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MONMOUTH PARK RACES.

SECOND DAY.

Lowy Branch, N. J., July 5, 1875.—First Race.—Fifth renewal of the Hopful Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$50 each, p p, with \$500 added; 28 subs; value of stakes, \$1,900; second to receive \$100 and the third 50 out of the stakes; half a mile.

- Puryear & Co's b h Pastor, by Narragansett—Pasta, 100 lbs. 1
- A B Lewis & Co's ch f Lady Clipper, by Hunter's Lexington—Carrie Cosby, 97 lbs. 2
- A Belmont's br c Freebooter, by Kentucky—imp Felucca, 100 lbs. 3
- P Lorrillard's blk f Faithless, by imp Leamington—Felicity, 97 lbs. 0
- J M Harney's ch f Lillie Belle, by Pat Malloy—Alta Vels, 97 lbs. 0
- J Donahue's b f Mollie Carew, by Narragansett—Chignon, 97 lbs. 0
- H P McGrath's br c Daigasian, by Blarney Stone, 100 lbs. 0
- J F Purdy's ch f Paraphie, by Kentucky—Paraphie, 97 lbs. 0
- E A Clabaugh's ch f Helen, by Vauxhall—Mary Watson, 97 lbs. 0
- J F Chamberlain's b f Iona, by Pat Malloy—Kate Florence, 97 lbs. 0
- J J Bevins' ch f, by imp Leamington—Bonnie Doon, 97 lbs. 0

Same Day.—Purse \$600, for all ages; entrance, 5 per cent of the purse, to be divided—two-thirds to second, one-third to third; two-mile heats.

- Robinson, Morgan & Co's ch c Big Fellow, 4 yrs, by War Dance—Fly, 108 lbs. 2 1 1
- B Cathcart's b g Kadi, 6 yrs, by Lexington—Katoa, 118 lbs. 1 4 2
- J Donahue's b h Cariboo, 5 yrs, by Lexington—Alice Jones, 114 lbs. 4 3 ro
- J Coffee's gr h Donybrook, 5 yrs, by Lightning—Jessamine Porter, 114 lbs. 3 3 ro

Same Day.—The Monmouth Cup, for all ages, at \$50 each, p p, with \$1,200 added; value of stakes, \$2,200; the second to receive \$200 and the third 100 out of the stakes; two miles and a half.

- H P McGrath's b c Aaron Pennington, 4 yrs, by Tipperary—Lucy Fowler, 108 lbs. 1
- W Jennings' br c Ballantrae, 4 yrs, by Asteroid—Schottische, 108 lbs. 2
- M A Littell's b c Wildside, 5 yrs, by imp Australian—Idelwild, 114 lbs. 3

THIRD DAY, JULY 7.

First Race.—Selling Purse, \$400, for all ages; entrance, 5 per cent of the purse; the winner, if to be sold for \$1,000, to carry weight for age; if for 750, allowed 5 lbs; if for 500, allowed 10 lbs; any surplus over stated selling price to go to the second horse together with two-thirds of the entrance money, the remaining one-third to the third horse; one mile and a quarter.

- Ayres & Sutcliffe's ch g Krastus Corning, 4 yrs, by Lightning, dam Nora Creina, \$750, 100 lbs. 1
- D McCoun's b f Burgoe, 4 yrs, by imp Hurrah, dam Emma Downing, 500, 95 lbs. 2
- J Donahue's b c Scratch, 4 yrs, by Kentucky, dam Fluke, 1,000, 103 lbs. 3
- L A Hitchcock's ch c Century, 4 yrs, by Censor, dam Intrigue, 500, 98 lbs. 0
- J F Chamberlain's ch f Scramble, 3 yrs, by Star Davis, dam Skeddadle, 500, 77 lbs. 0
- W A Dunn's b c Judge Thurman, 4 yrs, by J C Beckeridge, dam by imp Cruiser, 500

- T Puryear, ch c Rutherford, by imp Australian dam Aerolite, 108 lbs. 2
- W Coltrill, ch c Stampede, by War Dance, dam Dolly Morgan, 108 lbs. 3
- J F Chamberlain, b c The Hoaxer, by War Dance dam Lass of Sidney, 108 lbs. 4
- G Longstaff, b f Conness, by Kentucky, dam Lady Blessington, 105 lbs. 5

Time, 4:40.

Same Day.—Purse \$400, for all ages, two miles over eight hurdles; 300 to the first, 75 to the second, and 35 to the third.

- A H Torrance, ch g Trouble 5 yrs, by Ulverston, dam Kate McDonald, 151 lbs. 1
- J Donahue, b c Deadhead 4 yrs, by Julius, dam Leisure, 148 lbs. 2
- Ayres & Sutcliffe, b g Diavolo, 5 yrs, by Jonesboro, dam Ninette, 151 lbs. 3
- J Hannagan, b h Vesuvius, aged, by Vandyke, dam Lizzie Berry, 154 lbs. 0
- D J Bannatyne, ch h Stockwood, aged, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, 154 lbs. 0

Time, 4:00.

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The July Stakes of \$500, added to a sweepstakes of 50 each, p p, for two-year olds; colts 100 lbs, fillies 97 lbs; the winner of the Hopful Stakes to carry 5 lbs extra; 100 to second, and 50 to third out of the stakes; twenty-four nominations; three-quarters of a mile.

- P Lorrillard, br g Parole, by imp Leamington dam Maiden, 1
- A Belmont, br c Freebooter, by Kentucky, dam imported Felucca, 2
- H P McGrath, ch c Bryan, by Blarney Stone, dam Greek Slave, 3
- J A Grinstead, ch c Knapsack, by War Dance, dam Sue Dougherty, 0

Time, 1:17.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,000, for all ages; entrance money to second and third horses; four miles.

- M H Sanford's b c Bay Final, by Lexington, dam Bay Leaf 1
- John F Chamberlain's ch c Lord Zealand, by Lexington, dam Lis Mardis 2
- J A Grinstead's ch f Misdeal, by Gilroy, dam Milnap 3

Time—3:42.

Long Branch Steeplechase—A handicap for all ages, about three miles, over a fair hunting country; purse \$600; \$450 to the first, 100 to the second, and 50 to the third horse.

- J Donahue's b c Dead Head, by Julius, dam Seizure, 4 yrs old, 148 lbs 1
- A Taylor's ch m Minnie Mc, by Planet, dam Edina, 5 yrs old, 135 lbs 2
- J S Cattianach's ch h Meteor, by Asteroid, dam Maria Innis, 6 yrs old, 145 lbs 3
- Charles Faron's br g Wizard, by Concord, dam Dolly Morgan, 5 yrs old, 140 lbs 0

Time—6:28.

TROTTING AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

July 2.—Purse \$200, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$420 to first, 60 to second, 20 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- F Clark's b m Mambrino Nell 2 1 1 1
- J H Randall's s m Lizzie B 1 3 3 3
- H A Hollis' b g Bay Jimmy 3 2 2 2

Time—2:44, 2:37, 2:52, 2:42.

July 3.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; \$150 to first, 90 to second, 30 to third; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

- J H Randall's b g Woodchuck 3 1 1 1
- D Kirkover's s g Prince Charles 0 2 2 2
- S Willett's s g Silver 0 3 3 3
- S Dodge's gr m Mollie 5 4 4 3
- M Waters' br g Long Branch 4 4 5 5

Time—2:30, 2:38, 2:38, 2:36.

The race of the 2nd deserves especial mention from the fact that, the winner, Mambrino Nell, was driven by Frank Fero, son of her owner, John R. Fero, of Buffalo, and Frank is only 14 years old, and weighs but one hundred and five pounds.

GOOD TROTTING AT KALAMAZOO, MICH.

June 30.—Purse \$1,500, for horses that have never beaten 2:30; 750 to first, 400 to second, 200 to third, 150 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- R Peniston's ch g Grafton 3 1 1 1
- C L Bailey's b g Garfield (formerly Bedford) 1 2 2 4
- Frank Van Ness' b m Lady Star 6 4 3
- W H Doble's b g Snowball 2 5 4 6
- W H Mitchell's m m Idol 7 3 5 3
- D B Bissell's b m Moss Rose 5 6 6 5
- J J Meyers' ch g Jeremiah 4 8 8 dr
- G J Fuller's r g Prince 8 7 7 dr

TROTTING AT DETROIT, MICH.

DETROIT, July 5.—Purse \$300; 110 to first, 70 to second, 50 to third, 40 to fourth, 30 to fifth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- R Mason's b g Bill McLoughlin 1 1 1
- J Winter's blk g Butcher Boy 2 4 2
- F Moore's g m Gray Alice 3 2 5
- M Newton's c m Kitty Wells 5 3 4
- C Andrew's g g Gray Frank 7 5 3
- J Stevens' b g Fred Stevens 4 7 6
- T Collins' blk g Black Frank 6 6 7

Time, 2:56, 2:54, 2:55.

Same Day.—Purse \$200, for horses that have never beaten 2:27; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- R Peniston's ch g Grafton 1 1 1
- B Doble's b m Clementine 2 6 2
- W H Doble's w g Snowball 3 2 3
- Wm Lovell's gr g Tanner Boy 4 3 4
- A P Stevens & Bro's ch s General Grant 5 5 6
- J W Page's b g Mars 6 4 5

Time, 2:27, 2:24, 2:26.

RUNNING AT CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago, July 2.—Purse \$250, running; mile dash for all ages, 100 lbs up; three-year olds and under to rule; 150 to first, 75 to second, 25 to third.

- J H Sumner's b m Rocket, aged, by Westbury out of Nora Worth 1
- Jas Conlisk's g c Crookford, 5 yrs, by Lightning out of Mishap 2
- Jas Murphy's b g War Jig, aged, by War Dance out of Dixie 3
- Jas Conlisk's b f Lady Washington, 5 yrs, by Bacon out of Maiden 0
- N Belland's b h Regent, aged, by Bonnie Scotland out of Lady Lancaster 0

Time, 1:43.

Same Day.—Purse \$200, running, for three-year olds; Hotel Stakes; \$200 added to sweepstakes of \$25 each, p p; 50 to second; mile and repeat.

- A Hankins' b c Aramus, by imp Phaeton out of Nellie Gray 1 1
- S H Jones' ch c Bill Butler, by Marion out of Ball Bettie 2 3
- R & J Bowett's b f Jennie Rowett, by Uncle Vic out of Mamona 3 4
- P O Miner's b f Winnifred, by Daniel Boone dam by Sovereign 4 2

Time, 1:46, 1:43.

Same Day.—Purse \$500, running, 300 to first, 150 to second, 50 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5.

- Jas Murphy's b g War Jig, by War Dance out of Dixie 3 1 3 1 1
- A Hankins' b c Amadis, by Rivolt out of Nellie Gray 1 2 0 3 2
- T O Miner's b m Sweet Bay, by Baywood out of La Brum 4 4 0 2 7
- S H Jones' b m Sangamon, by Billot out of Belle of Williamsville 3 3 4 ro

Time, 1:47, 1:44, 1:45, 1:48, 1:48.

TROTTING AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

July 5.—Purse \$400, for horses that never beat 3:00; \$185 to first, 100 to second, 75 to third, 40 to fourth.

- H Cooley's gr g Gray Eddy 3 1 2 1 1
- J Fountain's ch g Fred S 1 2 1 2 2

GOOD TROTS AT OWEGO, N. Y.

Owego, July 1.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$140 to first, 80 to second, 50 to third, 30 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- R Terwilliger's b g Bashaw 6 3 3 1 5 1 1
- J W Elock's gr g Ned 1 5 5 1 2 2
- J Wood's r m Nancy Hackett 2 1 1 4 2 3 ds
- S Culver's ch g Johnnie 3 2 4 3 3 ro
- Pat Burn's b m Lady Pitt 4 2 3 4 ro
- R Mabitt's b g Careless 7 5 6 4 dr
- J O Ward's b g J E Ward 5 dis

Time—2:45, 2:46, 2:45, 2:45, 2:47, 2:47, 2:47.

Same Day.—Purse \$250, for horses that have never beat 2:45; \$125 to first, 60 to second, 40 to third, 25 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Burt Booth's b g Thomas Moore 1 4 2 4 1 1
- J H Walles' br g Jim Weldon 3 0 1 1 4 2
- S Brunnell's b m Barbara Knox 2 0 4 3 2 3
- W G Gibbon's r g Sir Henry 4 3 3 2 3 ro
- C T Potter's b g David Greer 5 5 5 6 6 ro

Time—2:42, 2:42, 2:42, 2:44, 2:47, 2:47.

July 2.—Purse \$325, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- N Thompson's blk m Lady Thompson 2 4 2 4 1 1 2 1
- J H Barthol's b m Lucy Penny 3 2 4 1 2 2 1 2
- E W Ingall's b g St Patrick 4 1 1 2 4 3 4 3
- B S Laineer's ch g Luther 1 3 5 3 4 3 4
- J Miller's b g Onondaga Boy 5 5 5 3 3 ro

Time—2:35, 2:37, 2:36, 2:35, 2:36, 2:39, 2:39, 2:42.

TROTTING AT SHARON, PENN.

Sharon, July 3.—Purse \$400; 200 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third, 40 to fourth, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness and rule.

- Wallace Pierce's b m Lady Camp 1 2 1 1
- P L Kimberley's b m Carstone 2 3 1 3 2
- C C Viall's b g Raff 0 2 3 3 3

Time—2:45, 2:46, 2:45, 2:45, 2:47.

Same day.—Free for all. Purse \$600, 400 to first, 200 to second, 120 to third, 80 to fourth; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness, and rule.

- J Medbury's b m Nelly Irvine 1 1 3 1
- W H Crawford's b m Annie Collins 4 3 1 dis
- W F Johns' g g Magnolia 2 2 2 dis
- F Thompson's b g Cattaraugus Chief 3 4 4 dis

Time—2:35, 2:32, 2:30, 2:29.

TROTTING AT GLEN MITCHELL, N. Y.

Glen Mitchell, June 30.—Purse \$100; mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness.

- Owner's Ben Smith 4 3 1 1 1
- Owner's George H Mitchell 3 1 2 3 3
- Owner's Windcloud 2 3 3 2 2
- Owner's Whidamiro 1 4 4 dis

Time—2:36, 2:33, 2:34, 2:31, 2:34.

GOOD TROT AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Same Day.—Purse \$1,300, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$600 to first, 300 to second, 200 to third, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

- Foster & Higby's b g Scotland, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam by Pilot Jr 2 2 1 4 1 1
- A W Robins' br g Stoney Branch 1 4 4 2 2 2
- G H Shawhan's r g Geo Johnson 4 1 3 3 4
- C H Olmstead's ch m Nettie Ward 3 3 1 4 2
- S G Lorrimore's ch g Doctor Rash 5 dis
- J Schaub's Jr br g Major Bird 5 dis

Time, 2:35, 2:34, 2:30, 2:36, 2:35, 2:36.

overturned, and two men rolling and struggling for mastery at the end of the apartment.

"Help!—help!—help!" roared the Colonel, "I'll murder every man jack of us."

Mr. Paston and the lad, without further hesitation, dashed to the rescue, and by their united efforts succeeded in rescuing the Colonel from his opponent.

"Why, bless me!" exclaimed the groom, as he knelt by the side of the now exhausted nobleman, who was lying helpless and unconscious, with the wounds in his head bleeding afresh, "why it's Lord Verriest—how the dickens did he come here?"

"Escaped," remarked the Colonel shortly, "but, by God, he's half-killed me," rubbing his nose ruefully, which was about the size and color of a beetroot. "Poor fellow, he is perfectly delirious, but quiet enough now; we must place him in bed."

He was interrupted in giving further orders by the entrance of Sir William, Dr. Wilson, and two or three others.

"God, Sir William," said the Colonel, as they entered the room, pointing to the debris, "you're just in time."

"Get him upstairs into bed," said Sir William quickly, "I will be there in an instant. My dear lady," continued he, "do not be alarmed, it is all over now, and thank God for your lives, which would undoubtedly have been sacrificed if the Colonel had not been here."

"Oh, Sir William," said the weeping woman, raising her feet, and trembling in every limb, "it has killed my poor Bessy, she is sobbing and crying her heart out."

"Crying, is she?" replied both doctors in the same breath.

"The happiest omen," said Sir William, "do not on any account check her, tears are wanting in her case; stay with her, but do not speak to her, whilst Doctor Wilson and myself look to our unfortunate patient upstairs; his, I apprehend, is a far more serious case."

A quarter of an hour elapsed before Sir William again made his appearance. "Our poor patient," said he, to the elder lady, "is now quiet and asleep, and utterly exhausted. I must count on your hospitality for letting him remain here at present—it would be death to move him. Less than four-and-twenty hours," he added in a whisper to her, "will decide his fate. Now, young lady," he continued, seating himself down on the sofa by Bessy, and endeavoring to raise her head, "I want to speak to you; look at me."

The girl did as she was directed, and disclosed a face wet with tears.

"That is right," said he gently, as he placed her on the sofa beside him, "you have been very ill, and had a great fright, but it is all over now; you are better are you not?"

"I feel, Doctor," she answered, "as if something had broken in my head. I cannot remember all distinctly, but I recollect Alice coming into my room this morning and telling me Lord Verriest was murdered" (she little thought, poor girl, that a week had passed over her since the time she alluded to, "and I know now that he is not dead, but lying upstairs dreadfully ill.")

"That is right," replied Sir William gleefully, "I knew you would come round again soon; but you must not worry or torment yourself needlessly; Lord Verriest is, as you say, all upstairs, but we will soon put him to rights; you must drink half a tumbler of wine now, and go to bed quietly; I shall remain here all night, so you need have no fear of Lord Verriest's not being attended to. Well, Colonel," he continued, as mother and daughter left the room, "you have been roughly handled; we had better have all these things removed, pointing to the broken articles which still encumbered the room."

"By God! Sir William," the old soldier replied, after the place had been put in a little order, and they were once more alone, "I never had such a mauling in all my life," pointing to his nose, which was of terrific dimensions.

"Ah! laughed his companion, "you military men do not care about such trifles as those; a little warm water when you get home, and to-morrow morning you will perceive no ill effects; and on the whole," he continued, "I look on it all as rather a fortunate occurrence—it has without doubt cured Miss Sprightly; if her mother gives her the quantity of wine I told her, for I had no opiate or anything at hand, it will soon throw her to sleep, and she will awake in the morning perfectly recovered or nearly so. In-

stances, you will remember that your seven senses, remarked the Major to his visitor, as he handed him a cigar and pushed the bottle towards him.

"I ought not to drink anything now," returned the other as he plumped down on a chair, hardly noticing the Colonel or Bluster, "I have been at it all day."

"A deuced bad plan, Turtlefat," interrupted the Colonel; "that's the way with many of you young fellows of the rising generation, you go on soaking all the day long, and then you cannot enjoy your liquor when the proper time comes for it."

"I mean to give it up after a bit," said the other, "but I have been harassed and worried lately; but what is the matter with you, Colonel?" and he drank the contents of the glass at one draught, as he asked the question. "Your coat is all torn and your shirt-front and cravat in ribbons."

The Colonel related in a few words what had happened to him.

"Poor Verriest," remarked the young man, as he made a fresh glass of grog. "I will tell you a case something similar that happened a few years back, when I was knocking about London. The poor governor had given me a roving commission, and I was a pretty frequent habitue of a certain third class theatre on the Surrey side, where they did the sensational, no end, and all that sort of thing. There were lots of pretty girls attached to the company to do the village dances, and so on, and we young fellows were ever going there and getting behind the scenes to give them bouquets and talk nonsense; there was one actor in the company who was a singularly silent man, and who never could play unless he had five or six tumblers of stiff brandy and water under his belt, and then he came out grand; but he had ever to be watched, for the manager was fearful he would some night take too much and break loose. He had been down with D. T.'s three or four times before, but he was a favorite of the lessee's, and a still greater favorite of the audience; in fact no piece ever went off unless Rogers played in it. There was another character too who played in a piece that had a great run, which was called 'The Man of the Mist,' but none of the actors had ever seen his face. He used to come into the theatre at the exact time of dressing for his part, muffled in his coat, and went straight to his dressing-room; for some how or other he had managed to get one to himself, which was a favor that was not often accorded to actors of his class. The part he played in this melodrama prevented his face being seen, for he wore a black velvet mask; as soon as his part was over, he left the theatre in the same way, muffled up as he entered it. Many of the girls often tried to get a glimpse of his countenance, and to lead him into conversation, but Stanhope always baffled them, and answered none of their inquiries. At first he was called 'The unknown,' then 'The Silent Member,' and at last he went by the name of 'The Man of the Mist.'

"One night Rogers, somehow or other, managed to get a glass too much, and swore he would not go on the stage unless the unknown man showed his face, which he positively to do. In vain the stage-manager implored Rogers to go on, that they were ringing up, and that he would spoil the whole piece; but Rogers was obdurate and kept flourishing a huge torch wildly about—for there was lots of fire and murder, and that sort of thing. The audience, and the gallery especially, were becoming impatient, for the gods were whistling up aloft like so many lunatics.

"Rogers, on hearing all this uproar, got very savage and fearfully excited, and his eyes rolled in a perfect fury of frenzy. 'Show me your face and I'll go on' (they were both in the middle of the stage then), 'will you show me your face?' he asked, brandishing his torch about.

"No," replied the other sternly, 'I will not; go on or leave it alone as you think proper.'

"Then, by God! I will see it," shouted the madman, hurling his torch amongst the back scenes, and seizing Stanhope by the throat.

"The back of the theatre was instantly in flames, but was immediately extinguished. By the time the carpenters and scene-shifters and others' attention could be given to the two men, the struggle was over, for Stanhope had the other on his back and was kneeling over him.

"Take him away," hoarsely whispered Stanhope, "the poor fellow does not know what he is doing, and he was carried off."

"I think I am correct."

"WITH FINGERS WEARY AND WORN."

In one of the suburbs of London there sat at work, in a poorly furnished apartment, a very beautiful young woman of some three or four and twenty years of age.

An elderly person, evidently her mother from the strong likeness between them, sat by the fire nursing a fine child, whilst another about two years old was playing on the hearth-rug at her feet.

"Mona," said the elder lady, "will you never get a letter from him?"

"I know not, mamma," returned her daughter, lifting her weary eyes from her work, "I almost fear I shall never hear again, something must have happened. He may be dead for aught we know; it is now nearly four months since I had any news. You remember he never gave his country address, so I know not where to write, where to go, or what to do," and she sighed wearily as she again turned to her work.

"But, Mona, darling, something must be done; your money is out, the little he gave you is gone, and your poor hands will not keep you and your children. The miserable pittance I have, you know, is yours, but how far will twenty-five pounds a year go towards supporting four of us, with prices as they are, and house rent as well—what is to be done?"

"I know not, mamma," answered the girl, sadly. "God knows I do what I can; I cannot believe it is his fault; he could not be so utterly heartless, wicked, and unprincipled as to desert us. I was doing well when he married me, I gave up a good engagement which I may never get again—I cannot, oh! I cannot work harder than I do," here she burst into tears.

Poor thing, work harder! could any one work harder than slaving twenty hours out of the twenty-four? "But I care not," she said, proudly raising her beautiful head, "as long as we can get bread."

At this instant a gentle knock was heard at the door, and on the summons being given to enter, a fine-looking man walked in, and bowed courteously to both.

"Mrs. Grey, I believe?" he said, addressing himself to the elder lady, who bowed her head in token of acquiescence, "and your daughter, your married daughter, I presume? Do not think me impertinent and inquisitive; I come here to do you a service; my name is Forest, Sir John Forest, and I reside only a short distance from your husband."

"What, sir!" exclaimed the girl, throwing down her work, and blushing scarlet, "you know my husband, Mr. John—"

"Turtlefat," interrupted the gentleman. "And where is he?" inquired Mrs. Grey, "I am sure my poor child has passed many an anxious hour about him; for more than four months we have neither seen nor heard of him, his wife and children are on the brink of starvation—nay, would have starved, if it had not been for the little assistance I was able to afford, and the work my daughter has been able to get."

"Your husband, Mrs. Turtlefat," addressing himself to her, "is at present residing in Yorkshire with his mother, and he has just come into about two thousand a year by the death of his father; but the whole estate will eventually fall to him. Carver Hall is one of the finest places in the county."

"What!" gasped the girl, "John with two thousand a year; why, he has always told us he had no father or mother, and was only a poor city clerk with eighty pounds per annum. What deception! but I see through it now; he is ashamed of his wife and children, and wishes to cast us off."

"I am almost afraid it is so," replied the gentleman, "and that is why I came here today. Have patience with me a little, and you will see that I know more than you imagine. Your husband, Mrs. Grey, was a gentleman of fortune in Hampshire, he took to racing and, by bad management and betting, managed to ruin himself in a short time; he then turned his attention to training horses, and did pretty well at it, at least so people thought, but on his death some eight years ago, it was discovered he left little or nothing to you."

"Too true," murmured the lady, sighing, "but how did you know this?"

"Simply because your husband trained for me till the time of his death; well, finding you were reduced, you came to London, where your daughter by her talent got an engagement at the Theatre; there Mr. John Turtlefat saw her. I think I am correct."

ference. I have had great trouble in tracing you, but I have happily succeeded. You will very shortly see him. I am returning to-morrow at twelve o'clock, I will be here to take you all—be ready;" and without waiting for an answer, and the thanks that both ladies were going to render him, hastily left the room.

John Turtlefat was somewhat lonely by himself at Carver Hall—he saw little of his mother, who was generally shut up in her own room, for she truly grieved the loss of her husband—he did not go out much; Lord Verriest was getting better and still at Mrs. Sprightly's—and he did not like to face the Thornhills; at other places he might have gone to, he knew he was certain to be chaffed about his shooting, so, on the whole, time hung on his hands, and he was not sorry when he received the following note:

"DEAR TURTLEFAT,

"Come without ceremony to-morrow and dine with me at seven o'clock. I shall be quite alone. I wish much to have some conversation with you on a matter of importance.

"Yours truly,

JOHN FOREST.

"The Grange, Tuesday."

"What the deuce can he want with me? A matter of importance! however, I'll go. I am horribly lonely here, and I know he gives capital dinners and first-rate wine," so he sat down and wrote a note accepting.

At the time mentioned, John Turtlefat's dog-cart drew up at the Baronet's door.

"How are you, Turtlefat?" asked the Baronet, as the young man entered the room; "you are punctual," glancing at the time-piece; "there is no one here to dine, but perhaps some one may drop in later."

The dinner was not a gay one, for the Baronet seemed absent and pondering, and Turtlefat was ill at ease, for he was wondering what the "matter of importance" could be, and at Sir John's grave demeanour.

At last the wine was placed on a small table before the fire, and the gentlemen drew up their chairs on each side.

"Turtlefat," said the Baronet, after some minutes' silence, "I have a very unpleasant matter to broach to you, and I wish to do as kindly as I can—some time ago you proposed to Miss Thornhill."

"Yes, I did," replied the other flushing up, "what of it—no harm, I hope?"

"Harm, Turtlefat—are you aware what you did?"

"That fellow Charles Thornhill told you," exclaimed the other interrupting him.

"Don't follow him to me, if you please, sir, it is more than you would dare do to him—instead of talking in that manner, you ought to be more than obliged to him for his consideration in not having exposed you. I am sorry to have to speak to you thus in my own house, but I must do so and plainly."

"Thornhill was jealous of my attentions to his cousin."

"Of course he was, Turtlefat, most jealous, and with reason."

"I don't know why. The field was open to me, as well as to him, Sir John."

"No, sir, it was not open to you; how dare you talk in such a way? I have yet to learn what right a married man, a family man, has to propose to any one. By Heavens, sir, if this was known, you would be horsewhipped out of the county."

Had a thunderbolt fallen at his feet, John Turtlefat could not have looked more scared or agast. He trembled as if smitten by palsy, his face and lips assumed a ghastly hue, and his hand shook so that he was unable to pour out a glass of wine. He had no idea that Thornhill had told all about him, or that he knew all.

"Turtlefat," said the Baronet, "be calm, no great mischief is done, and all things may yet go well, that is if you act like a man and a gentleman; for what reason have you left your poor helpless wife and innocent children to starve?"

"Not starve, Sir John; for God's sake, do not say starve, anything but that," and he laid his head in his hands and sobbed aloud. The Baronet stood looking at him silently, but not a word did he utter. "I own, Sir John," said the humiliated and crestfallen man at last, lifting up his face, so white and ghastly that his host was frightened at beholding it, "I own that I have been everything that is bad and treacherous, that I have acted as a blackguard and a villain; but I did not think, or give a thought, it was so bad. Thornhill told you, of course, how did he know all about this wretched affair?"

mother acquainted with your marriage; she is not likely to say anything but kindness; you can then go to the House to live; but if you take my advice, travel on the Continent for a year or so; your wife wants change, and long before you think of returning the matter will have blown over quietly."

John Turtlefat was so thoroughly ashamed of himself, that he sat in silence sipping his wine.

"I hope, Turtlefat," said the Baronet, at last, "you do not regret what I have done."

"Not at all, Sir John, but the fact is—I do not see my way out of this mess."

"Don't you? well I do. Come take a glass of wine. I hear the carriage coming round, never be ashamed of doing what is right."

In a few minutes after both gentlemen drove towards the cottage of Mrs. Turtlefat, which they shortly after arrived at.

"Don't say more than you are obliged, Turtlefat; the less said the soonest mended."

"I shall follow your advice, Sir John. God knows I have little to say, and that little will not redound to my credit."

"John!" exclaimed his wife, as he entered the room. "Ah, John, I am so glad to see you," and the poor thing began to sob.

"Of course you are, Mrs. Turtlefat," put in the Baronet, "and so is Mrs. Grey, are you not?" winking significantly at the old lady, who sat rigidly in her chair, and looking as severe as it was possible for her to do. "I think," he continued, "it will be the wiser and better plan to defer all explanations, at least till I am gone, and which I must do now," looking at his watch, "for I have another appointment," and wishing them all good-night, left the room chucking and thinking how capably he had managed, and how cleverly he had brought husband and wife together.

John Turtlefat was thoroughly and heartily ashamed of himself, but he managed to make his peace with his wife and mother-in-law. "The fact is, Mona," he said, "when I married you I was afraid of the governor and to tell him what I done; when he died I did not know how I should explain matters to you—my long absence and silence—I kept putting it off from day to day. I never can thank Sir John sufficiently for what he has done. There, my darling Mona, I can say no more, it makes me mad to think of it all."

"Say no more about it, you shall never have cause to find fault, John," exclaimed the fond and doating woman, casting herself into his arms, and nestling her head on his shoulder. "I will never allude to this miserable past again; but you promise me, do you not, always to remain true and honest to your wife and children?"

"On my honor, Mona, true till death." And he kept his word.

Old Mrs. Turtlefat was somewhat astonished the next morning when her son walked in and announced his marriage.

"Why on earth, John, did you not tell me and your poor father of it, long ago? two children do you say? Goodness gracious, to think of my John being a family man. Perhaps, after all, you did right in not letting your father know, for he was bent on your marrying a woman with money. You must take the carriage at once and bring them back here; gracious goodness! to think I have been a grandmother for so long, and I not to know it. I dare say the poor dear children have not been half attended to." And she bustled from the room to get all ready, and to look over various receipts, certain cares for chicken-pox, scarlatina, and other ills that childhood is subject to, and felt quite convinced in her own mind that nothing would save her darling grandchildren but a course of her medicine at least twice a week for the next month to come.

Mona Turtlefat, her children and mother, who old Mrs. Turtlefat would have, were welcomed with the greatest affection and cordiality at Carver Hall, and if kindness could have killed the little ones, their stay on this earth would have been brief.

"I never in my life, John—gracious goodness, how beautiful Mona is!—no wonder you married her, you sly fellow; and the children, lovely little angels; but I am certain they have worms, and they have a cold into the bargain. Baby is not cutting his teeth properly, I must make him a soothing syrup, which will drive them through in no time."

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CANADIAN TURF.

MONTREAL TURF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

From our own Correspondent.

The inaugural meeting over the Blue Bonnet course, set down for July 1st & 3rd, came off on those days, and the proprietors are to be congratulated in every way for the successful issue to which it was brought.

Stewards and Judges—Messrs. Andrew Allan, H. Leigh McDougall, James D. Crawford, Hon. M. Laframboise, G. A. Drummond, James O'Brien, and H. L. McDougall.

FIRST DAY—JULY 1.

The first event announced was the Queen's Plate for which Cecilia was a hot favorite in the pools, but Blue Bonnet won under a pull, in the slow time of 4:10 1/4.

Queen's Plate—Fifty Guineas, added to a sweepstake of \$20 each: open to all horses bred in the Province of Quebec, that have never won public money; two mile dash, T C W, half the sweepstakes to second horse.

Blue Bonnet b m Blue Bonnet, 5 yrs, by Thunder, dam Seven Oaks. - 1
Fisher & Carson b m Cecilia, 6 yrs, by Canwell, dam Lucy Wade. - 2
James Rhodes b h Benmore, aged, by Canwell. 3
Time—4:10 1/4.

The next announced on the programme was the open mile heat race for which Morton's Aerolite was a steady favorite, and Mr. Rooney the owner is to be congratulated in being the possessor of such a fine animal, he winning easily in three straight heats.

Open Race—\$300; open to all horses, turf club weights; mile heats; 250 to first, 50 to second.
Morton's b h Aerolite, 7 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Edith. - 1
J Lannan's b g Maritime, 3 yrs, by Jack Lane, dam by Imp Sambo. - 3 2
Mr Graham's ch m Sarah G, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Wild Duck. - 2 3

F Martin's ch g Pilot, 4 yrs, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot. - 0 0
H Brown's ch m Moonbeam, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Edina. - 0 0

J Lawlor's b c Allah, 3 yrs, by Hurrah, dam Bessie Eagle. - 0 0
J P Dawes b m Minnie, 6 yrs, by Donnybrook, dam Fiskin. - 0 dr

M McGillivray's b h Norlander, 6 yrs, by Lightning, dam Vinnie Keam. - dis

Mr Rhodes' b l Mascus, aged, by Reporter, dam Jessie Dixon. - dis

The last race of the first days programme was the hurdle race, and it proved the attraction of the day, Kelso and Prodigal Son were in equal favor with the public and Mr. Page was kept busy in supplying their admirers with pools. A good start was effected with Kelso in the lead, passing the judges stand for the first mile Bibakiba led; at the head of the lower turn Kelso again came to the front closely pressed by Prodigal Son, but the old horse maintained his lead to the finish Prodigal Son a good second, Mitchell third, Bibakiba fourth, with Tradewind nowhere.

Hurdle Race—\$300; open to all horses; two miles, over eight hurdles, 3 1/2 in; turf club weights; \$250 to first, 50 to second.
Fisher & Carson's b g Kelso, aged, by Voucher. - 1
H Brown ch h Prodigal Son, 4 yrs, by Censor, dam Jennie Rosa. - 2
Frank Owen's b g Mitchell, aged, by Mickey Free. - 0
Dr Hingston ch g Bibakiba, 6 yrs, by Colossus, dam Velma. - 0
A Allen ch h Tradewind, aged, by Lightning, dam by Revenue. - 0

SECOND DAY—JULY 3.

This was pronounced by many gentlemen with whom I conversed as the best day's racing seen for years. The first race was the handicap hurdle race, in the betting Prodigal Son had the call, with Kelso as second choice against the field. The start was readily effected with Kelso slightly the

Dominion Bred Race—\$800; for Dominion bred horses, turf club weights; mile heats; \$250 to first, 50 to second.

J Lannan's b g Maritime, pedigree above - 1 1
F Martin's ch g Pilot, pedigree above - 2 2
J P Dawes' b m Minnie, pedigree above - 3 3
J Lawlor's b m Blue Bonnet, pedigree above - 0 0
N J McGillivray, b h Norlander, " - 0 0
M Rhodes' b h Benmore, pedigree above - 0 0

The third race was the three mile dash and was invested with much interest from the quality of the horses engaged. Aerolite had the call in the betting at 20 to 9, with Prodigal Son second choice, Kelso selling in the field, doubtless from the fact of his running in the hurdle race an hour previous. Some little delay was experienced in getting them off but at the fall of the flag The Moor went to the front, with Prodigal Son and Katie P second and third respectively, the remainder well apart, with Aerolite some lengths in the rear, rounding into the backstretch for the first mile The Moor was well in the lead, Katie P who was evidently making the running for Kelso her stable companion, pushed The Moor for first place. Passing the judges' stand on the first mile they were running well in a bunch at a terrific pace for the long race ahead, going into the back stretch for the second time, Aerolite came up and opened a gap of many lengths on The Moor and kept it to the judges' stand, Prodigal Son and The Moor running coupled, while Kelso who was being ridden with consummate skill by Clarkin was well upon the outside, going into the back stretch on the last mile, Kelso running with that fine stride for which he is noted, was given his head, and gradually crept upon the leader, Aerolite. Kelso kept gradually gaining upon the speedy son of Asteroid and by the time the straight run home was reached was on even terms with him, amid the shouts of the now thoroughly excited crowd. Down the home run they now come under whip and spur and by one of the grandest finishes that the most ardent horseman could desire, Kelso, the gauzy horse that he is, was landed a winner by half a length, Aerolite second, Prodigal Son third by six lengths, the rest nowhere. In justice to Mr. Rooney's fine horse it must be said, that if a little more judgment had been displayed by Morton, in riding Aerolite on the second mile, he in opinion of many opening an unnecessarily wide gap on the field, the result might have been different, but let it be understood no one for a moment wishes to detract from the great victory achieved by Kelso, who won the race in the fast time of 5:12 1/2 (official) although many wagers held by experienced horsemen, Mr. Clem Alloway among the rest, marked 5:38 1/4. A remarkable performance considering the winner's running in the hurdle race the same afternoon.

Three Mile Dash—\$300; open to all, turf club weights; \$250 to first, 50 to second.
Fisher & Carson's b g Kelso, pedigree above - 1
O Morton's b h Aerolite, pedigree above - 2
H Brown's ch h Prodigal Son pedigree above - 3
M Small's b g The Moor, 6 yrs, by Lexington, dam Lucy Fowler. - 0
F Lawlor's b c Allah, pedigree above - 0
Fisher & Carson's ch m Katie P. 5 yrs, by Colossus, dam by Vandal. - 0
Time, 5:12 1/2.

The handicap purse for beaten horses during the meeting had three starters, was well contested by all, being won by Pilot by a short length from Moonbeam, the Minnie being well up.

Beaten Plate—\$5 entrance, with \$11 added; mile dash, handicap.
F Martin, ch g Pilot, pedigree above, 109 lbs. 1
H Brown, ch m Moonbeam, do 109 lbs. 2
J P Dawes jr, b m Minnie, do 115 lbs. 3

And thus was concluded a remarkably successful meeting, and the Montreal Hunt Club are to be congratulated for the share they took in the matter. Messrs. Carson and Quinn are also to be congratulated for the capital condition in which they had the track, and the generous support received at the hands of the eastern people more particularly the city of Montreal.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Says the Ottawa Times:—The announcement was made in the early part of last week that Kerranowe, the Indian runner, generally conceded to be one of the best runners at long distances in the world, had been matched for \$250 to run ten miles in an hour in this city on Saturday last. There were several hundred persons in attendance, who willingly paid the 25 cents admission fee to witness the race. The distance being arranged, and the judges selected, everything was in readiness and at about ten minutes to five the gun fired and Kerranowe commenced his long journey, amid loud cheers from the spectators. He struck an easy swinging gait, his stride being five feet three inches. McDarby, an Ottawa runner, joined him on his sixth mile, to keep him at his work, which was beginning to tell on him. Irvine and Crappin, two of our local runners, also assisted. The first mile was run in five minutes and eighteen seconds, and his last mile in about seven minutes. He lost the race by

THE TRIGGER.

PIGEON MATCH.

On Tuesday afternoon a pigeon shooting match took place in Mr. Geo. Balkwell's meadow near the Red Mill, between ten Brantford shots and ten of Gulph for a stake of \$200. The shooting on both sides was good throughout, Brantford leading up to fourth round, when Guelph took the lead and by a series of splendid shots kept creeping ahead until the close when they led Brantford by ten birds. The finest shooting of the day was that of Mr. John West of the Guelph team who killed all his birds. The match excited a good deal of interest a very large number of spectators being present to witness it. Below is the score:

Table with 2 columns: GUELPH and BRANTFORD. Lists names and scores for various participants like George Sleeman, Easton, A Bland, etc.

10 birds were shot at by each man. The match was conducted under the Canadian Sporting Rules. Mr. J. Orr acting as judge.

BOGARDUS IN ENGLAND.—Our English exchanges notice the arrival of the Captain, by the City of Chester. He was already engaged in two matches, to be shot at the Welsh harp, Hendon. In the first he is to stand midway on a line between two traps, 40 yards apart, which were to be sprung simultaneously so that two birds should be on the wing at the same moment, and out of 50 birds thus sprung in pairs he was to kill 38. The other was a match against time. Particulars not given.

NORMANS v. CLYDES.

To the Editor of the Live Stock Journal.

I am delighted to see by this month's issue of your valuable paper that a representative Norman importer like Mr. Mark Dunham has something to say in reply to those who claim Clydesdales as being superior to Normans as draft horses.

It certainly would have been infinitely more satisfactory had Mr. Dunham come straight to the point, and attempted to vindicate the bad points of the Norman, which I, for one, pointed out. Instead of this, he shirks the question throughout. His first paragraph is a covert sneer at Clydesdale owners, and Messrs. Draper, J. C. George and myself in particular. Now, I am perfectly willing to admit that Mr. Dunham and other Norman importers have so far got the start of Clydesdale importers, but only for this very simple reason, viz.: They were the first in the field in Illinois with any kind of draft horses, and up to the present time, have kept them so prominently before the public, that until very lately many farmers in Illinois did not know of any other breed of draft horses. The prize-ring lately has opened the eyes of very many, and the consequence fortunately, is, that Normans are rapidly going out of favor, as witness the numberless sales advertised in your paper at absurd credits, three and four years, and I have heard of even far longer.

As to his last paragraph, about trotting Normans against Clydes, that is simply childish; for what I understand we claim is, that we have draft horses, not roadsters—which, by the way, exist in the States ad nauseam (Mr. Dunham, no doubt, will understand this, though he seems to doubt our knowing anything about vox populi vox dei)—and that when we talk of their powers of walking or trotting, it is with a load behind them, say 5,000 lbs., which, though by no means a heavy load, a team should walk away with prompt and sharp.

Now, if Mr. Dunham means business, I think you will agree with me, Mr. Editor, that an exhibition to be held next fall for draft horses would place the merits of both breeds fairly before the public. Clydesdale men, I feel sure, would be quite willing to give Mr. Dunham the odds of holding it in Chicago—weight, bone, action and symmetry to govern, and open to the world.

C. N. DOUGLAS,

Oakridges, Ont., 1875.

THE OLDEST HORSE IN THE WORLD.

There is now living in Jackson, Mich., a horse that, if reliance can be placed upon the sworn statements of those who have known him, was foaled in 1824; consequently, he is now fifty-one years old. He was foaled in Clarence, Erie County, N. Y. (the property of a

any other cause, and has six good young horses due, one after the other, in trying to mate him in his daily round of labor. The circumstances of the identity and history of this animal are such that they cannot be mistaken. First, Mr. Carter is a man who is never mistaken about any horse he has ever owned or taken an interest in. His individuality in this regard is beyond dispute with every person who knows him. Then the testimony of his nephew, who is a superior horseman, and who knew the horse well, and who was living with Mr. Carter, at the time of the accident and the year the purchase of the horse was made; and also by the bill of sale and diary of Mr. Carter, made June, 1827, and the affidavit of the nephew, who went to live with Mr. Carter in the autumn of 1826, at the death of his father, which occurred that year. Then the marks of the broken ankle are to be seen to-day as plainly as they were shortly after the accident took place. The peculiar make of the horse, his very long and round barrel, his uncommonly high withers, his whole countenance and face denote high breeding, and the gray stripe running from the off eye to the nostril are so peculiar that it is impossible for the witnesses to be mistaken. As this horse is so much older than any other horse ever known, we have been thus particular in stating all these facts to the public. Every horseman will be satisfied of the truth of this statement by examining his mouth, which is almost destitute of teeth, while those that remain, present an appearance (to use a jockey phrase) of his having "lived in Noah's Ark." Mr. Carter has made an affidavit to the foregoing facts, and says he cannot possibly be mistaken as to the identity. Romp was got by a racehorse called Dragon, and his dam was an imported English mare, taken at the battle of Lundy's Lane, in 1812.

BASE BALL.

THE "TECUMSEH" OF LONDON.

LONDON, July 8, 1875.

To Editor Sporting Times.

I enclose you score of our last match. Our players returned from the West yesterday after playing two close matches; the first with the Etнас of Detroit was brought to a close at the end of the 4th inning on account of rain, score being 4 to 3 in our favor, the game being evidently in our hands, as they could not make a base hit off our pitching. The game at Jackson was a singular one, as we made twice as many base hits and only about half the errors, but, as often occurs, our errors were costly ones, in one case allowing three runs to score.

Our players are making excellent fielding now, the most noticeable being Childs, our new appointment on 1st base. He has played five games this year with only one error; this is an excellent record, as the throwing is not always of the best. Brown, our late first baseman, has astonished his most confident admirers, at centrefield. As for Hunter's catching—he has far excelled any catcher that our opponents have presented this year. McLean, who at the first of this year did not pitch up to the standard, is now astonishing everybody, as at Detroit and Jackson only 6 base hits were made off him, both clubs admitting him to be the best amateur pitcher presented against them either this or last season. In conclusion I would say that none of our players receive any remuneration for their services.

FLY CATCH.

Score of game of Base Ball played at Jackson, Mich., on Tuesday, July 6th, between the Tecumseh of London, Ont., and the Mutuals of Jackson, Mich.

Table with columns for Tecumseh and Mutuals, listing names like O'Leary, Brown, Childs, Hunter, etc., and their statistics.

RUNS IN EACH INNING.

Table showing runs in each inning for Jackson and London, with columns for runs, hits, errors, etc.

HORSE-RACING AND BETTING.

The Alta-Californian severely criticises the policy of giving premiums for the encouragement of horse-racing at the State's Annual Agricultural Fair. Among other things it says:

"Manipulate the question as you please, plead improvement of stock, and all the rest of the flimsy used as arguments, it amounts to this: the State offers rewards for breaking its own laws; it encourages a horse-race gambling at the expense of all its tax-payers. The horse-race calls together the gamblers particularly. It encourages betting, gambling, turbulence, a desire to obtain money without having rendered any consideration for it, and the race-course and the stand become the gambling hell outdoors of the gambling fraternity. And you and I, and every man who pays taxes, is assessed that the horse-jockey may win our money."

While the State does this, it takes away from our citizens who give their money and a portion of their time to military affairs, the miserable pittance formerly allowed them in partial liquidation of their necessary expenses for armories and other indispensable needs. How much better would it be to divert the money thrown away, and worse than that, in the encouragement of horse-racing and horse-gambling, and bestow it upon our public-spirited men, who, in times of peace prepare themselves for war, in accord with the advice of Washington. In the one place the money is put up for the jockey to win, as the gambler wins on the turn of a card. In the other it would be given to men making themselves competent to defend the country against a foreign foe, or domestic violence. Abolish the premium on horse racing and bestow it upon the military."

The California Spirit of the Times lays before its readers the review of the Rev. Mr. Shipman's sermon by the Temp. Freed Assoc. Fair, and proceeds to demolish the sophistry of the Alta-California. The author of the argument is Mr. Simpson. Starting out with the proposition that betting is an attendant of farg t shooting and cattle shows, as well as horse racing, the San Francisco journal continues:

"Man is a gambling animal, and will take risks of some kind. It has been so from long before the time when the lot was cast for the garment without seam, and, doubtless, will always be so. From the rude savage, throwing up his handful of marked bones, to the operator on the Bourse in Wall or California streets, or the merchant who risks a cargo of wheat between here and Liverpool, there are various degrees. All are emphatically gamblers. That which takes place in the open air, before large assemblies of people, which cannot be hidden, is less dangerous than where doors are barricaded, windows darkened, or the quiet order to a broker with accompanying margins, subsidised a trifling donations to fairs, tariffs, anything, in fact, whereby governmental aid is solicited, or subject to criticism. Does the amount expended bear a return that will warrant the expenditure? is a pertinent question. How could the money which the managing board of the State Agricultural Society appropriate to the contests of speed be awarded, as to make a better return? The object which is not to sustain racing and betting alone, but to offer an attractive and profitable inducement to the attendance of the people. They want the masses to attend, and to see and judge for themselves if they are pursuing the right system of farming and breeding, by comparison of their products with those which are exhibited; to see if the machinery they use is up to the present standard, and if there is not a more economical method of accomplishing the same results, to be able to fit to the State by increasing the amount of property and adding to the resources of the country. If appropriations for 'armies and other indispensable military needs' will do more, take away the horse-racing and give it to the 'boys in blue.' We have only sketched the reply to show how weak the argument is. The grant looked at in an ordinary common sense point of view, turns out a windmill and the 'flame' whatever that may mean is on the side which attacks. There is not the slightest analogy between cards and fast horses, and the winning a premium, which is the need of excellence, is not akin to 'getting a stake' on the turn of a card."

ADMIRAL ROUS DEFENDS COCK FIGHTING.

Admiral Rous, in a letter to the Times, defends cock fighting in a letter to the Times. He maintains, first, that cock fighting is not a cruel or a barbarous sport, but that it is a noble and useful one. He says that it is a noble and useful one, and that it is a noble and useful one. He says that it is a noble and useful one, and that it is a noble and useful one. He says that it is a noble and useful one, and that it is a noble and useful one.



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RACING FIXTURES.

JULY.

Table listing racing fixtures for July, including Long Branch, Montreal, Chatham, Watford, Erie, Pa, Chicago, Ill, Saratoga, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio.

AUGUST.

Table listing racing fixtures for August, including Saratoga, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., Utica, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass.

SEPTEMBER.

Table listing racing fixtures for September, including Ogdensburg.

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Table listing entry close dates for Cleveland, Ohio; Buffalo, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.; Utica, N. Y.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; and Springfield, Mass.

The proprietors of the SPORTING TIMES are desirous of securing correspondents in all the leading cities and towns in the Dominion. A weekly letter will be required and only one correspondent will be appointed in each city or town.

FRAUDULENT ENTRIES.

There is no practice among self-styled turfmen more pernicious or more apt to bring a truly noble sport into disrepute, than that of making fraudulent entries, and we regret to say that, at least so far as the trotting turf is concerned, no style of swindling is more in vogue.

After allowing Mr. Hood's Long John to win the first heat in 2:35 Billy took the second, third, and fourth heats, in 2:34, 2:34, and 2:34. Billy having trotted under protest, the matter was afterwards investigated, when it was proved that the horse entered as Billy was in reality the horse Rarus, who, at the meeting, at Prospect Park, October 28th & 29th, 1874, got a record of 2:23.

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bor Association in particular, because they could not get it. Fortunately, the gentlemen who compose the Windsor Association will never have to go to such men as make up the "Rarus party" to get certificates of character.

BARRIE RACES.

Just at the moment of going to press we received information from Mr. Simpson, the Secretary of the Barrie Association, that they would give their meeting either the last week in August or the first week in September.

AN OLD-TIMER.

Turfmen who remember racing in Canada as long ago as the 40's, will remember Gil Patrick, who was a first-class rider, well known on the Canadian turf at the time. He is the same who rode John Bascombe in his race against Post Boy over the Union Course in 1836, and it was he who rode Boston in his race against Fashion in 1845.

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OGDENSBURG, N. Y., RACES.

The races at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 5th inst., proved to be a grand success, not less than 15,000 people being present to witness them. The track was in splendid condition and the races usually well contested.

The first race was running, dash of a mile. There were only two starters. Sarah G. was the favorite in the pools to the tune of 50 to 85. The chestnut colt got away with the lead and was never headed, winning easily by a length.

1.—Running. Purse \$100. 75 and entrance to first, 25 and entrance to second, entrance returned to third. Dash of one mile.

The 2:34 Trot. There were only two starters in this race. While scoring, Capt. Smith, driven by Mr. H. W. Brown, the superintendent of the Ryadyk stock farm, Prescott, got away and threw his driver out, breaking Mr. Brown's collar bone.

3.—Trot. \$— Mile heats, 2 in 3. Owner, b g Lew Ives, 1 2 1. Owner, ch g, Frank Munson, 2 1 2.

The next was a running race, mile heats. It admits of no description; the chestnut colt jumped off with the lead each time, and was never headed in either heat.

4.—Running. \$200. 120 and entrance to first, 35 and entrance to second, 15 and entrance to 3rd. Mile heats. Dr. Coleman, ch c by Enquirer, 1 1 1.

Same Day.—Purse \$25. Two horse chariot race. Mrs Rheinhardt, two black horses, 1. Miss Alice Rolley, two gray horses, 2.

Same Day.—Purse \$50. Four horse chariot race. Mrs. McDonald, four black horses, 1. Miss Sadie Connolly, four gray horses, 2.

RACING AT ELLIOTT'S.

There was a very fine attendance at Elliott's track on Saturday last to witness a hurdle and a flat race. The day was beautiful and warm, and the drive out was really enjoyable.

At rather a late hour the horses were called up for the hurdle race. There were nine entries, of which eight faced the starter. At the dropping of the flag Lightbody made the pace, followed by the Thunderbolt and Frank Ross, the others straggling out behind.

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CANADIAN TURF.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING AT BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE DRIVING PARK, July 1.—Purse \$160 two miles, over eight hurdles; \$50 to second. Michael Flynn's gr m Lily, 1. C Benton's b m Lobelia, 2. Mr White's b h Madawaska Bill, 3.

Madawaska Bill led for half a mile, when Lobelia went up and collared him. Lily was not set a going in earnest until the first mile was run, when she commenced to close up the daylight rapidly.

THE GREEN TROTTERS. Same Day.—Purse \$—, for green trotters; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. R Hudson's br m Jessie Brown, 1 2 2 1 1.

A great deal of interest was manifested in this race, and there was considerable betting. It was never really in doubt, however, for Jessie Brown evidently possessed greater speed than her opponents.

THE 2:34 CLASS. Same Day.—Purse \$—, for horses that never beat 2:34; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. H W Brown's gr g Capt Smith, 2 1 1 1.

This was an easy victory for the grey gelding, and his party were confident of the result even after losing the first heat in 2:49.

THE SECOND DAY. The attendance was again large and the running and trotting excellent. Mr. Flynn won the mile heat race over the flat with Lily, Mr. Woods won the three-minute trot with John, and John Edgill won the free-to-all with Frank Munson.

July 2.—Purse \$—; running, mile heats, 3 in 5. M Flynn's gr m Lily, 1 1 1. J White's b h Madawaska Bill, 3 2 2.

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TROTTING AT WOODSTOCK, N.B.

WOODSTOCK, July 1.—Purse \$—, for four-year-olds; mile heats, in harness. F T Bridge's blk f Heather Belle, 1 1. T Stevenson's b g Mark Twain, 2 2.

Same Day.—Purse \$—, for three-year-olds; half-mile heats, in harness. D M Atherton's b s Woodbrook Jr, 1 1 1.

Same Day.—Purse \$—, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. F T Bridge's b s Conqueror, 1 1 1.

Same Day.—Purse \$—, free for all; mile heats. J Carr's b g Marquis of Lorne, 2 1. D M Atherton's gr s John Bright, 1 dr.

TROTTING AT ST. JOHN'S, N. B.

four entries. Harmless won easily in three minutes, Longfellow second, and the others distanced. Considerable excitement prevailed on the second day, as it was known that some keen races were to come off.

RACING AT BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, July 10.—At Bay Side Driving Park to-day a running race was won by Lady's Friend, Potato Bug second, and a three-minute trot by Market Maid; Lady Barebones second, and Lone Star third.

WINDSOR, ONT., RACES.

WINDSOR, ONT., July 1st and 2nd.—3:00 minute class. \$125, 50, 25. D McFee's Gray Bird, 2 0 1 2 1 2 1.

Running; mile heats. \$100, 50. R Harkness' g g Highly aged, by Wagner Joe, dam by Bulwer, 1 1.

2:40 trot. \$175, \$50, 25. E Hopkins' b g Billy, 3 1 1 1. J Hood's ch g Long John, 1 2 2 2.

2:50 trot. \$125, \$50, 25. E W Williams' ch g Chestnut Billy, 2 1 1 1. Jas Mayville's b g Vanderbilt, 1 4 3 3.

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DEATH OF THE CELEBRATED RACEHORSE LEXINGTON.

When the New York journals of Sunday, July 1, published a telegraphic despatch announcing the death of Lexington, the "Blind old Hero of Woodburn," the world-renowned racehorse and sire of racers, turfmen were indignant to credit the intelligence, because, at Monmouth Park, on the preceding Saturday, the prominent Kentucky turfmen there assembled had received no intimation of the occurrence, which was stated to have taken place at Woodburn Stud Farm, on Thursday, July 1, as originally announced.

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Rochester, N. Y.	21
Albany, N. Y.	21
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The proprietors of the SPORTING TIMES are desirous of securing correspondents in all the leading cities and towns in the Dominion. A weekly letter will be required and only one correspondent will be appointed in each city or town. Gentlemen wishing to occupy this position will please communicate with the office which full particulars will be forwarded. Several advantages are connected with the position.

FRAUDULENT ENTRIES.

There is no practice among self-styled turfmen more pernicious or more apt to bring a truly noble sport into disrepute, than that of making fraudulent entries, and we regret to say that, at least as far as the trotting turf is concerned, no style of swindling is more in vogue. The very fact that this infamous trick can often be played with impunity, furnishes an additional reason why the offenders when caught should be punished severely. A case in point was furnished by the Windsor Races on the 1st and 2nd inst. In the 2:40 class, an entry was made as follows:

"Elias Hopkins names b g Billy."

After allowing Mr. Hood's Long John to win the first heat in 2:35 Billy took the second, third, and fourth heats, in 2:34, 2:34, and 2:34. Billy having trotted under protest, the matter was afterwards investigated, when it was proved that the horse entered as Billy was in reality the horse Rarus, who, at the meeting at Prospect Park, October 28th & 29th, 1874, got a record of 2:28. The Rules of the National Association are very distinct on this point, and read as follows:

"Every horse shall be named, and the name correctly and plainly written in the entry; and after trotting in a public race such name shall not be changed, except by permission of the Board of Appeals, and upon the payment of a recording fee of \$10, the fee to go to the National Association. For each violation of this requirement, a fine of \$100 shall be imposed, together with suspension or expulsion; and if the horse has ever trotted in a public race, the last name under which he or she trotted shall be given with the entry; and if the name has been changed within two years, each name which he or she has borne during that time must be given."

"A horse having once been named, shall not again start in a race on any course in the United States or Canada without a name, nor under a different name, unless the foregoing requirements have been complied with."

This certainly covers the whole case, and it only remains for the National Association to give Rarus and his owners the punishment they so richly merit. It is quite evident, that in this case the swindlers depended on the National Association ignoring Canada in the enforcement of their rules, but unless we greatly mistake the character of American turfmen, these sharpers will be just as severely dealt with as they would have been had they played the same game on any of the American tracks.

It is needless to add, that the Windsor Association very properly withheld the purse, and no one who has ever had anything to do with sharps of the Rarus type will be surprised to learn, that after winning two or three hundred dollars in the pools, and after the protest was proven, they had the impudence to demand the purse, and failing to get that, they wanted their entrance back, and said a great many disobliging things of Canadian turfmen generally, and the Wind-

sole Progress for the Goodwood Cup and in 1851 he rode Lexington in his race against time at New Orleans, where the great hero of the turf made his four mile dash in 7:19. And now this veteran jockey, outliving the grand old horse on which he beat the world, re-appears at Monmouth Park, Long Branch, where, on the 9th inst, he rode Lewis & Co.'s mare Bessie Lee.

BROCKVILLE DRIVING PARK.

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From our Reporter.

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The first race was running, dash of a mile. There were only two starters. Sarah G. was the favorite in the pools to the tune of 50 to 85. The chestnut colt got away with the lead and was never headed, winning easily by a length. The winner is one of Dr. Coleman's recent purchases in New York, and is a very promising colt. The Doctor had disposed of him to another Ottawa gentleman before the race.

1.—Running. Purse \$100. 75 and entrance to first, 25 and entrance to second, entrance returned to third. Dash of one mile.
Dr Coleman, ch c, 3 years, by Enquirer, dam Leisure, 1
John Graham, ch m, Sarah G. 5 years, by War Dance, dam Wild Duck, 2
Time, 1:51.

The Hurdle Race.—The horses got away after one false start, Jack leading, Lobelia second, Austrine three or four lengths in the rear; these positions were maintained for the first mile and a quarter, when Lobelia went to the front and led past the stand; Austrine, who was making a waiting race, was now sent to the front, easily capturing Lobelia and Jack, and won handily by three or four lengths. This mare gives promise of being quite a successful hurdler, and is another of the Doctor's recent American purchases.

2.—Hurdle Race. \$235. 175 and entrance to first, 50 and entrance to second, and entrance to third. Dash of two miles over eight hurdles, 8f. 6in. Handicap.

Dr Coleman, ch m, Austrine, 5 years, by Australian, dam Kate Hayes, by imp Albion, 188 lbs, 1
Mr Flynn, b m Lobelia, aged, by imp Bonnie Scotland, 140 lbs, 2
H Honey, b g Jack on the Green, aged, by Jack the Barber, 145 lbs, 3
Time, 4:09 1/2.

There was a very fine attendance at Elliott's track on Saturday last to witness a hurdle and a flat race. The day was beautiful and warm, and the drive out was really enjoyable. In the hurdle race Frank Ross was a strong favorite against the field; while Lady Extra had the call in the half-mile heats.

At rather a late hour the horses were called up for the hurdle race. There were nine entries, of which eight faced the starter. At the dropping of the flag Lightbody made the pace, followed by the Thunderbolt and Frank Ross, the others stringing out behind; passing the Judges' stand for the first time, the little one held her lead, the son of Daniel Boone running second, well in hand; on the back stretch the Thunderbolt came to the fore, but swinging around the turn Ross made play, and overhauled him on the straight run home, Lightbody, in the meantime having challenged the grey one for second place, and a hot struggle took place between these two for the junior honors; Ross leading handsomely, and a dead heat for second place between Lightbody and Thunder. Upon weighing, Dedrick, who rode Ross, was found to be four pounds light, and the horse was consequently disqualified from claiming a victory, which had been but little more than an exciting gallop for him to win. Dr. Smith, Principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, acted as starter; and Messrs. John Mitchell and W. A. Bookless occupied the Judges' stand. The following is the summary of the first race:—

ELLIOTT'S TRACK, Toronto, July 10. \$50. Hurdle Race. Handicap. Dash of one mile and a half, over six hurdles.

Jonathan Scott, g c, by Thunder, 4 years, 137 lbs, 0
Mr McDonald, ch m Dano Lightbody, 5 yrs, by Lightning, 145 lbs, 0
A Fisher, ch m Katie P. 5 years, by Colossus, dam by Vandal, 145 lbs, 3
Mr Bond, ch g Battle Cry, aged, by Kennett, 140 lbs, 0
Mr Scales, ch g, Hiawatha, aged, 137 lbs, 0
Owner, b g Little John, aged, by Jack the Barber, 130 lbs, 0
Owner, b m Aunt Saideo, aged, 136 lbs, 0
Owner, ch g Frank Ross, aged, by Daniel Boone, 136 lbs, disq
Mr Fisher, b m Millwood Maid, aged, 136 lbs, dr
Dead heat; money divided.

The half-mile heat race was then called up, and of the six entries five put in an appearance, Larkspur being the absentee; and as fine a race as anybody would wish to see resulted.

First Heat.—A passably good start was effected; coming around the turn it was seen the heat would be between Glencora and Lady Extra, the former leading; swinging into the stretch, Lady Extra went for the leader, and being sent under the whip, ran up to her, and a very exciting contest ensued to the stand between the mares, but the Lady forged ahead, and won a finely contested heat by a head. Glencora was disqualified on account of her rider having dismounted without the permission of the Judges.

Second Heat.—A bad send off, Thunder being a long way behind. 50 to 20 on Lady Extra went begging. The little mare led the party into the turn, and had a lead of over a length when they were coming into the straight, Katie P. and Lightbody being lapped second and third. After rounding the turn, Katie P. was called on and responded gamely, gradually crawling on the favorite (who was ridden with poor judgement in the deep sand) and at 150 yards from had collared the white legged one, and had her easily beaten 50 yards from the wire, coming home a handy winner. Lightbody was drawn, and the jockey of Lady Extra changed after this heat.

Third Heat.—Katie P. was now a strong favorite, and she was looked upon as a sure winner, bar accidents. After several provoking false starts they got away well together, Extra, Katie, and Thunder being in the order named. Rounding the turn, the foreign-bred showed in front and from that point home had the race in hand, although the persuader was freely applied to the Extra mare, Thunder a poor third.

Same Day.—\$50. Half-mile heat race; handicap.
A Fisher, ch m Katie P, pedigree above, 113 lbs, 2 1 1
Mr Duggan, ch f Lady Extra, 4 years, by Extra, dam by Kennett, 105 lbs, 1 2 2
Jonathan Scott, g c by Thunder, 4 years, 101 lbs, 0 0 0
Mr McDonald, ch m Dano Lightbody, 5 years, pedigree above, 110 lbs, 0 0 dr
Dr Troutman, b m Glencora, aged, 115 lbs, disq
Owner, b g Larkspur,

John Edgehill's ch g Frank Munson .. 1 2 2 2
M Curtin's blk g French Boy .. 3 dis
Time, 2:49, 2:50, 2:49, 2:48.

This was an easy victory for the grey gelding, and his party were confident of the result even after losing the first heat in 2:49. Capt Smith is a very useful horse, and a reliable campaigner. This brought the first day's sport to a close. On

THE SECOND DAY.

the attendance was again large and the running and trotting excellent. Mr. Flynn won the mile heat race over the flat with Lily, Mr. Woods won the three-minute trot with John, and John Edgehill won the free-to-all with Frank Munson, Capt. Smith being drawn. The summary will tell the story.

July 2.—Purse \$—; running, mile heats, 3 in 5.

M Flynn's gr m Lily .. 1 1 1
J White's b h Madawaska Bill .. 3 2 2
J Stewart's Canary Bird .. 4 3 dr
N McCarney's Don Juan .. 2 dr
Time—1:55, 1:58, 1:59 1/2.

Same Day—Purse \$—, for horses that never beat 3:00; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
D Wood's John .. 3 1 1 1
R Hudson's br m Jessie Brown .. 1 3 2 3
W Carley's Lady Suffolk .. 2 2 3 2
Time—3:08, 3:04, 3:02, 3:09.

Same Day—Purse—, open to all; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
John Edgehill's ch g Frank Munson .. 1 1 1
T Ives' Lew Ives .. 2 2 2
Time—2:46, 2:42, 2:36.

This ended the best meeting ever held in Central Canada. By the way, I almost forgot to state that there was a prize for a single mile dash, horses to be ridden by officers (in uniform) of the Volunteer Camp. It was won by bay gelding Count Kihraus, White Stockings being second. This created considerable amusement. This Association will give four day's trotting and running in September, when large purses will be hung up for competition. It is the intention of the Directors to make Brockville the racing point of Canada, and strong support and a great success are looked for.

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TROTTING AT WOODSTOCK, N.B.

Woodstock, July 1.—Purse \$—, for four-year-olds; mile heats, in harness.

F T Bridge's blk f Heather Belle .. 1 1
T Stevenson's b g Mark Twain .. 2 2
Time—3:13, 3:10.

Same Day—Purse \$—, for three-year-olds; half-mile heats, in harness.
D M Atherton's b s Woodbrook Jr .. 1 1
F T Bridge's dun s Doctor .. 2 2
R Estey's gr g Sheridan .. 3 3
Time, 1:50, 1:46.

Same Day—Purse \$—, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.
F T Bridge's b s Conqueror .. 1 1 1
W B Belyea's blk g Duke Wellington .. 2 2 2
Time—2:55, 2:55, 2:51.

Same Day—Purse \$—, free for all; mile heats.
J Carr's b g Marquis of Lorne .. 2 1
D M Atherton's gr s John Bright .. 1 dr
Time—2:46.

TROTTING AT ST. JOHN'S, N. B.

MOOSEPATH DRIVING PARK, St. John's, N. B., July 1.—First day of July meeting.—Purse \$150, for three-minute horses, \$90 to first, 40 to second, 20 to third.

J H Kehoe's blk m Black Bess .. 3 2 1 1 1
J Fitzpatrick's blk m Hattie .. 2 1 3 4 2
A W Vanwart's ch g Jack Nelson .. 1 5 4 3 3
J F Haines' blk g Brick .. 4 4 2 2 4
P Bunstin's blk m Mollie .. 5 5 5 5 dr
A Dixon's b g Rover .. 6 dis
S T Golding's b m Vanity .. 7 dis
W A Owens' b m Fairy .. 8 dis
W McFee's b m Wild Rose .. 9 dis
Time—2:50, 2:46, 2:50, 2:49 1/2, 2:50.

Same Day.—Purse \$200, for horses of the 2:38 class; 125 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third.
J B P Wheelden's g g Honest Farmer .. 1 1 1
George Connors' blk g Charcoal .. 2 2 2
J H Kehoe's ch m Nellie Eaton .. 3 3 3
Time—2:48, 2:49, 2:49.

LEAMINGTON, ONT., RACES.

The second annual meeting of the Leamington driving park association was held on June 24 and 25. The first was a trotting race for a purse of \$90. There were but three entries—Brown Josie, Little Billy, and Up-and-Go-Constant. The race was won in the order named. In the green trot, for a purse of \$60, there were

W Barnes' ch g Galt Reporter, 5 yrs, by Colossus .. 3 2
A S Chappel's b f Quickeatop, 8 yrs, by Loamington, dam Scottuscho .. 2 dr
H Chappel's b f .. 4 dis
C Jackson s g Jackson .. dis
Time, 1:50, 1:51.

2:40 trot. \$175, \$50, \$25.
E Hopkins' b g Billy .. * 3 1 1 1
J Hood's ch g Long John .. 1 2 2 2
W H Barnes' blk g J H Boyle .. 2 3 3 3
F Loomis' b g Wild Bill .. 4 dis
Time, 2:35, 2:34 1/2, 2:34, 2:34.

*Bay gelding Billy trotted under protest, and it was afterwards proved that he was the horse Rarus, and entered in the 2:27 class in Detroit.

2:50 trot. \$125, \$50, \$25.
E W Williams' ch g Chestnut Billy .. 2 1 1 1
Jas Daily's b g Vanderbilt .. 1 4 3 3
John Mayville's br m Josie .. 3 2 2 2
Jas M Grant's g g Jim Elastic .. 4 3 4 4
F Loomis' br g Mose .. dr
Time, 2:44, 2:41, 2:41, 2:42 1/2.

Dash of 5 miles. \$200, \$70, \$30.
Mr Baker's gr m Annie Wilkes .. 1
J Hood's ch g Long John .. 2
Jos Winter's blk g Butcher Boy .. 3
F Loomis' b g Wild Bill .. 4
Time, 14:04

Running. Dash 2 miles. \$125, \$50.
W Barnes' ch g Galt Reporter, pedigree above 1
R Harkness' g o Hilly, pedigree above .. 2
Time, 3:59.

2:45 trot. \$125, \$50, \$25.
John Mayville's br m Josie .. 2 1 0 1 1
J Daly's b g Vanderbilt .. 1 2 0 2 3
J Harkness' br m Kave Marshall .. 3 3 3 3 2
A S Chappel's b g Joe W .. dr
Time, 2:46, 2:41, no time, 2:44, 2:48.

RUNNING AT LEROY, N. Y.

Leroy, July 3.—Purse \$175, running; \$100 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; half-mile heats.
C Page's ch g Donnybrook .. 1 1 2 1
J Mitchell's b g Joe Elliott .. 2 2 1 1
P Brennan's b m Country Girl .. 3 3 3 3
H Thompson's b g Plowboy .. 4 4 dr
Time—56s, 58s, 53s, 53s.

DEATH OF THE CELEBRATED RACEHORSE LEXINGTON.

When the New York journals of Sunday, July 1, published a telegraphic despatch announcing the death of Lexington, the "Blind old Hero of Woodburn," the world-renowned racehorse and sire of racers, turfmen were indisposed to credit the intelligence, because, at Monmouth Park, on the preceding Saturday, the prominent Kentucky turfmen there assembled had received no intimation of the occurrence, which was stated to have taken place at Woodburn Stud Farm, on Thursday, July 1. Another circumstance which tended to cast doubts on the truth of the rumor was that, just three years ago, a false report of the great horse's death was extensively circulated throughout the country by the Associated Press, and generally believed at the time, until authentically and officially contradicted by his owner. But later despatches from Lexington, Ky., positively confirm the previous rumor of his decease, which occurred at 7 p. m. at Woodburn, on Thursday, July 1, as originally announced. For some time past, Lexington had been in failing health, suffering from nasal catarrh, and this, combined with other symptoms of decay, caused Mr. Alexander to fear the old hero was not destined to live much longer. Now that the noble animal, whose name will be immortal in the annals of the American turf, no longer exists, a brief history of his career will be read with interest by all who feel pride in his memorable performances on the turf.

Lexington was bred by Dr. Warfield, of Lexington, Ky., in 1850, and was by Boston (the greatest of Timbleon's sons) out of Alice Carnal, by imp. Sarpedon, grandam Rowena, by Samster, great grandam Lady Gray, by Robin Gray. His first appearance on the turf was under the name of Darley, at the Lexington, Ky., Association Spring Meeting in 1853, in a race of mile-heats for a stake for three-year-olds, ten horses out of the twenty-six nominations going to the post. The track was very heavy, and a shower of rain fell just before the start for the first heat. A false start took place, in which most of the horses ran the course. Lexington won the first heat, distancing Fanny Fern, Vandal, Jim Barton, and five others; indeed, all the field with the exception of Wild Irishman. He won the second heat easily, and, three days afterwards, he won the two-mile heat race at the same meeting; John Harper's filly Midway, by Boston, taking the second heat. He was then purchased by that astute and critical turfman, Mr. Ten Broeck, who had detected the latent racing powers of the colt in its maiden race, and was convinced in him he had secured a wonderful racehorse. So assured was Mr. Ten Broeck of this, that he did not hesitate to match him, at three-year-old, against the widely-famous four-year-old filly Sally Waters, by imp. Glencoe out of Maria Black, by

Wilho da Pata, then considered invincible over a distance of ground; the party owning the filly staking \$5,000 to Mr. Ten Broeck's \$9,500 for a race of three-mile heats.

CHALLENGES.

CHALLENGE TO PIGEON SHOOTERS.

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BASE BALL.

GUELPH vs. LYNN, MASS.

The following is the score of the decisive game played at the Watertown, N. Y. tournament on July 6 between the Maple Leaf of Guelph, Ont., and the Live Oak of Lynn, Mass.:

Table with columns for batsmen (Smith, Lapham, Jones, Spence, Myers, Keel, Foley, Maddock, W Smith) and runs (R, B, PO, A, K) for Maple Leaf and Live Oak teams.

The Guelph Champions think of using the grounds of the Athletics, of St. Catharines, on which to play a base-ball match with the Hartfords or Bostonians.

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THE INTER-COLLEGIATE REGATTA.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 18.—The signal for the four Freshman crews—Cornell, Harvard, Brown, and Princeton—to rally was given about 11:30, and exactly at noon the start was made, Cornell going the first mile at an even beautiful stroke of about 38 and 34 to the minute, and steering straight as an arrow.

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NEW RACING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the moment of closing our forms, we received intimations of three meetings, viz. Toronto, Barrie and Simcoe, the latter being the only one to announce its programme. In addition to above, we suppose Mr. Boyle will have his Colt Stake trotted at Hamilton on Sept. 1st; and Ogdensburg has already announced its dates, 28th to 30th Sept. The programmes for those mentioned above will probably all be announced within the coming two weeks.

HORSE NOTES.

DEATH OF A FINE THROTTER.—Roofer, a well-known roadster in Chicago, that has trotted a half-mile in 1:10, and valued at \$5,000, fell into a ditch a few days ago, broke his leg, and was ordered to be shot by his owner.

CUTTING DOWN TINK.—Mr. Peniston's chestnut gelding Grafton, is giving a good account of himself in his Michigan campaigns. His 2:22 at Kalamazoo, on the 30th inst., places him in the front rank of trotting horses.

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came off on Monday, April 2, 1855; Lexington (then four years old by Southern rules, but five years by Northern computation), carrying 103 lbs., or 3 lbs. extra, and having Gilpatrick in the saddle. The track had been specially prepared for the race, and the horse was allowed a running start. He made the first mile in 1:47; the second, in 1:52; the third, in 1:51; and the fourth in 1:48—total, 7:19. This record for nineteen years remained unapproached and unequalled until beaten last August at Saratoga, by his own grandson Followcraft, in 7:19. Three weeks afterwards, April 24, 1855, Lexington and Lecoute again encountered each other for the Club Purse of \$1,000, with an inside stake of \$2,500 each, four-mile heats, over the same classic course, and now Lexington obtained a decisive victory, winning the first heat in 7:23, after which Lecoute was drawn. This was Lexington's last race on the turf, his future brilliant honors having to be gained at the stud. It was subsequent to this race that his sight began to fail him, the cause of which his trainer, Mr. Benjamin J. Prior, thus explains: He was preparing to give Lexington a four-mile brush, and the latter was put in the stall, as usual, the night before. The negro groom neglected to fasten the door of his stall, and in the night the horse got out, entered the room where the feed was kept, and gorged himself with it. The horse was given his four-mile brush, and when he returned to the stable, he was excessively distressed, and came near dying. Mr. Prior at first could not divine the cause, but all was explained when the facts came out of his getting into the feed-room. His eyes were affected by the violent exertion, grew weaker and weaker, until, ultimately, the sight went out, and the old hero became blind. He broke down soon after his race with Lecoute, and Mr. R. J. Alexander purchased him for the stud from Mr. Ten Broeck for \$15,000. Many of the former gentleman's friends remonstrated with him for giving such an enormous price, as it was then considered, for a broken-down racer, untried at the stud. But that far-seeing turfman replied, "that the time would come when he would sell one of the despised horse's produce for more money than he had given for the sire"; and this prophecy was realized when he sold Norfolk to Mr. Theodore Winters, of California, for \$15,001, or one dollar more than he had originally given for the old horse. From his loins have sprung a long and illustrious line of turf monarchs; his blood "nicking" happily with that of every other cross, native or imported, but its union with that of Glencoe is, perhaps, its crowning glory. Space would fail to enumerate all his renowned descendants, but among them are Norfolk, Asteroid, Idlewild, Lightning, Lancaster, Harry Bassett, Kingfisher, Kentucky, Baywood, Bayonet, Daniel Boone, Preakness, Monarchist, Acrobat, Judge Curtis, Vanxhall, Foster, Tom Bowling, Wanderer, and many others. The name of Lexington will be forever green in the annals of the American turf.—*Wilkes.*

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ARCADE SALOON—There is no opportunity at present. Try Hamilton, we think you would be better pleased there.

J. T., Chatham.—You take another one for his nob.

M. deL., Windsor.—Rarus had a record of 2:28 1/2 last year.

WASHINGTON, Watertown, N. Y.—The Maple Leaf Club of Guelph have never been defeated for the championship of Canada.

CHUCK.—The pool should be divided in the same proportions as the main stake.

ANOTHER POISONING CASE.—The cowardly and rascally dosing of Wright & Norcross' black stallion Lothair, previous to Wednesday's race, July 1, at Mystic Park, almost resulted in the death of the horse Wednesday night. Several veterinarians examined Lothair on Thursday, and were of opinion that croton oil did the work. The stallion is valued at \$15,000, and the owners keenly feel the injury to the animal. His mouth and throat were raw and greatly inflamed on Thursday, and he was unable to swallow anything. It is thought that the oil was dropped into Lothair's water bucket, as a stable boy who drank of the water therein was attacked with symptoms similar to those noticed in the horse.

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FRANK J.—This fine black gelding continues to plump in his heats "low down." Last week he was engaged at Mystic Park, where he trotted a stubborn race of five heats against Billy Platter and Ella Madden. All of the heats were fast, the first being the best.

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1st Innings.			
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Oscar, b Armstrong	0	b White	2
Greenfield, b Armstrong	0	b White	3
Totten, c Oscar, b White	3	c Irvine, b White	0
Stotesbury, run out	6	b White	10
Gamble, not out	20	b Armstrong	10
Spragge, b Armstrong	6	c White, b Armstrong	2
Heward, b Armstrong	4	b White	2
Baines, b Armstrong	1	c Ridgely, b White	0
Campbell, c Edgar, b Armstrong	7	not out	0
Sproule, l b w, b Armstrong	2	l b w, b Armstrong	0
Byes, 2; leg byes, 2	4	Bye, 1; leg bye, 1	2
	58		47

DETROIT.

1st Innings.	
Bamford, hit wicket, b Greenfield	9
Calvert, run out	2
Height, c and b Greenfield	8
Habbin, c Heward, b Greenfield	4
Edgar, c Oscar, b Greenfield	14
Armstrong, c Oscar, b Baines	37
White, b Campbell	7
Irvine, b Stotesbury	11
Young, c Oscar, b Greenfield	3
Ridgely, not out	2
Robins, b Baines	1
Byes, 9; leg byes, 1	10
	108

On Tuesday the Peninsulars went to London and beat the eleven of that city in the first innings with a score of 119 to 47.

On the same day the Yorkville club beat the Junior Guelph club in one innings, the score standing, Yorkville 112, Guelph 98.

A HANDSOME ACTION.—At a match for \$500 a side, at Titusville, Pa., on July 1, between Henry Harley's Greeley and Archie Johnson's Lady Johnson, the former, driven by Kelly, was the winner, after a hot race of five heats, and the owner of Greeley was so well pleased with the result, that he made his driver the present of \$250 at the close of the race.

The new trotting track at Brockville, was opened to the public on "Dominion Day," 1st inst. There was a magnificent turn-out of the real substantial citizens, and many visitors from distant points. This is as it should be. Let this vigorous young association set to work and arrange an attractive programme for a grand meeting in the fall. Liberal purses and good management are always popular, and are certain to "draw."

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GLADIATEUR.—A paragraph has been going the rounds of the American press, to the effect that this celebrated French stallion had been purchased and brought to this country by a gentleman of Illinois. This is not so. Gladiateur is still in England, but is in the sale-list.

place him in the front rank of the horses. Mr. C. L. Bailey's bay gelding field (formerly Redwood) won the first in 2:21, and Grafton took the next at 2:21 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:25. Both are Kentucky horses.

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A THREE-LEGGED COLT.—Mr. A. W. Leung, of Iowa, is the owner of a three-legged colt, foaled on Sunday night, 20th ult. The left fore leg is the one that is missing. In other respects his constitution is perfectly formed, large size, strong and healthy. Its mother seems very much disconcerted and appears to view it with much contempt and disgust, and seems perfectly willing that a one may do as they please with it.

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3rd—\$150, Running, mile heats, 3 in 5
4th—\$50, County Race, half mile heats, 3 in 5

Entries close Monday 23rd August, at 8 o'clock. See Posters for Conditions.

Address.

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August 16 and 18

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HORSE NOTES.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

LADY STAR. Mr. Van Ness' bay mare Lady Star, is making quite a reputation for herself in her Western trip.

SALE OF BIBAKIBA.—Mr. D. J. Bannatyne has sold his chestnut horse Bibakiba, 5 years old, by Colobus, dam Velma, by Vincent Nolte, to Dr. W. H. Hingston, Mayor of Montreal, his former owner.

Mr. Hallock, on Dominion Day, drove his mare to Arkona from Forest and from Forest to Arkona as many times as would make 100 miles in 14 hours and 45 minutes.

DUNCASTER.—The horse, who was purchased from Mr. Merry by his trainer, R. Peck, after winning the Gold Cup and Alexandra Plate, for the large price of £10,000, has been leased by him to the Cobham Stud Company for three years for £7,500.

NEW HORSE DISEASE IN KENTUCKY.—The Greenup (Ky.) Independent says, that from various portions of the county we learn that a new disease, fatal in its nature, is prevalent among horses, several farmers having lost valuable horses by it.

A NOVEL MATCH.—A singular match has been made between Messrs. Lou Morris and Ham Brock, the conditions of which are that Mr. Brock's brown gelding, Honest Billy, shall trot a two-mile, and repeat race against a speedy colt, owned by Mr. Morris; Billy to a wagon, and the colt to go under saddle, and Mr. Brock to have one hand tied behind him, and drive his horse with the other hand.

DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO A HORSE.—The suit of William and Amanda Moore against Michael Kolb, that was tried last week in the City Court of Baltimore, terminated by a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, for \$185. The plaintiff took a horse to the blacksmith shop of defendant to be shod. The horse kicked, but was finally held and shod. It was discovered, on the next day, that one of his legs was broken, and the plaintiffs claimed that the leg had been broken by the fault of the defendant, who denied this, and claimed that the horse had injured himself by kicking against an anvil.

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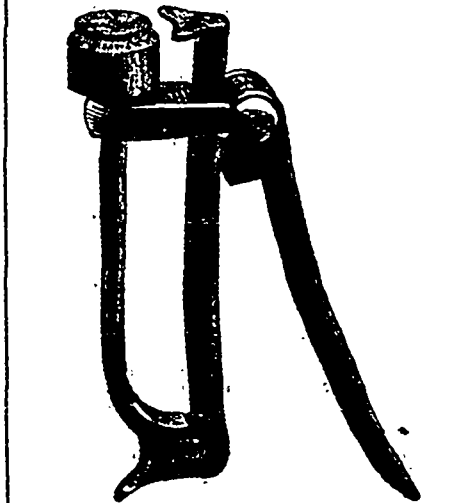
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EVERYTHING.

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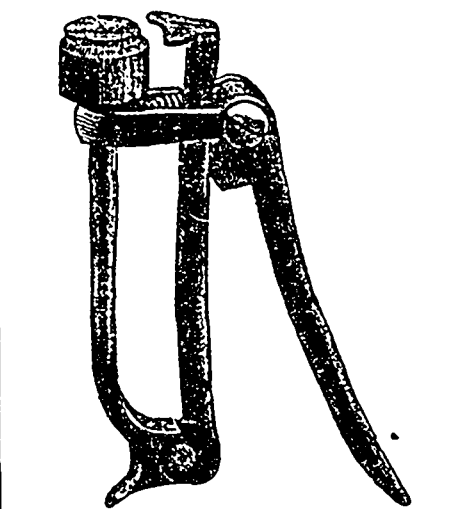
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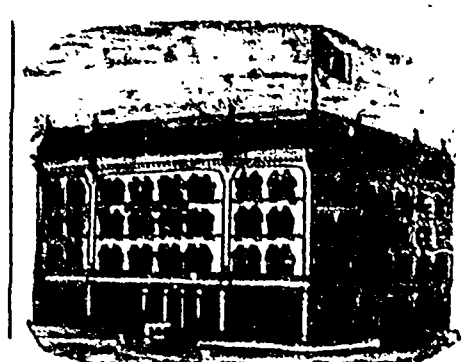
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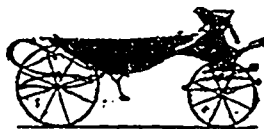
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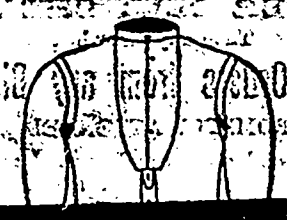
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