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American Turf.

RACING AND TROTTING IN CALIFORNIA.

Agricultural Park Course, Sacramento, March 30.—Robert Allen, proprietor. Half-mile heats. \$100; \$50 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth.

Allen's b f Madge Duke, 4 yrs, by Bayonet, dam Tick..... 4 3 1 1

Appleby's ch g Ben Truman, by son of Langford..... 2 1 2 2

Rowson's b m Minnie Brighton... 1 4 3 3

Daniels' bh Vanderbilt, by Norfolk, dam Sallie Franklin..... 3 2 4 0

Time—50½, 51½, 52, 53½.

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YOUNG LADY ATHLETES.—The Female College Chapel, at Elmira, N. Y., was crowded, March 13, the attraction being a gymnastic exhibition by the students. There were forty performers, clad in suitable uniform, consisting of plain black skirt, trimmed with red ribbons, and just concealing the knee, high black shoes, and cardinal hose. First came a drill in free gymnastics, followed by class exercises with wands, and dumb-bells. The bright eyes and elastic step of the girls showed that they were finding health as well as pleasure in their daily exercise.—At Wood's Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., the new Causthetic Hall is in constant use, and the pupils are quite enthusiastic over the varied games.

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Billiards.

SCHAEFFER'S GREAT RUN.

AN AVERAGE OF 663 IN A THREE-BALL GAME!

The second game of the billiard tournament in St. Louis was one of the most extraordinary on record. The contestants were Schaeffer and Gallagher. The former won the bank, but failed to count from the lay off, and his next two plays were bad. Gallagher was in good spirits, and started off at a great pace, running 11, 21, and 16, in the first three innings. By this time, however, Schaeffer seemed to have gotten his hand in, and he continued to play an astonishingly successful game. In the third inning he began with a couple of wide range shots, having found the balls in a scattered position, but in a few seconds he had them collected against the rail, where he held them until the second count was half completed, having gained 357 points on a single run. At intervals the applause was so deafening that he was compelled to pause in his work, though he made no acknowledgment of the compliments, being thoroughly carried away with the game. An astonishing feature of his play is the remarkable ease with which he turns a corner, never pausing an instant nor appearing the least embarrassed in any position the ball may take. At almost every corner they occupied a different position, but he never failed to gain a point and make the turn with a single stroke of the cue. During this run the applause was particularly marked. When he gained 311—the highest run of Slosson, who beat him on Saturday evening—the cry of "Beat him, Jacob! beat him!" raised by one of Schaeffer's admirers, was at this time echoed all over the hall. His success was finally broken in a short massé shot, and it is probable that it would have continued longer had he not become somewhat excited over his luck. The above is the second highest number ever gained in a single inning. One of the most hearty in his applause of Schaeffer was Gallagher, who showed no signs of envy, and seemed only astonished and pleased at the success of his opponent. He (Gallagher) played a fair hand, but it contrasted badly with Schaeffer, who closed his last inning amid thundering applause, with 164 point. At the close of the game nearly half the audience pressed forward to shake hands with the little man, and congratulate him on his success. The score was as follows:

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Base Ball.

PETERBORO.—The officers of the Pine Groves are as follows:—President, M. H. Phipps; Captain, N. Toole; Field Captain, John Callaghan; Secretary, M. Tierney; Treasurer, Wm. Green; Committee—Messrs. Rutherford, Hayes and Connolly.

HAMILTON.—The following are the names of the "Old Stocking" nine, a junior organization:—Baine, c, Flynn 1st b, O'Neil, 2nd b; Malcolmson, 3rd b, Brand, ss, R. Ardou, lf; Titer, cf; Watson, rf.

KINGSTON.—A meeting of the interest of the St. Lawrence Club was held on the 27th ult, when it was fully decided to arrange for the ensuing year.

PRINCETON.—Captain, Chas. Rutherford; Sec.-Treas., Wm. Gilbrath; Ex. com., A. B. Baker, Geo. Foster, and A. Bastedo.

INVERARL.—W. Dempster, President; P. J. Brown, 1st Vice; Mr. Vance, 2nd Vice; Louis Caplan, Secretary and Treasurer.

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A HUMAN STEAM ENGINE.—W. Gale of Cardiff, whose feats of long-time walking have totally eclipsed Capt. Barolay and all other historical pedestrians, finished at Hull, March 9, the most wonderful of all his performances. He walked 4,000 quarter miles in 1,000 consecutive ten minutes, followed, without any interval, by 125 quarter miles in 125 consecutive six minutes. Opinions are divided as to whether he runs by steam, clock work, or electricity.

ATHLETIC FEAT BY A PRISONER.—At Massachusetts State Prison, March 17, W. Haywood stuck out a plank from a third story window of the workshop, and using it for a springboard, made a running leap clear over the prison wall, and into the grounds beyond, alighting without injury and making good his escape. He was not destined, however, to receive the first prize of liberty, and he was recaptured and returned to his old quarters. When his ten years are up he can, no doubt, get a paying situation with some circus as champion leaper.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CHICAGOAN. Al Smith, well known in American sporting circles, went to England with O'Leary, and we now hear by cable that he will match O'Leary to walk any man in England from 26 to 144 hours for £5,000 a side and upwards, or he will wager £2,000 against £1,500 that O'Leary can walk 130 miles in 24 hours, or 525 miles in 144 hours. "Al" always did play high, but these are pretty large figures even for him. Possibly he may be backed in these challenges by Bennett, Livingston, or some other wealthy admirer of O'Leary.

A HINT FOR OUR FOOT-BALL PLAYERS.—A correspondent of the London *Sporting Life* states that in the recent England vs. Scotland Rugby Union Match, the Scottish players had their shoes "ridged"—that is, three narrow strips of stout leather were fastened across the sole of each shoe, thus affording the forwards a much surer foothold, and aiding them materially in the scrimmages. The rules forbid spikes, projecting nails, iron plates, or gutta percha or any

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HAMILTON.—The officers of the Hamilton Club are as follows: Mr. A. H. Hope, President; E. G. Kittson, M. D., Vice President; J. S. Dunn, Secretary; R. H. Leggo, Treasurer; H. B. Johnson, Captain, with a committee consisting of Messrs. G. Filigiano, J. Heath, and J. J. Duffy.

KIMBALL BEATS BURLEIGH.

The return match between William Burleigh, of Buffalo, and Eugene Kimball, of Rochester, took place in Yattau's billiard parlors, Corinthian Hall building, Rochester, N.Y., last week. There was a larger crowd than the room would accommodate, and inasmuch as Burleigh had given Kimball points in the Buffalo game, although Kimball won it, the betting was nearly two to one on Burleigh. His friends from Buffalo were on in force, and had plenty of the "wherewithal" to put up on their favorite. The result of the game made many return home less wealthy than they came, unless there was some "hedging." On the last inning, when Burleigh had only four points to go, Kimball started out and by a magnificent display of nerve and fine playing, scored 62 points, thus winning the game. The victor's average was less than seven. He made the highest run of the game to his opponent's highest score of 58. The stakes were \$100 a side, and the excitement was intense when the Rochester cueist so cleverly won the game. The referee was Frank Twitchell.—*Rochester, N.Y., Democrat and Chronicle.*

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Markham.	Won.	Toronto.	Won.	Draws
R Miller.....	1	J Dryman.....	3	2
Wm Mustard..	2	J J Clark.....	3	1
E G Knill.....	3	R B Brimer....	3	0
H Woodard...	2	A Hamiltou....	3	1
Dr Black.....	3	J Macdonnell..	2	1
J Lawrie.....	1	M Ryan.....	4	1
R Mustard....	1	W Hudson.....	3	2
Wm Fleming..	4	Jno Carruthers..	1	1
G R Vanzant..	3	L Dean.....	1	2
Jno Millar....	0	Capt Boyd.....	4	2
Fergus Black..	4	C A Coleman....	2	0
Geo Burton....	2	Thos Johnson..	2	2
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A CHALLENGE.—Mr. Edward Kelly, of Kingston, Ont., challenges Mr. J. Labadie, of Chatham, Ont., to play a match at draughts for \$50 a side and the championship of Canada. Mr. Kelly offers to pay one-half of Mr. Labadie's expenses if the match is played at Kingston, or will meet him at Toronto, each man paying his own expenses.

ANOTHER BIG GAME.

Another, marvelous feat in billiards was performed at the St. Louis Tournament on the 29th ult., by Schaeffer in playing off his tie with Dion, and there seems to be no limit to his capacity in this direction. The game was to decide who should take first and second money, and during it Schaeffer made the highest run ever made with a cue in a match three-ball game. The score was as follows: Schaeffer—0, 2, 429, 6, 2, 7, 0, 4, 118, 6, average, 50. Dion, 0, 7, 19, 4, 15, 7, 3, 25, 6, 15, 7, 24; average, 11.

A YEARLING FILLY TROTTS IN 3.00.—Mr. Shafter, of March County Cal., has a yearling bay filly by Rustie (son of Whipple's Hambletonian) that recently trotted a mile in 3.00.

not, which was taken on the 10th for the ensuing year.

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BOWLER.—An English professional left-hand bowler advertises in to-day's paper for an engagement.

Fur, Skin and Leather.

THE GAME ACT.

The extract below from the Game Act recently passed by the Ontario Legislature, shows the different seasons within which the following game must not be taken or killed:—Deer, between Dec. 15 and Sep. 15; Partridge, between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1; Quail, between Jan. 1 and Oct. 1; Woodcock, between Jan. 1 and August 1; Ducks, between May 1 and August 1; Ducks, such as mallard, grey, black, wood ducks, teal, between Jan. 1 and Sep. 1; all other wild ducks, geese and swan, between May 1 and Sep. 1. Hares or rabbits, between March 1 and Sep. 1. Although some sportsmen demur at some provisions of the Act, something of the kind was highly desirable, and as there are organizations throughout the country having for their object game protection, it will be well for those who are in the habit of gunning to bear these provisions in mind.

ARISTOCRATIC.—Mr. Fred Howson, of Windsor, Ont., claims the names of Lord and Lady Dufferin for his two pointer pups, lemon and white, by Gillman's Dash, out of his own bitch Fannie. They were whelped February 10th.

...and Mr. William Douglas...
...to your daughter's large expectations...
...to keep him at a distance from her.

Oh, goodness me! then pray don't mention the subject, my dear mamma, said Mrs. Winterbottom, for here he comes with Honoria.

After addressing a few words to the main...
...resigning her daughter, Beauchamp...
...at town by Mrs. Gordon, saying, 'You must not think me rude, dear aunt, if I do not remain very long with you, since I have to direct the part of master of the ceremonies to-night, but I shall come for you and Blanche when supper is ready.'

'William,' whispered Mrs. Gordon, 'have you been lecturing Blanche again? she looks very serious.'

No, dear aunt, but I told her a secret which she is to reveal to yourself only, and that which made me feel very happy has rendered her sad, but now she is coming, and will tell you herself—so I must be off.

As Blanche resumed her seat, Mrs. Gordon inquired in a low tone what had caused her such anxious looks, when speaking with Beauchamp.

'Something which William has been telling me, dear aunt; but you must not divulge the secret. His father is now next heir to an earldom.'

'Good Heaven! Blanche, you are joking!'

'No, aunt, indeed I am not,' and she then repeated Beauchamp's communication.

'And has this made you look so serious to-night, you silly child?' exclaimed Mrs. Gordon.

'Yes, dear aunt; I fear he may become a man of the world, and all my dreams of happiness with him, as my constant friend and companion, would then be at an end.'

'My dear Blanche, do not worry yourself thus unnecessarily. William Beauchamp will never change—why should he more than Charles? you don't like him less because he is Lord Malcolm? or Constance either—nonsense, dear child, you ought to feel as happy as I do at this joyful news. Really, it has put me in such spirits, I think I shall have a dance with the old squire before the ball closes. Only think the surprise of Mrs. Harcourt when she hears my favorite announced some day as Lord Beauchamp. Oh, Blanche, this is indeed a delightful anticipation! how we shall triumph over that match-making pair! But, as William suggests, we will keep silence on this subject for the present; so now dance away, child, and look as happy and cheerful as you ought to feel.'

Beauchamp's next partner was Selina Markham, whom he deemed it necessary to lecture on her behavior to Mrs. Winterbottom.

'Don't lecture me, Will Beauchamp,' exclaimed that self-willed young lady; 'your reproaches to me are like water on a duck's back. I don't care a rap for them, and shall treat that odious woman as I please.'

'Very well, Selina, if you are determined to raise up another enemy to our sport in the very centre of our best hunting country, pray do so. Conyers and myself cannot but be greatly obliged by your kind interference. One such person as Lord Mervyn is quite enough in any country, without your courting up a new opponent, whom it is our policy to conciliate, now he has become a landed proprietor in our neighborhood. We consulted Sir Lionel before inviting them here, and his opinion decided us, when you run in like a fire-brand to set us all in a blaze.'

'Then, I suppose, Will Beauchamp, I must cry peccat, and beg that vulgar woman's pardon.'

'No, Selina; only spare her for the future.'

'Very well, I will let her off as easy as possible on your account; and now tell me

...to a dukedom, under his present lacerated feelings, which must have time to subside; but we will consult Aunt Gordon on the subject, although my own impression is, that he will most decidedly refuse my proposals, and I fear, dear Blanche, that we must have a little more patience.'

'For myself, I do not care,' she replied; 'but it vexes me to see you obliged to use subterfuge and evasion, which imply a doubt of my true feelings towards you, and place you in such a humiliating position.'

'Talk not of humiliation, dear Blanche; you have made me one of the proudest men in existence, and you alone can humble me; for the rest, remember, the course of true love never did run smooth, and I am content to suffer anything for you, so that I am sure of your love.'

'Of that you ought to be doubly assured, since I have the prospect of becoming Lady Beauchamp. You are quite safe now, William, if not before—so don't feel jealous again,' she replied with a laugh. 'Now let us go and sit with Aunt Gordon until supper time, for I shall not dance again till I have had a glass of wine, and aunt says she shall drink the health of Lord and Lady Beauchamp in a bumper.'

As Blanche and Beauchamp were approaching Mrs. Gordon, they observed the old squire and her in earnest conversation, evidently engrossed with each other.

'Stay, Blanche,' whispered Beauchamp; 'my governor looks as if he were making love to aunt; let us turn aside elsewhere.'

'Oh, William, how can you talk such nonsense?'

'My dear girl, there is no nonsense in the case, but just the reverse; the squire considers your aunt perfection, and there we must both concede he is not far out in his reckoning. Well, then, what are they both to do, when Malcolm carries off Constance from Bampton, and I run away with you from the Priory? which I propose doing on the very first fitting opportunity, provided you don't give me the slip in London, and run away with some one else first. There will be an old solitary man in one house, and (we must not say old) solitary lady in another. Under these circumstances, as they both suit each other so exactly in disposition, temper, and habits (fox hunting excepted, and even so far I think the governor might get aunt into the kennel, although the whole household could not put her on horseback), as houses cannot be joined together, the next best thing to be thought of is to unite the owners—there would then be one house for the old, and the other for the young pair of birds.'

'Oh, William! don't talk so foolishly; Aunt Gordon would never give up to the Priory, and your father would never live anywhere but at Bampton; so your anticipations are very unlikely to be realized; but I suppose we must divide the year between them.'

'No doubt, Blanche, that will be expected of us, as dutiful children, although Malcolm and Constance have promised to spend their winter at Bampton; still, I cannot help thinking the governor is bent on trying to persuade your aunt that Beauchamp is a prettier name than Gordon; and as she always will call me her dear boy, my idea is, that the squire will assail her in this her weak point, and make me a stepping-stone to my promotion as her step-son. But, my gracious! Blanche, as Mrs. Winter says, don't hallucinate to this delicate torped with aunt, or I shall get my locks pulled and my ears boxed for my impudence. Look, my dear, just observe how serious they both look; depend upon it, the governor has popped the question.'

'What possesses you to-night, William, I cannot conceive, to run on in this silly strain.'

'Why, my dear, the fact is, like Mrs. Summertop, I'm rather swikey, I suspect.'

...most exalted description; and it must be admitted that Blanche Douglas was not devoid of pleasurable anticipations from a visit to the gay metropolis, that pleasure being greatly enhanced by having her friend Constance as a participator in all her contemplated gaieties and amusements. There was one great drawback, however, acting as a drag on the wheels of her fancy, which otherwise might have run on without a check—the thought of leaving William Beauchamp (who had now become her second self) alone in the country. There was another unpleasant reflection which would sometimes obtrude. Constance had invited Miss Honoria, at the ball, to stay a few days at Bampton; and that romantic young person having taken it into her head or heart to fall desperately in love with her brother (as a grateful return, I suppose, for his sister's kindness), had let fall certain hints in her confidential communications to Constance, which revealed the nature of her feelings towards William Beauchamp. Constance again, in joke, had warned Blanche of the danger to be apprehended from this formidable rival.

'Really, Blanche,' she observed one day, 'I don't like leaving William behind us, at the mercy of mother and daughter; for what with bags of money on one side, which are daily increasing in number, and such winning smiles, on the other, from the young lady, who has evidently made up her mind to have the young squire, whether he will or no, we are in what I call rather a disagreeable fix.'

'Don't talk so absurdly, Constance,' replied Blanche; 'as if William would marry a brewer's daughter, to be saddled with such a vulgar mother-in-law, for a hundred thousand a year, instead of as many thousand pounds.'

'I'm not afraid of his being tempted by money bags, my dear Blanche, but by the bewitching smiles of that siren Honoria, who, it must be confessed sings and plays beautifully, and is much more highly accomplished than I had any conception of before her visit to Bampton.'

'Then, Constance, his profession of love and attachment to me would be a hollow pretence,' replied Blanche.

'Come, sister dear, don't take my joke in earnest, and visit my raillery on poor, dear William's head, who, I believe, will ever prove as constant, and turn as true to Blanche Douglas, as the needle to the Pole. Don't fear, my love, that the wealth of Croesus, or the beauty of Hebe, could shake William's loyalty; but you must ask him to join us in London, and that will be sufficient to ensure his presence.'

The day before the breaking-up of the establishment at the Priory, Beauchamp rode over early and inflicted a long lecture on Blanche, which he deemed necessary previous to her first entrance on this new sphere so surrounded with allurements and temptations.

'The routine of fashionable life in London, my dear girl,' said he, 'is comprehended in one word—dissipation. Night there is turned into day, and morning into night. You dine at eight o'clock in the evening, go at ten or eleven to balls and parties, which generally last till three or four in the morning; come home tired and fevered with the heat of the rooms, and retire to your room when the birds have left theirs to warble forth their matutinal songs. Breakfast about eleven; pay or receive visits from three to five, then take your ride or drive in the Park, and return home to dress for dinner about seven. This, with some little variation, is the usual every-day routine of life to those who move in the first circles of fashionable society. But there is one place of amusement, dear girl, although quite the fashion to patronise, which is a disgrace to any Christian country, and that is, without hesitation I say so, the Opera House. Against the singing and

'The thought, my own precious child,' said he, rising and clasping her to his heart, 'of the many miles by which I shall be separated, this time to-morrow, from her I love so dearly; and the dread, which I cannot dispel, of that change which may be effected in your present pure feelings by dissipation and worldly influences. Many an innocent, chaste girl like yourself, hitherto cheerful, happy, and contented in her rural home, has, after a season in town, returned thither an altered being—povish, fretful, unhappy, and discontented—longing again for the excitement of those scenes which have rendered her dissatisfied and miserable in domestic life.'

'You think, then, William, that I have no self-control or strength of mind, but like a child shall be led astray and taken captive by the glittering allurements of the fashionable world?'

'Heaven grant, dear girl, that you may ever continue, as now, a child in simplicity of heart and thought; yet how few of the greatest and best of mankind, even the most favored children of the Almighty, have been able to resist temptation in their hour of trial, or whose minds have not been affected by those follies and vices to which all human nature is so prone to yield? Lady Malcolm is, I fear, a votary of fashion; and when once engaged in that vortex of dissipation, of balls, routs, plays, operas, concerts, dinner-parties, &c., your mind having become enervated or overstrained by unnatural excitement, you will find yourself imperceptibly gliding down that current which has carried thousands to destruction. Flattery also, which none can wholly withstand, will lend her aid to beguile and reconcile you to this mode of life. Can you wonder, then, dear girl, that my thoughts are troubled at the risk you will incur when entering so young and inexperienced on these treacherous and deceptive scenes? Were you to be changed from that dear, artless, unaffected girl I now hold in my arms, into a flirting, heartless woman of fashion, the now bright dawning of my earthly happiness would sink into endless night. That dear form, too, although so beautiful, so enchanting to my enraptured vision, is but as the fair casket, containing a far more precious jewel within—a chaste and unsullied heart, which I value beyond all price. Oh, Blanche! that you may be restored to me as you now leave me, is my constant, anxious prayer.'

'Dear, dear William, do not distress yourself by these forebodings of evil, or doubt my constant, unflinching love, which will strengthen and support me in every trial; and knowing how much your happiness depends on me, and is now confided to my keeping, rest assured that consideration alone would be sufficient, had I no stronger motives, to prevent that change you dread; but unless you are with me also, my fashionable career in London will be short indeed; and when you leave town, Aunt Gordon and myself have resolved to return to the Priory.'

Malcolm entering the room at this moment, exclaimed—

'Ah, Beauchamp, at the old game, lecturing Blanche, I conclude, from those tearful eyes. Really, my dear fellow, there is sometimes too much of a good thing; but all your advice will be thrown away after a month in town, by which time you will find this country lassie converted into an acerbated town belle, receiving the homage of numerous slaves, attracted by her beauty and grace, with the dignity of a princess. You will get lectured yourself then, my boy, and ordered to the right-about in double quick time.'

'Take care Constance does not serve you the same trick, Malcolm.'

'Egad! I should not be marvellously astonished if she did, Beauchamp, and therefore I shall keep a pretty sharp look out; but she shall have her run of gaiety—go everywhere, and see everything, for it is far better

'Do leave William alone, Charles,' replied Mrs. Gordon.

'I dare not, aunt dear, until he has swallowed a bottle of which may keep him from committing *felo-de-se* until to-morrow evening, when Miss Honoria Winterbottom will perhaps enliven him with her innocent prattle and sweet musical strains, or her ma' and the old squire may, all four, get comfortably merry together.'

'Charles,' exclaimed Mrs. Gordon, 'saying to leave the room, you are incorrigible—but remember, we must retire early to-night.'

We will draw a veil over the parting scene between Blanche and Beauchamp the following morning, after which he handed her to the carriage in silence, not daring to trust his voice in a last farewell; and Blanche sunk back on the cushion to conceal her fast falling tears. When shaking hands with Mrs. Gordon, Constance, and Malcolm, the firm grasping of their hands in his proved, more than words could tell, what his feelings were, although utterance failed him from emotion, which, unable longer to control, he turned quickly away, and rushed towards the stables for his horse.

'There goes,' said Malcolm, 'a man whose deep feelings are almost, if not quite, a misery to himself; and I fear Will Beauchamp is more to be pitied than envied in the possession of too sensitive a heart.'

'Oh, no, Charles,' replied Mrs. Gordon, 'it is that very profound depth and delicacy of feeling which has so endeared him to me since a boy, and made me love him as my own son.'

'Ah, aunt dear, he is, I know, a paragon of perfection in your eyes; but notwithstanding his heart is in the right place, he is confidently jealous and haughty too; and I suspect we shall have a scene or two with him in town, if my sweet cousin there attracts many admirers.'

'I do not wish to have any more admirers, Charles,' replied Blanche; 'and will take care never again to give William the slightest cause for uneasiness on that account.'

'A noble resolution, my unsophisticated little pet; but, as a cat may look at a king, I conclude men may look at and admire Blanche Douglas without being thought very impertinent. But wait a little, my love; and, when you have been a month in London, will think very differently on these matters.'

'I hope never, Charles,' was the reply, which being echoed by Mrs. Gordon and Constance, prevented Lord Malcolm from venturing any further remarks on the supposed fickleness of the fair sex.

CHAPTER XXX.

The hurry and excitement of travelling with four post horses, and the ever-varying objects on the road, roused and diverted Blanche Douglas from giving unchecked indulgence to more gloomy thoughts; Mrs. Gordon using her best endeavours also to draw her attention to other things. But still, the unbidden tear would glisten in her eye, as she dwelt on her parting with him whom she loved far beyond every human being; and save when losing the kind instructress of her early years, this pang of separation from Beauchamp (although believing it to be of so short a duration) was the most bitter she had ever experienced. To her, Beauchamp had stood successively in the place of brother, friend, and lover. She had regarded him first with the affection of a sister; then esteemed him as a friend, and now loved him, with all the intensity of which her gentle, confiding nature was susceptible, as her affianced husband.

To be Continued.

Jerred, or cut hammed animals, are only found where mules are bred, and it is simply on account of the equine family being tainted. It is a certainty, beyond all question, that one sire will effect the produce of a mare for life, or in fact as regards any animal, or even man, therefore it is not reasonable that a host of mares might be spoiled by mule breeding, and future generations entirely affected? This principle might well be more considered, for, on the score of convenience, a lot of foals are bred every year by chance stallions, often enough by two-year-olds just before they are castrated, and it is not much thought of if some little wretch of a pony stallion has his services called into requisition. Now, supposing the conviction became more widely spread, that either a bit of bad judgment or a mishap would spoil a mare as a breeder for life, would not breeders think more about good stallions, and thereby breed better stock than they do now? It is almost singular that such thoughts have not entered into the heads of all breeders before; for in England as regards fox-hounds, it has been a rule of over fifty years' standing that if a bitch gets loose, and becomes the consort of a cur, her produce through that connection are not only destroyed, but she is never bred from again. With them too in breeding dogs of all sorts the same rule is strictly adhered to, and in such a way that I believe that if a bitch was sold for breeding, and a discovery of the sort was subsequently made, an action at law would hold good on the ordinary custom of the country. Middling sires might to a certain extent, injure a mare in comparative degrees. So considering the great and increasing value of horses, it behoves breeders of every description of horse to study the subject with the deepest concern.—X. Y. Z., in Chicago Field.

HYDROPHOBIA.

CURE OF A DESPERATE CASE.

Mr. Burt True was bitten by a rabid dog last May. The dog had bitten several dogs and was killed. Young True was bitten in the centre of the inside of the right hand. Being in the country at the time, it was some twelve hours before he reached a surgeon, who canterized the wound with nitrate of silver. The wound healed, and remained so until two or three weeks since, when it became irritated and broke out again. Soon the first marked symptoms of hydrophobia showed themselves. Convulsions, "barking like a dog," frothing at the mouth, and making strenuous efforts to bite everything that came near. During these convulsions, the patient would seize a pillow from the bed in his teeth, and shake and rend it with all the seeming ferocity of an angry dog. An intense dread of water also exhibited itself, the sight of which threw him into the most terrible convulsions, at these times requiring the united strength of five men to keep him under subjection; in fact, every symptom of hydrophobia made itself conspicuous. The patient was attacked on Friday evening, Jan. 19th. On Saturday night his physician, Dr. Axford, reached him, and was at once convinced of the terrible nature of the disease. Having had a case similar some seven or eight years since, where the patient recovered under his treatment, and has remained well ever since, after consulting the physician present, Dr. McCall, it was decided to place the patient under the same treatment which had been successful in the former case, which for the aid it may be to others who suffer from this disease, we here give as follows.—The injection under the skin, of large doses of morphine, and the administration of large doses of castor, which is a powerful anti-spasmodic. About one grain of the sulphate of morphine was injected under the skin once in four hours, and half a drachm of powdered castor, mixed with syrup, given internally. The effect was to produce sleep in half an hour, which lasted about an hour and a half, until nine o'clock on Sunday morning, when the last convulsion occurred, after which he suffered severely from obstinate vomiting until Monday at ten o'clock, when that also ceased, leaving the patient comparatively easy, but very much prostrated. Since that time he has gradually improved, and now is to all appearance quite well. In addition to the above treatment small quantities of chloroform were inhaled at times, and on Sunday morning the patient was wrapped in a woollen blanket wrung out of a warm solution of ammonia, 18 to 20 grains to the ounce. This was the treatment which checked this fearful malady, and which Dr. Axford, for the sake of humanity, is anxious should be published to the world, and thoroughly tested.—Flint (Mich.) Cor. Detroit Tribune.

are in addition to the white dish breeding establishment at Sandwich, on the Detroit River. With regard to the latter, it may be interesting to know that last autumn there were no less than 30,000,000 eggs laid down, all of which turned out well. With the facilities and improvements intended to be added to this establishment, it is anticipated that from six to one hundred millions of eggs will be laid down next autumn. Under the present arrangements 80,000,000 can be produced at the same cost as 7,000,000. It is to be hoped that the department will this year take such precautions as will effectually check the wholesale and illegal poaching practised by the Americans on the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence front. They net, spear, and use all kinds of engines for the destruction of fish, with the greatest impunity. One night last summer about thirty jack-lights were counted within thirty miles of Prescott. The American side appears to be fished out, for a fishing light is scarcely, if ever, seen there. This is a hard line for Canadian sportsmen.—Ottawa Citizen.

GAME IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

A gentleman in San Francisco recently received a letter from a brother in Wellington, New Zealand, from which we make the following extracts:

"There are plenty of quail here, originally imported along with other game birds. Larks are numerous, sparrows increasing, while plovers and deer are abundant in many parts of the colony. Rabbits are a perfect curse, and increase in numbers with astonishing rapidity. It has become quite a problem what shall be done with them, as they eat most of the grass that should sustain cattle and sheep. I traveled lately with the Hon. Mr. Fox (formerly Premier of the Government), who told me that one run-owner in the South estimates that he is out of pocket £5,000 per annum, owing to these pests. Another run-owner in the Wairapa (Wellington Province), keeps two men solely for the purpose of shooting rabbits, of which they each destroy about one hundred per diem, equal to 60,000 per annum, and yet there is no perceptible difference in the number. *Apropos* of animal life, Mr. Fox mentioned a curious incursion on the runs of two brothers in Australia. These gentlemen lived hundreds of miles apart, and I understand the misfortunes here recounted occurred within a short time of each other. One brother had an incursion of myriads of kangaroos, which came close around his house, so that a man could not make for it without actually jostling the brutes. One had only to step out of the front door and blaze away at them, and knock them over *ad libitum*, or even club them. The other brother had an incursion of opossums, fierce, ravenous, and in a mighty multitude, which swarmed round his house and terrified his servants so that they all left it. The doors and windows were constantly closed against the brutes. At night, poisoned milk would be placed outside, and in the morning hundreds of dead opossums would fringe the pail. Yet the horde remained for a period of nearly three months, and, as you may well suppose, were very destructive."

A SWORD SWALLOWER.

With a view to allaying scepticism, M. Benedetti, the sword swallower, gave a private seance in London recently to some members of the medical profession. The London World says: Since thirteen years of age, it seems, this gentleman has been fighting Nature with the sword until he has pushed the stomach down into the groin, thus elongating the oesophagus to an unnatural extent. As a rule he prefers taking food before the exhibition begins, as it makes the internal sheath more agreeable to the reception of cold steel, and protects the coats of the stomach from being pierced with the sword's point. A physician who was present told me he distinctly felt the sword recede as it was withdrawn from the stomach lying quite in the groin. The M.D.s present found his throat a great deal inflamed, and gave him a gargle. Frank Buckland, who was instrumental in bringing about the private interview, intends publishing an article on the subject, from an anatomical point of view, in next week's *Land and Water*.

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A STORY TELLER.

An Irish Manxman has turned up at a Boston restaurant in the humble capacity of a waiter. A guest who has been served with a small lobster: "Do you call that a lobster, Mike?" "Faix, I believe they do be callin' them lobsters here, sur. We call 'em crabs at home." "Oh!" said the diner, "you have lobsters in Ireland?" "Is it lobsters? Begorra, the creek is full of 'em. Many a time I seen 'em when I lepped over the stramas." "How long do lobsters grow in Ireland?" "Well, said Mike, thoughtfully, "to sphake widin bounds, sur, I'd say a matter of five or six feet." "What? Five or six feet? How do they get around in those creeks?" "Bedad, sur, the creeks in Ireland are fifty or sixty feet wide," said the imperturbable Mike. "But," asked the guest, "you said you had seen them when you were leaping over the streams, and lobsters here live in the sea." "Sure, I did, sur, we're powerful leppers in Ireland. As for the say, sur, I've seen it red with 'em." "But, look here, my fine fellow," said the guest, thinking he had cornered Mike at last, "lobsters are not red until they are boiled." "Don't I know that?" said Mike, "but there are bilin' springs in the ould counthry, and they swim through 'em, and come out all ready fur ye to crack open and ate 'em."

AN EPISCOPAL DEFENSE OF THEATRES

The Bishop of Melbourne writes a long letter to the Melbourne papers defending theatrical amusements. He says: "It is sometimes asked for instance, whether St. Paul would have shown himself at a theatre. No, certainly not at heathen theatres, where the performances were usually connected with heathen worship. But if the question be whether he would have attended a well-conducted theatre in a Christian land, to witness a high toned performance, that it might as well be asked whether St. Paul would have attended a cricket match, a chess tournament or a spelling-bee. In his circumstances it is unlikely that he would, but it is equally certain that he would have called none of them unlawful. Amusement is necessary for young people, and it would be equally unreasonable to forbid our boys to play at cricket and to require grave divines either to join in their sport or condemn it." The Bishop concludes by saying that he desires "to do something to make the drama what it should be—the handmaid of religion and morality."

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changed into a convival meeting. One day a remarkable transformation took place. He became as nervous and timid as he had been reckless and daring. He never mounted a horse again, refused to take the reins when he went out driving, and always warned his daughter to be cautious. This change, I was told by one of his most intimate friends, was due to a dream. The dream was to the effect that the devil suddenly appeared with a number of mirrors, which he held one by one before the Count, and in which Sander saw the danger he had run in each of his exploits. Mirror after mirror was held before him till the sweat poured from his brow, and the last glass was reached. But instead of showing him this or that devil put it back with a leer and said, "This is the last one, this has yet to come." At this moment the Count awoke and vowed he would never mount a horse again. And he did not.

NEW TARGET NO. 1.

We have been shown to-day by Mr. James Adam the plans of a new canvas target invented by Lieut.-Colonel Bacon, of Quebec. It is without doubt by far the best one which has been invented as yet, and indeed it is doubtful if there is anything left to improve upon. First, it does away with the necessity of the butt being enclosed or covered, which is very trying on the marker on a hot day. In this one the marker has all the ventilation which the marksmen have. Second, it can be converted to a first, second or third class target in about twenty minutes. Third, it can be operated by a boy of fourteen or fifteen years of age, being balanced so that there is no labor worth speaking of. The frame work is made of iron, and all the parts exposed to the bullets are V shaped, so there is no danger of the bullet splashing and hurting the marker. They go through the canvas, making a small hole which cannot be mistaken by the marker, and consequently obviates any mistakes which are often on iron ones. It works as follows. The marker is sitting on his seat looking at the target, which is in front of him, with a rod or lever close to his hand. The bullet goes through the canvas and leaves a hole about half an inch in diameter. He then puts a disc on the bottom part, showing the value of the shot, and pushes the lever, which brings the target down like an awning over him, and at the same time the disc goes up in view of the marksmen and hangs a small disc in the hole the bullet makes. He then pulls the lever again and up goes the target, so the marksmen not only see the value of his shot by the first disc, but when the target goes up, sees by a small one the exact spot where his shot has struck. The next man shoots: down comes the target again, the marker putting in a disc at the bottom as before. He takes out the little disc on the first shot and pastes a small patch on the hole and puts the disc into the last hole made, and so on. They were tested last year at the Montreal matches, and although not completed, gave the competitors the utmost satisfaction. Mr. Adam has no hesitation in saying that they will be generally adopted before long, being so cheap, the iron work of one convertible into first, second or third-class only costing \$50.—Hamilton Times.

John Splan, the driver and trainer of Raras and Calmer, and other good ones, are using the device in jogging and speeding, and intend using it in driving in the races during the coming season. Mr. Benton's circulars, which he sends free, state that the price of the accelerators will be raised to \$10 after spring opens, and we advise our readers who wish to avail themselves of the device at the present price, \$5, to do so at once. It was only with a view of introducing the device that Mr. B. put it at the low price of \$5. Splan and others who have used it testify that it is worth to them ten times the amount asked for it.

a heavy perspiration which lasted for several days. The whole was caused by the perspiration which was very profuse, and within ten minutes after being exposed to the sun, he felt the sweat pouring down his face. Some black and blue marks were visible on his arms and chest, and he was leaving the sidewalk and walking up the street with a heavy perspiration. He was accompanied by a remarkable dog, resembling a mongrel, and astonishing. She can carry her 10 year old sister under her arm with apparent ease. The mother states that the public body let her know her own strength. The stationer in male wear, street, and of course, many people of the world, and can be produced for the benefit of the world.—Ky. Patriot.

PLUCK.

A Sacramento (Cal.) correspondent says: "A few days since a resident on the Old River side of Grand Island started a dog across the oval island district for Walker Landing, the distance being about ten miles from bank to bank. The farmer's setter dog which was raised in this city, and which is so strongly attached to its master that he will brave anything to follow him, the sequel will show. On the day in question he secured the dog, as he supposed, in the barn and rowed across to the landing. He had been there scarcely half an hour before a dark object was noticed in the water some distance out, and soon the faithful panting, exhausted and nearly dead three-mile swim in the churning water, was hauled to the bank. He made the trip against a strong side current, and there neither bank, nor stump nor tree in the river on which he could rest. The faithful dog could not have held on much longer, and had to be rubbed with liquor and rolled in blankets to restore circulation. He was taken home in a boat, when it was found that he had cut the rope with his teeth at his master had left, and immediately started on his nearly fatal swim."

A SINGULAR SUIT.

A contemporary says that a Division Court case of considerable importance was decided in Milton recently. Mr. Boak sued the Halifax Agricultural Society for \$25, the amount of prizes awarded him for cattle, etc., at the Society's fair. The Society declared the prizes forfeited, on the ground that Mr. Boak had driven the cattle off the grounds, and had slandered the judges, contrary to their rules. The following is the decision of the Judge:—"In this case I make my judgment in the nature of an award rather than a judgment, for the reason that I am of the opinion that the Association had power to make rules for its own guidance, and that the members and exhibitors were bound by such rules, and the rules sufficiently appear in the exhibition bill for 1877, and by the evidence produced on the trial, I do not think the plaintiff forfeits his prizes by interfering with his cattle; but on the other charge, of slandering the judges, I think the Directors had sufficient evidence before them to justify them in endeavoring to uphold their rules by withholding the prizes awarded to the plaintiff. I adjudge to the plaintiff \$25 without costs, to be paid within fifteen days."

The Lancaster magistrates are putting down a species of cruelty in vogue at pigeon shooting matches. It is a common practice just before being let loose to be shot at, have their tails plucked, with the object of making them more fleet in the wing. A butcher named *Buttersley*, who had charged some pigeons at a shooting match. Morecambe, was caught by the police in the act of pulling off the tails of some of the birds, and fined by the local magistrates.

NOTICE!

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, the publishers of THE CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All the obligations due the firm are to be paid to P. COLLINS, who will pay all the liabilities of the firm, and carry on the business in future on his own behalf.

WITNESSES,
A. MACNABB.

J. W. QUIMBY,
JOHN FORBES,
H. NICHOLS,
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ATTENTION!

In connection with the above notice I desire to call the special attention of those indebted to THE SPORTING TIMES for subscriptions and advertising that their accounts must be paid on or before May 1st, otherwise they will be positively put in suit for collection. This course is rendered necessary to settle up the affairs of the late firm.

P. COLLINS.

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any previous performance by 12 points. This was accomplished in a game with C. Dion, in playing off for first and second prizes. In this game his average was 50. Two such remarkable performances in one tourney by Schaefer are sufficient to cover him with glory, and it is not surprising to hear that his friends are willing to match him against Sexton. The best previously recorded run was 417, by Sexton, at New Orleans, Jan. 6 and 7, 1877. This was 106 greater than ever made before, and 205 greater than had been made up to May 17, 1876, when Sexton himself, running 251 in Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, superseded Maurice Daly, whose run of 212, made at Tammany Hall, New York, March 3, 1874, has for more than two years been high. On May 25, 1876, in Philadelphia, Sexton ran 287.

There is an attempt made to throw discredit upon Schaefer's recent performances by claiming that the balls used were 2 1/2 in. instead of 2 3/4 in., the regulation size. If such should be the fact, of which we certainly will shortly be informed, it may detract something from the value of the record, as the average cannot be classed with those made with the smaller sized ball. At all events there is no denying that Schaefer has developed into a "first-rater," and a match between him and Sexton will be anxiously looked for by the friends of both men.

AQUATIC.

Another bombshell has been thrown into the camp of American oarsmen by the acceptance of Courtney's challenge by Trickett, the Australian champion. Mr. Punch, the backer of Trickett, has notified Courtney that the Australian champion will row him three miles, with a turn, for £1,000 a side, and would accept £300 expenses to row the race in America. A conference of Courtney's backers was held at Auburn, N.Y., on the 29th ult., and Mr. Punch's terms were agreed to, and a despatch cabled to Sydney, Australia, to the effect that the proposition was accepted, and that the American would name the water; which in all probability will be Owasco Lake, immediately at Courtney's home, Union Springs, N.Y. Just now it is impossible to say when the race will take place, but the general impression is it will be fixed for the latter part of June or early in July. This will be the *piece de resistance* in aquatic circles this season, and the excitement it will create among the votaries of sculling will be immense. A short time ago, we published biographical sketches of the two principals in the match which no doubt are yet fresh in the minds of our readers.

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porters we are pleased to think that this grand annual event is not to cease. We submit the following as the conditions of the race, and if no objections are presented by next week, we will advertise the race to be governed by them.

CONDITIONS.—The "Canadian Sporting Times" Stallion Race, to be trotted for by all Stallions owned in Canada on March 1, 1878 (bar Phil Sheridan) publicly advertised to, and making the season of 1878 in Canada. The season's service to consist of not less than ten mares.

\$100 each; \$50 forfeit; with Gold Medal added by the proprietor of the "Canadian Sporting Times" to the winning horse. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Entries close on Saturday, June 1, 1878. Forfeit money must accompany nominations, and the other \$50 payable on Friday, Sept. 20, 75 per cent. of money to first horse, and 25 per cent. to second. Pedigree and description, with owner's name, to be given in nomination. Race to be trotted early in October, 1878.

Sporting Gossip.

Hon. John Morrissey arrived in New York from Florida on the 27th ult. He is much improved in health, but is not yet very strong. He left on Friday last for Saratoga.

At the Kellogg sale in New York last week, Mr. J. P. Wiser, of the Ryadyk Stock Farm Prescott, purchased the chestnut mare Greylock, 5 years, by Messenger Duroc, dam Lady Woclesay. The price paid was \$800.

Intelligence has reached us of the death of Mr. John Fraser, a sporting man, well-known throughout Ontario under the *soubriquet* of "Iappy Jack." His decease took place at Albany, N.Y., a few weeks ago, and was quite unexpected. His home was at Kincardine, Ont.

The Directors of the Buffalo Driving Park Association met lately at the Tift House. The resignation of Hon. Chandler J. Wells, who has been President of the Association since its formation, was accepted, and Myron P. Bush, Esq., unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Henry A. Norris was elected Secretary.

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One of the finest-bred trotting stallions in Canada, is offered for sale in to-day's paper. He is by Aberdeen, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Sealey's American Star; the cross that produced Dexter and many of the leading trotters on the American turf. It is only once in a great while that such a horse is in the market.

Mollie Morris, the speediest trotter Canada has ever produced, record 2:22, has been sold by Mr. Bailey of Woodbords, Me., to Mr. Chas. A. Ensign, of Connecticut. The price was not made public.

We are informed that the stable of John White, Esq., will train at the old Newmarket course (Gates'). In the string are some promising platers.

The Kentucky Live Stock Record regrets to learn that the noted thorough-bred stallion imported Australian, is in very bad health,

Mr. A. F. Dofos, of the Thames Valley Stock Farm, St. Marys, has sold his imported three-year-old trotting stallion, Bellefont to Mr. J. Cole, con. 11, East Nissouri, for the sum of \$475.

Sixteen horses were shipped from Woodstock on Tuesday of last week, for farm in Daotah, U.S. Nine of them belonged to Mr. Honeyman, of Embro, who has a farm of 1,440 acres in that territory. The other seven were exported by Mr. Dunlop, of E. Zorra, who also has a large farm in Daotah.

The Hamilton Spectator in speaking of some trotting stallions in that city, classed them as "best thoroughbreds."

At the last meeting of the Ontario Veterinary College, held on Thursday evening the students presented Prof. Smith with a handsome riding whip. Prof. Duncan, Demonstrator of Anatomy, was also made the recipient of a case containing a hypodermic syringe. Both gentlemen replied in a few appropriate words.

Officers of western railways report that British agents are quietly buying large numbers of horses in the west and south-west. The largest purchases have been in Illinois and Kentucky. It is stated that 18,000 horses are to be purchased and shipped by way of Canada. Freight agents of the Chicago and North-western railway report the shipment of from five to ten car loads of horses over their line daily." This report is not credited by the military authorities at Ottawa.

The many friends of Mr. D. S. Booth, of Brockville, will be pleased to hear of that gentleman's recovery from his late severe attack of illness. His recovery promises to be permanent.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that Mr. R. de Manin, the owner of that fine thoroughbred race-horse and stallion, Vespuccius, has determined to sell him at Grand's Big Sale here on the 9th inst. Vespuccius is without doubt one of the best horses ever brought to Canada. He is by Planet, a son of Revenue and Niua, out of Columbia, by imported Glencoe. In his three-year-old form he beat such horses as Glenelg, Athlene, Invercald, &c. He came to Canada in 1878, since which time his useful career is well known in this country. He is in first rate shape, shows good trotting action, and the man who purchases him will have bargain at almost any price.

Mr. Harry Nichols, "Nick," a well-known sporting man, has removed from Toronto and taken up his residence in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick, of New York, has sold to a gentleman of that city, the three-year-old stallion Boyce Duroc, by Messenger Duroc, dam Fannie, by Hiram Drew, for \$1,800. He will be handled for track purposes. This is the colt that was wintered at Hamilton, Ont., by John Patterson, Esq.

The Hon. M. H. Cochrane, of Compton, P. Q., in company with a gentleman from Scotland, has been purchasing well-bred trotting stock in Vermont for exportation to the old country. They have already picked up quite a lot, and propose to extend the sphere of their observation to Kentucky.

Mr. John Redmond, formerly of West Flamboro', but now of Oregon had seen fine horses at the Mansion House stable, Hamilton, last week, on the way to his new home. One was a two-year-old colt by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; one a four-year-old colt by Fleetwood; and the third a yearling by Messenger Duroc. The horses were raised in Orango County, N.Y.

Brussels, Ont., Races will take place on July 1 and 2. The premiums at Gouverneur, N.Y., Spring



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Are respectfully informed, that all Correspondents of the SPORTING TIMES are supplied with a card of a YELLOW color, with the name of the city or town and correspondent, signed by the proprietors of this paper, with a punch stamp of a horse's head upon the right upper corner, and dated April, 1878, each card running for three months. No person is authorized to use any other credential on our behalf. Managers will save themselves from imposition by demanding an exhibition of said card, and refusing to accept any excuse whatever for its non-production. The card is not transferable; and if it be presented by any person other than the one whose name it bears, managers and others will retain it and mail it to this office.

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DOWN THEY COME.

The records are still being cut down in many of the departments of sport, and the past week or two has seen some astonishing performances. The triumph of O'Leary in his long-distance tramp, in which old figures were obliterated, was the leading event among old country votaries of the tautark or cinder track. In America we can point to the 10-mile trot in California, a summary of which will be found elsewhere, between Controller and John Stewart, in which the record for that distance in harness was cut down to 27:30, the best performance before that being by John Stewart, to wagon, 28:02½, Boston, Mass., June 30, 1868; and by Prince, in harness, 28:08½, Union Course, L. I., Nov. 11, 1853; and to the unexampled execution of Schaeffer with the cue and ivories on the green cloth at the St. Louis Billiard Tournament. In the second game of the tournament Schaeffer put together a score of 600 in nine innings, in four of which he did not score, the game closing with the remarkable average of 60½. It is said the best previously recorded average in a 600 point 8-ball game was 80, which, more than anything else, shows the wonderful game Schaeffer must have played. Not content with knocking the bottom out of the "average" record, on Friday night last he rolled up a run of 429, which again overtops

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THE STALLION RACE.

Even thus early in the season the probabilities of the SPORTING TIMES' Stallion Race for 1878 look favorable. This week we received a communication from Mr. Wm. Forshee, of St. Catharines, the gentleman who has control of Fulton, the winner of last year's race, stating that we might add his name to the list of nominations under the conditions proposed by Mr. Wiser. This makes the fifth nomination, and we deem this sufficient encouragement to go on with the race. The gentlemen who have already signified their willingness to make nominations are:—J. P. Wiser, Prescott, Ont.; Thos. Gillesby, Hamilton, Ont.; E. Barbeau & Co., Laprairie, P. Q.; John Forbes, Woodstock, Ont., and Mr. Wm. Forshee, St. Catharines, Ont. There are probably three or four more horses in the country that will be found in the entry list when the nominations are closed, but even if none others than the five above named appeared for the word, the race would be a grand one. In the interests of all parties, owners, breeders, and turf sup-

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One of the finest bred trotting stallions in Canada, is offered for sale in to-day's paper. He is by Aberdeen, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Seely's American Star; the cross that produced Dexter and many of the leading trotters on the American turf. It is only once in a great while that such a horse is in the market.

Mollie Morris, the speediest trotter Canada has ever produced, record 2:22, has been sold by Mr. Bailey of Woodbords, Me., to Mr. Chas. A. Ensign, of Connecticut. The price was not made public.

We are informed that the stable of John White, Esq., will train at the old Newmarket course (Gates'). In the string are some promising platers.

The Kentucky Live Stock Record regrets to learn that the noted thorough-bred stallion imported Australian, is in very bad health, and not likely to survive. His death will be a great loss to Woodburn Farm and the racing public. He was foaled in 1858, by West Australian, out of Emelia by Young Emelius, and was one of the most valuable stallions in America.

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Mr. George F. Parish, of St. Thomas, has purchased the six-year-old stallion Leopard, from Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Melbourne, for \$1,000.

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Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick, of New York, has sold to a gentleman of that city, the three-year-old stallion Boyce Duroc, by Messenger Duroc, dam Fannie, by Hiram Drew, for \$1,800. He will be handled for track purposes. This is the colt that was wintered at Hamilton, Ont., by John Patterson, Esq.

The Hon. M. H. Cochrane, of Compton, P. Q., in company with a gentleman from Scotland, has been purchasing well-bred trotting stock in Vermont for exportation to the old country. They have already picked up quite a lot, and propose to extend the sphere of their observation to Kentucky.

Mr. John Redmond, formerly of West Flamboro, but now of Oregon, had some fine horses at the Mansion House stable, Hamilton, last week, on the way to his new home. One was a two-year-old colt by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; one a four-year-old colt by Fleetwood; and the third a yearling by Messenger Duroc. The horses were raised in Orange County, N. Y.

Brussels, Ont., Races will take place on July 1 and 2.

The premiums at Gouverneur, N. Y., Spring Races have been increased to \$1,700. A handsome apportionment of the amount has been made for running horses, which the Association think will be the means of enticing some of the Canadian stables. The races will be held on June 4, 5 and 6.

Mr. D. Muckle, of Lexington, Ky., who was recently in Toronto, has associated himself with Mr. M. Reilly in a training and sale stable, at No. 38 North Limestone street, Lexington, Ky.

A telegraph despatch from Louisville, Ky., informs us that Tenbroeck and Mollie McCarthy are matched to run four mile heats there on July 4, for a \$10,000 stake.

Dr. Bergin, of the Stormont Stock Farm, Cornwall, Ont., owner of Ringwood and Midway, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for that constituency in the next election.

We have received several communications for publication, but they came too late for this week. Correspondents should send their favors as early in the week as possible.

THE MICHIGAN CIRCUIT.

The programme for the Michigan Circuit has been completed with the single exception of East Saginaw, which there is some doubt about. As at present arranged the Circuit will lead off at Adrian on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of June; Grand Rapids, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st; Jackson on the 25th and 26th; Detroit on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of July. East Saginaw had agreed to take the second week in June, but this interfered with the Adrian meeting. Subsequently East Saginaw adopted the fourth week in June, making a clash with the Jackson meeting, so that there is a probability that this association will be left out in the cold. The programme for this current week will be noticed in detail when the matter has been definitely settled with the Saginaw club.

Correspondence.

FROM WATERLOO.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

Mr. Chas. Lowel, of this village, has four horses in training for the coming campaign. Just now they are doing light work, but with favorable weather will condition rapidly. Charley says if the Woodbine Race Bill is an indication of future programmes, that it would be better to prepare his horses for the pasture field instead of the track. His horses are Octocon, Lotta, Frank L., and the well-known mare Mary L., and they are all looking well.—TIME.

FROM OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

March 25th, 1878.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:

Our spring has left us and winter has come again, but from present indications it will be a "young'un." Since my last we have had beautiful weather, and our Rifle Club has been practising almost daily. They are now busy laying out a new range on the banks of the Oswegatchie opposite the City Cemetery. Hastings won the club metal in a score of 45 in a possible 50. Mr. Averell's yacht "Lotus," was up the river last week, and reports plenty of ducks and no ice in the river.

Messrs. Mullin & Nevins are constructing a henery and duck pond on the St. Lawrence River, two-and-a-half miles above Ogdensburg, and intend breeding some choice birds. Mr Mullin is quite a connoisseur in fowls, and he informed your correspondent that when it was completed he wished him to pay him a visit, as he intended introducing a few new ideas of his own.—SCRIBBLER.

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Cocking.

FROM KINGSTON.

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Sir,—As I have no horse news to write you about, I will try and give you a description of a cock fight which took place here on Thursday night last, and was witnessed by a large number of sporting gents from the United States, Brookville, and other places near Kingston, as well as by most of our local bloods. An attempt was made to keep the affair as select as possible by charging \$1 admission fee, the money to go to an orphan; "Old Jack" being the orphan. Great pains were taken to secure good and impartial judges. A daring and savage attack was made, however, on the reputation of one of them by some few interested parties, but failed to receive much support, as the party in question is known to be the very quinine of fair play. But to business. The main was between representatives from Brookville and the celebrated Dennis Mahoney, of Rochester, N. Y. Each party showed thirteen cocks, between 4 lb. 10 oz., and 6 lb. 2 oz., those two weights being matches for \$200 on the main, and \$80 each battle, with 1 1/2 inch heels. Seven of the birds fell into weight, and the battles may be described as follows:—

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English Turf.

THE LINCOLN MEETING—THE LINCOLNSHIRE HARCUP.

The principal event of Wednesday last—the closing day of the Lincoln Meeting—was the Lincoln Handicap, about one straight mile. The stake had closed with 122 subscribers, of which number 88 accepted the weights. This being the first of the great events for the year, much interest centered in the race, and notably so when twenty-seven horses faced the starter. The race was very unexpectedly won by Mr. H. Peck's Kaleidoscope, who started at the odds of 8 to 1 against him, Rosy Cross, against whom 15 to 1 was laid, finishing second, and Cradle, at 10 to 1, third. Prince Balthazar's four-year-old, Sidonia, was the favorite, rating as low as 4 to 1. The following is a summary

Lincoln Spring Meeting, March 27.—Twenty-sixth renewal of the Lincoln Handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, at £20 each, £10 forfeit, with £1,000 added; entrance £3 each, the only liability if declared out by noon of Jan. 29, the second to receive £50 out of the stakes and the third to save its stake, the winner of any race after the weights are published (Jan. 23) to carry 7 lbs. extra; if two or more of the value of £200, 12 lbs. extra; the winner to pay £100 toward expenses, closed with 122 subscribers, or whom 84 declared out; about one mile.

(Note.—The highest weight accepting was 120 lbs; it was raised to 124 lbs. and the others in proportion.)

- R Peck's b g Kaleidoscope, 5 yrs, by Speculum, dam Recluse, 110 lbs. 1
- Quartermaine East's br f Rosy Cross, 4 yrs, by Rosicrucian, dam Imposition, 113 lbs. 2
- Lord Wilton's br b Cradle, 5 yrs, by See Saw, dam Honeymoon, 100 lbs. 3

Kaleidoscope, b g, foaled 1873, was bred by Mr. F. Bell and was sired by Speculum, dam Recluse, by Newcastle, out of Eliza, by Hermit, and was purchased when a yearling by Lord Duplin for 300 guineas. He made his appearance as a two-year-old, winning the Sandown Park Stakes, half a mile, and, out of eight other races, won the Montfort Stakes at Stockbridge, the Pendergast Stakes at Newmarket and the Troy Stakes at the Newmarket Houghton. The following year he was the favorite for the Two Thousand Guineas, but finished third to his stable companion, Petrarch. In the same year (1876) he won the Winchester Biennial, one mile, the Seventeenth Biennial, one mile and a half, at Stockbridge, and the Corporation Handicap at Doncaster. In 1877 he won nothing as a four-year-old, though several times engaged. The horse's temper was rather ugly and lost him many chances of landing a race, but it is now said to be under better control. His victory in the Lincolnshire is the first he has scored this year.

THE TORONTO HUNT CLUB.

The Hounds met on Saturday last at Mr. Shutter's hotel, corner of Bloor and Dundas street. The Master, Mr. Copeland, took them out, being assisted by Messrs. Messrs. M. A. Thomas and J. H. Mead, Jr. The Master and field trotted up to Mr. Kennedy's farm, on Bloor street, the hounds being cast in for the north side over that gentleman's farm. The fences being very stiff and high, caused seven or eight of the horses to come to grief. One of the members of the Club on a bay cob had a very bad fall at this point, so much so that he had to be taken home in a carriage. It was feared at first that his neck was broken. A gray horse and a cream horse also came down a "regular cropper" with their riders, it being thought at the time that one of the animals was killed, as every effort failed, for a time, to "get him up." The hounds kept going, and the big jumping horses had it all their own way, and, their scent being uncommonly good, they ran beyond across Dundas street, on to Mr. Foxwell's farm. The fox then doubled back across Dundas street, over Mr. Howland's farm. At this point the pace was killing, but, nothing daunted, the gallant pack kept their intended victim well in hand, who went straight across Mr. Baby's farm, and then crossed Bloor street, arriving at Mr. Ellis' farm, on the Lake Shore. He then doubled back again to Mr. Baby's property. This race, however, was no use, for the hounds were pressing him hard and he had to give in, being killed down by the Humber, after as gallant a struggle as the oldest huntsman present ever took part in. The run lasted an hour and thirty minutes, and returned

four months' journey by sailing vessel from Europe, over a distance more than one-half of the circumnavigation of the entire globe. Several fine horses of the best blood on the English turf did, however, make the long voyage successfully, forming the nucleus of the present large breeding studs in New South Wales and Victoria, some of which are exceeded in magnitude by few in the old country. After the opening of the Suez Canal the journey to the South Pacific was shortened over one half and since that time some of England's best-bred stallions have been safely landed in Australia, and the thoroughbred horse in that country has improved in proportion, as seen by the recent great races there. The late three mile race in which such fast time was made, was, as mentioned above, run January 1 of the present year, at the Melbourne midsummer meeting of the Victoria Racing Club. The race was for the Champion Stakes, for all ages, and had a large number of entries, the value of the stakes being £3,300. Seven horses came to the post—Chester (the winner of the great races last fall), Robinson Crusoe, Pride of the Hills (last year's winner), Pluto, Glenormiston, Waterford, the First King. The latter is a three-year old colt of the Ring (by American rules he would be four on January 1), by King out of Mismet, by The Premier out of Maid of the Mill. King of the Ring was by Ace of Clubs (by Stockwell) out of Rose of Florence, by the Flying Dutchman. From this it will be seen that First King is exceptionally well-bred, but the best he could do in the Victoria Derby in November, which was his last appearance prior to the late race, was to run second to C ester. The colt, however, improved so much, and was backed so strongly and persistently by his party, that he started the favorite for the Champion Stakes at even money, Chester being nearly as good a favorite as 10 to 8 against him, and he was also backed very heavily ever since the betting on the race opened. The others were at longer prices, from 5 to 20 to 1.

The race is thus described by the Australasian: Waterford took the lead, and made the running at a fast pace, followed by Glenormiston and Robinson Crusoe lapped, the others in a bunch, with Chester the absolute last. Before a mile had been turned, Glenormiston deprived Waterford of the post of honor, and went on a great rate for a three mile race, Waterford next, Pride of the Hills third, and the others following a length or two apart. Approaching the bridge, Pride of the Hills went to the front, and soon led by over a dozen lengths from Glenormiston, second, the others following in single file. As the leader came into the straight, the pace began to tell on him, and he quickly began to come back to his horses, coming to the stand only three lengths ahead of Waterford, who was a length in front of First King and Crusoe, Chester and Pluto close up, Glenormiston in the rear, and hopelessly beaten leaching the bridge again, First King followed the Pride, and in a few strides passed him, and Chester, also making toward the front, became second to First King, Pluto also being well up to Chester. Passing the abattoirs, these three got at even terms, but Pluto soon dropped back, leaving the issue to the two favorites, who ran side by side until the home turn was reached, where First King got a slight lead, and as Chester's rider was seen to be hard at work, a shout went up from the crowd, proclaiming the latter's defeat. Below the distance, Chester made a desperate effort, but without avail, and First King beat him at the finish four lengths, in the remarkable time of 5:26, Robinson Crusoe third, seven lengths from Chester, the others beaten off. The winner carried 10 1/2 lbs.

THE LIVERPOOL GRAND NATIONAL

London, March 20.—The attraction at the Liverpool spring meeting to-day was the fortieth renewal of the Grand National Steeplechase, a race which, from the stiffness of the course and its difficult jumps, ranks as the most important steeplechase run in Great Britain. Contrary to general expectation only twelve starters went to the post, a less number than in any year since Charity won in 1811. Of those that started the Irish horse Water, carrying 152 pounds, was the favorite, as little as 4 to 1 being accepted against him just before the start. He failed even to get a place, the winner turning up in Shifnal, who started at 10 to 1 against him, with Martha at 25 to 1, second, and Pride of Kilmare at 7 to 1, third. The following are the conditions under which the race is run:—

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Amusements.

CITY.

The stock company have been furnishing the bill at the Grand Opera House this week, the programmes so far being The Hidden Hand for Monday and Tuesday, and Dora for Wednesday and Thursday. This Friday evening Mr. John Nickinson, the popular business manager of the Grand, takes his first benefit. A good bill is promised, and among the other attractions a distinguished Montreal amateur will make his appearance in a leading part. We hope to see the house crowded; it would only be a proper tribute to Mr. Nickinson for his efforts to cater to our amusement going citizens. The usual matinee to-morrow afternoon. On the 17th the Charlotte Thompson Combination commences a short season, the opening piece being Jane Eyre.

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GENERAL.

HAMILTON.—Mechanics' Hall.—Sheppard's Jubilee Singers, April 1 and 2.—Joe Murphy with Kerry Gow, April 5; Help, April 6.

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GALT.—Soprano Miles and Star Drainage Company, March 30, in Under the Gaslight.

Mr. Den Thompson is at Emerson's Opera House, San Francisco, playing Joshua Whitcomb to big houses.

KING ALFRED.—The son of King Tom and Scholar's dam has been brought back to England from Sweden, and the present owner of this good horse is to be congratulated on his possession. His covering fee is as yet but \$100 guineas.

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A. C., Jr.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR WOODBINE HANDICAP, APRIL 8.

To Correspondents.

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

MAYBE.—Hanlan beat Plaisted at the Centennial Regatta on Sept. 5, 1876, three miles, won easily. The positions being Hanlan, 1; Plaisted, 2; Luther, 3; time, 21:54. Plaisted was a dozen of lengths behind.

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After the main one side battle was fought, Brookville winning easily, the Yankee showing the white feather again.

This is the first defeat of the "Iron clads," and the Brookville men claim their birds to be superior, and are willing to back them in another contest, which is likely to come off sometime next winter on the soil of "Uncle Sam." Everything passed off harmoniously, and every one seemed satisfied that fair play was dealt to all parties. The Americans were surprised to witness such a close contest, as they have all winter succeeded in vanquishing all other opponents.

SUMMARY.

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Broc.

SALE OF DICK WEST.—Mr. John Thomas, North Middletown, Ky., has sold to R. J. Edwards, of Illinois, the bay stallion Dick West, 5 years old, by Almont, dam Monogram, by Mambrino Chief. Terms kept private.

ISAAC WOODRUFF.—This veteran trainer and driver is about opening a training stable at St. Louis, Mo. Isaac is a temperate, honest, and reliable man, and thoroughly up in his business. He enjoys a high reputation as a trainer, and, though a careful driver, it takes a good horse to pass the one he is driving in a race. We have known him for many years and take pleasure in commending him to the turfmen of St. Louis and vicinity.

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The Hounds met on Saturday last at Mr. Slattery's hotel, corner of Bloor and Dundas street. The Master, Mr. Copeland, took them out, being assisted by Messrs. Messrs. M. A. Thomas and J. H. Mead, Jr. The Master and field trotted up to Mr. Kennedy's farm, on Bloor street, the hounds being cast in for the north side over that gentleman's farm. The fox was very stiff and high, caused seven or eight of the horses to come to grief. One of the members of the Club on a bay cob had a very bad fall at this point, so much so that he had to be taken home in a carriage. It was feared at first that his neck was broken. A gray horse and a cream horse also came down a "regular cropper" with their riders, it being thought at the time that one of the animals was killed, as every effort failed, for a time, to get him up. The hounds kept going, and the big jumping horses had it all their own way, and the scent being uncommonly good, they ran reynard across Dundas street, on to Mr. Foxwell's farm. The fox then doubled back across Dundas street, over Mr. Howland's farm. At this point the pace was killing, but, nothing daunted, the gallant pack kept their intended victim well in hand, who went straight across Mr. Baby's farm, and then crossed Bloor street, arriving at Mr. Ellis's farm, on the Lake Shore. He then doubled back again to Mr. Baby's property. This ruse, however, was no use, for the hounds were pressing him hard and he had to give up, being killed down by the Humber, after as gallant a struggle as the oldest huntsman present ever took part in. The run lasted an hour and thirty minutes, reynard running over twenty miles. The first up were Messrs. George Gooderham, W. S. Lee, W. Copeland (the Master), M. A. Thomas, A. Godson, J. H. Mead, Jr., A. Shiells, W. Darlington, J. A. Donaldson, W. Ramsay, C. Mead, (on Grey Cloud), H. Phillips, S. B. Fullar, H. Gooderham, J. G. Worts, A. Taylor, W. Grant, and Douglas Grand, the rest of the field, comprising about forty others, being tailed off a long distance. A remarkably fine jump was made by Mr. J. H. Mead's horse, Skylark, over a stake and rider fence, 5½ feet high. A large fallen tree lay in front of the fence, and from the point where the horse jumped to the point where he landed, measured 27 feet, said to be the longest jump ever known in Canada in the hunting field.

GREAT THREE-MILE RACE AT MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

The latest dates from Australia, via San Francisco, are up in January 26, and contain the details of a great race at three miles, at Melbourne, on New Year's Day, in which the record at the distance in the Antipodes was beaten by a long way, and Ten Brock's best on record of 5:26½ at Louisville, in 1876, lowered one quarter of a second. Clearly, our colonial friends are making giant strides in the improvement of the thoroughbred horse, and the great races that have taken place there the last few months, added to this latest and greatest achievement, stamp their crack racers as inferior to none in this country, England, or France, for they have shown their ability to run very fast, carry weight, and stay a distance of ground at a high rate of speed, and what more can the most sanguine breeder or turfman desire?

This is all the more surprising when it is considered that the turf in Australia is comparatively in its infancy compared with England and America, and that twenty-five years ago there was not a racing club in the country, and scarcely a thoroughbred of any account, for few desired to take the risk of sending a good horse the

come to a full stop, and the result was that only three lengths ahead of Waterford, who was a length in front of First King and Crusoe, Chester and Pluto close up. Chester won on the rear, and hopelessly beaten Reclaim, the bridge again, First King followed the triple, and in a few strides passed him, and Chester, also making toward the front, became second to First King, Pluto also being well up to Chester. Passing the reatons, these three got at even terms, but Pluto soon dropped back, leaving the issue to the two favorites, who ran side by side until the home turn was reached, where First King got a slight lead, and as Chester's rider was seen to have a shot at vent up from the crowd, proclaiming the latter's defeat. Below the distance, Chester made a desperate effort, but without avail, and First King beat him at the finish four lengths, in the remarkable time of 5:26, Robinson Crusoe third, seven lengths from Chester, the others beaten off. The winner carried 10 1 lbs.

THE LIVERPOOL GRAND NATIONAL

LONDON, March 20.—The attraction at the Liverpool spring meeting to-day was the fortieth renewal of the Grand National Steeplechase, a race which, from the stiffness of the course and its difficult jumps, ranks as the most important steeplechase run in Great Britain. Contrary to general expectation only twelve starters went to the post, a less number than in any year since Charity was run in 1811. Of those that started the Irish horse Water, carrying 152 pounds, was the favorite, as little as 4 to 1 being accepted against him just before the start. He failed even to get a place, the winner turning up in Shifnal, who started at 10 to 1 against him, with Martha at 25 to 1, second, and Pride of Kildare at 7 to 1, third. The following are the conditions under which the race is run:—

The Grand National Steeplechase, a handicap for all ages, at £25 each, £15 forfeit, £5 only if declared out by 1 p.m. on January 29, with £1,000 added, the second to receive £100, the third to save its stake, the winner to pay £100 towards police expenses, winners of any steeplechase after the weights are declared, January 23, to carry 5 lb. of one value £200, 7 lb., £500, 10 lb. and £1,000, 12 lb extra. Grand National course, nearly four miles and a half; closed with 63 subscribers, of which 15 declared out. Mr. John Nightingale's br b Shifnal, aged, by Saecharomoter, dam Countess Amy, 152 lbs. 1
Captain A. Crofton's br m Martha, aged, by Coroner, dam Martha (Irish), 142 lb. 2
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SALE OF SURVIVOR'S DAM.—Mr. Jno. L. Cassell, assignee of Joseph H. Bryan, has sold to Mr. Robt. F. Johnson, of Fayette County, Ky., this thoroughbred broad mare by Lexington, dam by Cripple (son of Medce), &c., noted in turf circles as the dam of Survivor, Courier, Hevenus, &c., for \$1,000. The mare is in foal to Waverley.

DEATH OF HATTIE FARRIS.—The fine race-mare, Hattie Farris, foaled 1870, by Daniel Boone, dam Effie Bynum, by imported Glenoco, out of Betsy Seaton, by Othello, killed herself at the Magoola Stud Farm, Ky., on Saturday last, by running against a stone fence. She was in foal to Imp. Buckden at the time, and would have dropped her foal in about a week.

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CARD CONVERSATION.

"Tom, when you offered me your 'hand' I should have 'paeod.'" "I understand—You don't 'assist' our bliss, I own; Better if we'd have 'gone alone.' If there's any trouble, you 'make it.'" "Liar! Who 'orders me up' to light the fire?" "It wasn't love, you've told me so— My diamonds took your heart, you know'" "You're full of 'tricks,' you know it's true." "Well, I'm a 'deal' too good for you." "Your 'club' is dearer than my 'heart'" "Oh, 'cut' it, do; we'd better part." "We've come within an 'ace' of blows— You've some good 'points,' though, I suppose; I'd better go and 'pack' my clothes." "Love, I'm ashamed to cause you pain, So let us 'cut' and come again!"

Miscellaneous.

During a cold, no one should be so foolish their health by sitting by a stove without it.

"Oloomargarino" is the name they give to a goat up among the shanties, because it is such a bad butter.

Leamington has four men who weigh 1084 lbs., their separate weights being 269, 260, 275 and 280.

An exchange advises young ladies who intend to visit watering places this summer to provide themselves with ten-pin money.

A young German in the neighborhood of Haysville named Lemp, 18 years of age, stands 6 feet 5 inches in his socks. How high was dot?

The Buzlighton Arcade, now the most fashionable lounge in London, was once owned by George IV., but that pious monarch lost it one evening at a game of roulette.

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The World reporter found Mrs. Trope in a small house standing off by itself on a little hill not far from New Point road and between Elizabeth both avenue and Jersey street. She came to the door with a dirty but rosy baby on one arm.

"I hear that you have been eating dog meat," said the reporter sympathetically after having been invited to a seat inside. "I want you to tell me all about it; why did you do it?" "Nix; I eat no dog meats," with a toss of the head and an admonitory shake of the finger to a pale-looking lad near by, some two years old.

A third boy was playing with a veritable dog-skin that served as a rug to a forlorn-looking lounge in one corner of the room.

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FEEDING ON DOG FLESH.

NOT A STORY OF DESTITUTION BUT ONLY OF EXTRAORDINARY TASTE IN MEDICINES.

The inhabitants of Elizabeth, N. J., have been excited for the past about a story in circulation among them that two poor German women of the city have in their utter poverty been feeding their families on dog's flesh. The story originated somewhat in this wise: At one of the "mothers' meetings" of the Catherine street Mission, or, more properly speaking, of St. John's Mission on Catherine street, a lady director read some recipes from Miss Corson's "Fifteen Cent Dinners" to a woman who sat by her side, and then offered her the pamphlet to take home. To her astonishment this woman said: "We are too poor to cook by these recipes; there is a woman here who kills dogs and eats them, she is so poor." This woman being called upon to give in her testimony, said: "She was sick. She could get no work. Her doctor keep telling me git her some fat meat. I kill mine little dog, take off die fat unt fry it. Dot make her feel good unt so strong already. Another woman she been eating der meat. I eat not der meat; I fry der fat."

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SALE OF HORSES.—Mr. Rymel, of the City Repository, London, Eng., recently conducted on auction sale of horses, principally cab and coach stock, belonging to Mr. Harry Goddard, of the Old Kent road line. The horses, forty-two in number, realized an average of \$200 each. Many of them were purchased for military uses—artillery, &c. Straws show which way the wind blows.

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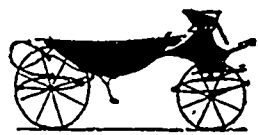
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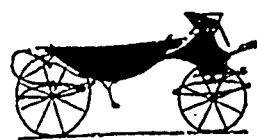
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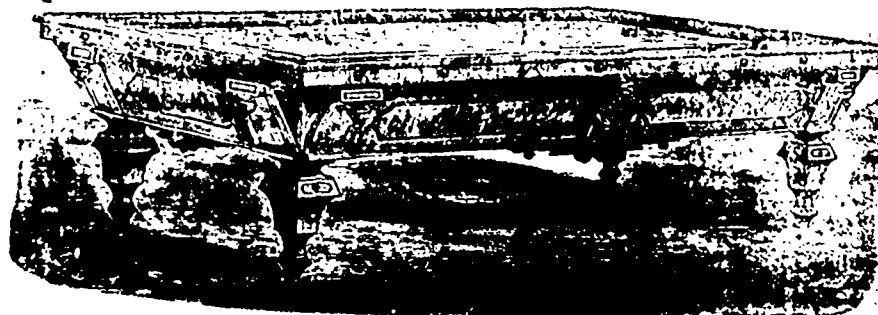
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