalf of your friends,
THOMAS OLIVER, M. P.
T. H. PARKER, Mayor.
S. G. BURGESS, Warden.
JAMES SUTHERLAND, Revo.
THOMAS D. WATSON, Councillor.
B. McWinnie, Office Inland Revenue.
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Of course we occasionally see a dunghill distinguish himself, but they are few and far between. Canadian farmers want to become more educated to a higher class of horses. You want more Cheneys—your fellow townsman—who have courage enough to purchase a good stallion like his Almont. But to "book again" those scrub stallions, with such a horse as his, 'tis hard, for many of the farmer only want a colt, and are perfectly indifferent as to the sire, the cheaper the better, but by pursuing such a course they stand in their own light. There is no difference in the cost between the scrub and your elegant park horse, roadster and trotter, except in the price of the sire. The scrub will never be worth to exceed \$75, while the other may be worth anywhere from \$150 to \$500. Go ahead and advocate the license system, make it \$200, there will be some "kickers," there always are, but it will be the best thing that ever happened Canada; it will draw a better class of horses there, drive the riff-raff and bogus pedigreed horses out of the country or in the cart and plow, where they belong. If I have not trespassed too much on your valuable space I may sometime in the future "write you a letter from home."—W. H. HARRIS.

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We have to thank the compiler, Mr. C. Moore, of the *New York World*, for Part of Krick's Guide to the Turf. It contains nominations to stakes for 1878-79; names of stallions and their progeny; table of runs at all distances; winners of fixed events; best performances; foals of 1877; sales; copious index, &c., &c., making it the most valuable turf annual ever published in America. Price, \$1. Address *World* office, 85 Park Row, New York.

Owing to so much of our space being taken up with racing matter this week, some of our other departments have had to suffer from editorial and gossip among the rest.

A GREAT STAKE RACE.

On Wednesday last a proposition was made at Louisville by the owners of Himyar and Day Star to get up a stake of \$1,000 to \$2,000 between Himyar, Day Star, Spots and Duke of Magenta, one mile and a half to be run at Louisville on the 5th of June next. Col. Clark was authorized to arrange it. He telegraphed to the Messrs. Peck and George L. Lorillard and they on the day replied that they were willing to take the stake. The conditions are \$2,500 and the Louisville Club to add \$1,000. The day fixed is the one after the next match between Ten Broeck and Mollie Carthy. We are authorized by Mr. Thomas, the owner of Himyar, to say the proposition was made and that the stake will undoubtedly be perfected. The Messrs. Lorillard have telegraphed that they will join in the stake, and so it may be regarded as a certainty.—Ky. *Live Stock Record*.

Canadian Gossip

TROTTLING AND RUNNING AT DUNDAS.

DUNDAS, May 25. The drive park in the Valley City yesterday was largely attended, there being fully 2,600 people present. The races were the great attraction, but the committee had provided other sports so that all enjoyed themselves to their heart's content.

DUNDAS, Ont., May 24, 1878.—\$30; trotting; 3:00 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$20 \$10.

Private timing—2:48, 2:46, 2:45. Same Day—\$30; trotting; free for all class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$20, 10.

Private timing—2:42, 2:44, 2:40, 0:00. King William set back for running. Same Day—\$30; running; half-mile heats, catch weights; \$20, 10.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THE STALION RACE, TO-MORROW, JUNE 1.

RACING AND TROTTLING AT PICTON.

PICTON, May 25, 1878.

The opening of our track on May 24, was a big success, notwithstanding the morning opened cloudy and with rain. An hour after the gates were opened, 1,800 tickets were sold, and by the time the first heat was called there must have been fully 2,000 people within the enclosure.

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TROTTLING AT MONTREAL.

LEPINE PARK, Montreal, May 22.—\$25. For butcher's horses. Seven-eighths of a mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

G'Granger, blk g Black Jack... 2 1 2 1 1 D'Levine, g g Jack Draper... 1 2 1 2 3 M Foutson, br g Brown Dick... 3 3 3 3 2 A Morique, b g Tab... 3 4 4 dr

May 23.—\$50, 2:50 class. Seven-eighths of a mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Same day—\$125. Free for all. Seven-eighths of a mile, 3 in 5, in harness.

RACING AND TROTTLING AT CLINTON.

CLINTON, May 27th, 1878.

I send you a report of our races on May 23rd and 24th. They were entirely successful, and satisfactory to the Association, and every one connected with them. The Judges, Messrs. A. B. G. Tisdale, Brantford; A. McCormick, London; and D. Erwin, Clinton; gave universal satisfaction.

CLINTON, Ont., May 23, 1878—Inaugural meeting; \$50, Running. For farm horses owned in the County of Haron. Half-mile heats, \$30, 15, 5.

Private timing—57, 56, :00, 57, 3. No heat. Set back to second for foul.

Same Day—\$100. Trotting, 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Same Day—\$125. Running. Open to all. Mile heats. (Did not fill.)

Same Day—\$120. Trotting. Free for all class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$80, 40.

May 24.—\$50. Farmers' trot. (Did not fill.) Same Day—\$100. Running. Half-mile heats. (Did not fill.)

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 30, 10.

Same Day—\$120. Running. Open to all. Dash of two miles. Handicap. \$90, 30.

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 3:00 class. For local horses. (Did not fill.)

The two mile dash as announced in the programme did not fill, they were all afraid of Maritime except Warrior. The Association therefore had to make up the race, and the only way they could get them to start was to handicap Maritime with 120 lbs. It was not fair, and it was more than he could carry.

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Mr Triggerson's Captain... 1 1 Mr Nott's Little Storm... 0 0 Owner's Nell Forrester... 0 0

Same Day—\$—Trotting. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Same Day—\$—Running. Mile heats. Murphy & Shaws Murphy Wave... 1 2 1 Mr Smith's Sleepy Tom... 2 1 2 Mr Nott's Little Storm... 3 3 3

TROTTLING AT BRAMPTON.

On Friday last the Spring Meeting of the Brampton, D. P. A. took place, and was a success in every sense. Notwithstanding the gloomy appearance of the morning, and a large turn-out of spectators, among whom there was a very fair sprinkling of the fair sex, graced the stand and enclosure. The following are the summaries of the different events:

BRAMPTON, Ont., May 24.—\$65. Trotting; 3:00 local class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$35, 20, 10.

Same Day—\$45. Trotting; open to local horses that never started for public money. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$25, 15, 5.

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Two weeks ago, Mr. Hanlan, who has been much discussed among boating men regarding the propriety of making such a match. It has been argued by many that no race should have been made with Hanlan until after Warren Smith had been given another chance with Wallace.

Although every St. John man who witnessed the race between Ross and Smith must believe that Ross could have beaten the Nova Scotian even if the latter had not intentionally or accidentally upset from his boat, there are many here who think that Smith should be allowed another trial. Besides, it is believed that the backers of Smith intend offering to pit their man against Wallace. Now, supposing that Smith's challenge is for a race after the Ross-Hanlan race, and that the latter comes off unfavorably for our champion, there are few in St. John who believe that Ross will be able to find backers against Smith.

Mr. Hanlan did this. Besides, they think that even the quickest mentioned time for the Hanlan-Plaisted race, considering that the contest was straightaway, does not beat the time in the Ross-Braylev four-mile turning race. Notwithstanding this, they hope that there will be no betting against Hanlan here by the general public, their chief desire being to ascertain if Hanlan's victory over Ross was because of real superiority on the part of the Toronto man or because of rough water and Ross' unsuitable boat.

ELLIOTT BEATS THOMAS. The race between William Elliott of Blyth and H. Thomas of Hammorsmith, for £100 a side, was rowed from Patney to Mortlake on the 6th inst. Thomas led for a few strokes, then Elliott took the lead and kept it without an effort to the finish.

Passing under Barnes' bridge he was six lengths ahead, but he eased and allowed his opponent to finish a length behind him. Elliott rows Higgins for £200 a side, and the Newcastle Chronicle Cup on the 8th June.

Elliott is declared by Bell's Life to be quite the equal of Renforth. If he defeats Higgins, says Bell's Life, "steps will be immediately taken to send him to America in order to find out who is the best man on the other side of the Atlantic, and if he still further asserts his supremacy he will go further afield, and beard the Australian lion in his den."

SPLASHES. Regan says he can't accept Plaisted's offer just now, but will later on.

Courtney has been chosen umpire for the Watkins regatta, which takes place this week.

Dempsey and Courtney row their sculling race at Geneva Lake on the 19th of June. This thing is an enigma to all of us, unless it is to give Courtney the chance to say he has beaten every man he has ever rowed against.

ONE RESULT OF SUCCESS.—Hanlan is now considered a wonder in this city, the opinion being that he can beat Courtney. A year ago he was under a cloud here, but is now quite a favorite.—Boston Herald.

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PORT COLBORNE, ST. CATHARINES.—The Port Colborne club easily beat a team from St. Catharines on the 24th, in "three straight," occupying only 25 minutes.

OSHAWA—MILLBROOK.—The Maple Leafs of Oshawa on the 24th won a match in three straight games at Port Hope from the Millbrook Club. Time—40 minutes.

BRAMPTON—ORANGEVILLE.—On the 24th the Exceliors of Brampton went to Orangeville when they flaxed the home team in three straight games.

GALT—WATERLOO.—The Union of Galt beat the Waterloo players on the latter's ground, Queen's Birthday, by 3 out of 6 games.

CALEDONIA—DUNVILLE.—The Phoenix of Caledonia had an easy job at Dunville on the 24th in getting away with the home team in three straight.

BARRIE—OWEN SOUND.—A match for the championship of the North (whatever that is) was played a Barrie on the 24th between Barrie and Owen Sound. The latter won the first game, but the three following games were taken by the home club—and that settled it. A correspondent informs us the Barrie players are anxious "to take a fall out" of the Orillia club.

ROYAL OAKS.—The following are the officers for the current season of the Toronto Royal Oaks:—Captain T. Dow, Secretary, J. A. Ginn; Treasurer, J. W. McGilpin; Committee, John Greer, Charles Burns, and Charles T.omas.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.—The Torontos and Shamrocks, of Montreal, play to-morrow on the Montreal Lacrosse Grounds, for the championship. The Torontos are very confident of the result.

CRICKET. Oshawa—Trinity College School.—These teams played the first match on the new ground at Cobourg on May 24, and it ended in a tie, each having made 131. In the town's first innings, 61, Hayden contributed 24 (not out); and in their second innings, he made 24. For the School, Jones and Wood put together 11 and 20 respectively in the first inning, 52; and in the second, Highton and Wood credited themselves with 28 and 12 out of the 79 made.

TORONTO—TRINITY COLLEGE.—This match, played in Toronto on the 25th, resulted in favor of the College by one wicket. In the first innings of Toronto none of the batters reached double figures, and it closed for 27; the second amounted to 48, of which Young made 17 (not out). A Maddock ran up 10 out of 49 in the College first innings; and in the second, H. Maddock assisted the total of 57 by a score of 14.

DETROIT—LONDON.—The Peninsulars of Detroit on their ground, on the Queen's Birthday, beat the London Club by a score of 98 and 19 to 83 and 44.

TRINITY COLLEGE—BANKERS.—This match was played on the 24th. The Bankers in their first innings ran up a total of 43, of which Gamble and Baines contributed 10 each; the second tallied 157, the principal contributors being—Leak, 37; Roberts, 22; Osler, 17; Gamble, 16; Gosling, 13 (not out). The College first amounted to 82, Sprague, Young and Campbell making 15, 13, and 20 respectively; and in their second H. Maddock and Coldwell were not out for 27 and 12.

HAMILTON—ST. CATHARINES.—Hamilton easily defeated the Saints on the 24th, by one innings and 117 runs. The former made 193, the principal scores being Simonds 40, R. K. Hope 28, Kennedy 54, Emelle 18, and A. Harvey 18. For the visitors, Jones 12 in the first, out of a total of 81, were the only double figures; in the second, 45 was the total, of which Henry made 11 (not out).

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LACKNOW.—On Monday evening last the Lacknow Cricket Club organized for the season by electing G. W. Priest, President; E. Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer; and McKibbin, Captain.

QUOTING.

FOOT RACES.
 Half-mile—F Collins, 1; F Hammill, 2; Jackson, 3. Time—2:16.
 440 yds—F Collins, 1; Brown, 2; F Hammill, 3. Time—1:06.
 100 yds—T P Howard, 1; F Collins, 2; Brown, 3. Time—1:14.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THE STALION RACE, TO-MORROW, JUNE 1.

RACING AND TROTTING AT PICTON.

PICTON, May 25, 1878.

The opening of our track on May 24, was a big success, notwithstanding the morning opened cloudy and with rain. An hour after the gates were opened, 1,800 tickets were sold, and by the time the first heat was called there must have been fully 2,000 people within the enclosure. We intend giving another meeting on Dominion Day, when larger purses will be hung up. The track was chained three feet from the rail, and is an exact half mile. Everybody thinks it is the model track of the country. The judges yesterday were Sheriff Gillespie and Mr. H. Huyck, of Picton; and Mr. J. Carrington, of Gananoque. The following are the summaries:—

Picton, Ont., May 24, 1878.—\$50; trotting; open to all horses owned in the county of Prince Edward; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$25, 15, 10.
 Burlingham's black mare..... 4 1 2 1 1
 Owner's Billy Grimes..... 2 4 1 2 2
 Owner's Black Queen..... 1 2 4 4 4
 Owner's L. T..... 2 3 3 3 3
 No time.

Same Day—\$50; trotting; for certain named horses; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$25, 15, 10.
 Hudgin's chestnut mare..... 1 1 2 1
 Cooper's Crown Prince..... 2 2 1 2
 G C Bull's chestnut mare..... 3 3 3 3
 Trampour's bay mare..... 4 dr
 Winter's Gray Ned..... 5 dr
 No time.

Same Day—\$50; running; open to all horses owned in the county of Prince Edward; half-mile heats, 3 in 5, catch weights; \$25, 15, 10.
 Owner's Wanderer..... 2 1 1 1
 Owner's Brown Dick..... 1 2 4 3
 Owner's Saunterer..... 5 5 2 2
 Owner's Bel's horse..... 4 4 5 4
 Owner's Farmer's Maid..... 3 3 2 5
 No time.

TROTTING AT THOROLD.

THOROLD, May 25.

I have pleasure in forwarding you the summaries of our races, which took place on May 23 and 24. The sport was of a first-class nature, and the managers of the meeting have just cause to feel proud of their success. A very large crowd was in attendance on the 24th, no other pastime being on the boards that day. Several of the best horses of this section contested, and the programme came to a very satisfactory conclusion indeed. Mr. John Bradburn's star was in the ascendant, as he captured the whole four events. Following are the summaries:—

Thorold, Ont., May 23.—\$75. Trotting; 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$45, 20, 10.
 J Bradburn, blk g Black Bear.... 2 2 3 1 1 1
 B Gould, ch g White Face..... 3 1 1 3 3 2
 Al Brown, b m Lady H..... 1 3 2 2 3 3
 No time.

Same Day—\$75. Trotting; 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$45, 20, 10.
 J Bradburn, b g Jim White..... 1 1 1
 James, b g John A..... 3 2 2
 B Gould, blk m Lady Upton..... 2 3 3
 No time.

May 24—\$100. Trotting; 2:35 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 25, 15.
 J Bradburn, b g Jim White..... 3 1 1 2 1
 E Hoover, ch g Duroc..... 1 2 3 1 3
 B James, b g John A..... 2 3 2 3 2
 No time.

Same Day—\$60. Trotting; 2:50 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$35, 15, 10.
 J Bradburn, b g Starlight..... 3 1 1 1 1
 B Gould, ch g Whitafaco..... 1 3 3 3 3
 B James, b g Red Hot..... 2 2 2 2 2
 No time.

A Smith, ch m Little Topsy..... 0 0
 Time—58, 54.
 Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 J Vandenberg, ch m Lottie..... 1 1 1
 Thomas Kenrin, b g J F..... 2 2 2
 John Forbes, ch m Carlotta..... 3 3 3
 J McKay, blk g Tom Thumb..... dr
 Time—2:45, 2:42.

Same Day—\$125. Running. Open to all. Mile heats. (Did not fill.)
 Same Day—\$120. Trotting. Free for all class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$80, 40.
 J Gentles, g g Gray Jack (for. Hayser)..... 1 1 1
 A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan..... 2 2 2
 J O Bushell, m g Johnnie Gordon..... 3 3 3
 John Forbes, g g Grey Eddie..... 4 4 4
 Time—2:40, 2:37, 2:38.

May 24.—\$50. Farmers' trot. (Did not fill.)
 Same Day—\$100. Running. Half-mile heats. (Did not fill.)

Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 30, 10.
 G Webb, g g Oddfellow..... 3 1 3 1 1
 W Kenady, ch g Avenue Boy..... 5 3 1 2 3
 V Hallock, br g Plough Boy..... 1 5 4 3 4
 T Kewin, b g J F..... 2 2 2 3 2
 W Qell, ch m Eden Goldstart..... 4 4 5 5 5
 J Gentles, g g Grey Jack..... dr
 Time—0:00, 2:42, 2:45, 2:41, 2:43.

Same Day—\$120. Running. Open to all. Dash of two miles. Handicap. \$90, 90
 R Leary, b g Warrior, aged, by War Dance, dam Castanira, 113 lbs..... 1
 J Drake, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 113 lbs..... 2
 D W Campbell, b m Amelia, 4 years, by Sharp-catcher, dam Lizzie Wright, by Terror, 94 lbs Q
 Dr Hutchinson, ch b Galt Reporter, aged, by Colossus, dam Leon, by Lexington, 116 lbs J
 F J Martin, b g Maritime, 6 years, by Jack Lane, dam imported by Saladin, 120 lbs.. 0
 Time—3:50.

Same day—\$100. Trotting. 3:00 class. For local horses. (Did not fill.)
 The two mile dash as announced in the programme did not fill, they were all afraid of Maritime except Warrior. The Association therefore had to make up the race, and the only way they could get them to start was to handicap Maritime with 120 lbs. It was not fair, and it was more than he could carry.

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RACING AND TROTTING AT OSHAWA.

OSHAWA, May 27th, 1878.

We had a fine day's sport here on the 24th, though of a local nature. It was quite a success, both financially and in attendance. Everybody was satisfied with the proceedings, not an intoxicated person was on the grounds to mar the pleasure. The track was in fine order. The following are the summaries:

Oshawa, Ont., May 24.—\$125. Trotting. Sweepstake of \$25 each, with \$50 added. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Two-thirds to first horse, remainder to second.
 Owner's Jesse Hoyt..... 1 1 1
 Owner's Frank Ross..... 2 2 2
 Owner's Lillian..... 3 3 2
 No time.

Private timing—2:46, 2:45, 2:45.
 Same day—\$25. Running. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.
 J Lynd, g f Jessie, by Sir Archy, 113 lbs.. 1 1 1
 C Lynd, br f Minnie, by Jack the Barber 0 0 2
 W J Hinman, br f Lightfoot, by Jack the Barber..... 0 0 3
 Time—58, 57, 57.

FOOT RACES.
 Half-mile—\$10—W Sham ock, 1; B Graham, 2. Four starters.
 100 yds—\$10—J Graham, 1; J Downing, 2. Six starters.

RACING AT WINGHAM.

The races at Wingham on the 24th were of a most successful character. They were largely attended, nearly 2,000 people being on the ground. The following incomplete summary is all the report we have received.
 Wingham, Ont May 24—\$—Running. Open to farmers' horses, half mile heats.

TROTTING AT ST. JOHN, N. B.
 MOOSEPATH, St John, May 24—\$100. Trotting; 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 30, 10.
 A L Slipp, ch g Pete Leo .. 3 4 2 2 1 1
 C W Bell, ch m Jennie.. .. 3 5 1 1 3 2 3
 S Ewing, br g Rebel Chief .. 1 1 4 5 2 3 3
 W McDonough, g g Gray Eagle 2 3 5 3 5 ro
 D Stockford, br g Drummer Boy 5 2 3 4 4 ro
 J Baine, b g General 6 6 6 dis
 Time—2:57, 3:01, 2:53, 2:54, 2:56, 2:57, 2:52.
 Same Day—\$—Trotting; 2:44 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
 C W Bell, g m Panacea 1 2 1 1
 W H Bowen, g g French Sporter .. 3 1 2 2
 J Fitzpatrick, br h Col Taylor .. 3 3 3 3
 Time—2:47, 2:43, 2:55, 2:46.

RACING AND TROTTING AT MITCHELL.

MITCHELL, May 24—\$100. Running. Won by John Avery's Little Bossie, by Sir Archy, of Jinton, distancing all the others; 5 entries. \$60. Trotting. For Hack horses. Won by John Pierce's Deceiver; Geo Skinner's Little Dolly second. \$100. Running J D Stewart's Nelly Stewart, by Bob Logie, 1. Geo Davidson's Grey Bird, by Beacon, 2. \$50. Pacing. S Davidson's Bonner, 1; P Kaster's Johnny Schmoker, 2. The open trot and farmer's run did not fill.

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 "I remain, yours, &c."
 "SANFORD MILLER."
 "Cobourg, May 21st."

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"The aquatic world in a ferment!—another Canadian oarsman on the front!—Hanlan challenged to row on any terms he wishes!—If possible, Cobourg to be the scene of the greatest rowing contest that has ever taken place!! The redoubtable Sam Miller is now in active training (in a mud scow) and will soon be prepared to accept challenges from Courtney, Riley, Plaisted, and Tricket; that is after he has defeated Hanlan, to whom he has sent a challenge to row any distance and for any amount. We can safely assure our readers if a race should be made, that Sam will be the first across the winning post—that is if he gets five-sixths of the distance as a start."

TRICKET DISABLED.

The New York World says:—Late Australian advices, via San Francisco, state that Trickett, the famous English sculler, recently lost two fingers of his left hand while handling a cask of beer. This will undoubtedly put a stop to his career as a sculler. It will be remembered that Courtney recently challenged Trickett for the championship of the world, and that the match fell through because Trickett thought the expense allowance was too small and the distance too great for him to travel.

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RACES.—Ed Hanlan will give a couple of skiff races at West Point to-morrow afternoon; one for 18 ft skiffs and under, and one for 17 ft. skiffs and under, rowed from the gunwale. The prizes in each race will be \$15, \$7, and \$3; distance, two miles; entries close to-night at Scholes & Douglas, 85 Yonge-st. The champion will act as starter and manager. The first race will be started at 4 o'clock.

Lacrosse.

TORONTO—ONONDAGAS—Six or seven thousand were present on the Toronto Lacrosse Grounds to witness this match. The match was played on the English plan—the most games in two hours. The Torontos won by eight games to two for the red men.

CLIFTON—ST. CATHERINES.—The Cliftons beat the Athletics of St. Kits at Clifton on the 24th two games to one. The first game was taken in one hour; the Cliftons winning the second and third games in 40 and 3 minutes respectively.

BOWMANVILLE—TORONTO.—The Excelsiors of Bowmanville won a hard match with the Wellingtons of Toronto at the former place on May 24. The Toronto team credited themselves with the first and third games, in 11 and 35 minutes; the Excelsiors taking the second, fourth and fifth games, in 24, 30 and 55 minutes.

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BRANTFORD—PARIS.—These clubs had a drawn game on Wednesday of last week. Paris made 128 in one innings, and Brantford followed with 60 with five wickets to go down. The batting was good on both sides.

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QUOITING.

The annual competition for the Canadian Quoiting Championship will take place on Thursday, June 18. Mr. James Rennie, Toronto, is the secretary.

Amusements.

"A Celebrated Case." by a strong New York Combination, is the attraction this week at the Royal Opera House. It is a very powerful drama, and is very strongly cast. The costumes and effects of the piece are very correct to time, and the whole affair is something decidedly superior to what we are used to seeing, even from first-class companies. The attendance has been increasing all week, and none of our theatre-goers should miss this opportunity of seeing the Celebrated Case. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon.

The Lyceum has been drawing large houses every night this week with their strong variety company. The additions this week were the Etzelina Sisters, club swingers and jig dancers, and Mr. Ned West, negro comedian. Those with the regular company, including the Thompsons, gave an exceptionally good show. Several new faces are announced for next week. The usual matinee for ladies and children will be given to-morrow afternoon.

A grand complimentary benefit to Mrs. Morrison will take place at the Grand Opera House, on Tuesday evening next, June 4. The bill will be London Assurance and To Parents and Guardians. We hope to see the beneficiaries greeted with a house crowded in all parts.

MONTREAL.—May Fisk's Blondes at Theatre Royal, three nights, commencing May 27.—Dan Shelby's Variety Co., from Buffalo, announced for early in June.

Poetry.

THE HONEST FARMER.

Happy I count the Farmer's life,
 His various rounds of wearisome toil;
 An honest path with loving wife,
 And offspring native to the soil.

Thrice happy, surely!—in his breast
 Plain wisdom and the trust in God:
 His path more straight from east to west
 Than politician ever trod.

His gain's no loss to other men;
 His stalwart blows inflict no wound;
 Not busy with his tongue or pen,
 He questions truthful sky and ground.

Partner with seasons and the sun,
 Nature's co-worker; all his skill
 Obedience ev'n to waters run,
 Winds blow, herb, beast, their law fulfill.

A vigorous youthhood, clean and bold;
 A manly manhood, cheerful age!
 His comely children proudly hold
 Their parentage best heritage.

Unhealthy work, false mirth, chicane,
 Guilt—needless woe and useless strife—
 O cities vain insane!
 How happy is the farmer's life.

Miscellaneous.

A henhawk was attacked and killed by English sparrows at Hartford on Friday, when it flew into a tree where they had their nests.

A French newspaper points out how the passion for gambling is shown in England, so that even in wedding notices it is necessary to state that there were "no cards."

Mr. Harper's stallion Longfellow recently severely bit the arm of Sanford, a colored boy, who had interposed to prevent the horse from attacking another stallion, who had thrust his head into Longfellow's quarters.

Circuses are a little backward this season. Only five of them are the "biggest show on earth." Each of the other six are simply the "most complete aggregation on the road."

It is told as an instance of John Morrissey's generosity that when a Protestant church of colored people in Saratoga found itself in need it applied to him and was relieved by a gift of one day's receipts at his race course.

Little Compton, R. I., has produced an animal that seems to be half calf and half sheep. Its crop of wool bids fair to be abundant and fine, and if the hybrid proves to have the milk-giving qualities of the cow it will be a valuable breed to perpetuate.

The Hindoos have a strange religious prejudice which forbids them to kill snakes, and yet, according to statistics, 17,000 human lives were sacrificed in India last year to the bite of poisonous snakes!

Michigan has a law intended to prevent speculation in tickets at the doors of places of amusement. It forbids the sale of reserved seats within an hour of the commencement of the performance. The Mayor of Detroit is trying to punish several of the speculators, and the showmen are resisting.

If you want to make a starving man believe that you have any true religion, send him a large loaf of bread before you send a tract. The latter is never a good substitute for the former. If before eating he refuses your religion it is your fault, but if he refuses it after a good meal it is his fault.

A hen crawled into one of the churches in Jefferson City, Missouri, on a late Sunday, and laid an egg in the contribution box. While the minister was making an earnest appeal, the hen suddenly left her nest, and presenting herself to the chancel, cackled most energetically. The deacons discovered the egg when they went forward to get the boxes. The pious hen's contribution was adapted to the domestic rather than the foreign field. She thought, no doubt, that the lay element in that church was not sufficiently developed and active.

TROTTING STALLIONS FOR SALE

The owner not having time to properly develop his span of fast and elegantly bred trotting stallions, will dispose of them very cheap.

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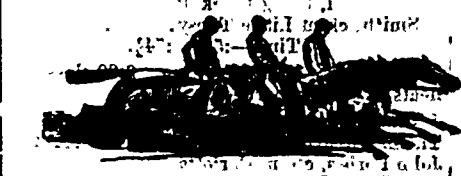
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Volunteer, Jr.



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A. MACNABB,
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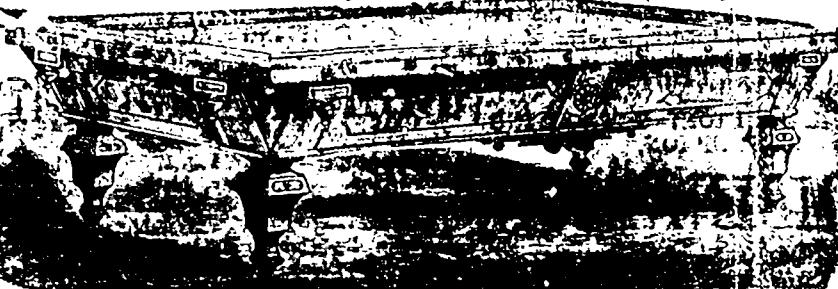
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