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American Turf

ROTATING AT CLAREMONT, N.H.

Claremont Park, Aug 7.—Purse \$200; 3:00

Loggers' b m Nellie H.	1 1 1
Richinson's ch m Katydid.	6 2 2
King's ch g Billy D.	2 3 3
Smith's ch g John B.	4 4 5
Rever's ch g Dick.	5 5 4
Log's gr m Fearless.	8 dis

Time—2:38, 2:42, 2:44½.

Same Day—Purse \$800; 2:29 class.

Allavan's ch m Lady Lowe.	1 1
Rever's br g Dan Rockett.	2 2
Rever's ch g Walter.	3 3
King's b g Dio.	4 4

Time—2:36, 2:33½.

Same Day—Purse \$200; 2:50 class.

King's b g Dio.	1 1 1
Rever's blk m Matilda.	2 2 5
Rever's ch m Juno.	4 3 2
Smith's b m Kitty Downs.	8 5 3
Log's b g John Morrill.	6 4 4
Rever's ch g Peterboro Boy.	5 6 6
Log's ch m Polly.	7 7 7

Time—2:41, 2:40, 2:40.

Same Day—Purse \$250; 2:34 class.

Rever's ch g Walter.	2 1 1 1
Rever's br g Dan Rockett.	1 2 2 2
King's b g Peter.	3 3 3 3

Time—2:40, 2:35½, 2:41½, 2:40.

Same Day—Purse \$250; 2:38 class.

Rever's blk g Nigger Baby.	1 1 1 1
Richinson's ch m Katydid.	2 3 2
King's ch g Honest Lyon.	6 2 7
Log's b g John Morrill.	3 6 3
King's b g Peter.	4 5 4
Log's b m Nellie S.	7 4 6
Log's b m Anna Lowe.	5 7 5

Time—2:41, 2:38, 2:39.

Same Day—Purse \$300; free-for-all.

Rever's b g Joe Ripley.	1 1 1
Log's b g Castle Boy.	2 2 2
Rever's ch m Lady Lowe.	3 4 3
Smith's b g Barney Kelley.	4 3 4

Time—2:29½, 2:33, 2:29.

each, half forfeit, with \$500 added, for two-year-olds; maidens at time of starting allowed 5 lbs. Three-quarters of a mile.

G L Lorillard's b c Duke of Magenta, by Lexington, dam Mugenta, 110 lbs.	0
P Lorillard's br c Spartan, by Lexington, dam Lula Horton, 105 lbs.	0
Jas A Grinstead's b c by Alarm, dam by War Dance, 105 lbs.	3
P Lorillard's b f Bertha.	4
F Smythe's b c Wade Hampton.	5

Time—1:16½.

*Dead heat.
Same Day.—Purse \$600; entrance, \$20; horses beaten and not having won a race at Saratoga course this year allowed 7 lbs. One mile and three-quarters.

J T Williams' b g Vera Cruz, by Virgil, dam Regan, 3 yrs, 99 lbs.	1
G L Lorillard's b h fom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona, 5 yrs, 124 lbs.	2
Carr & Co's b c Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Huric, 4 yrs, 118 lbs.	3
L A Hitchcock's ch c Glasgow.	4

Time—3:17.

Same Day.—Purse \$300, of which \$50 to the second, entrance free. Horses beaten and not having won a race this season at Saratoga and all maidens allowed 7 lbs. One mile and an eighth.

F Smythe's ch m Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 6 yrs, 112 lbs.	1
Oden Bowie's ch f Alary, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 4 yrs, 106 lbs.	2
D McDaniel's ch f Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 yrs, 108 lbs.	3
G L Lorillard's br c Ambush.	4
George Longstaff's o c W I Higgins.	5

Time—2:01½.

Same Day.—Free handicap hurdle race, for a purse of \$600, of which \$100 to the second. Mile heats, over four hurdles; distance 80 yards.

L Hart's ch h Rodding, by Harry of the West, dam by Joe Stoner, 6 yrs, 150 lbs	1 1
John Lawlor's b h Moonstone, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, aged 150 lbs.	2 2
Daly Brothers' ch g Dandelion, by Oyster-man, Jr, dam Bet Arlington, 3 yrs, 120 lbs.	4 3
O Reed's b g Senator M.	5 4
C J Alloway's b g Audubon.	6 5
J S Cattanach's b g Bencher.	3 ds

Time—1:53½, 1:53.

Aug. 18.—Sweepstakes, \$15 entrance, play or pay, with \$300 added; the second horse to receive \$100 out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile.

Dwyer & Brothers' blk h Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 5 yrs, 122 lbs.	1
J E Browster & Co's blk c Virginus, by Virgil, dam Lute, 4 yrs, 118 lbs.	2
J G Crawford & Co's b g Dan K.	3
J H Harbeck, Jr's b c Bertram.	4
D McDaniel's ch f, by Glen Athol.	5

Booth third. Time, 2:43½.
The third race, dash of ¼-mile, was won by Spartan in 1:19½.
Rhadamanthus won a purse of \$300, ¼-mile, beating Virginus and Dan K. Time—1:16½.

TROTTING AT UTICA.

Utica, Aug. 14.—Purse \$2,000; 2:34 class.

J E Turner's ch s Hannis.	1 1 2 1
Dan Mace's b g Sheridan.	2 3 1 2
John Murphy's ch m Lady Pritchard.	3 2 3 4
A J Feek's blk s Roman Chief.	4 4 4 3
T Grady's gr g W H Arnold.	5 5 5 5

Time—2:21, 2:21½, 2:26½, 2:26.

Aug. 14 and 15.—Purse \$2,500; 2:23 class.

J H Goldsmith's b g Powers.	5 2 1 3 1 1
J Murphy's ch g White Stockings.	1 1 7 2 2 2
T Grady's b m Idol, by S A Douglas.	6 5 3 1 3 3
D Mace's b m Lady Snell.	8 3 2 5 4 ro
E H Brodhead's ch g Mazo-Manie.	2 4 5 6 0 ro
J Splan's ch g Planter.	7 6 4 4 5 ro
C M Crown's b m Amy B.	4 7 6 7 dr

Time—2:21, 2:22, 2:27½, 2:26, 2:21½, 2:24.

Aug. 15.—Purse \$2,500; 2:27 class.

J C Foster's blk g Scotland.	3 1 1 1
J Murphy's ch g Dan Bryant.	1 3 7 5
C S Green's blk m Dame Trot.	2 5 3 2
W Sinsabaugh's gr m Rose of Washington.	4 2 5 3
J P Gilbert's b s King Phillip.	7 6 2 6
J E Turner's b s Nil D-sperandump.	8 7 4 4
J H Goldsmith's b g Bateman.	5 4 6 7
C M Brown's ch s West Liberty.	5 8 8 8

Time 2:24, 2:24, 2:25½, 2:24.

Same day.—Purse \$3,000; 2:19 class.

J Splan's b g Rarus.	1 1 1 1
C S Green's b m Lucille Goldust.	2 2 2 2
A J Feek's b g Great Eastern.	3 3 3 3

Time—2:19, 2:20, 2:17.

August 16.—Purse, \$2,000; for 2:30 class, divided:—

Jennie Holton.	2 1 1 1
Sheridan.	1 3 6 7
Driver.	4 2 7 2
John Murphy, Jr.	8 6 2 5
Lysander Boy.	3 5 3 3
Lady Logan.	7 4 4 6
Calmar.	5 8 5 4
Frank Munson.	6 7 8 8

Time—2:23½, 2:22½, 2:22½, 2:22½.

August 16 and 17.—Purse \$2,500, for 2:21 class.

Comee.	1 1 8 1
May Bird.	5 4 1 3
Slowo.	3 2 2 4
Prospero.	2 5 5 2
Hannah D.	4 3 3 5

Time, 2:30½, 2:21, 2:21, 2:20.

August 17.—Purse \$2,500, for 2:25 class.

Richard.	5 1 1 1
Banquo.	1 5 3 6
Bick Sweller.	2 3 2 3
Little Giant.	4 5 5 5

CANUCKS IN THE STATES.

On the 15th inst., at the Convention of the North American United Caledonian Association, which was held at Albany, our Canadian delegates, (Messrs. Ross, Johnston and Reid) carried off the greater part of the athletic prizes. Ross took first place, with best score and \$63; Johnston second and \$50; and Reid with over \$50. Messrs. Reid and Johnston have a challenge against any other two for Scottish games, of from \$100 to \$500 a side.

An Athletic Club has been organized in London, with S. Balkwill, President; J. L. Gibson, Sec., and Jas. Deacon, Treas. Two hundred dollars have been subscribed for games on the 27th.

Keraronwe's two first-class Indian teams left Caughnawaga for Newport, R. I., on Monday last, to exhibit the game to the natives. The teams are under the orders of Chief Louis, and will play in Newport on Wednesday and Friday of next week. They may then go on to Brooklyn.

A lively foot race took place in the Park, at London, the other evening between Mr. John White, who claims to be the champion runner of Kent county, and Mr. S. Mills, of Iowa. Mr. White had challenged the students of Jones' Commercial College, London, to a contest, and Mr. Mills was chosen to represent them. The race result in a very easy victory for Mills. A large number of spectators witnessed the fun.

Says the Chatham Planet: Professor Woods, teacher of boxing, has a pupil whose progress has been so marked, that he feels warranted in challenging any man in Canada, barring John Scholes, of Toronto, to a glove fight with ordinary boxing gloves for a wager of \$100 or upwards.

Base Ball.

BASE HITS.

The Tecumsehs scooped in the Maple Leafs at Hamilton, on Friday last, by 13 to 4.

On the 15th, at London, the Tecumsehs and Maple Leafs played a tie game of ten innings, the score standing 7 to 7.

At Rochester, N.Y., on the 18th, the Tecumsehs won a remarkably fine game from the Rochesterers, the tally being 4 to 3. 18 innings being played.

According to the Sunday Times, Moses was the first ball player, because he pitched in the wilderness.

The Trigger.

BOGARDUS TO THE WORLD.

Notwithstanding Mr. James Ward has frequently challenged Bogardus to shoot, which has been as often declined by the American champion, we find the following from Bogardus:

New York, Aug. 13, 1877.
Editor Forest and Stream.—DEAR SIR,—I notice in your issue of Aug 9, a notice to the effect, that Mr. James Shaw, of Manchester, Eng., has issued a challenge to shoot at fifty pigeons against any man in the world for \$500 a side. If Mr. Shaw's challenge is a bona fide one, I accept it, and have to day deposited \$500 in the hands of the Forest and Stream Publishing Co. I will allow Mr. Shaw £60 for expenses coming here, or if he will deposit a like amount in the hands of the Editor of Bell's Life, and allow me £60 for expenses to England, I will shoot a match with him there; fifty birds, 1 oz. or 1½ oz. shot, ordinary rules to govern. 'Put up or shut up' is my motto. If not accepted by Mr. Shaw this is open to any man in the world.

A. H. BOGARDUS.

POPPING AT GUELPH.

On Tuesday of last week they had a little match at Guelph. In the evening the losing side entertained the winners at a supper at D.ady's hotel. The score follows:

Captain Edwards	01110100—4
S. Duffield	11010010—3
M. Quinton	01001000—2
Wm. Matthews	11110010—5
M. Deady	01110110—5
Total	20
Captain Townsend	11010000—3
John Lillie	01110110—3
Geo. Sleeman	10100101—4
Geo. Atkinson	11000101—4
Chas. Root	11111111—8
Total	24

Mr. Thomas Fielding received a charge of shot, intended for a pigeon, at pigeon pop at Guelph on Tuesday week. He is now able to contemplate a day's sport at pigeon shooting, from the bird's point of view.

A full score was made on the Ogdenburg, N. Y., by Mr. James Ives, Wednesday, August 8th, at 900 yards, which gives him 223 out of a possible 225 at the three ranges, but made on three different days, viz. July 24, 1,000 yards, 73; August 2, 800 yards, 75; August 8, 900 yards, 75. Total, 223 out of 225.

Shaw's brg Dan Rockett.....	2 2
Shaw's chg Walter.....	3 3
Shaw's b g Dio.....	4 4
Time—2:36, 2:39½.	
B.—Purse \$200; 2:50 class.	
Shaw's b g Dio.....	1 1 1
Shaw's blk m Matilda.....	2 2 5
Shaw's m m Juno.....	4 3 3
Shaw's b m Kitty Downs.....	8 5 3
Shaw's b g John Morrill.....	6 4 4
Shaw's ch g Peterboro Boy.....	5 6 6
Shaw's ch m Polly.....	7 7 7
Time—2:41, 2:40, 2:40.	
Day—Purse \$250; 2:34 class.	
Shaw's ch g Walter.....	2 1 1 1
Shaw's brg Dan Rockett.....	1 2 2 2
Shaw's b g Peter.....	3 3 3 3
Time—2:40, 2:35½, 2:41½, 2:40.	
—Purse \$250; 2:38 class.	
Shaw's blk g Nigger Baby.....	1 1 1
Shaw's ch m Katydid.....	2 3 2
Shaw's ch g Honest Lyon.....	6 2 7
Shaw's b g John Morrill.....	3 6 3
Shaw's b g Peter.....	4 5 4
Shaw's b m Nellie S.....	7 4 6
Shaw's b m Anna Lowe.....	5 7 5
Time—2:41, 2:38, 2:39.	
Day—Purse \$300; free-for-all.	
Shaw's b g Joe Ripley.....	1 1 1
Shaw's b g Castle Boy.....	2 2 2
Shaw's ch m Lady Lowe.....	3 4 3
Shaw's b g Barney Kelley.....	4 3 4
Time—2:29½, 2:33, 2:29.	

SARATOGA RACES.

Rock, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Purse \$300, for two-year-olds; \$50 to second; colts 110 lbs; three-quarters of a mile.

Shaw's ch c Clifton, by Planet, dam My	1
Shaw's b f, by War Dance, dam Fly.....	2
Shaw's br f, by Lexington, dam Inver-	3
Shaw's br c Eugene N. Robinson.....	0
Shaw's br f Hildegard.....	0
Shaw's ch c Daucheff.....	0
Shaw's br f, by Enquirer.....	0
Shaw's blk f Jet.....	0
Shaw's b c Duncan F. Kenner.....	0
Time—1:17½.	
Day—The Kenner Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$100 entrance, half forfeit, with \$300 to second; colts to carry 107 lbs; two miles.	
Shaw's b g Basil, by Melbourne Jr, dam Gray.....	1
Shaw's b c Major Barker, by Asteroid, dam Schottische.....	2
Shaw's b g Bushwhacker, by Bonnie L, dam Anna Bush.....	3
Shaw's ch f Susquehanna.....	0
Shaw's ch c St. James.....	0
Shaw's ch c Wash. Booth.....	0
Shaw's ch c Cloverbrook.....	0
Shaw's ch f Oriole.....	0
Shaw's ch c Baden Baden.....	0
Time, 3:38½.	
Day—Purse \$500, for all ages, to carry 107 lbs and a half.	
Shaw's br g Parole, 4 yrs, by Leaming-	1
Shaw's b f Maidou.....	1
Shaw's br c Virginius, 4 yrs, by As-	2
Shaw's dam Lute.....	2
Shaw's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs, by War-	3
Shaw's dam Ida Dickey.....	3
Time, 2:36½.	
Day—Purse \$400, the winner to be sold to the highest bidder for \$2,000; for 2-year-olds, allowed 5 lbs; for \$300, 20 lbs. One mile and a half.	
Shaw's Cardinal Wolsey, 3 yrs, by Hampton Court, dam Echo, \$1,000, 90 lbs 1	1
Shaw's b f Lady Salyers, 3 yrs, by Long-	2
Shaw's Genevra, \$1,000, 83 lbs.....	2
Shaw's br f Partnership, 6 yrs, by As-	3
Shaw's Estona, \$750, 112 lbs.....	3
Shaw's b f Oriole.....	0
Shaw's b g Maritime.....	0
Shaw's b g Dan Kinnoy.....	C
Time—1:57½.	
The Grinstead Stakes of \$500	

mile and three-quarters.

J T Williams' b g Vera Cruz, by V. gil. dam Regan, 3 yrs, 99 lbs.....	1	
G L Lorillard's b h Fom Ochiltree, by Lexington, dam Katona, 5 yrs, 124 lbs.....	2	
Carr & Co's b c Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Kuric, 4 yrs, 118 lbs.....	3	
L A Hitchcock's ch c Glasgow.....	4	
Time—3:17.		
Same Day.—Purse \$300, of which \$50 to the second; entrance free. Horses beaten and not having won a race this season at Saratoga and all maidens allowed 7 lbs. One mile and an eighth.		
F Smythe's ch m Madge, by Australian, dam Alabama, 6 yrs, 112 lbs.....	1	
Oden Lowie's ch f Alary, by Dickens, dam My Maryland, 4 yrs, 106 lbs.....	2	
D McDaniel's ch f Sister of Mercy, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 4 yrs, 108 lbs.....	3	
G L Lorillard's br c Ambush.....	4	
George Longstaff's b c W I Higgins.....	5	
Time—2:01½.		
Same Day.—Free handicap hurdle race, for a purse of \$600, of which \$100 to the second. Mile heats, over four hurdles; distance 80 yards.		
L Hart's ch h Redding, by Harry of the West, dam by Joe Stoner, 6 yrs, 150 lbs.....	1	
John Lawlor's b h Moonstone, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, aged 150 lbs.....	2	
Daly Brothers' ch g Dandelion, by Oysterman, Jr, dam Bet Arlington, 3 yrs, 120 lbs.....	3	
C Reed's b g Senator M.....	4	
C J Alloway's b g Audubon.....	5	
J S Cattanacl's b g Bencher.....	6	
Time—1:53½, 1:53.		
Aug. 18.—Sweepstakes, \$15 entrance, play or pay, with \$300 added; the second horse to receive \$100 out of the stakes. Three-quarters of a mile.		
Dwyer & Brothers' blk h Rhadamanthus, by Leamington, dam Nemesis, 5 yrs, 122 lbs.....	1	
J E Browster & Co's blk c Virginius, by Virginia, dam Lute, 4 yrs, 118 lbs.....	2	
J G Crawford & Co's b g Dan K.....	3	
J H Harbeck, Jr's b c Bertram.....	4	
D McDaniel's ch f, by Glen Athol.....	5	
C Reed's b m African Maid.....	6	
Time—1:15½.		
Same Day.—Purse \$500, for three-year-olds, to carry 105 lbs., with allowance to mares and geldings. One mile and an eighth.		
Oden Bowie's ch f Oriole, by Kingfisher, dam My Maryland, 100 lbs.....	1	
Dixon & Wimmer's ch f Bradamante, by War Dance, dam Brenna, 107 lbs.....	2	
D McDaniel's b c Major Barker, by Asteroid, dam Schottische, 105 lbs.....	3	
Time—1:59.		
Same Day.—Free handicap sweepstakes of \$25 each, if not declared out, with \$600 added; the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes. Two miles.		
G C Bryson's ch h Galway, by Concord, dam Maudina, aged, 110 lbs.....	1	
E A Clabaugh's ch c Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina, 3 yrs, 9a lbs.....	2	
L Hart's ch f Clemmie S.....	3	
G L Lorillard's br c Ambush.....	4	
Carr & Co's b c Viceroy.....	5	
L A Hitchcock's ch c Glasgow.....	6	
Time—3:40½.		
Same Day.—Purse \$300; entrance free. One mile and a quarter.		
T W Doswell's ch c Rappahannock, by King Lear, dam Fannie Washington, 4 yrs, \$500 101 lbs.....	1	
C Reed's ch g Cardinal Wolsey, by Hampton Court, dam Echo, 3 yrs, \$1,000, 93 lbs.....	2	
F Smythe's ch c Baywood.....	3	
D J Crouse's ch c Mechanic.....	4	
Time—2:16½.		
Aug. 20.—The 3-mile dash was won by Eugene N. Robinson in 1:19.		
Madge won the mile dash, 1:45½.		
Bombast won the mile and a quarter, 2:15½.		
The mile and five furlongs was won by Rappahannock, 2:56.		
Aug. 21.—Virginius won the first race, dash of 1½ miles, Bradamante 2nd, Oriole 3rd. Time, 1:57½.		
Zoo Zoo won the Harding Stake for 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles. Vermont was second, and Wash		

Aug. 14 and 15.—Purse \$2,500; 2:25 class.

J H Goldsmith's b g Powers.....	6 2 1 3 1 1
J Murphy's ch g White Stockings.....	1 1 7 2 2 2
T Grady's b m Idol, by S A Douglas.....	6 5 3 1 3 3
D Mace's b m Lady Snell.....	8 3 2 5 4 ro
E H Brodhead's ch g Mazo-Manie.....	2 4 5 6 6 ro
J Splun's ch g Planter.....	7 6 4 4 5 ro
C M Crown's b m Amy B.....	4 7 6 7 dr
Time—2:21, 2:22, 2:27½, 2:26, 2:21½, 2:24.	
Aug. 15.—Purse \$2,500; 2:27 class	
J C Foster's blk g Scotland.....	3 1 1 1
J Murphy's ch g Dan Bryant.....	1 3 7 5
C S Green's blk m Dame Trot.....	2 5 3 2
W Sinsabaugh's gr m Rose of Wash-	
ington.....	4 2 5 3
J P Gilbert's b s King Phillip.....	7 6 2 6
J E Turner's b s Nil Desperandum.....	8 7 4 4
J H Goldsmith's b g Bateman.....	5 4 6 7
C M Brown's ch s West Liberty.....	5 8 8 8
Time 2:24, 2:24, 2:25½, 2:24.	
Same day.—Purse \$3,000; 2:10 class.	
J Splun's b g Rarus.....	1 1 1
C S Green's b m Lucille Golddust.....	2 2 2
A J Peck's b g Great Eastern.....	3 3 3
Time—2:19, 2:20, 2:17.	
August 16.—Purse, \$2,000; for 2:30 class; divided:—	
Jennie Holton.....	2 1 1 1
Sheridan.....	1 3 6 7
Driver.....	4 2 7 2
John Murphy, Jr.....	8 6 2 5
Lysander Boy.....	3 5 3 3
Lady Logan.....	7 4 4 6
Calmar.....	5 8 5 4
Frank Munson.....	6 7 8 8
Time—2:23½, 2:22½, 2:22½, 2:22½.	
August 16 and 17.—Purse \$2,500, for 2:21 class.	
Comes.....	1 1 3 1
May Bird.....	5 4 1 3
Slowgo.....	3 2 2 4
Prospero.....	2 5 5 2
Hannah D.....	4 3 3 5
Time, 2:20½, 2:21, 2:21, 2:20.	
August 17.—Purse \$2,500, for 2:25 class.	
Richard.....	5 1 1 1
Banquo.....	1 5 3 6
Bick Swiveller.....	2 3 2 3
Little Gypsy.....	4 6 5 2
Alley.....	6 2 6 5
Blue Mare.....	3 4 4 4
Time, 2:21, 2:22, 2:21½, 2:23½.	
Same day.—Purse \$400, free-for-all.	
Lucille Golddust.....	1 1 1
Hopful.....	2 3 2
Nettie.....	3 2 3
Time, 2:17½, 2:18½, 2:18½.	

Base Ball.

BASE HITS.

The Tecumsehs scooped in the Maple Leafs at Hamilton, on Friday last, by 18 to 4.

On the 15th, at London, the Tecumsehs and Maple Leafs played a tie game of ten innings, the score standing 7 to 7.

At Rochester, N.Y., on the 18th, the Tecumsehs won a remarkably fine game from the Rochesterers, the tally being 4 to 8; 18 innings being played.

According to the Sunday Times, Moses was the first ball player, because he pitched in the wilderness.

A heavy "chicago" was what the Tecumsehs of Dunnville received from the hands of the Standards of Hamilton, at the Palace Grounds in that city, on the 15th. The Tecumsehs made the Standards run around the bases 26 times, while the Danvillers didn't go around nary once.

The Dauntless of Port Hope won a game from the Clippers of Toronto, here, on Saturday last—13 to 11.

The man of the Burlington Hawkeye has evidently been playing ball. He says the game is made up of two parts base hits and eight parts arnica.

The Tecumsehs again defeated the Rochesterers, at Rochester, on Aug. 20, by a score of 6 to 3.

Of the present Tecumseh nine the following have engaged for 1878. Goldsmith, Powers, Somerville and Bradley. Horning will also, in all probability, sign for next season, notwithstanding very flattering offers from the Indianapolis and other clubs. Powers and Goldsmith have been much sought after.

On Saturday last, at Guelph, the Standards of Hamilton beat the amateur Maple Leafs a championship game by a score of 3 to 11.

FAST PACING AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Oakland Trotting Park, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—Pacing; purse \$70.

James Murphy's Simcoe.....	4 4 4 2 1 1 1
Mr Faith's Washington.....	2 1 2 1 2 2 2
Owner's Gray Dick.....	3 3 3 3 3 ro
Owner's John Schonchin.....	1 2 1 dis
Time—2:28, 2:29, 2:22, 2:29½, 2:29, 2:30½, 2:33½.	

Athletic.

HAMILTON, Aug. 15, 1877.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:—

Sir.—I notice in your paper that you very kindly give credit to our Canadian athletes who are at present competing at the various games now being held in the United States. There is one, however, you have overlooked who deserves mention in your valuable paper, viz., D. C. Ross, a first class heavy weight athlete, whose name you will find in the different prize lists equally as prominent as Messrs. Johnson and Reid at the contests held lately, and who will compete at the international games at Albany, 16th inst., when I have no doubt their names will take a prominent place in the prize list. I might say they are all members of the "Hamilton Caledonian Society," clansmen of whom we all feel proud, and no doubt will at all times sustain the reputation of the country they represent and the society to which they belong.

BALLETZB.

An Athletic Club has been organized in London, with S. Balkwill, President, J. L. Gibson, Sec., and Jas. Descon, Treas. Two hundred dollars have been subscribed for games on the 27th.

Keraronwo's two first-class Indian teams left Caughnawaga for Newport, R. I., on Monday last, to exhibit the game to the natives. The teams are under the orders of Chief Louis, and will play in Newport on Wednesday and Friday of next week. They may then go on to Brooklyn.

A lively foot race took place in the Park, at London, the other evening between Mr. John White, who claims to be the champion runner of Kent county, and Mr. S. Mills, of Iowa. Mr. White had challenged the students of Jones' Commercial College, London, to a contest, and Mr. Mills was chosen to represent them. The race result in a very easy victory for Mills. A large number of spectators witnessed the fun.

Says the Chatham Planet: Professor Woods, teacher of boxing, has a pupil whose progress has been so marked, that he feels warranted in challenging any man in Canada, barring John Scholes, of Toronto, to a glove fight with ordinary boxing gloves for a wager of \$100 or upwards.

Base Ball.

BASE HITS.

The Tecumsehs scooped in the Maple Leafs at Hamilton, on Friday last, by 18 to 4.

On the 15th, at London, the Tecumsehs and Maple Leafs played a tie game of ten innings, the score standing 7 to 7.

At Rochester, N.Y., on the 18th, the Tecumsehs won a remarkably fine game from the Rochesterers, the tally being 4 to 8; 18 innings being played.

According to the Sunday Times, Moses was the first ball player, because he pitched in the wilderness.

A heavy "chicago" was what the Tecumsehs of Dunnville received from the hands of the Standards of Hamilton, at the Palace Grounds in that city, on the 15th. The Tecumsehs made the Standards run around the bases 26 times, while the Danvillers didn't go around nary once.

The Dauntless of Port Hope won a game from the Clippers of Toronto, here, on Saturday last—13 to 11.

The man of the Burlington Hawkeye has evidently been playing ball. He says the game is made up of two parts base hits and eight parts arnica.

The Tecumsehs again defeated the Rochesterers, at Rochester, on Aug. 20, by a score of 6 to 3.

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INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the statement of the games won and lost by the Clubs composing the International Association for the championship, compiled up to August 18.

	Won	Lost	Played
Allegheny.....	14	5	19
Tecumseh.....	12	4	16
Rochester.....	13	7	19
Buckeye.....	9	12	21
Manchester.....	8	12	20
Maple Leaf.....	4	11	15
Live Oak.....	3	11	14
Totals.....	62	62	124

Mr. Shaw issued a challenge to shoot 100 pigeons against any man in the world for 200 a side. If Mr. Shaw's challenge is a bona fide one, I accept it and have to day deposited \$500 in the hands of the Forest and Stream Publishing Co. I will allow Mr. Shaw £50 for expenses coming here, or if he will deposit a like amount in the hands of the Editor of Bell's Life, and allow me £50 for expenses to England, I will shoot a match with him there, fifty birds, 1 or 1½ or 2 oz shot, ordinary rules to govern. Put up or shut up" is my motto. If not accepted by Mr. Shaw this is open to any man in the world.

A. H. BOWARDEN.

POPPING AT GUELPH.

On Tuesday of last week they had a little match at Guelph. In the evening the losing side entertained the winners at a supper at Dady's hotel. The score follows.

Captain Edwards.....	01110100—4
S. Duffield.....	11010010—4
M. Quinton.....	01001000—2
Wm. Matthews.....	11110010—5
M. Deady.....	01110110—5
Total.....	20
Captain Townsend.....	11010000—8
John Lillie.....	01110110—5
Geo. Sleeman.....	10100101—4
Geo. Atkinson.....	11000101—4
Chas. Root.....	11111111—8
Total.....	24

Mr. Thomas Fielding received a charge of shot, intended for a pigeon, at pigeon pop at Guelph on Tuesday week. He is now able to contemplate a day's sport at pigeon shooting, from the bird's point of view.

A full score was made on the Ogdensburg, N. Y., by Mr. James Ives, Wednesday, August 8th, at 900 yards, which gives him 228 out of a possible 225 at the three ranges, but made on three different days, viz.: July 24, 1,000 yards, 78; August 2, 800 yards, 75; August 8, 900 yards, 75. Total, 223, or 44 bull's-eyes and a 3. Mr. Ives had no practice between dates, these being the three last times he has visited the range.

THE AMATEUR RIFLE CLUB.

CHOICE OF A TEAM TO SHOOT AGAINST THE CANADIANS.

At the house of Major Joseph Holland, in Twenty-fifth street, New York, the Amateur Rifle Club met on the 14th, to make arrangements for the approaching match between a team of the members and one chosen from the Victoria Riflemen, of Hamilton, Ontario. A letter from the Canadian organization, stating that the match would have to be held on Monday, September 3rd, was read, and in response the Secretary was authorized to telegraph that the Amateur Rifle Club would not contest on any day except Saturday, September 1, as some members of its team were also members of the American national rifle team, and would consequently find it necessary to be back in New York on the evening of the 3rd. The following gentlemen were then chosen to represent the club in the forth-coming match:—Major H. J. Jewell, who made 1,224 points; Frank Hyde, 1,135; L. Geiger, 1,193; L. L. Hepburn, 1,177; I. L. Allen, 1,173; L. C. Bruce, 1,172; Major H. Fulton, 1,168, and R. C. Cowman, 1,165. It was left optional with the club to send on a team of either six or eight men, and although eight have been selected the match may be shot by six only, as the club resolved not to decide upon the number until the men shall reach the ground and face their opponents. Mr. A. Alford was appointed a committee to make arrangements for the transportation of the team to the scene of the contest and to provide hotel accommodations for them in Toronto. Colonel Sanford, president of the club, was elected captain of the team.

SALE OF PRIVATEER.—John E. Russell, Boston, Mass., has sold to Mr. Lopez, of the Island of Jamaica, the bay stallion Privateer, fourteen years old, by Lightning, dam Henrie Farrow by imp Shamrock.

Kate Coventry.

CHAPTER III.

(CONTINUED.)

The younger girl, Jane, was the very reverse of her sister, short and dark and energetic—rather blue, and I thought a little impudent—however, I liked her the best of the two. Then came Sir Guy and Lady Scapegrace. The Baronet, a stout, square, elderly man, with enormous dyed whiskers and hair to match, combining as much as possible the manners of the coachman with the morals of the roue. A tremendous dandy of the Four in Hand Club school, high neck-cloth, huge pins, gorgeous patterns, enormous buttons, and a flowers in his mouth. His lady as handsome as a star, though a little hollow-eyed and *passee*. She looked like a tragedy queen, with her magnificent figure, and long black hair, and fierce flashing eyes, and woe-begone expression, and the black velvet ribbon, with its diamond cross, which she always wore round her neck. Ah me! what stories that diamond cross could tell, if all be true that we hear of Lady Scapegrace! A girl sold for money, to become a ruthless wife to an unfeeling husband. A handsome young cousin, who cut his own throat in despair—they brought it in temporary insanity, of course; an elopement with a gallant Major to the south of France, and a duel there, in which the Major was shot, but not by Sir Guy; an English lady Frank travelling on the Continent, independent and alone, breaking banks in all directions with her luck, and hearts with her beauty; a reconciliation, entirely for money-considerations, which drove another far less erring woman into a mad-house (but that was Sir Guy's fault), and a darker tale still of a certain portion prepared by her hand, which the Baronet was prevented from swallowing only by his invariable habit of contradicting his wife on all points, and which the lady herself had the effrontery to boast would have settled all accounts. Not a word of truth in any of these stories, probably, but still, such is the character the world's good-nature affixes to that dark handsome woman at whom Cousin John seems so very much alarmed.

Then there was an elderly Miss Minnow, who was horribly afraid of catching cold, but in whose character I could perceive no other very salient point, and a fair haired young gentleman, whose name I did not distinctly catch, and who looked as if he ought to have been at school, where, indeed, I think he would have been much happier; and sundry regular stereotyped London men and women, well-bred and well-dressed, and cool and composed, and altogether thoroughly respectable and stupid; and a famous author, who drank a great deal of wine, and never opened his lips to speak, and I think that was all nobly the by, there was Captain Lovell, who came very late—and we went soberly into Richmond Park, and dined under a tree.

I do not think I quite like a picnic. It is an very well, like most other arrangements, if everything goes right, but I sat between Sir Guy Scapegrace and the light-haired young gentleman, and although I could hear lots of fun going on at the other end of the table-cloth, where Cousin John and Mary Molasses and Captain Lovell had got together, I was too far off to partake of it, and my vis-a-vis, Lady Scapegrace, scowled at me so from under her black eyebrows, though I never really noticed her, that she made me feel nervous. Then it was not so much the fact that Sir Guy was pressing me to cut everything, and looking right up at my vis-a-vis, and asking me to drink champagne at least four times, and if I turned to my other neighbor, and ventured to address him on the most commonplace subject, he blushed so painfully that I began to think he was quite as much afraid of me as I was of Sir Guy. Altogether, I was rather glad when the things were cleared away and put back into the hampers, and the gentleman asked leave to light their cigars, and I took up my circle, and I had to be so close to the table that I could see the faces of the ladies, and I was rather put to it, though,

character? Shall I never be able to keep the straight path in life, because I can turn an awkward corner with four horses of a trot? Female voices answer volubly in a negative; and I give in.

But odious Sir Guy thinks none the worse of me for my coining predilections. 'Fond of driving, Miss Coventry?' said he, leering at me from over his great choking neckcloth. 'Seen my team? three greys and a piebald. If you like going fast, I can accommodate you. Proud to take you back on my drag. What? go on the box. Drive, if you like. Hey!'

I confess for one instant, much as I hated the old reprobate, I should have liked to go, if it was only to make all the women so angry; but just then I caught Captain Lovell's eye fixed upon me with a strange, earnest expression, and all at once I felt that nothing should induce me to trust myself with Sir Guy. I couldn't help blushing though as I declined; more particularly when my would-be charioteer swore he considered it an engagement, hey?—only put off to another time—got the coach new painted—begad, Miss Coventry's favorite color!—and the old monster grinned in my face till I could have boxed his ears.

The author by this time was fast asleep, with a handkerchief over his face—Miss Minnows searching in vain for a fabulous pair of clogs, as she imagined the dew must be falling—it was about six p. m., and hot June weather. Sir Guy was off to the hampers in search of brandy and soda, and the rest of the party lounging about in twos and threes, when Captain Lovell proposed we should stroll down to the river, and have a row in the cool of the evening. Mary Molasses voted it charming; Lady Scapegrace was willing to go anywhere away from Sir Guy; John, of course, all alive for a lark; and though Mrs. Molasses preferred remaining on dry land, she had no objection to trusting her girls with us. So we mustered a strong party for embarkation on Father Thames. Our two cavaliers ran forward to get the boat ready, Captain Lovell bounding over the fences and stiles almost as actively as Brilliant could have done; and John, who is no mean proficient at such exercises, following him; whilst we ladies paced along soberly in the rear.

'Can you row, Miss Coventry?' asked Lady Scapegrace, who seemed to have taken rather a fancy to me, probably out of contradiction to the other women; 'I can—I rowed four miles once on the Lake of Geneva,' she added in her deep, melancholy voice, 'and we were caught in one of those squalls, and nearly lost. If it hadn't been for poor Alphonse, not one of us could have escaped. I wonder if drowning's a painful death, Miss Coventry—the water always looks so inviting.'

'Goodness, Lady Scapegrace!' exclaimed I; 'don't take this opportunity of finding out: none of us can swim but John; and if he saves anybody, he's solemnly engaged to save me.'

'I quite think with you, Lady Scapegrace,' said the romantic Miss Molasses; 'it looks so peaceful, and gives one such an idea of repose; I for one have not the slightest fear of death, or indeed of any mere bodily changes—gracious goodness! the bull! the bull!'

What a rout it was! The courageous young lady who thus gave us the first intimation of danger, leading the flight with a speed and activity of which I should have thought her languid totally incapable, Lady Scapegrace making use of her long legs with an utter forgetfulness of her usually grave and tragic demeanor; and the rest of the party seeking safety helter skelter.

It was, indeed, a situation of some peril. Our course to the river side had led us through a long narrow strip of meadow land, bounded by high impervious thorn fences, such as I knew would be bullfinches in the winter, and which now, in all the luxuriance of summer foliage, presented a mass of thorns and fragrances that no mortal could expect to get through. At either end of the field was a high hog-backed stile, such as ladies usually make considerable difficulties about surmounting, but which are by no means so impossible of transit when an infuriated bull is bringing up the rear. We are already a quarter of the way across the field, when Miss Mary's exclamation made us aware of our enemy, who had been quietly cropping the grass in a corner behind us, but who now, roused by our gaudy dresses and

a French bonnet before, and he didn't seem to know what to make of the combination; so there we stood, he and I, staring each other out of countenance, but without proceeding to any farther extremities. I know I have plenty of courage, for after the first minute I wasn't the least bit afraid; I felt just as I do when I ride at a large fence—as I get nearer and nearer, I feel something rising and rising within me, that enables me to face anything; and so when I had confronted the bull for a little time, I felt inclined to carry the war into the enemy's country, and advance upon him. But of course all this is very delicate and unfeminine; and it would have been far more virtuous and lady-like to have run shrieking away like Miss Molasses, or laid down and given in at once like poor Lady Scapegrace, who was quite resigned to be being tossed and trampled upon, and only gave vent every now and then to a stifled moan.

Well, at last I did advance a few steps, and the bull gave ground in the same proportion. I began to think I should beat him after all; when, to my great relief, I must allow, I heard a voice behind me exclaim, 'By Jove, what a plucky girl!' and I thought I heard something muttered that sounded very like darling, but of course that couldn't be meant for me; and Captain Lovell, hot, handsome, and breathless, made his appearance, and soon drove our enemy into the farthest corner of the field. As soon as the coast was clear, we raised poor Lady Scapegrace, who kissed me with tears in her eyes as she thanked me for what she called saving her life. I had no idea the woman had so much feeling. Captain Lovell gave each of us an arm as we walked on to join our party, and he explained how the screams of Miss Molasses had reached him even at the riverside, and how he had turned and hastened back immediately. 'Fortunately in time to be of some use. But I never saw a finer thing done, Miss Coventry: if I live to a hundred, I shall never forget it'—and he looked as if he would have added, 'or you either.'

Many were the exclamations, and much the conversation created by our adventure. The ladies who had run away so gallantly were of course too much agitated for the proposed boating excursion; so, after sundry restoratives at the hotel, we ordered the carriages to return to town. Cousin John gave 'Frank' (as he calls him) a place in the back seat of his phaeton; and he leaned over and talked to me the whole way home. What a pleasant drive it was in the moonlight, and how happy I felt! I was really sorry when we got back to London. Frank seemed quite anxious to make Aunt Deborah's acquaintance; and I thought I shouldn't wonder if he was to call in Lowndes Street very soon.

CHAPTER V.

When Aunt Deborah is laid up with one of her colds, she always has a wonderful accession of 'propriety accompanying the disorder; and that which would appear to her at the worst a harmless escapade when in her usual health and spirits, becomes a crime of the blackest dye when seen through the medium of barley-broth and water-gruel, these being Aunt Deborah's infallible remedies for a catarrh. Now the cold in question had lasted its victim over the Ascot meeting, over our picnic to Richmond, and bade fair to give her employment during the greater part of the summer, so obstinate was the enemy when he had once possessed himself of the citadel, and, under these circumstances, I confess it appeared to me quite hopeless to ask her permission to accompany Cousin John on a long promised expedition to Hampton Races. I did not dare make the request myself, and I own I had great misgivings, even when I overheard from my boudoir the all-powerful John preferring his petition, which he did with a sort of abrupt good-humor peculiarly his own.

'Going to take Kate out for another lark, aunt, if you have no objection,' says John, plumping down into an arm-chair, and forthwith proceeding to entangle Aunt Deborah's knitting into the most hopeless confusion. 'Only some quiet races near town; all amongst ourselves, you know—gentlemen riders, and that sort of thing.'

Aunt Deborah, who is a good deal behind-

friend was a melancholy man, and nodded his silent affirmative with a sigh. I think, early as it was, they had both been drunk long.

'Look at that chestnut horse!' exclaimed a good-looking boy of some twenty summers, who had coached his own drag down, like a second Phaeton, only as yet with better luck, and was now smoking a huge cigar on its roof. 'Isn't he the image of old Paleface? Who's the woman, eh? Does nobody know her? I'll ask her to come and sit up here. She looks like a lady, too,' to added, checking himself; 'never mind, here goes!' and he was jumping off the coach, to tender me, I presume, his polite invitation in person, when his arm was caught by the man next him, who was no other than John's friend, Captain Lovell.

'Charley, stop!' exclaimed Frank, flushing all over his handsome face and temples; 'I know her, I tell you; have a care, it's Miss Coventry;' and in another instant he had bounded to the earth, accosted my chaperon with a hearty 'Jack, how goes it?' and was deep in conversation with my humble self, with his hand on my horse's neck—(Frank always wears such good gloves)—and his pleasant countenance beaming with delight at our chance interview. I liked the race better after this, and should have spent a happier day, perhaps, without the society of Mrs. Lumley, who appeared likewise on horseback, quite unexpectedly, and was riding the most beautiful brown mare I ever saw in my life. I quite wished I had brought down Brilliant, if only to have met her on more equal terms. As we were the only two ladies on horseback, of course we were obliged to fraternize (if the weaker sex may use such an expression), as, indeed, we must have done had we been the bitterest foes on earth, instead of merely hating each other with common civility. Mrs. Lumley seemed on particularly good terms with Frank Lovell. 'I do not know that I liked her any the better for that,'—and expressed her sentiments and opinions to the world in general with a vivacity and freedom peculiarly her own.

'I am out on the sly, you know,' she observed, with an arch smile. 'I have a good quiet aunt who lives down in Richmond, and I do penance there for a time, whenever I have been more than usually wicked; but to-day I could not resist the fine weather, and the crowd, and the fun, and, above all, the bad company, which amuses me more than all the rest put together, though I do not include you, Miss Coventry, nor yet Mr. Jones, but I am afraid I must Captain Lovell. Come, let's ride amongst the carriages, and see the ninnies.'

So Mrs. Lumley and I plunged into the crowd, leaving Frank to return to his drag and his betting-book, and Cousin John somewhat discontentedly to bring up the rear.

'After all, I don't see much harm in Hampton,' said my lively guide, as we threaded our way between the carriages; 'though, to be sure, there are some very queer-looking people on the course. I could tell you strange stories of most of them, Miss Coventry, only you wouldn't believe me. Do you see that old, plainish woman, with such black hair and eyebrows—something like Lady Scapegrace, only not so handsome as my favorite enemy?—Would you believe it, she might marry three coronets at this moment if she chose, and she won't have any of them! She is not good-looking, you can see; she can scarcely write her own name. She has no conversation, I happen to know; for I met her once at dinner, and she cannot by any chance put an 'H' into its right place.

(To be continued.)

DIGBY GRAND.

CHAPTER XXVI.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Maltby has sold out, and occupies the position for which Nature has best fitted him, a kind landlord and a hospitable country gentleman, doing good to all around him, and

voins of strong sound sense; and his frank and still somewhat dandified exterior conceals a warm and benevolent heart. Of Coralie and his daughter he had much to tell me. The Colonel was at first enchanted with the recovery of his child. To the tired, worn soldier, weary of barracks, and blasé with society, the prospect of a quiet domestic home—such a home as can only exist under female influence—was refreshing to the utmost. He pictured to himself a life of calm pleasure and contented tranquillity, an interchange of thoughts and sentiments with that fascinating woman who had proved to be his daughter, that should make him amends for all the sufferings entailed upon him by her mother's unbridled passions, and the long, dreary years of loneliness that he had since worn through—a widower, though a husband. Alas! that he should have been disappointed and deceived. Neither Coralie nor himself were adapted, either by disposition or education, for the retirement of a country life. In vain the Colonel sold out of the service, and taking a sweet little place in Hampshire, embarked largely in the cultivation of the soil, and encouraged his child to take charge of a garden, such as many a flower-loving daughter of Eve would have esteemed a perfect paradise. It was all charm for a while—but the training in which the *danceuse* had spent her youth was of a nature which made constant excitement absolutely necessary to her existence. At first, the novelty of the home and a father—such a father too, as a girl might be proud of—was very pleasing; but, after a time, the country walks, the tete-a-tete dinners, the early dinners, the early hours, became monotonous and wearisome; she joined for the amusements to which she was accustomed—the lively professional society, the daily tribute of admiration, the constant change of scene, the flatteries of the green-room, and the ovations of the stage. Besides, our English ladies have certain wholesome rules of quarantine, to which they cling with meritorious tenacity; and the name of De Ruvé was quite sufficient to prevent the Hampshire matrons from subjecting themselves or their daughters to contamination in the society of a *figurante*. All this annoyed Coralie as much as it disgusted the Colonel. She was used to be courted and caressed wherever she made her appearance; and he had all his life been a welcome and admired guest in far higher circles than those which now affected to draw the cordon of exclusiveness to his prejudice. The rector of the parish was courtesy itself to the new-comers, but his wife gathered her brood under her wings wherever she caught sight of Coralie's little French bonnet in any of the walks and lanes surrounding the parsonage. Lord Overbearing, who spent a month every year in that one of his seven palaces, near which their pretty farm was situated, asked the Colonel to shoot, and came himself to luncheon, and remained to dinner, got a easy man, delighted to escape a party of fine folks who were staying at his own house; but her Ladyship never so much as left her card upon the inhabitants of the cottage. Altogether it did not answer, nor had they any right to expect it would. The sacred relationship of parent and child is not to be tampered with, as in their case it had been, with impunity; and the previous habits and education of Coralie were made the means of punishing her father's original neglect of that wife whom, whatever may have been her faults, he had no right totally to repudiate.

The upshot of all is this,—Coralie votes England very *triste*, and Hampshire particularly disagreeable. The Colonel, who has been too long in harness to sink contentedly into a quiet country gentleman, gets very tired of his red land and his south-downs, and out of all patience with the stupidity of the chaw-bacons, to use the venacular term by which the inhabitants of that beautiful county are distinguished; and there is a scheme in embryo which will probably be put in practice, of leaving the farm and cottage to take care of themselves, and indulging in a year's tour on the Continent, *mon cousin* making one of the family party. I think it not impossible that *mon cousin* may eventually aspire to a dearer title, though how such an arrangement will suit my old friend Coralie, I leave to be determined by those who are conversant with the habits of a British Englishman.

SARATOGA.

HISTORY OF THE SARATOGA COURSE—INTERESTING INCIDENTS.—THE FIRST MEETING.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 7, 1877.

The stranger who visits Saratoga, and is familiar with the general management of American race-courses, will be impressed with the contrast he cannot fail to observe between the order and discipline that pervades every department here, and the comparative confusion and recklessness that characterize the management of every other course in the country. Here a gentleman is told that his cigar is not allowed in the grand stand, and he discards it without even a remark, or that to stand up while the races are being run, inconveniences his neighbor and against the rules of the course, and he takes his seat without a word. If a carriage approaches the grand stand from Lake Avenue, carrying European noblemen, national notables, cabinet ministers, or men distinguished in the civil and military service of the country—no difference what may be the degree, or what impudence it may provoke—they come in their regular order, vehicle after vehicle in Indian file, until the last is within many hundreds of yards distant from the Avenue. Each deposits its load of passengers, and departs quietly, in the same order that characterized its approach. The slightest violation of the regular order of things described provokes prompt expulsion from the course of either a private or public carriage, and it is invariably impartially enforced against all, without fear, favor, or affection. Mr. Morrissey receives every attendant in person, at least he sees every one, and if they be in want of attentions they are promptly and courteously looked after. He seems to be, so far as the course is concerned, omnipresent. The judges cannot ring a bell that does not fall upon his ear, and no sooner is the order to "saddle-up" given, than he notifies the pool-seller, "This is the last col, sir;" and the speculators, without saying, "Oh, you have time to sell one more," they do almost every other place, without a word to the grand stand. In a word, there are no protests or grumbling at Saratoga at the rules adopted and always enforced, such as are so prevalent upon all other courses in the country. Everybody submits, and the strange part of it is they do it cheerfully, and seem to take a pleasure in doing so. This is the case nowhere else that I have ever been.

The result is, that in fourteen years of racing, not a vehicle has been broken in its approach or departure from the grand stand, not even a serious collision has occurred, and but one personal difficulty, and so slight as this that it scarcely produced a ripple of excitement. The party provoking it was immediately expelled the grounds. The watchful eye and thorough knowledge of the proprietor prevents men of bad character—pickpockets and thieves—from obtaining ingress to the grounds or stands; so that, since the organization of the Association, not a man has been robbed, a pocket handkerchief, pipe, shawl, or any small article of personal property lost.

One evening during this week a party of gentlemen gathered in a circle upon the porch of a prominent hotel, engaged in a pleasant conversation, in which they were rehearsing the history of the present Saratoga race-course. It was new and very interesting to me, and is of so much importance that, in my opinion, it should reach the world.

"Doctor, were you here at the first race meeting at this point?" asked Gen. E. W. Lee, of Missouri, addressing the veteran sportsman, Dr. J. W. Weldon.

"Oh, yes," said the Doctor, with his usual kind and pleasant manner, and I noticed a fire kindle about his eye and his face brighten as if pleasant recollections were flooding upon him.

"I have heard that it was a very pleasant occasion, and an interesting and successful meeting. Can you tell us about it?" Many others joined in the request, and the Doctor consented.

"You see," said he, "the war was flaring at the time, 1863, and racing had gone to the wall. The sports of the country had been completely swallowed up, besides, there had never been a running race in the region about Saratoga, and the people knew nothing about the class of amusement. Capt.

several prominent turfmen and owners, in buggies, marched through the entire village, followed by a splendid band of music, and the horses with jockeys mounted and colors flying. The balconies, porches, windows, doors, and sidewalks were crowded with ladies and gentlemen, watching this strange exhibition. It had the desired effect, for the next day the field at the race-course was crowded (there were no grand stands or other place to receive visitors) and in the sun, or partially sheltered by the tall slender pines, they witnessed one of the best days' sports ever seen anywhere. I was lucky enough to win the sweepstakes of the day, mile heats, with Lizzie W., at three heats. The colt Captain Moore, won the first heat. During the week I won four races, out of the ten that were run, with Lizzie W. and Sympathy, and Messrs. Watson & Hunter won two.

"The last day, I shall never forget. A terrible storm, accompanied by a driving pelting rain, and fierce thunder and lightning, came up and lasted for a great while. The ladies were so interested in the sport that not a carriage left the course. They raised their umbrellas, stood their ground until a clear sky came, when the games went on to the close. That settled Mr. Morrissey in his purpose to establish regular racing meetings here, as I have often heard him say. The next day he purchased the grounds where the present course is located, had a track laid out, and began to build and improve it. To better enable him to meet the demands of the public he had a charter drawn, giving the corporators the most ample powers—that is, to do anything to promote the interests of the turf, and the success of the association, not to conflict with the laws of the State of New York. The list of corporators was headed by the name of the late venerable Commodore Vanderbilt, and his associates were among the wealthiest and best men in the State. Application was made to the ensuing Legislature, and the granted without a dissenting voice. This is the early history of the Saratoga Association. Upon this course have been run some of the most brilliant races ever witnessed anywhere. The stakes and purses run for annually have, since the organization, been quite as important as have been offered elsewhere, and they have commanded the attention of the best turfmen in the land, and have attracted the very best racehorses on this side of the water."

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The second race on Saturday 11th was the Summer Handicap, for all ages, \$50 each, or \$20 if declared out, with \$700 added, the second horse to receive \$200 out of the stakes. The distance one mile and three-quarters. This stake closed with forty-seven nominations, of which the following came to the post:—Charles Reed's chestnut filly Athlene, by Pat Malloy—Anna Travis, 4 yrs old, carrying 108 lbs; George Longstaff's bay colt George IV., by Revolver—Skipper, 4 yrs old, 108 lbs; P Lorillard's brown gelding Parole, by Leamington—Maiden, 4 yrs old, 116 lbs; T W Doswell's bay gelding Bushwhacker, by Bonnie Scotland—Anna Bush, 3 yrs old, 88 lbs; J T Williams' bay gelding Vera Cruz, by Virgil—Regan, 8 yrs old, 96 lbs. Parole was the favorite, selling for \$800, Vera Cruz \$470, Bushwhacker \$200, and the field \$105. The start was a good one at the first time of asking, George IV taking the lead, Bushwhacker second, Vera Cruz third, Athlene fourth. Parole fifth. The horses

HORSE-SHOEING.

To write anything new on shoeing horses, is almost as difficult a task as it would be for a temperance lecturer to tell anything that had not already been told over and over again, but I promised to give some of my own experience in the treatment of horses' feet and shoeing. I have spent thirty years of my life shoeing horses and am far from knowing it all; yet during that time, I have endeavored to study well the different conditions, shapes and forms of the horse's foot, to know best how to apply a shoe so a horse would travel natural; or, if he had contracted any bad habit, how I could cure him, by applying different kind of shoes. In a great many cases I was very successful, but in a large number I failed, and not being able to cure all horses of bad habits, by manipulating the shoes, I was induced to bring out the metallic toe and side weight, which I have no doubt can be used so as to overcome every bad habit a horse may have contracted; but to do this, we must necessarily experiment, which requires time and patience. Now let me say a few words as to the condition of horses' feet, as they are taken to the shop, to be shod, and if I should tell you that two-thirds of all the horses that are taken to the smith, were in no possible condition to receive shoes, you would not believe me, but it is true, as every good smith will bear me witness. You will now let me tell you, in my own way, just what takes place in almost every smith's shop daily. A. has a fine horse that needs shoeing. He says to his man, "Take Charley to the blacksmith's shop, and have new shoes put on him all around." Charley is led to the shop; the smith receives his instructions and goes to work to put on the shoes. But he finds the horse's feet in bad condition, being dry and as hard as a sandstone. Now the Smith knows (if he understands his business) that it is all wrong to nail a shoe on such a foot, but what is to be done? Can he send the horse back to his owner, and say to him that his horse's feet must be washed, soaked and put in good condition before he would put on the shoes. No, he cannot do this; if he did, his occupation would soon be gone; and so he must obey orders and nail them on dry, when he knows in so doing, he is injuring the horse. Charley, after receiving his new shoes, is taken back to his owner, the shoes are looked over (not the feet) and pronounced a perfect job. But how do the new shoes affect the horse? In a few days Charley begins to favor his feet, first putting out one foot and then the other, as if he was in pain, and I am of the opinion that the poor horse was not making any false motions, for he finally goes dead lame. Mr. A. wonders what is the matter with his horse. As a matter of course, there must be a cause for his lameness, and as no man has broader shoulders than the blacksmith in such cases, it must be charged up to his pricking old Charley, or driving the nails "clear up into the quick." But Mr. A. being a generous man, feels as if he ought to give the horse-shoer one more chance, so old Charley is ordered back to the shop to have his shoes removed and re-set. The smith sees the horse coming, hobbling along as if he was treading on eggs, and is not disappointed, for he was satisfied when he nailed on the shoes that the poor horse could not stand the pressure, and must, as a natural consequence, go lame, but Charley is received by the smith the second time, with orders to remove the shoes, and re-set them, "and to be careful that the feet are not injured by improper shoeing." Now, this may seem a simple story; but I can tell you there is more truth than poetry in it. I do not wish to be understood that all who own fine horses neglect them; far from it, for no horse can have better care and treatment than these track horses and horses owned by private gentlemen. It is the business man's horse that suffers, and is neglected, for the reason that his whole mind is absorbed and taken up in his business so he must trust everything to his man, expecting that his horse (which may be a flyer) will have the proper care and attention that is necessary to keep him in good driving condition. It would not be right to attach all the blame to the groom for the reason that he has never been educated, or even required to look after the horse's feet to see that they were properly sponged and soaked every day, in hot, dusty weather, and in cold weather when the roads are hard and dry—but to give special attention to the body, to see that the horse was made smooth and sleek. It is all right to groom a horse well, but how much more essential is it that the feet should have care, so that your horse will travel without crippling. Well, I have been finding a good deal of fault with the owners of horses, and I do not know how the smith begins to think that I am going to let him off without giving him a good rapping, but in my next I shall try and show up his faults and short comings.

A CANADIAN OX IN ENGLAND.

GALE'S 4,000 QUARTER MILES.

ENDURANCE THAT ECLIPSES ANYTHING THAT WESTON EVER ATTEMPTED.

Punctually to the second at 7 1/2 o'clock on Wednesday evening, William Gale started his final quarter, and in four minutes and a half afterward had accomplished his marvelous feat of walking 1,000 miles in quarters, commenced at every consecutive ten minutes. What a contrast between that triumphant finish and the solitary start, made at one o'clock on the morning of the 28th of June. Under the pale moonlight, as a keen wind stirred the branches of the sturdy trees that line the Canton grounds, William Gale, on that memorable Thursday, began his unparalleled feat of pedestrianism. Some dozen of the "talent" hung about the grounds, a curl of tobacco smoke indicated the whereabouts of the head, a hissing oil lamp, or, if the shadows of the thick hedge-rows intervened not, the gray midnight glow of the moon, revealed the countenance, and one inferred that a man was here, and a man there, notwithstanding the woolen about the throat, the size of the ears the lean "chops," the shaven neck, the clipped pat. It was a motley and lachrymose gathering. But the work had begun, and the referee announced two minutes forty five seconds as the time in which Gale had accomplished the first two laps which made up the first quarter of the first mile out of 1,000. Last evening how all this had changed! The male spectators and their wives and daughters vied with one another in "necking" the course; the gentlemen of Glamorgan ran hither and thither to watch the tough and tight-strung pedestrian; the "talent" now displayed at its best, swept the ground over which the plucky little man had to tramp; the "Conquering Hero," daunted in stirring strains over the heads of the throng, sands assembled, cheers, claps, congratulations—the freaks of frisky youth, the solid assent of sober age, excitement, variety, animated speculation—such were the indications of the curiosity and admiration which Gale's pedestrian marvel had worked up. Every consideration was swallowed up in the big fact that the greatest feat of pedestrianism on record was being brought to a splendidly successful finish, and that, too, in Cardiff at the Canton running grounds. Three times, just a week apart, did Gale show symptoms of breaking down. On the first occasion he was delirious, on the second physically weak, on the third he suffered bodily and mentally. In each case he picked himself up in a 11 style. Doubtless a number of interesting questions relative to Gale's feat will yet be discussed, not only by those specially interested in the pedestrian, but by the medical profession generally, as well as by the thinking portion of the public. For the present the big fact is that 4,000 quarter miles have been walked in 4,000 consecutive ten minutes by William Gale of Penarth. The editor of the Western Mail, having undertaken the duty of appointing referees to authenticate the due performance of Gale's walking feat, officially declares:

First—That Wm. Gale commenced walking at 1 a.m. on Thursday morning, June 28th, 1877.

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Third—That the feat was concluded on Wednesday evening, the 25th of July, 1877, at 7h., 34m., 30secs., having occupied twenty seven days, eighteen hours, forty-four minutes and thirty seconds.

A GAMBLING AMBASSADOR.

Khalil Pascha, the Turkish Ambassador at Paris has just been recalled from his post because he was posted at a club for some \$8,000 which he had lost at *ecarte*, and was unable to pay. He has been one of the most notorious characters of Parisian high-life, and his adventures are quite legendary. He made his debut two years ago as Khalil Bey, a kind of semi-official agent of the Porte for matters financial and diplomatic. He then had a private income of some \$250,000 a year. The whole of his fortune was squandered away in less than fifteen years. When he was no longer able to live upon his own means, the Porte made a Pascha and an Ambassador of him, first at St. Petersburg, and subsequently at Paris. He lost at the Russian capital several millions of francs.

A CAT'S CURIOSITY ABOUT BEES.

Charles Kaiser, who has the only hive of bees in town, says that when he first got his swarms his old cat's curiosity was much excited in regard to the doings of the little insects—the like of which she had never before seen. At first she watched them coming and going at the entrance. She then flattened herself upon the ground and crept along toward the hive, with all horizontal and quivering. It was clearly evident that she thought the bees some new kind of game. Finally she took up a position at the entrance of the hive, and when a bee came in or started out, made a dab at it with her paws. This went on for a time without attracting the special attention of the inhabitants of the hive. Presently, however, "Old Tabby" struck and crushed a bee on the edge of the opening leading to the hive. The smell of the crushed bee alarmed and enraged the whole swarm. Bees by the score poured forth and darted into the fur of the astonished cat. Tabby rolled herself in the grass, spitting, sputtering, biting, clawing and squalling as cat never equalled before. She appeared a mere ball of fur and bees as she rolled and tumbled about. She was at length hauled away from the hive with a garden rake, at the cost of several severe stings to her rescuer. Even after she had been taken to a distant part of the grounds the bees stuck in Tabby's fur, and about once in two minutes she would utter an unearthly "yow" and bounce a full yard in the air. On coming down she would try to scratch an ear, when a sting on the back would cause her to turn a succession of back somersets and give vent to a running fire of squalls. Like the parrot that was left alone with the monkey, old Tabby had a "good" time. Two or three days after this adventure Tabby was caught by her owner, who took her by the neck and threw her down near the bee hive. No sooner did she strike the ground than she gave a fearful squall, and at a single bound reached the top of a fence six feet in height. There she clung for a moment with tail as big as a rolluppin when with another bound and squall she was out of sight and did not again put in an appearance for over a week.

AN ETHIOPIAN GAME OF DRAW POKER.

Says the Virginia Chronicle: A large crowd gathered at Judge Noah's Court yesterday afternoon to witness the trial of an assault and battery case. The trouble had originated between two negroes at a poker game, and the jury and witnesses were all of the colored persuasion. John Bennett and Joe Rodman were the defendants, and the latter, being tried by the court, was convicted and fined \$40. The decision had its effect on Bennett, who remarked: "Guess I'll have a jury. Dis court ain't worth for me."

A jury of colored men was accordingly summoned, and the fun began. It was charged that Bennett, while playing a game of poker with Rodman, had drawn a knife and threatened to make the trouble. Bennett took the stand and made the following explanation:

"Yo see, Judge, we was playin' poker down in the saloon, and we got \$6 in de pot and I had a full hand free aces and two queens. Judge, sure's yo see it yer."

A juror (rising in his place) was lub yer straight poker or draw."

Witness—Draw.

Juror—I thought so.

Witness—Well, yer see, Judge.

Judge Moss—Turn around and address the jury, sir.

Witness Yisah. Ye see, I held a full, and Joe he held a flush. When I called he said, "I see got a flush" an' he reached for de pile. "Hold on dar," says I, "a full beats a flush. Says he, "You lie," an' I jest pulled up my pipe to take a smoke, and argy de point, and he jumped up and he grabbed a chair—and dat's how de row started in."

A Juror—Did he start for you wid that cheer?"

Witness—Well he sorter did for a spell, and den he sorter let up and stood standin' for me to come.

Rodman next took the stand and testified as follows: "Yo see Judge, I had a flush and John said he had a full hand. Mine was a flush, shuah, Judge, and so I reckoned on de stakes, and John he pulled a knife as I sponged, and I jumped up and grabbed a cheel, to hit him over de head. When I see de knif was comin' to my pipe I was so 'shamed I wuz' I 'sposed I know what to do."

Judge—Do you mean to say a full beats a full?"

Witness—Course I do.

Four jurors at once: How's dat?

Witness—it was a straight flush.

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A Juror—Did you make any payment about a straight flush before?—started in to comin' on de game at de onset?"

Witness No. We wuzn't playin' a nothin'.

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er been.
The result is, that in fourteen years of rac-
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even a serious collision has occurred,
but one personal difficulty, and so slight
is this that it scarcely produced a ripple of
excitement. The party provoking it was im-
mediately expelled the grounds. The watch-
eye and thorough knowledge of the pro-
prietor prevents men of bad character—pick-
pockets and thieves—from obtaining ingress
the grounds or stands; so that, since the
organization of the Association, not a
man has been robbed, a pocket handkerchief,
shawl, or any small article of personal
property lost.

One evening during this week a party of
gentlemen gathered in a circle upon the
terrace of a prominent hotel, engaged in a
pleasant conversation, in which they were
revisiting the history of the present Sara-
toga race-course. It was new and very in-
teresting to me, and is of so much import-
ance that, in my opinion, it should reach the
public.

"Doctor, were you here at the first race
being at this point?" asked Gen. E. W.
Bennett, of Missouri, addressing the veteran
rider, Dr. J. W. Welding.

"Oh, yes," said the Doctor, with his usual
calm and pleasant manner, and I noticed
his eye kindle about his eye and his face
glow, as if pleasant recollections were
rising upon him.

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I was pretty early in the season, and Mr.
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and the place was very fast assuming the
character it has since taken as the great summer
sport of the country, to add to its attrac-
tion he conceived the idea of giving a race
meeting in the heat of the summer season.
Accordingly made arrangements for the
course, lying just on the north of Lake
Gene, and opposite to the present track,
and advertised a three days' meeting, with
free and additions to stakes amounting to
\$100, which he gave out of his own pocket
without any assistance from the public. The
meeting filled well. Soon thereafter the
meeting began to gather upon the grounds for
new field operations. Captain Moore,
Panio, Momona, and some others;
later & Watson had Aldebaran, a horse
owned by Captain Moore and two or three
others; Dennis Ready of Canada, brought
under and a good stable; Mr. Morrissey
several, among them Jerome Edgar;
Paulo C. Bush brought a stable, with
in Oaks in it; Mr. Wm. Vaughan had
Morgan, now in the Belle Meade Stud,
then fresh from his victories over im-
perial, and the great Idlewild, and also
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Phy, of Bardstown, Ky (the father of the
present accomplished Secretary of Louis-
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The meeting drew near and the horses
well prepared and conditioned, but
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who was third, a head in front of Vera Cruz,
Running around the lower turn Athlene still
kept her nose in front, George IV second,
two lengths ahead of Bushwhacker, the lat-
ter two lengths in front of Parole and Vera
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Coming up the quarter stretch George IV
went to the front, and led one length as he
passed under the wire at the stand, Athlene
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who had Vera Cruz at his shoulders. The
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of the mile, 1:47. Running down the back-
stretch George IV kept the lead, and was
half a length in front at the half-mile pole,
Parole second, a neck in advance of Vera
Cruz, who was four lengths ahead of Bush-
whacker, the latter two lengths in advance
of Athlene, the two last named being at this
time practically out of the race. Going
around the lower turn Parole and Vera Cruz
passed George IV, and these two had the
race to themselves afterward, George IV
struggling gamely, but hopelessly, on.
Parole, as soon as he was in straight work on
the homestretch, came on under a pull, and,
in spite of the struggles of Vera Cruz, he
won the race easily by two lengths, Vera
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says:—An animal is now exhibited as one of
our sights, and although he does not attract
the crowds which the live gorilla which eats
a beef steak and smokes a pipe at the Royal
Aquarium is doing, he has had a fair share
of admiration. The animal in question is a
Canadian ox weighing 400 stones, and said
to have won 40 prizes at agricultural shows
in Canada. He occupies a marquee on the
lawn at the Surrey Gardens. I paid him a
visit this morning, and found him an animal
of huge size and weight, and were he fat in
proportion to the bulk of his frame, he would
certainly be the largest and heaviest ox ever
seen in this country. He is one of the four
beasts sent by Messrs. Frankland & Reeves,
of Toronto, and exhibited at the agricultural
show at Liverpool, about which I sent you a
cable message. Everything is being done to
make him popular in London, as the old gen-
tleman popularly known as Sandwich men,
walking about between two boards with large
bills on them, invite the public in the prin-
cipal thoroughfares to go and see this wonder-
ful animal. I believe that the show is proving
a considerable attraction at the Surrey
Gardens. Mr. Reeves is there in charge of
his beast. I found that among the bystand-
ers there was a popular delusion, apparently
favored by the management, to the effect that
the huge animal exhibited was the result of
several judicious crossings with the native
wild cattle of Canada, which some of the
spectators were inclined to think was the
bison, and others the buffalo. I suppose that
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He then had a private income of some \$250,-
000 a year. The whole of this fortune was
squandered away in less than fifteen years.
When he was no longer able to live upon his
own means, the Porte made a Pasha and an
Ambassador of him, first at St. Petersburg,
and subsequently at Paris. He lost at the
Russian capital several millions at all sorts
of games, and Mr. Labouchere gives in the
last number of Truth an interesting illustra-
tion of the kind of gambling which Khalil
Pasha indulged in.

He once saved me from a heavy loss, and
this is why I take an interest in him. He, a
Russian, and I sat down one evening at a
club in St. Petersburg to have a quiet rubber.
The Russians have a hideous device of play-
ing with what they call a zero, that is to say,
a zero is added to all winnings and losses, so
that 10 stands 100, &c. "Nous jouons avec
le zero" said Khalil. "Comme vous voulez,"
I said. When Khalil and the Russian had
won their dummys, I found to my horror
that, with the zero, I had lost about £4,000.
Then it came to my turn to take dummy. I
had won a game and my opponents had won
a game, and we were playing for the odd
trick in the last game. If I failed to win it,
I should have lost about £2,000. Only two
cards remained in hand. I had marked up
six tricks, and my opponents five. Khalil
had the lead; he had the best trump and a
thirteenth card. The only other trump was
in the hands of the dummy. He had, there-
fore only, to play his trump, and then the
thirteenth card, to win the rubber, when he
let drop the latter card, for his fingers were
of a very thumby description. Before he
could take it up, I pushed the dummy's
trump on it and claimed the trick. The
Russian howled. Khalil howled. They
said that this was sharp practice. I replied,
that what was essentially a game of sharp
practice, and that I was acting in accordance
with the rules. The Russians were appeal-
ed to, and, of course, gave it in my favor.
Thus did I make, or rather save, £4,000,
against Russia and Turkey in alliance,
through the fault of the Turk, and it seems
to me that the poor Ottoman, now that he is
at war with his ally of the card table, is
losing the game, much as Khalil lost his
game at what to me.

was convicted and fined \$100. The case was
its effect on Bennett, who remarked "I shall
I'll have a jury. The court is in session to-
morrow."

A jury of colored men was called by the
court, and the fun began. It was charged that
Bennett, while playing a game of poker with
Rodman, had drawn a knife and threatened to
make the trouble. Bennett took the stand and
made the following explanation:

"Ye see, Judge, we was playin' poker down
the saloon, and we got \$6 in de pot and I had a
full hand, free ace and two queens. Judge,
sure's you sit yer."

A juror (rising in his place) was fish yer
straight poker or draw."

Witness—Draw
Juror—I thought so.

Witness—Well, yer see, Judge.

Judge Moss—Turn around and address the
jury, sir.

Witness Yissah. Ye see, I held a full hand,
Joe he held a flush. When I entist he said
"I see got a flush an he reached for de pile
"Hole on dar," says I, a full beats a flush.
Says he, "You lie," an I jest pulled up my
pipe to take a smoke, and arky de point, and he
jumped up and he grabbed a chair and dats
how de row started in."

A Juror—Did he start for you wid that cheer?

Witness—Well he sorter did for a spell, and
don he sorter let up and stood standin' for me
to come.

Rodman next took the stand and testified as
follows: "Ye see Judge, I had a flush and John
said he had a full hand. Mine was a flush
shuah, Judge, and so I reckoned on the stakes,
and John he pulled a knife as I sponed, and I
jumped up and grabbed a cheech to hit him
over de head. When I see de knife was only a
pipe, I was so 'shamed of myself I jes didn't
know what to do."

Judge—Do you mean to say a flush beats a
full?

Witness—Course I do.

Four jurors at once—How's dat?

Witness—it was a straight flush.

Four jurors at once—Oh!

A Juror—Did you make any agreement about
a straight flush before ye started in to commence
on de game at the onset?

Witness—No. We wnan't playin' a chule
game.

The juror sank back amid the laughter of his
companions, and then all hands looked owlishly
wise for the next three minutes. The case final-
ly went to the jury, who after getting the rela-
tive values of a "straight flush" and a "full
gave a verdict of acquittal.

A BREAK OF NATURE.

At the residence of R. F. Young, junior of
the Second Ward School house, Port Huron,
may be seen a novel performance. It is
nothing more nor less than a turkey gobbler
performing the duties of a mother to twenty
eight little chickens. According to Mr.
Young's statement, which is verified and
would not be questioned but for the extraor-
dinary circumstances of the case, this turkey
gobbler some time ago manifested such a
disposition to set on a nest containing a china
egg that he finally determined to gratify
him. He placed a lot of hen's eggs under
Mr. Gobbler, who performed his part with
great care, and in due course of time hatch-
ed out twenty-eight lively chicks. Nor did
he stop at this, but proceeded to tend further
after his mother, by clucking about, scratching
and sheltering them with as much grace as
ever was done by mother hen. They are
now two weeks old, and the astonishment of
all observers.

THE RIFLE.

The following team are selected for the in-
ternational rifle contest. H. S. Jewell, J. L.
Allen, W. H. Jackson, L. Webb, F. Hyde,
T. S. Dakin, L. C. Bruce, C. E. Blyden,
Lurg, L. L. Hepburn, T. Lamb, jr. The
last two being reserves.

The amateur team elected to contend with
a Canadian team on September 1st, in Can-
ada, are Jewell, Hyde, George, Hepburn,
Allen, Bruce, Fulton, and Coleman.



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the proper spot for an event of such provincial celebrity to take place in. We have the guarantee of the Woodbine Association that no efforts will be spared on their part to have the track in the highest possible condition, and recognizing the importance of having this great race brought to a satisfactory conclusion on their grounds, will strain their energies to keep their obligation in this respect good. Comparing favorably with the best American course in its completeness of detail it is singularly meet that the best race in the country should be trotted over the best track. With the selection of the course we believe we are in sympathy with the owners of the different nominations in the stake, and meet the wants of thousands of spectators who will congregate to witness this sensational contest of the giants.

It might not be unprofitable to draw attention to the breeding of the several entrants, not in detail, but superficially, simply as a matter of comparison. It would be strange if our leading home strain of trotters was unrepresented, but of the seven we find two—Captain Tom, the winner of last year's race, and Fulton—of undeniable Royal George lineage. Three are descendants of Rysdyk's Hambletonian in pretty straight lines; one is by a pacing horse, and one by a thoroughbred. It is this variety that to some extent gives zest to the race. The advocates of the different families will be found to be strong in their opinions of their breeding. The race will be truly a representative one of our leading horses of the class, over our best track in the metropolis of the province. After the success of last year's contest it is not difficult to believe the great excitement the coming one has caused. The leading turfmen, breeders, and others who are and have been making the production of the trotting horse a study, will be here to take their annual practical lesson.

It is unnecessary to speak of the fairness with which the contest will be conducted. Handsome as the stake is, its value is not to be compared to the reputation that will be gained by the winning horse, which insures a race truly on its merits, and one in which the spirit of malicious criticism will be sadly out of place. A fair field is already provided, no favor is guaranteed, and without a shadow of doubt the best horse will win. And to him will belong the *premiere* honor; but a second position may be so little inferior to the first that the second horse can share the honors with his more fortunate rival. All the horses in the race will gain their meed of praise, for what one may lack another could provide; one not possessing the greatest speed might have finer breeding, greater size, or excel in general appearance. Paradoxically as it may sound, the loser in the race may be gainer.

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Young Stranger, dam of Royal George origin. With three months handling last year, he is said to have trotted as good as 4:2, and was coming fast. In the hands of Mr. Seth D. Bane, his owner, he has had the advantage of a skilful tutor, and although unknown, must not be overlooked. Mr. Bane will drive him in this race, and if the heats are broken, the Chathamites think Seth will adorn his cabinet with something more lustrous than his new toe-weights.

CAPT. WEBB is a young horse, about 15:1, and is by the thoroughbred horse Sunshine. He made his first appearance on the turf, we believe, at Woodbine in the Fall Meeting of 1876, where he was credited with a heat, C. W. Douglas having been set back, the little stallion escaping a record of 2:36. In June last he was second to Maude in a third heat at Ottawa, over a half-mile track, in 2:34. Since then he has been trotting a good deal in the lower country, and has been well up in his races. He is owned by Mr. Kennedy, and will be handled by Mr. Pope, of Ottawa. In the capital, Webb is looked upon very favorably, and there it is thought the horse that beats him will about win. Last, but by no means least, we have

FULTON, a big slashing chestnut, about 16:1, by old Tempest, dam the dam of Fred Hooper. Fulton is well known to the western turfmen, and his trotting capabilities are freely recognized. He was second in the Stallion Race last year, having won a heat and made a dead heat with the winner. Commencing this season he had a record of 2:37, which he cut down at Woodbine on Aug. 11 to 2:35, and at Hamilton last week trotted second to Happy Abbott in the 2:37 class. In the Niagara section he is thought to be a winner sure, bar accidents. He is owned and will be driven in this race by Mr. David Gillis, of St. Catharines.

RINGERS.

It will be found in natural history that almost everything of domestic or public value has some parasite or other that preys on and frequently destroys the higher organization that gives it an existence. Our turf affairs seem to be no exception to this law of nature. While managers of tracks and well-meaning horsemen are doing all in the world to elevate the institution to its proper position in the country, they have to contend against a most destructive parasite in the shape of "ringers," principally in the trotting classes. Although in many cases the appearances of these horses is almost *prima facie* evidence of their ineligibility still without positive proof of the fact our rules admit them to start. Of course the public can be protected against the schemes of these sharpers, by declaring their horses out in the pools, but it is rather discouraging to owners of eligible horses to see the purse money which should go into their pockets carried off by an outsider, whose antecedents are anything but satisfactory. Under the rules the onus of proof is thrown on the party making the protest, and however much they may be morally certain of their position the difficulty of procuring convincing evidence of their allegations is such as to prevent them making out their case against the "ringer." We think Associations have a right to protect their patrons, even if they have to go outside the strict legal lines to do so; the expediency of such action can hardly be questioned, even if the principle is not entirely recognized. The honest entry should be protected, and the interests of this class of owners must be maintained even if one or two doubtful characters are the sufferers. When an owner can not, or will not, give a clear record of the doings of his horse, he is certainly liable to be treated with suspicion, and our own welfare and the chances of known horses should not be prejudiced for the benefit of such characters. It is hardly asking too much that men should voluntarily

BASE BALL.

A SALARIED TEAM FOR TORONTO.

Efforts are being made, with every prospect of success, to establish a professional team of base ball players in this city for next season. It is the intention to form something on the joint stock principle, the subscribers assuming the management. A guarantee fund is to be raised by means of the sale of season tickets, the demand for which will probably be lively. Already proposals have been received by those who have the matter in hand from some of the best players in America. Sufficient encouragement, we are informed, has been offered to make the venture a matter of fact. The only obstacle in the way of a satisfactory termination will be the question of a suitable ground, and this is expected to be arranged in a few days, when we will be able to speak more freely. The advent of a professional team in Toronto would do a great deal for the advancement of the game in Canada, and from the practical knowledge of the gentlemen who have the formation of this club in hand, it is likely they will put a nine in the field superior to anything in the country.

THE WATERLOO HANDICAP.

When the managers of the Waterloo Driving Park Association announced their handicap sweepstake, to be run at the last day of their meeting this week, they had a right to expect that horse owners would show an appreciation of their enterprise by making nominations at least sufficient in numbers to guarantee a continuance of this system, the only proper one in racing. The entry list closed on the 10th with six nominations, three of which are from one stable, so that only four horsemen in the country encouraged the club by making nominations. The number should have been a dozen at least, and we expected to find every horse of note in the stake. As it is, it can hardly be considered a failure, but we fancy the list does not come up to the expectation of our Waterloo friends, who were deserving of all the encouragement they anticipated. The following is the list of nominations, and the weights declared:—

INSPIRATION, 6 yrs, by Warminster, dam Sophia, 122 lbs.
PALADIN, 6 yrs, by Leamington, dam Garland, 118 lbs.
PROTECTION, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 111 lbs.
OSSEO, 4 yrs, by imp Eclipse, dam Oleata, 104 lbs.
MARY L., aged, by Melbourne, jr, dam Vanetta, 104 lbs.
LADY D'ARCY, 3 yrs, by Thunder, dam imp Castaway, 84 lbs.

ENTRIES FOR OGDENSBURG, N.Y., RACES CLOSE ON AUGUST 29.

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FORFEIT MONEY IN STALLION RACE DUE SEPTEMBER 1.

THE CUP CRICKET MATCH.

TORONTO VS. PORT HOPE.

The Port Hope Times says:—"The Port Hope Club desire to return thanks to their old friend and opponent Mr. Kennedy, the captain of the Hamilton Club, who came all that distance for the express purpose of umpiring, in which capacity he gave every satisfaction, as those who knew his high character and thorough knowledge of the game can well understand." In the same column appears the report of a meeting of the Port Hope Cricket Club, held to censure the Mail for its report of the match in question. The Mail caught it hot and heavy, but we wonder if

been changed to an open for all, foreign to carry 10 lbs. extra; No. 9 trotting will also be open to all. Horsemen please notice this change.

A couple of days races will be held Quebec next week, Aug. 28 and 29. The programme includes a couple of hurdle races. Mr. Reesor, of Markham, lately imported from the old country one hundred Shetland ponies. They were landed at Quebec a few days ago, and are described as a pure and handsome lot.

Horses are being exported from Prince Edward Island to New Brunswick.

African Maid, one of Mr. T. C. Patterson's late importations, who was recently sold to Mr. Reed, of Saratoga, started in a dash there on Saturday last. She was the last of the lot at the come-out. The race was very fast, 1:15 1/2 with 122 pounds up.

London Fall Meeting will take place September 5th and 6th, when it is proposed to offer a good bill for running and trotting horses.

The steamer Circassian, of the Atlantic, made the fastest western passage last week of that line.

An Ottawa paper of last week says:—"A valuable trotting horse arrived from the States last night consigned to Dr. Coleman for veterinary treatment. The animal is valued \$10,000; a considerable sum of money to invest in one horse." What he so is it?

Mr. James Gleas, jr., of London, who has held the Forester's silver set for best wire shot in Canada for a year, now becomes its owner.

It has been suggested to hold the Ottawa Trotting Meeting over Muchmor Park this Fall, but the dates have not yet been finally decided upon.

Mr. Justice Henry, of Nova Scotia, a zealous and enthusiastic horseman, left last week for England.

"Those who had laid on Adelaide felt well when she ran away, demolishing the sulky and their hopes together."

Messrs. A. Morton and Wm. Sherry, of Belleville, have recently imported from New York a couple of Hambletonian stallions. They are named North Star and Record, and were purchased through Mr. Van Veenkenburg.

The latest odds against Brown Prince of the St. Leger is 16 to 1.

Mr. John F. Scholes, the popular Toronto athlete and oarsman, recently took to himself a rib. Everybody wishes him all the happiness he expects.

Mr. James Chambers, of Salford, Ontario, with his big Clydesdale team and reaping machine cut twelve acres of wheat in seven hours one day last week. This thought to be the fastest on record, the truth of the statement can be vouched for by the many gentlemen who are cognizant of the fact.

The following Canadian horses now training at Saratoga will go to Newport, I., races:—The bay gelding Audubon, 6 yrs, by imp. Australian, dam Heiress; bay Moonstone, 6 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Llama; bay gelding Noll, aged, by Asteroid; dam Estelle; and chestnut mare Kestrel, aged, by Colossus, dam by Vandal.

The following very low prices were realized at a sale of thoroughbreds in Saratoga last week: Vigil, by Virgil, dam Regent, 4 yrs., \$400; Brother to Bassett, 4 yrs., \$300; and Palmetto, by Narragansett, dam Minor, 3 yrs., \$200.

A new racing circuit has been formed in Ohio commencing at Toledo, Sept. 2, and Cleveland, Oct. 2; Columbus, Oct. 9;

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THE STALLION RACE.

As will be seen by the announcement in another column, the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race for 1877, will take place over Woodbine Park, Toronto, on Tuesday, September 11th. Everything points to the fact, that this will be the turf event of the year in Canada. The interest in it is not sectional, or confined to any class. From Windsor to Montreal it is the leading subject of conversation in turf circles; while the careful breeder from one end of the country to the other, is thoroughly canvassing the qualities of the different nominations, and suggesting from the pedigree the probable winner. To the man fond of turf sport in its purity, the Stallion Race will be an attraction that will be hard to resist, and to the horseman it will be looked upon as a treat, that like Christmas, can only be enjoyed once a year.

This year's contest promises to be a remarkable one in the annals of the Canadian turf, and will in all probability eclipse in interest its prototype of last year. On the previous occasion it was submitted to us that the chances of some of the horses were prejudiced by trotting the race over a half mile track. This year we have selected the model mile track of Canada for this great event. Toronto as the metropolis of Ontario, is, without doubt,

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CHESTNUT HILL is a beautiful bay, foaled in 1872, 15.2, and is by Rysdyk, a son of the dead Hero of Chester. He is owned by Mr. J. P. Wiser, of Prescott, and has been developed by Mr. H. W. Brown, superintendent of the Rysdyk Stock Farm, who will probably handle him in the race. He was speeded a little on the ice last winter, and trotted his first race at Boston, Mass., on June 12, in the 2:50 class. His position was 6, 6, in 2:24½, 2:25½. He next appeared at Ottawa, half-mile track, on June 27, in the 8:00 class, in which he took second place, the fastest heat being 2:34. Since then he has not started. In the eastern section his chances in the stallion race are considered good. Of the next one,

WINFIELD SCOTT, we can say but little; he is a dark horse in the race. He is 10 years old, a dapple grey, 15.8, by Edward Everett, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Lady Shannon (record 2:28.) He is owned by Mr. Simon James, Hamilton, and that astute horseman would not be likely to place him in such hot company as he knew would be found in the Stallion Race "just for the fun of the thing." If breeding goes for anything, Winfield Scott should be one of the most dangerous horses in the race. Not having any public performance, it would be highly improper to give credit to the astonishing stories told of his speed. Mr. R. James, Jr., will probably handle the ribbons behind Winfield Scott.

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THE CHAMPION SCULLERS.

Up to the time of going to press no reply has been received from Wallace Ross, in reference to Hanlan's refusal to row in New Brunswick. If Ross is so extremely anxious to row Hanlan, as he professes to be, it is altogether likely he will accept Hanlan's proposition to cross oars with him on Toronto Bay. Ross can depend upon a fair field and no favor here, and if he can show the way to our champion, he need not regret his visit to the metropolis of Ontario. Hanlan's friends assert with a considerable degree of justice, that since he has reached the top of the tree they have had no opportunity of seeing him display his proficiency with the oar. He has rowed considerably away from home, and his backers think his townsmen are entitled to have a race here. Whether this will meet Ross's views or not is a question, even if Hanlan allows, as he proposes to do, the New Brunswicker his expenses to row here. By all means we should like to see the contest take place on our bay, and trust Ross' friends will see the advisability of sending him west.

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PROTECTION, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 111 lbs.
OSSEO, 4 yrs, by imp Eclipse, dam Oleata, 104 lbs.
MARY L., aged, by Melbourne, jr, dam Vanetta, 104 lbs.
LADY D'ARCY, 8 yrs, by Thunder, dam imp Castaway, 84 lbs.

ENTRIES FOR OGDENSBURG, N.Y., RACES CLOSE ON AUGUST 29.

ENTRIES FOR LISTOWELL RACES CLOSE ON AUGUST 28.

FORFEIT MONEY IN STALLION RACE DUE SEPTEMBER 1.

THE CUP CRICKET MATCH.

TORONTO VS. PORT HOPE.

The Port Hope Times says:—"The Port Hope Club desire to return thanks to their old friend and opponent Mr. Kennedy, the captain of the Hamilton Club, who came all that distance for the express purpose of umpiring, in which capacity he gave every satisfaction, as those who knew his high character and thorough knowledge of the game can well understand." In the same column appears the report of a meeting of the Port Hope Cricket Club, held to censure the Mail for its report of the match in question. The Mail caught it hot and heavy; but we wonder if the Port Hoppers would begin to question the fairness of their condemnation, if they ascertained beyond doubt the umpire Kennedy (whose high character and knowledge of the game are conceded), was so disgusted with the conduct of the spectators that it was he who wrote the much abused report in the Mail. It is said in well-informed quarters that such is the case. The Mail has admitted that the report was not furnished by a resident of Toronto. There was evidently too much heat displayed by the spectators, who forgot the courtesy due to a visiting eleven. The Port Hope cricketers were not accused of participation in the rudeness shown, and had better have let the matter drop.

Sporting Gossip.

Owing to a mistake in copying the entries in the Stallion Race, Mr. McMurray's name appears as the nominator of Capt. Tom, whereas it should have been Mr. Thos. Gillesby, of Hamilton. The correction appears in the advertisement to-day.

Among the representative newspapers of the province deposited in the corner stone of the new court house at Hamilton last week was a copy of the SPORTING TIMES of the 17th.

American horse buyers are busy in the vicinity of Goderich. They are purchasing for the Michigan market, the horses to be used in lumbering operations.

In the programme for the Listowell Races on the 29th and 30th inst., No. 2 race has

well when she ran away, demolishing sulky and their hopes together."

Messrs. A. Morton and Wm. Sherry, Belleville, have recently imported from New York a couple of Hambletonian stallions. They are named North Star and Record and were purchased through Mr. Van Veenburg.

The latest odds against Brown Prince the St. Leger is 16 to 1.

Mr. John F. Scholes, the popular Toronto athlete and oarsman, recently took to himself a rib. Everybody wishes him as much happiness he expects.

Mr. James Chambers, of Salford, Ontario, with his big Clydesdale team and reaping machine cut twelve acres of wheat in seven hours one day last week. This thought to be the fastest on record, and the truth of the statement can be vouched for by the many gentlemen who are familiar of the fact.

The following Canadian horses now training at Saratoga will go to Newport, I., races:—The bay gelding Audubon, 6 yrs, by imp. Australian, dam Heirress; bay horse Moonstone, 6 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Llama; bay gelding Noll, aged, by Asteroid, dam Estelle; and chestnut mare Katie, aged, by Colossus, dam by Vandal.

The following very low prices were realized at a sale of thoroughbreds in Saratoga last week. Vigil, by Virgil, dam Regent, 4 yrs, \$400; Brother to Bassett, 4 yrs, 16 hands, and Palmetto, by Narragansett, dam King Minor, 8 yrs., \$800.

A new racing circuit has been formed in Ohio commencing at Toledo, Sept. 2; Cleveland, Oct. 2; Columbus, Oct. 8; Cincinnati, Oct. 16. The premiums aggregate \$80,000.

John Murphy has been the most fortunate driver in the Circuit thus far. In no every race in which he has started a horse he has got a part of the money.

The Woodstock Review says the SPORTING TIMES gave rather the cold shoulder to the races in that town lately. The SPORTING TIMES did nothing of the kind, and had any intimation that a meeting was held. If the managers of the meeting deem it worth while to notify us, we hardly be accused of giving them "the cold shoulder."

Mr. C. V. M. Temple, of the "Highland" Quebec, received on Saturday morning a couple of fox hounds to form the nucleus of a pack in that city.

The Kentucky Live Stock Record for this week says: "We met a few days since a young friend Dick Young, who is on his visit to his old stamping ground and tells us that Dick has for a year been engaged in training and handling trotters for Dr. Bergen, of Hamilton, Canada. Dick was very popular here, and we doubt not that in his efforts he has enlisted many friends. Mr. Young informs us that Dr. Bergen has some colts—six from Kentucky, one of which is a big-gaited, speedy and extremely promising trotter.

Gentlemen who have nominations in the SPORTING TIMES Stallion Race will remember that the balance of the forfeit money due on September 1.

Canadian Turf

RACING AND TROTTING AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Aug. 16.—\$200, trotting, 3:00 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 Bradburn's b g Jim White..... 3 1 1 5 1
 James' b g Mat Whitbeck..... 2 3 2 1 2
 Collier's br m Lady Rydyk..... 1 2 4 3 3
 Heron's g g King William..... 4 5 3 2 4
 O'Brien's ch g Cayuga Chief..... 3 4 5 4 5
 Time—2:40½, 2:42½, 2:43½, 0:00, 2:42½.
 Same Day.—\$250; trotting; 2:37 class. \$125, 60, 40, 25.
 H Abbott, ch g Happy Abbott..... 1 1 1 1
 D Gillis' ch h Fulton..... 3 3 2 2
 Stewart & Todd, ch g Woodstock..... 4 2 3
 Bradburn's g g Groy Salem..... 2 5 4
 Wilson's ch m Tempest..... 5 4 5
 Time—2:35, 2:33, 2:35½.
 Same Day.—\$150, running. Mile heats. \$120, 80.
 F Martin's ch g Pilot, aged, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot, 106 lbs..... 1 1
 J Forbes' b g Paladin, aged, by Leamington, dam Garland, 113 lbs..... 3 2
 Boyle's g f Lady D'Arcy 3 yrs, by Thunder, dam imp Castaway, 80 lbs..... 2 3
 Time—1:51, 1:51½.
 August 17.—\$200. Trotting. 2:45 class. \$100, 50, 30, 20.
 James Collier's br m Lady Rydyk..... 1 1 4 1
 James O'Neil's b g Oxford..... 3 3 1 3
 R James' b g Matt Whitbeck..... 2 2 3 4
 P J Pilkey's b s Amber..... 4 4 2 2
 John Bradburn's b g Jim White..... dis
 Time—2:36, 2:41, 0:00, 2:42½.
 Same Day.—\$150, Running. Dash of a mile and a half. \$120, 80.
 C Boyle's b m Sunnyside, aged, by Touchstone, dam Augusta, 106 lbs..... 1
 J Forbes' br g Paladin, aged, by imp Leamington, dam Garland, 113 lbs..... 2
 F Martin's b g Barber, aged, by Jack the Barber, 106 lbs..... 3
 C B Barker's b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 118 lbs..... 0
 Time—2:49.
 August 17 and 18.—\$350. Trotting. 2:30 class. \$125, 60, 40, 25.
 G O McAllister's ch g Edward..... 5 1 3 1*1
 H Abbott's ch g Habby Abbott..... 1 2 1 2 2
 R Reed's b g Barlow..... 3 3 2 5 5
 John Bradburn's g g Gray Salem..... 2 5 4 4
 D Gillis' ch h Fulton..... 4 4 4 3 3
 Time—2:31½, 2:31½, 2:35, 2:35½, 2:30½.
 * Last Trotted on 18th.

RACING AND TROTTING AT DUNDAS.

Dundas, Aug. 14.—\$50; trotting; 3:00 class.
 B Gould, blk m Lady Upton..... 3 1 1 1
 Isaac Hodgins, b h Little Billy..... 1 2 3 5
 J H Upton, sp g Spotted Colt..... 2 7 4 2
 C Stinson, ch g Cayuga Chief..... 5 2 3 3
 J Herron, g g King William..... 4 6 7 4
 —Hallac, b g Zorra Boy..... 8 4 6 6
 W Danakin, b g Charley Morgan..... 6 5 5 7
 B F Olmsted, b g Ancester..... 7 dis
 J Kenny, g m Gipsy Girl..... 9 dr
 Time suppressed.
 Same Day.—\$75; trotting; 2:35 class.
 J Bradburn, g g Gray Salem..... 1 2 1 1
 J C Bushell, m g Johnny Gordon..... 3 1 3 4
 S James, b g Woodruff..... 2 5 4 2
 D McKie, ch g Ned..... 4 4 3 3
 G W Lang, b g Bay Tom..... 5 4 5 5
 Time suppressed.
 Same Day.—\$; running. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.
 S Gage's Little Nell..... 1 1 1
 J McGinty's b m Nettie..... 2 2 2
 J Hurrell's Copetown Maid..... dis
 No time!

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AQUATIC.

ROWING AT LONDON.

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HANLAN AND PLAISTED.

"In the issue of The Boston Herald dated Aug. 12 appeared a challenge from Edward Hanlan to Fred Plaisted, proposing a three-mile turning race, for \$500 a side, on the Charles River, on or about Sept. 1, as might be mutually agreed upon. In support of this he placed \$100 in the hands of John Shea of Elliot street, Boston. On the 18th inst., H. G. Meeker, backer of Plaisted, called upon us and showed a reply which he had addressed to said challenge. He says Plaisted is prepared to make a match with Hanlan, but objects to going so far as Boston, which city Hanlan seems to have concluded to make his permanent abiding place. Fred prefers neutral waters, as well as a better course than he considers the Charles River affords, and proposes, furthermore, that he shall be consulted in regard to selection of course, time, and other important preliminaries. The above is from the N. Y. Clipper. Hanlan has not made Boston his permanent abiding place, but is located on the Island in Toronto Bay, attending to business. Since the extract appeared in the Clipper, Plaisted has signified his intention of rowing on Saratoga Lake, but whether this will meet the views of the gentleman who is behind Hanlan cannot just now be said.

MORRIS ACCEPTS LUTHER'S CHALLENGE.

P. Luther, a former member of the Clipper Club, sent a challenge to E. Morris, immediately after the latter's victory over Schaff; the race to be for the championship, and purse of \$2,000. Morris and his friends refused to accept unless the purse was raised to \$5,000. Both sides were stubborn. The difficulty was talked over, and the course pursued by the champion and his friends was universally condemned. Last Saturday Morris put a stop to the dead lock by the publication of an acceptance of Patrick's challenge to Morris in the Leader. Both men are practicing daily on the Allegheny. The race will be a closely contested one.

The entries for the \$500 sweep offered by Mr. John Morrissey at Saratoga did not fill as well as was expected. Courtney, Riley and Plaisted are the only nominations. The race is to take place on the 28th.

The prof. single scull race at Sebago Lake, near Portland, Me., on Aug. 15, was won easily by the colored oarsman Frenchy Johnson, of Boston, beating Landers and Lynde, of Salem, Mass., Ross, of St. John, N. B., and Driscoll, of Lowell, Mass. The distance was a very short three miles and the time was 18:56.

A CANADIAN DRIVER IN MICHIGAN.

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CANADIAN HORSES AT SARATOGA.

The fourth race on the 14th was for a purse of \$400, the winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for \$2,000 to carry weight for age; for \$1,500, allowed 5 lbs; for \$1,000, 10 lbs; for \$750, 12 lbs; for \$500, 15 lbs; for \$300, 20 lbs. Winners after the 25th of June of any race closed in 1877, at any other than the Saratoga Course, to carry 7 pounds above these weights. One mile and an eighth. There were seven starters, comprising J. D. Campbell's brown mare Brunette, by Leamington, de Chignon, 5 years old, to be sold for \$300, to carry 99 lbs. Fisker & Carron's bay gelding

after 25th of June for any race closed in 1877 at other than the Saratoga course excluded; mile heats, over four hurdles, distance eighty yards. There were six starters. These were Larry Hart's chestnut horse Redding, by Harry of the West, dam by Joe Stoner, 5 yrs, carrying 150 lbs; O. J. Alloway's bay gelding Audubon, by Australian, dam Helress, 6 yrs, 150 lbs; John Lawlor's bay horse Moonstone, by Asteroid, dam Alabama, aged 150 lbs; O. Reed's bay gelding Senator M. (lat Shaugbraun) by Tipperary, dam Jann P., 6 yrs, 149 lbs; J. S. Cattansach's bay gelding Doncher, by Brown Dick, dam Beneola, 4 yrs, 126 lbs. Daly Brothers' chestnut gelding Dandelion, by Oyster man, Jr, dam Bet Arlington, 3 yrs, 120 lbs. Redding was the favorite, selling for \$325, Bencher \$80, Moonstone \$70, Audubon \$60, Senator M. \$35 and Dandelion \$30.

First Heat.—Audubon was first at the hurdle, Bencher second, Moonstone third, Senator M. fourth, Redding fifth, Dandelion sixth. Banning around the upper turn to the second hurdle, which was stationed one hundred yards beyond the quarter pole, Redding led a length, Bencher second, Senator M. third, Audubon fourth, Dandelion fifth, Moonstone sixth. The third hurdle was stationed at the half mile pole, and when the horses reached this point Redding led a length, Bencher second, Senator M. third, Audubon fourth, Moonstone fifth, Dandelion sixth. Running around the lower turn Moonstone ran up to fourth place. As the horses passed over the fourth hurdle, which was stationed on the homestretch at the furlong pole, Redding led by half a length, Bencher second, Moonstone third, Dandelion fourth, Senator M. fifth, Audubon sixth. A fine run home and Redding won the heat by two lengths, Moonstone second a neck ahead of Bencher; Dandelion fourth, Senator M. fifth, and Audubon sixth. Time, 1:53½.

Second Heat.—Redding the favorite over the field at long odds. Moonstone was over the first hurdle ahead, Dandelion second, Redding third, Audubon fourth, Senator M. fifth, Bencher sixth, this crazy horse having delayed the start several minutes, to the great annoyance of the spectators. Dandelion soon took the lead, and showed the way over the second and third hurdles, but on the lower turn Redding went to the front, led over the fourth hurdle, and came home an easy winner by four lengths, Moonstone second, Dandelion third, Senator M. fourth, Audubon fifth, Bencher distanced. Time, 1:53.

NAME CLAIMED.

BLAINVILLE BOY.—I claim the name of Blainville Boy for my chestnut gelding, 9 years old; no marks; sired by the old Montreal Black Hawk, dam by chestnut horse Little Cook, once owned by Pring, of Vercheres, with a record of 2:27½. He is brother of Drummer Boy, Farmer Boy, City Boy, and Village Girl.—J. H. MARCOTTE, Blainville Hotel, Ste. Therese, P. Q., Aug. 9, 1877.

Correspondence.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The State Firemen Convention was held in this city, on the 14th, 15th and 16th of August. The parade and inspection was to have taken place on the 15th inst., but the rain unexpectedly put a stop to all proceedings, and our citizens were disappointed, as they expected, and undoubtedly would have witnessed the largest concourse of firemen ever in the city. It was too bad to "wet" the boys' nice uniforms, but they stood it like "old vets" till they reached the Opera House, when they broke and run like sheep; they were fully recovered by the next day, and most of them took part in the excursion to Niagara Falls. The following companies from abroad also took part in the proceedings.

Ontario Steamer Company 3. Canandaigua, Elliott Hook and Ladder Company, Jamestown; Liberty Hose Company No 1, Buffalo; Mechanics Engine Company, No. 3, Albion; Cayuga Hose Company, No. 4, Auburn; Active Hose Company, No. 2, Rochester; American Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, Buffalo; Albion Fire Company, No. 2, Albion; Citizens Hose Company, No. 1, St. Catharines, Ont; Young America Hook and Ladder Company, Albion; Protective Fire Company, Medinal; Silsby Steamer Company, Brockport; Thomas Cornes Hose Company, Brockport; Shephard Hose Company, Columbia Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Tonawanda; Niagara Loss Company, No. 7, Buffalo; Catz. act Fire Comp ny, No. 1, Tonawanda; Pugh and Ready Fire Company, Williams-ville, Protective Company, Rochester.

A QUICK PASSAGE.

The White Star line of steamers have frequently given evidence of great capacity for speed. The Britannic, of that line, which arrived in New York from Liverpool on Friday night, made the quickest passage on record. She left Queenstown on Friday, the 11th inst., at half-past four o'clock p.m., and made the voyage to Sandy Hook in seven days, eleven hours and thirty-seven minutes, or, in ordinary nautical parlance, the voyage was made by the Britannic in twenty-three minutes less than seven days and a half! Between the afternoon of the 11th and the noon of the 12th she steamed 293 nautical miles. On the following day 382 miles, and succeeding days respectively, 402, 404, 401, 390, 370, and in coming into New York, in the night of the 17th, she made 160 miles. The Germanic, a steamer of the same company, made in April last a very quick passage, the fastest up to that time on record. The Britannic beats the time then made by forty-seven minutes on the entire voyage. It is claimed, however, that the Germanic's course, on the Southern Ocean route, was 2,880 miles, while the Britannic's Northern route, just taken, was only 2,802 miles.

SALE OF HOPEFUL.

The Utica Herald says: "Utica seems to be a favorite point for the purchase of fast horses during the circuits, one or more changing hands at each meeting. Hopful, who is one of the promising flyers of the free to all, was sold yesterday His owner, A. N. Gillender, of New York, transferred him to Alfred W. Richmond, of the same city, for the handsome sum of \$10,000. This bargain was pending during the Rochester meeting, and this is probably the reason that Hopful was not started there. Hopful's new owner is the master of Sanson, Orient and several other fine flyers."

LADY GRANT.

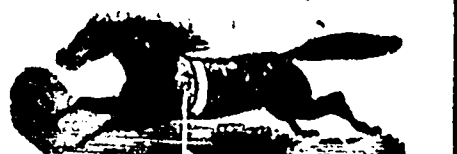
Mr. Wm. Traak, Otoga, N. Y., claims to have a mare, Lady Grant, of the General Grant stock on the sire's side, dam a mare of running blood, that can beat Goldsmith Maid's time. In writing of Lady Grant to the Philadelphia Item, he says: "Last fall I hitched her to a track wagon for the first time. She performed so well that I concluded to try her on the track. The first trial she trotted a mile in 2:17, the next in 2:16, the next in 2:14, and the next in 2:08. This season I have had her timed only once. She then trotted a half mile in 1:03. There were three watches. They all agreed to a second." We do not know the length of the Otoga track, but Mr. Traak should exhibit his wonder on a recognized mile track, and then the public would have some faith in the claim of Lady Grant to beat the Maid's time.—*Live Stock Record.*

DEATH OF FYSAUL.—Mr. A. Keene Richards, Blue Grass Park, Georgetown, Ky., has lost his imported Arabian stallion Fysaul, chestnut, 14½ hands high, from Nesjd of the Kobeyle and Ssekowie races, foaled 1852, purchased from the Bedouin who bred him, and imported in 1856. Mr. Richards has a few mares by him, and on a visit to Blue Grass Park this spring we saw a colt by Fysaul, out of a daughter of his, for size, bone and finish that would do credit to any sire in the country. Fysaul, we believe, was the last of Mr. Richards' large original importation of Arabians, some eight or ten head of his own selection in 1856.—*Live Stock Record.*

An extensive sale of horses, buggies, harness, &c., &c., the whole of the stock in trade belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Grand & Son is advertised to take place on Tuesday next, 28th inst. As there will be no reserve and terms are cash, some good bargains may be expected. On Sept. 5, a sale of Fancy Poultry will be held. The usual weekly sales will be continued on Tuesday's and Friday's.

Amusements.

CITY.
 The season will commence at the Grand Opera House on September 8. Several improvements have been introduced, and a good season is anticipated.



IMPORTANT!

Royal Horse Bazaar, Adelaide St., Toronto.
 Positively Unreserved Sale.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

JOB. GRAND will sell by Auction at the Royal Horse Bazaar, Adelaide St., Toronto, on the whole of the stock-in-trade and effects belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Grand & Son, consisting of the following valuable property, namely: about 80 useful Horses and Poles, the majority being young, sound, and gentle, amongst them a first class heavy draught stallion, 5 top buggies, 1 four-wheeled dog cart, 7 open buggies, 4 democrats, one with pole, 2 sulky's, 7 low phaetons, 5 very small pony phaetons, 1 heavy new half top family landau carriage (cost \$500), 3 other family carriages, covered hack, 2 turn-over seat buggies, 3 hand some sleigh and dog cart sleighs, about 50 waggons (one could be used as band wagon) cut-under buggies, handsome sets of gold-mounted single and double harness, 2 silver-mounted sets of double harness, show buggies, 3 crock way, 6 riding saddles, 10 bridles (double and snaffle), rollers, 1 doctor's covered buggy, about 20 single, double and dog cart sleighs, about 50 blankets and hoods, summer clothing, fly net, ear tips, handbags, whips, bells, rosettes, halters, poles, shafts, neck-yokes, farm and grocery waggons, buffalo and wolf robes, 1 rumble phaeton, lap covers, rugs, and a host of other articles too numerous to mention. No reserve. Terms cash. Sale at 11 o'clock.

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Wednesday, Sept. 5th, and monthly hereafter Sale of Horses, &c., every Tuesday and Friday.



London Races

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\$40 each; \$20 forfeit, with \$250 added by the proprietors of the CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES and a Gold Medal to the winning horse. Open to all stallions owned in Canada on March 1st, 1877 (bar Phil Sheridan and Calodonia Club), publicly advertised to and making the race in 1877 in Canada. The season's service to be of not less than ten mares. Mile best in harness. 60 per cent of money to horse. 25 to second, 15 to third.

RACING AND TROTTING AT DUNDAS.

Dundas, Aug. 14.—\$50; trotting; 3:00 class.

B Gold, blk m Lady Upton.....	8	1	1	1
Isaac Hodgins, b h Little Billy.....	1	8	2	5
J H Upton, spt g Spotted Colt.....	2	7	4	2
O Stinson, ch g Cayuga Chief.....	5	2	8	8
J Heron, g g King William.....	4	6	7	4
—Hallas, b g Zorra Boy.....	8	4	6	6
W Danekin, b g Charley Morgan.....	6	5	5	7
B F Olmsted, bg Ancestor.....	7	dis		
J Konny, g m Gipsy Girl.....	9	dr		

Time suppressed.

Same Day.—\$75; trotting; 2:35 class.

J Bradburn, g g Gray Salem.....	1	2	1	1
J C Bushell, m g Johnny G. don.....	8	1	8	4
S James, b g Woodruff.....	2	5	4	8
D McPhie, ch g Ned.....	4	4	2	8
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Aquatic.

ROWING AT LONDON.

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Shell crew—Bow, Jno. Hunt; No. 2, W. Cousins; No. 8, P. J. Conroy; stroke, N. Wilson; coxswain, John Boyce.

Lap-streak crew—Bow, J Petrick; No. 2, A. H. Graydon; No. 8, Alex. Campbell; stroke, T. Luscombe; coxswain, P. Campbell.

The race was in heats best 2 in 8. The start was made from Winnett's corners, and the goal was at Hunt's dam. In both the heats the lap-streak had the best of the start, but the shell overhauled them each time, winning by about two lengths.

The second race was a pair-oared one and was won by Wilson and Stutes, beating Conroy and Cousins by about two boat lengths, after a good race.

As before, there were only two entries for the next race, double sculls. Gray and Moore took the lead at the start and won easily, beating Tibbs and partner.

The single scull event had three competitors, Gray, Moore, and Boyce. This was a well-contested race between Moore and Gray, the latter holding the lead for quite a distance, but Moore finished first, Boyce third.

Seven started in the tub-race, and the spectators were kept in roars of laughter at the ludicrous antics. Several were tipped over, receiving a gratuitous bath. Finally the race was won by John Boyce.

During the progress of the races, rain fell quite freely, which interfered seriously with the attendance. Altogether the regatta was a success; and next year they expect to have a much larger affair.

Most all the oarsmen want to make their matches at home. Evan Morris says he is willing to meet Ross at Pittsburg, but won't go to New Brunswick.

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CANADIAN HORSES AT SARATOGA.

MARITIME.

The fourth race on the 14th was for a purse of \$400, the winner to be sold at auction. Horses entered to be sold for \$2,000 to carry weight for age; for \$1,500, allowed 5 lbs; for \$1,000, 10 lbs; for \$750, 12 lbs, for \$500, 15 lbs, for 300, 20 lbs. Winners after the 25th of June of any race closed in 1877, at any other than the Saratoga Course, to carry 7 pounds above these weights. One mile and an eighth. There were seven starters, comprising J. D. Campbell's brown mare Brunette, by Leamington, dam Chignon, 5 years old, to be sold for \$300, to carry 99 lbs; Fisher & Carson's bay gelding Maritime, by Jack Lane, dam by Saladin, 5 years old, \$300, 101 lbs; J. W. Crawford & Co's bay gelding Dan K., by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 3 years old, \$1,000, 90 lbs; George Longstaff's brown horse Partnership, by Asteroid; dam Katona, 6 years old, \$750, 112 lbs; G L Lorrillard's bay filly Oriola, by Kentucky, dam Pussy, 3 years old, \$1,000, 88 lbs; C Reid's chestnut gelding Cardinal Wolsey, by Hampton Court, dam Echo, 3 years old, \$1,000, 90 lbs, and D. McDaniel's bay filly Lady Salyers, by Longfellow, dam Genuers, 3 years old, \$1,000, 88 lbs. Partnership was the favorite, selling in the pools for \$200, Dan K. \$150, Lady Salyers \$100, Oriola \$160, Cardinal Wolsey \$85, Maritime \$60. Dan K. was first away, Lady Salyers second, Partnership third, one length in front of Oriola; Lady Salyers fourth, Cardinal Wolsey fifth, Maritime sixth. Dan K. ran under a hard pull around the upper turn, and at the quarter pole was leading by a neck, Partnership second, one length in front of Lady Salyers, who were running head and head, one length in front of Cardinal Wolsey, the latter half a length ahead of Maritime. The running was sharp down the back stretch, Dan K. still keeping his head in front of the big horse Partnership, the latter being two lengths ahead of Lady Salyers at the half-mile pole. The filly was half a length in front of Cardinal Wolsey, who was about the same distance in advance of Oriola, Maritime sixth. Dan had his head in front at the three-quarter pole, but after that he began to give way and was passed by Partnership and next by Lady Salyers, who dashed to the front as soon as she entered the homestretch. She was, however, soon afterward challenged by Cardinal Wolsey, who, after a whip and spur contest with the filly, won the race by a head. Lady Salyers was a good length in front of Partnership, the latter a dozen lengths in advance of Oriola, Maritime fifth, Dan K. sixth, he having been pulled up when beaten. Time, 1:57 1/2.

MOONSTONE AND AUDUBON.

The fourth race on the 16th was a free handicap hurdle race for a purse of \$600, of which \$100 to the second horse; horses having run

highly. Boy let my chestnut gelding, 9 years old; no marks; sired by the old Montreal Black Hawk, dam by chestnut horse Little Cook, once owned by Pring, of Vercleres, with a record of 2:27 1/2. He is brother of Drummer Boy, Farmer Boy, City Boy, and Village Girl.—J. H. MARCORTE, Blainville Hotel, Ste. Therese, P. Q., Aug. 9, 1877.

Correspondence.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The State Firemen Convention was held in this city, on the 14th, 15th and 16th of August. The parade and inspection was to have taken place on the 15th inst., but the rain unexpectedly put a stop to all proceedings, and our citizens were disappointed, as they expected, and undoubtedly would have witnessed the largest concourse of firemen ever in the city. It was too bad to "wet" the boys' nice uniforms, but they stood it like "old vets" till they reached the Opera House, when they broke and run like sheep; they were fully recovered by the next day, and most of them took part in the excursion to Niagara Falls. The following companies from abroad also took part in the proceedings.

Ontario Steamer Company 3, Canandaigua; Ellicott Hook and Ladder Company, Jamestown; Liberty Hose Company No 1, Buffalo; Mechanics Engine Company, No. 3, Albion; Cayuga Hose Company, No. 4, Auburn; Active Hose Company, No. 2, Rochester; American Hook and Ladder Company, No. 8, Buffalo; Albion Fire Company, No. 1, St. Catharines, Ont; Young America Hook and Ladder Company, A. B. Co., Protective Fire Company, Medinal; Silsby Steamer Company, Brockport; Thomas Cornes Hose Company, Brockport; Shephard Hose Company, Columbia Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Tonawanda; Niagara Hose Company, No. 7, Buffalo; Cataract Fire Company, No. 1, Tonawanda; Rough and Ready Fire Company, Williams-ville, Protective Company, Rochester; Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, Lancaster.

Base ball has been quite lively lately. On the 14th inst. the Auburns, of Auburn, N. Y., scored 7 to to the Syracuse Stars 2. On the 15th the Stars scored 5 to the Auburns 4. The Alerts of this city "roped in" the Alerts of Buffalo, on the 8th inst., score 17 to 3. The Lockports and Stars of this city, have consolidated, and now have a nine with which they intend to make the Alerts "play ball" before the season closes. Aca Reid has sold the trotting horse, "John Humphrey, to Mr. John Flagler, of this city, consideration not made public. The Great London Circus gave two exhibitions on the 15th to good houses and general satisfaction.—ELL.

Obituary.

G. W. EATON.

Mr. G. W. Eaton, a prominent agriculturist and stock-breeder, died at his residence, Richmond Road, Ottawa, on the 9th, of paralysis, at the age of 56 years. Deceased was for many years engaged in lumbering operations at Buckingham, and married the daughter of his employer, afterwards succeeding to the business. Some twelve years ago he bought the property belonging to Mr. Dyke on the Richmond Road, where he has since resided. His second wife was Miss Riley, of Richmond. The late Mr. Eaton always took a leading interest in agricultural affairs, and was one of the foremost stock-breeders in the county. He long held positions of honor and trust, in both the city and county agricultural societies, and was one of the first directors of the Ottawa Agricultural Society. He was widely known and highly respected.

next in 2 1/2, the next in 2 1/4, and the next in 2:08. This season I have had her timed only once. She then trotted a half mile in 1:03. There were three watches. They all agreed to a second." We do not know the length of the Otaga track, but Mr. Trask should exhibit his wonder on a recognized mile track, and then the public would have some faith in the claim of Lady Grant to beat the Maid's time.—*Live Stock Record.*

DEATH OF FYSAUL.—Mr. A. Keene Richards, Blue Grass Park, Georgetown, Ky., has lost his imported Arabian stallion Fysaul, chestnut, 14 1/2 hands high, from Nesjd of the Kobyle and Saekowie races, foaled 1852, purchased from the Bedouin who bred him, and imported in 1856. Mr. Richards has a few mares by him, and on a visit to Blue Grass Park this spring we saw a colt by Fysaul, out of a daughter of his, for size, bone and finish that would do credit to any sire in the country. Fysaul, we believe, was the last of Mr. Richards' large original importation of Arabians, some eight or ten head of his own selection in 1856.—*Live Stock Record.*

An extensive sale of horses, buggies, harness, &c., &c., the whole of the stock in trade belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Grand & Son is advertised to take place on Tuesday next, 28th inst. As there will be no reserve and terms are cash, some good bargains may be expected. On Sept. 5, a sale of Fancy Poultry will be held. The usual weekly sales will be continued on Tuesday's and Friday's.

Amusements.

CITY.

The season will commence at the Grand Opera House on September 8. Several improvements have been introduced, and a good season is anticipated.

Joe Murphy will open the Fall season at the Royal Opera House on Monday, Sept. 8, in his sensational drama of Kerry Gow. Mr. M. will be supported by a combination of his own selection.

The Queen's presented a number of new faces this week, and gave quite a good show. The stars this week are Venus and Adonis, the velocipedists; Brandini, mystic change artist; and Tom Cassell comic vocalist. This evening Venus and Adonis take their benefit.

Howe's London Circus and Sanger's Menagerie put in two days here on Friday and Saturday last. Their show is one of the best ever seen in the city.

Miss Anna Wakeman, a member of the Royal Company here last season, is playing an engagement at the Union Square Theatre, New York.

Miss Affie Weaver, who who was leading lady for the Shaughraun Co. here, is engaged for the same position at the New Park Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the winter season.

GENERAL.

MONTEAL.—The Academy of Music was opened on Aug. 20, under the management of Felix J. Morris & Co. Mr. George Rigold was the star, and the opening piece was Henry V.—Mr. Chas. Arnold, formerly with McDowell, has been engaged by Max Strakosh as business manager for Mrs. Rosa Eytling.

HAMILTON.—Mechanics' Hall is already engaged as follows. Joe Murphy, Sept. 10; Holman Opera Co., Oct. 1, and by Lawrence Barrett, F. G. Bangs, Lottie, and Mary Anderson, dates not given.

OTTAWA.—With O'Brien's circus is Mr. Toole, an old Ottawa boy, whose father kept the Prince of Wales' Hotel.

The monument over the remains of Owen Marlowe, the actor, was dedicated on the 16th, at Forest Hill Cemetery, Boston.



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NOMINATIONS:

1—Thos. Gillesby, Hamilton, m h CAPT. TOM by McGregor's Warrior, by Royal George; dam by Volcano; second dam by Blackwood.

2—John Forbes, Woodstock, Ont., b h COMBINATION, by Uccas Chief, by Fitch's Hambletonian, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Long Island Black Hawk.

3—J. P. Wiser, Prescott, b h CHESTNUT HIT by Rysdyk; dam the Miller mare, by Bull King, he by Geo. M. Patchou.

4—Simon James, Hamilton, g h WINFIELD SCOTT, by Edward Everett, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam Lady Shannon, by Harris' Hambletonian.

5—Soth T. Bano, Chatham, ch h CHATHAM PLANET, by Young Stranger, he by Old Stranger, of Ohio; dam supposed to be by Royal George.

6—D. S. Booth, Ottawa, b h CAPT. WEBB, by Sunshlgo (thoroughbred), dam the Kennedy mare, by the Washburn Horse.

7—David Gillis, St Catharines, ch h FULTON by old Tompost, dam the dam of Fred Hooper.

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Horses will be started promptly at two o'clock. King street and Kingston road street cars run to the Park gates. Admission—Badges, admitting to Club stand, \$1; general admission, 50 cents. Messrs. Quinby & Forbes, poolkeepers. Paris Mutual Ticket.

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Miscellaneous

It is stated that a large number of birds have been poisoned by eating potato bugs that have been dosed with Paris green.

Mrs. Constance Nan Egmond, of Egmondville, has a goose which she claims is twenty-three years old.

Darwin believes that birds have religious distinctions. Of course hens belong to the lady, and geese believe in immersion.

A mule struck on Saturday on the Erie towpath. They have found a cap and one suspender button that belonged to the driver.

We learn, with regret, that the noted professional oar-man, John W. Maxwell, died of lung disease on the 25th ult., at Flatbush Hospital, Long Island.

TYPE SETTING.—At the French typographical picnic, at Montreal last week, the typographical match was won by Mr. Sigouin, of La Minerve, who set 1,540 ems in an hour.

'The latest lawn-mower,' observes the agriculturist of the New York Herald, 'eats the grass off like a cow, but doesn't give as much milk.'

It is the intention of a number of the admirers of cross-country sports in Quebec to purchase enough fox hounds to form a small pack for hunting in this district.

A Kentucky dentist undertook to plug one of the back teeth of a favorite mule. He bored and bored until the drill struck something that seemed to lift the animal's scul right of its hinges. That's the way the coroner explained it.

Parisians can borrow a cooked ham for the family table, and when it is returned the dealer weighs it and charges for the amount that has been used. The plan wouldn't work in this Yankee land; the borrower would fill the hollow bone with shot and make out that the dealer owed him for two pounds and a quarter of meat.

We are glad to note a change in some quarters on this question of pedigree, which has been run clear into ground of late years. Thirty thousand dollars paid for a single cow because she was a Duchess, with the known fact that she was a poor breeder, while infinitely more perfect animals went to the shambles for beef because they were 'Seventeens,' is evidence that the people are either fools or are going mad.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

'John,' said Mrs. Sanscript to her husband one evening last week, 'I've been reading the paper.'

'That's nothing,' grunted John. 'I've seen people before who read newspapers.'

'Yes; but there are several things in the paper I can't understand.'

'Then don't read 'em.'

'Now, here's a column headed 'Base ball.' What is base ball, John?'

'Don't you know what base ball is? Happy, happy woman, you have not lived in vain.'

'Here it says that 'The Hartfords could not collar Cummings' curves.' What under the sun are Cummings' curves?'

'It's the way he delivers the ball.'

'Is the ball chamed?'

'No, you looby.'

'Then how does he deliver it?'

'I mean pitches it.'

'Oh! Now here it says Jones muffed a ball after a hard run. What was the ball doing after a hard run?'

'Hadn't you better confine your research to the obituary and marriage columns, Mary, with an occasional advertisement thrown in to vary the monotony?'

'Yes; but, John, I want to know! There's Mrs. Racket over the way, who goes to all the base ball games, and comes home to talk me blind about fly-flouls, base-hits, sky-scrapers, and all those things. For heaven's sake, John, what is a sky-scraper?'

'Compose yourself, old woman. You are treading on dangerous ground; you are on slippery rocks, while raging billows roll beneath.'

'Mercy on me. What do you mean?'

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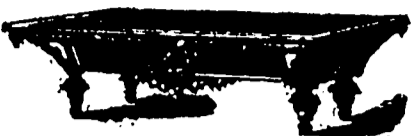
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Referring to Ira Paine's remarks in the New York Herald about the disinclination of American shots to meet the best shots of England, A. H. Bogardus stated that he did not concur with Mr. Paine's view of the matter. In his opinion there are better shots and more of them in this country than in England. He felt confident he could get four men in Illinois who can compete with the four crack shots of England, and that such a team could be raised in any State of the Union to shoot the English for any amount the latter may name. "I am one," said he, "who will consent to such a match, and I will deposit a forfeit; or single handed I will shoot the four best shots of England for any sum up to \$10,000, each of them to shoot 100 shots in one day and to shoot the entire 400 in one day. They can accept this as a challenge if they so desire, and I will give or take £50 sterling to cover the expenses of myself to England or for them to come here. There are four men who shoot with me in the glass ball match at Parkville, Ill. Last year

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Referring to Ira Paine's remarks in the New York Herald about the disinclination of American shots to meet the best shots of England, A. H. Bogardus stated that he did not concur with Mr. Paine's view of the matter. In his opinion there are better shots and more of them in this country than in England. He felt confident he could get four men in Illinois who can compete with the four crack shots of England, and that such a team could be raised in any State of the Union to shoot the English for any amount the latter may name. "I am one," said he, "who will consent to such a match, and I will deposit a forfeit; or single handed I will shoot the four best shots of England for any sum up to \$10,000, each of them to shoot 100 shots in one day and to shoot the entire 400 in one day. They can accept this as a challenge if they so desire, and I will give or take £50 sterling to cover the expenses of myself to England or for them to come here. There are four men who shoot with me in the glass ball match at Parkville, L. I., next Thursday, who, I am confident, can defeat any English team that can be raised on the other side of the Atlantic."

THE RINDERPEST.

The American Consul at London, Eng., under date of Aug. 13, reports that a Parliamentary Committee had recommended the prohibition of all cattle from Germany, Russia and Belgium, and cattle from other countries to be killed where landed; that all fairs be stopped, and no cattle be allowed to be removed except for slaughter; and all infected farms to be quarantined. The disease is found to be fearfully infectious. Even the clothing of men employed to slaughter cattle carries the cattle disease, and the Consul says too much caution cannot be used to prevent the dreaded disease being imported to the United States.

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THE ENGLISH TEAM.

It has been settled beyond doubt that we will be visited next summer by an eleven composed of English gentlemen. The game has advanced greatly this season in Canada and the advent of the English team will do much to place it in its former position. It will be remembered what excitement was created in cricketing circles by former visits of old country teams, and the marked degree of prosperity that followed in their wake. It is expected that the eleven of 1878 will make their tour at a more auspicious season than former ones, it being their intention to come out comparatively early in the season, so that fine weather will be almost guaranteed, a favor the last team was not uniformly blessed with. From a perusal of the names it will be seen the team will be a very strong one, and, although composed purely of gentlemen, it would be difficult to find a professional team to surpass them. The proposed team is as follows:—Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, Messrs. V. E. Walker, W. G. Grace, R. D. Walker, A. N. Hornby, O. I. Thornton, W. H. Hadow, J. S. Pearson, A. J. Webb, A. Appleby, C. J. Ottaway and C. K. Francis.

LONDON—ST. CATHERINES.—The clubsmen at St. Catherines on the 17th, and in a two innings' game the Cockneys came out ahead by a score of 62 and 65, to 26 and 65. For London, Lockyoy 11, McConkey 28, D'Esperard 12 and 14, Hyman 14, and Gillesh 16, were the principal scorers, while Clark 10, and Hunter 14, were the only ones who obtained double figures for St. Catherines.

TORONTO—BRADFORD.—On Friday last the Bradford team visited Toronto and played an unfinished game with the Torontos on the cricket ground. Bradford made 85 in their first innings, to which Wilson contributed 20, Boddy 27, and J. Long 22; Johnston, 13, was the only double figure for Toronto, whose total was 80. In the second innings, Toronto made 102, the principal scorers being Holgate 12, Ogden 12, Behan 10, Bethune 10, Sproule 20 and extras 18; the north countrymen crediting themselves with 15 for the loss of two wickets.

PRESCOTT—WANDERERS (OF MONTREAL).—On Thursday of last week the Wanderers of Montreal visited Prescott, and defeated the local club by 14 runs. Wanderers 50 and 62; Prescott 37 and 61.

LONDON—TORONTO.—The Asylum eleven of these cities played a close game on Trinity College ground here on Tuesday of last week, the Londoners winning by three runs, the score being London 28 and 61; Toronto 41 and 40. Pyne, Toronto, 14 and 18, and Clarke, of the same team, 11, were the only ones to make double figures.

TORONTO—PORT HOPE.—This match, which was played on the 18th and 14th, was not brought to a conclusion. Toronto made 172 and 184; Port Hope 147 and 25 with the loss of three wickets. For Toronto Sproule batted for 28, Totten 30, Brock 38, Grogan 11 and 13, Sprague 49, Gamble 10 and 48, Shanley 13, Behan 11 and 22, Ogden 24, and Baues 10. On the Port Hope side, G. H. Hall 10, Simmonds' 88, and Krichofers 21, were the only double figures.

WHITBY—CARLETON.—On the 13th the Carletons visited Whitby, and, after a pleasant game, succumbed to the Whitby team by a score of 77 and 114, to 58 and 41.

THE SHOOTING SEASON.

Now the shooting season has about commenced, doubtless there are many who are looking after guns and shooting appliances. To such it would be money and time well invested to place themselves in communication with Mr. J. L. Rawbone, 123 Yonge St., Toronto, the largest manufacturer and dealer in the Dominion. No difference what kind of a gun you may require, from the low priced but safe arms, to the finest breech loader, a selection at moderate prices can be made in this establishment. The manufacture of breech loading implements is made a specialty by this house, and the completeness of its assortment in this line is not surpassed by any house on the continent. In rifles and revolvers some astonishing low prices are quoted, and the variety is as varied as the tastes and means of the purchasers.



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OGDENSBURG RACES

The Oswegatchie Agricultural Society offers the following Purse to be contended for on the Society's Grounds, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., during their

7th Annual Fair,
TO BE HELD ON
SEPT. 5, 6, 7, '77.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.
No 1—Trotting; Purse \$125. \$75 to 1st, \$35 to 2nd, \$15 to 3rd. Open to colts foaled in 1874. Mile heats to harness, best 2 in 3.
No 2—Running; purse \$125. \$90 to first, \$35 to second. Single dash of one mile and 75 yards.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 6.
No 3—Trotting, purse \$150 \$90 to first, \$45 to 2nd, \$15 to 3rd. Open to all horses that never beat 2:50 prior to Aug. 27, 1877.
No 4—Running; Purse \$225. \$150 to first, \$75 to second. Single dash of 1 mile and 4 1/2 furlongs.

No 5—Trotting, Purse \$250. \$140 to first, \$85 to second, \$25 to third. Open to all horses that never beat 2:30 prior to Aug. 27, 1877.
No 6—Hurdle Race, Purse \$200. \$140 to first, \$40 to second, \$20 to 3rd. Single dash of 2 miles over 8 hurdles 3 ft. 6 in. high. Entrance \$5. Handicap. Weights announced Sept. 5.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 7.
No 7—Trotting; Purse \$400. \$235 to first, \$125 to second, 40 to third. Open to all.
No 8—Running; Purse \$250. \$175 to 1st, \$75 to second. Mile heats, 2 in 3.
No 9—Steeplechase; purse \$250. \$150 to 1st, \$75 to 2nd, \$25 to 3rd. Over a course about 2 1/2 miles. Handicap. Weights announced Sept. 6. Entrance \$5.

No 10—Consolation Purse; running; \$100 \$70 to 1st, \$30 to 2nd. Single dash of 1 mile and 75 yards. Open to all horses that have not won first or second money at this meeting.

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H. M. TALLMAN,
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WOODBINE TORONTO FALL RACES

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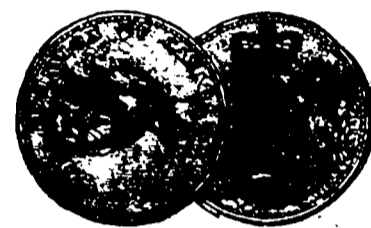
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Dufferin, Orangeville, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.
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Hamilton, at Hamilton, Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5.
Melancthon, Shelburne, Oct. 4 and 5.
Peel County, Brampton, Oct. 9 and 10.
South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 9 and 10.
Centre Wellington, Elora, Oct. 11 and 12.
Minto, Harriston, Sept. 27 and 28.
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No 7—Running; for hacks owned within 20 miles of Fergus; half-mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse \$50.

D. T. C. Rules to govern. Foreign-breds 7 lbs extra. All horses to be owned in Canada on 1st January, 1877. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse; to close on 7th September. Trotting, mile heats, 3 in 5. Running, mile heats, 2 in 3.

The Third Annual Fergus Horse Fair will be held on the 26th September next.

For further particulars see large bills, or apply to

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Fergus, Aug. 9, 1877.

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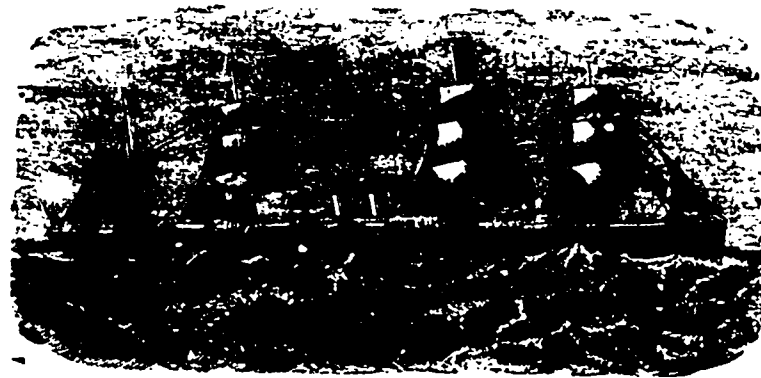
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